



ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

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30/31 JANUARY 2021

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LIFE IN CHRIST

Sermon on 30/31 January

RE-ignite our compassion for the needy

Nehemiah 5:1-13

Rev'd Daniel Lim

COLLECT

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Revelation 12:1-5

Mark 1:21-28



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Bishop of Singapore and Dean Rt Rev'd Dr Titus Chung
Vicar Rev'd Lewis Lew

Clergy Rev'd Canon Rinji Kwashi, Rev'd Joshua Raj, Rev'd Christopher Chan,
Rev'd Bertram Cheong, Rev'd Moses Israeli, Rev'd Daniel Lim

Auxiliary Clergy Rev'd Canon Dr Louis Tay, Rev'd Soon Soo Kee

Deaconesses Ds June Tan, Ds Grace Tan, Ds Ti Lian Swan

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Worship Services at the Cathedral

We warmly welcome all to join us in our Services

SERVICE TIMINGS

Services in different languages are conducted across the week at different timings. Holy Communion is served on the last weekend of the month for English services held in the CNS and weekly for English services held in the Nave. We warmly welcome all to join in the Services.

Wed: 12.30pm (in English)

Thur: 12.30pm (in English)

Sat: 11.30am (in Mandarin),
4.30pm, 6.30pm
(in English),

Sun: 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am,
4.30pm (in English)
8.30am (in Tamil)
9.30am, 11.30am, 2.30pm,
4.30pm (in Mandarin)
2.30pm (in Burmese)

Bookings for the services can be made via the Cathedral website or through the Cathedral mainline at 63376104. For Services in Mandarin, please call 63392435. Walk-ins to all services will not be allowed.

Sunday Online Service

Service premieres at 7am on the St Andrew's Cathedral **YouTube channel**.



GETTING TO THE CATHEDRAL

Coming by Train or Bus



Enter via the MRT Gate (Pedestrian gate next to the Cathedral Café) for entry and exit.

Driving to Cathedral

Parking space is available and the gates open 30 minutes before the start of the service. Enter by the SRC Gate and exit by the Padang Gate.

KEEPING THE CATHEDRAL SAFE FOR ALL

Checking in via TraceTogether Token or App only



All entry to St Andrew's Cathedral compound must be done with the TraceTogether app or token. Please ensure you have downloaded the app or brought along your token before you come for the service.

Observing Safe Distancing Measures

All worshippers and service personnel are required to wear masks and to comply with the authorities' Safe Management measures for religious organisations, including SafeEntry, temperature checks, attendance taking and safe distancing. Please note that mingling is not allowed before, during, or after Services



PRIVATE WORSHIP (Change in venue)

The Chapel for All Peoples will be open for Private Worship instead of the Nave, from **Tuesdays to Fridays, 10am to 4pm**, starting from 5 Jan 2021.

Each session is for 30 minutes. Please make a booking via the Cathedral line at 63376104.



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SERMON SERIES FROM THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2021

RE- Envision Build Ignite

30/31 Jan | Revd Daniel Lim
Re-ignite our compassion for the needy

6/7 Feb | Vicar Revd Lewis Lew
Re-ignite our passion for the Word

13/14 Feb | Revd Christopher Chan
Re-ignite our passion for the Lord

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

The Tokyo region is mid-way through its second state of emergency, but it still has a long way to go before the measure can be lifted. The number of suicides in Japan last year have also risen for the first time in over a decade. Almost 21,000 people committed suicide in 2020, an increase of 3.7% from the previous year, as the pandemic reversed years of progress combating a consistently high suicide rate. Pray for God's mercy upon Japan, for the emergency measures to effectively and drastically reduce the number of infections; for the people to have physical, mental and emotional resilience to combat the negative effects of the pandemic. Pray also for the light of Christ to dispel the darkness over this land and for the gospel of hope to be planted in receptive hearts.

Pray for a de-escalation of US-China tensions in the South China Sea; that China will recognise the territorial rights of Malaysia, Vietnam, the Philippines, Brunei and Taiwan over this waterway; and for a peaceful resolution to the many conflicting claims.

SINGAPORE

Thank God for the positive growth in Singapore's manufacturing output in 2020, which exceeded our expectations for 2020. Pray that Singapore will be able to continue attracting foreign investments and gain the trust of global partners. Pray also that as Chinese New Year approaches, we will guard against complacency and irresponsible behaviour that may put the community at risk of infection and we will remain vigilant at all times, in complying with stricter safety measures.

DIOCESE

Pray for Bp. Titus and clergy as they continue to navigate the Diocese through uncertain

times and discern God's re-set for the church in the new normal. Pray for good organisation and structures that will facilitate collaboration and cooperation among parishes; for boldness and foresight to lead God's people into a new season of spiritual growth and Kingdom advance.

Pray that God will continue to deepen the unity of His Church in Singapore through platforms such as the National Council of Churches Singapore, the Evangelical Fellowship of Singapore, the Bible Society of Singapore and various Missionary Societies. Pray that we will work together for the one goal of advancing the gospel and making disciples of all nations, that God's Name may be glorified.

CATHEDRAL

Thanksgiving & Prayer for Canon Rinji & family

Thank God for the blessing that Canon Rinji and his family had been to our Cathedral community. Pray for a safe journey back to Nigeria and for God's protection upon them. Pray also that God will re-envision him as he begins a new chapter of ministry with his family, in Nigeria.

Alpha Onsite (26 Feb)

Pray for our Alpha team as they plan and organise the next Alpha course (beginning on 26 Feb) which will be held onsite. Pray that all safety management measures will be well thought through and carefully implemented; that the venue will be conducive for the conduct of the course. Pray for unity and great teamwork among those serving in Alpha and for a good response to invitations that are sent out. Pray for God's anointing upon the host, welcome team and small group leaders as they consecrate themselves to the Lord's work in this harvest field.



Online Holy Communion Service Sunday 31 January 2021 10.30am

 cathedral.org.sg/cah

Gather in groups
(within the permitted number)

in homes to celebrate holy communion together.

(Heb. 10:24-25).





In Appreciation of

Rev'd Canon Rinji Samai'la Kwashi-John

We bid farewell to Canon Rinji, Helen, and their 3 beautiful daughters, Wunibikinen, Nenleritmwā & Shikshankinenkipikitka, as they leave Singapore after Canon Rinji's contract ends on 31 Jan 2021.

Canon Rinji, at the invitation of the Diocese of Singapore, was seconded from the Anglican Diocese of Jos, to St Andrew's Cathedral on 31 July 2019. We deeply appreciate his contribution to the church life here, especially playing an active role in ministering at our services held in the Nave where many have been blessed by his leadership and pastoral heart.

Thank you Canon Rinji for pouring out your love to the SAC community. We wish you and your family the very best in your next season.



“Vocation and Calling” Speaker: Dr Clive Lim

Date: **30 Jan 2021** Time: **10:00am -12:00nn**

Register here

There has been much confusion about the term work versus career/occupation, and vocation versus calling. Is there a hierarchy of work with church work being more important than secular work?



VOCATION and CALLING

Are Christians working in the marketplace resigned to be lesser Christians than those who work full time in the church?

More info at
cathedral.org.sg/men

Organised by:



THE QUIET GARDEN RETREAT

6 February 2021

9am to 12.30pm

Venue: St Patrick's House
La Salle Hall A, Level 2

In this retreat, you will look at Jonah's assignment, his attitude and God's character. You will review your personal attitude towards God's given assignment and there will be an opportunity for response.

Cost: \$10

Closing date: 3 February 2021

To register, click on link:

<https://forms.gle/vZrDZm6HKJSQo7aD8>

Enquiries: priscillachua@cathedral.org.sg



JONAH

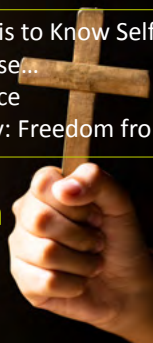
man on the run

Confidence in CHRIST

Covid-19 has overshadowed much of our lives in 2020. From January 6 2021, in the Wednesday midweek Holy Communion Service, we are focusing on the Christ who is greater than any virus. This will be our focus in our sermons as we explore why and how we can be confident in Christ.

27 Jan	To Know Christ is to Know Self
3 Feb	He Must Increase...
10 Feb	Hearing His Voice
17 Feb	Ash Wednesday: Freedom from Sin

Join us at 12.30pm
in the Nave every
Wednesday!



Sign up here

[https://form.jotform.
me/SACMembership/
BaptismConfnApp](https://form.jotform.me/SACMembership/BaptismConfnApp)

Baptism Course

28 February 2021 (4 lessons)

2.00pm - 4.30pm

Baptism Service, 27 March, 4.30pm

Baptism is one of the most significant milestones in a believer's walk with God. It is a public declaration of our personal decision to make Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

Confirmation-Membership Course

18 April 2021 (4 lessons)

2.00pm - 4.30pm

Confirmation retreat, 22 May, 1-5pm
Confirmation Service, to be confirmed

The Cathedral Confirmation-Membership Course is for:

- Those seeking confirmation / membership in St Andrew's Cathedral.
- Those baptised and currently attending church services regularly at St Andrew's Cathedral for at least 6 months.

All classes will be conducted online via Zoom.
For more information, visit cathedral.org.sg/baptism



Online chats with your Service pastors

SATURDAY 4:30pm Service
"The Upper Room Devotion"

10.00am

To Join, click [HERE](#)

9am Service

10.30am

To Join, click [HERE](#)

7 Saturdays
from 20 Feb to 3 April
9.00am

Praying
the EXAMEN through LENT

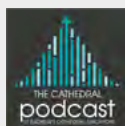
Venue: Chapel for All Peoples, SAC
Register: priscillachua@cathedral.org.sg

Limited to 20pax
Closing date: 14 Feb 2021 or when FULL

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<https://onelink.to/9z88a2>
or scan the QR code



Every Tuesday
12 nn to 1 pm

THE QUIET GARDEN RETREAT

Scripture meditation
and silent prayer



[Click here to join
the Zoom meeting](#)

SAC RESTORATION WORKS PROJECT, 2020-2022



This Project aims to repair and restore various parts of the Cathedral's historic building that have succumbed to environmental wear and tear. The Restoration Works will involve re-plastering and re-painting of interior and exterior walls, timber carpentry, stone works, metal works, electrical works, plumbing and roof works. The Project is expected to take 3 years. The cost of \$6million will be paid out from the Cathedral Heritage Fund (CHF) set up to fund this Project as well as future heritage and building works.

HOW TO GIVE

Cheques – Pay to “St Andrew’s Cathedral”. Write “Heritage Fund” on the reverse side and include your name and mailing address.

Online transfer

Account Name: St Andrew's Cathedral

Account Number:

DBS Autosave 033-019550-8

PayNow:

Heritage Fund UEN - T08CC4055LHF1

The CHF, as of 20 January 2021:

From English Congregation:	\$1.2m
From Mandarin Congregation:	\$1.2m
Grant from Preservation of Sites & Monuments Board:	\$0.98m
Donations pledged/received from SAC members/friends:	\$1.43m
Balance to be raised:	\$1.19m

GIVE

tithes and offerings



Online

Internet Banking

Account Name: St Andrew's Cathedral
Account Number: DBS Autosave 033-903411-8

PayNow

PayNow Name:
St Andrew's Cath Parochial Church C
UEN: T08CC4055LT01

For tithes and general offerings

You may indicate the Service you attend and/or Tithing number (if any) under remarks or reference.

For other specific donations

(eg. Welfare, Missions, etc)

You may indicate the purpose of your donation (eg. Welfare, Missions, etc.) under remarks or reference. For donations with no indication, it will be treated as general offering. Please email finance@cathedral.org.sg if you require clarification.

Receipts will not be issued for on-line givings.

2 WAYS TO GIVE



Cheques

Pay to: "St Andrew's Cathedral"

On the reverse side of the cheque, you may indicate your Tithing number (if any).

For specific donations

On the reverse side of the cheque, please indicate the purpose of your donation eg. Restoration Works, Welfare, Missions, etc. If you would like a receipt, please write your name and mailing address.

Cheques can be mailed to
St Andrew's Cathedral,
11 St Andrew's Road, Singapore 178959

