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KNOWING JESUS AND
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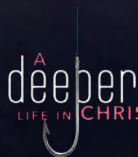
Sermon on 10/11 April




Jesus The Word of Life

Rev'd Canon Lewis Lew

John 1:1-18

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weekly reflection questions:



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COLLECT

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

Acts 4:32-35

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-29



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

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



VICAR'S REVD CANON LEWIS LEW WRITE

Alleluia! CHRIST IS RISEN!

What a glorious Easter because our Lord and Saviour has conquered death and overcome the power of sin. One of my personal favourites during Easter is the hymn "Because He Lives" by Gloria and William Gaither, written in the late 1960s and released in 1971. The hymn was composed in the midst of social upheaval, threats of war, and a time of great uncertainty. Despite the many personal and depressing challenges, the Gaithers were deeply inspired by the words of John 14:19c "Because I live, you also will live", and this beautiful hymn became their source of comfort whenever the days were tough. I share the first two stanzas, which I believe reflect the sentiment of the time we are in as we consider the political situations of our neighbouring countries and the relentless new waves of Covid-19 outbreaks in Asia, Europe and South America:

*God sent His son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives!*

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone,
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!*

Indeed, life is worth living because our Saviour lives. Because He lives, we will press-on with full confidence with our focus for 2021 – and you might have noticed the sermon series "**A Deeper Life in Christ: Knowing Jesus & Doing His Will.**" This is a continuation from the Nehemiah series, to lead us to a deeper knowledge of who JESUS is, and what JESUS' will is for us on earth. This series is based on the Gospel of

John and the Book of Colossians.

This time round we have decided to make it slightly more interesting and meaningful by getting you and our CGs to reflect on a few simple questions. The purpose of the reflection questions is to take us deeper, and at the same time to unify the families and the church with a common “talking-point” regardless of services and ministries that you might be worshipping or serving in.

You may access these questions via our website or like us on Facebook (@standrewcath) or follow us on Instagram (@standrewscathedral) to leave your thoughts and comments. I encourage you to participate actively in the talking-point, spurring one another on in building our relationship with Christ!

Now allow me to address a different issue – a family issue. I am sure you have been blessed by our services whether on-line or onsite. The staff, our lay leaders and volunteers in particular have done a marvellous job in keeping our onsite services running. Since January, we have been running 6 English services (2 on Saturdays and 4 on Sundays) to allow you to worship onsite on weekends.

I wish we could do more. However, with the restriction, only a limited number can worship onsite. While

I am encouraged with the weekly attendance, many have also expressed their deep concern and frustration. Some have tried to get seats for the last 3 months and have not been successful, others have reported that they have given up. *Reasons for their concern and frustration* – services are always fully booked within a few short minutes after they are released for booking on our portal. To ensure that we can return meaningfully to worship onsite, new measures will be introduced in due time to ensure that we have a fair booking system and I ask for your understanding, patience, and cooperation.

Lastly, as I wrap up my Vicar's Write for this month, please join me in welcoming Revd William Chee and his wife, Siew Ngo to the Cathedral family. Together, they have 3 children, Joshua, Joanne, and Jocelyn who are 27, 25 and 23 years old respectively.

Revd William was posted from Yishun Christian Church to the Cathedral from 1 April. His primary duty is to oversee the Christian Education department and I believe with his experience, he will add a rich flavour to the area of

Personal Discipleship within the Cathedral. Do stay tuned for more information. Revd William will also serve as the Service Pastor for the 7.30am service.



Once you become aware that the main business that you are here for is to know God, most of life's problems fall into place of their own accord.

– J. I. Packer

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Pray that US-China relations will improve through continuing dialogue on multi-pronged issues such as climate change, the pandemic, cybersecurity and other shared threats, on which there can be cooperation and agreement. Pray for Taiwan as her government and people grapple with the trauma and loss of lives from their worst train disaster in decades. Pray also for Indonesia and Timor-Leste which have also suffered the loss of lives and property from recent flash floods and landslides.

SINGAPORE

Pray for good working arrangements as 75 per cent of employees resume work onsite; for employers to exercise wisdom in staggering or implementing flexible working hours; and for vigilance in maintaining safe management measures. Pray that public transport operators will take appropriate steps to ensure a safe and smooth ride for all commuters; that everyone in Singapore, will continue to remain alert, exercise discipline and act responsibly, to avoid the spread of COVID. Pray for our government as they continue to find new and sustainable ways to re-shape our economy, and create job opportunities for everyone.

DIOCESE

Church of Our Saviour

Pray for the Vicar of Church of Our Saviour, Canon Daniel Wee to have divine wisdom and strength to lead the church and to shoulder Diocesan responsibilities; for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon Bp. Kuan and the 180 confirmation candidates at their forthcoming Confirmation Service in June. Pray also for the church to encounter God and renew their first love for Him, as they seek Him in a season of prayer.

Church of the True Light

Pray for the Vicar of Church of the True Light, Canon Barry Leong to discern God's leading and for unity among the different congregations. Pray for momentum, even acceleration in the spiritual growth of members and for increase through effective evangelism and outreach.

CATHEDRAL

Alpha Weekend Away (17 April 2021)

Pray that the Holy Spirit will move mightily during the Alpha Weekend Away; that He will pour out His anointing upon our hosts and helpers, that they may flow in the gifts of wisdom, word of knowledge and discernment, to be channels of Christ's love and power. Pray that our guests will come with open and receptive hearts to receive what God has prepared for them; they will encounter our living Lord and receive salvation in Him.



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),
2.30pm (in Hokkien)
4.30pm, 5.30pm (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 Live-streamed Services

Sunday Services in English will be live-streamed at 7.30am (Nave) and 9.30am (CNS) via the St Andrew's Cathedral YouTube channel. Join us at cathedral.org.sg/youtube



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

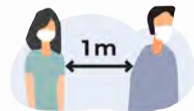
Checking in via TraceTogether Token or App only

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

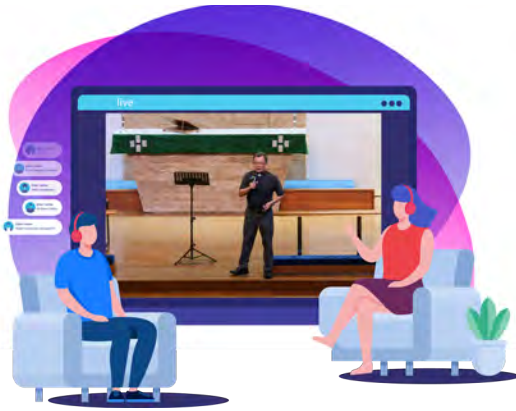
The Chapel for All Peoples will be open for Private Worship from **Tuesdays to Fridays, 10am to 4pm**. Each session is for 30 minutes. Please make a booking via the Cathedral line at 63376104.

Let's attend service together on Sundays via live streaming!

7.30am Service@Nave
9.30am Service@CNS

Subscribe to the St Andrew's Cathedral
YouTube channel to worship
God together!

[https://www.youtube.com/c/
standrewcath/](https://www.youtube.com/c/standrewcath/)



Online chats with your Service pastors

SATURDAY 4:30pm Service
"The Upper Room Devotion"
10.00am

To Join, click [HERE](#)

SUNDAY
THE EARLY RISERS
ZOOM MEETING
6.30 am Pre-Service Prayer
8.35am Zoom Meeting
To Join, click [HERE](#)

Closure of the Listening Room from 1 Apr 2021

The Listening Room was set up during the Circuit Breaker to provide a means of personal connection to those who felt very isolated. The number of calls has dropped significantly since then, and we recognise that this ministry has served its purpose for a given time. The decision has thus been made to close the Listening Room. Members in need may call the church direct line at 63376104, and appropriate follow-up will be arranged.

KNOWING JESUS AND DOING HIS WILL

SERMON SERIES FROM APR – AUG

part one: through the lens of John

APR 10/11

The Word of Life

Revd Canon Lewis Lew John 1:1-18

APR 17/18

The Lamb of God

Ds Ti Lian Swan John 1:29-34

APR 24/25

Jesus Turns Water into Wine

Revd Christopher Chan John 2:1-11

MAY 1/2

Called to True Worship

Revd William Chee John 4:5-24

MAY 8/9

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

Revd Canon Lewis Lew John 6:1-15

MAY 15/16

The Bread of Life

Revd Christopher Chan John 6:25-51

MAY 22/23

Life in the Spirit

Ds June Tan/Ds Grace Tan John 7:37-39

MAY 29/30

The Light of the World

Revd Daniel Lim John 8:12-20

JUN 5/6

The Great Healer

Revd Canon Lewis Lew John 9:1-11

JUN 12/13

The Door of the Sheep

Revd Christopher Chan John 10:1-9

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JUN 19/20

The Good Shepherd

Revd Joshua Raj John 10:10-18

JUN 26/27

Jesus and the Father are One

Revd William Chee John 10:22-39

JUL 3/4

The Resurrection and the Life

Revd Canon Lewis Lew John 11:1-27

JUL 10/11

The Messianic King

Revd Christopher Chan John 12:12-19

JUL 17/18

The Servant King

Revd Moses Israeli John 13:1-17

JUL 24/25

The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Revd Daniel Lim John 14:1-14

JUL 31/ AUG 1

The True Vine

Revd Canon Lewis Lew John 15:1-11

AUG 7/8

The Second Person of the Trinity

Revd Christopher Chan John 16:12-15

AUG 14/15

God of Second Chances

Ds Ti Lian Swan John 21:15-19



cathedral.org.sg/youtube

Live-streaming on Sundays at 7:30 / 9:30 am

THURSDAY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

LIVE DISTINCTIVELY FOR CHRIST



Crisis and inconvenience distinctively brought the light and salt out of him. His powerful and heartwarming love for his wife, Wai Leng, stricken with Alzheimer's Disease, and his faith and trust in God for everything has become a testimony to many.

Preacher: Revd Alvin Ngo

Date: Thursday 22 April, 12.30pm


To register, visit this link: cathedral.org.sg/ws

Come and be encouraged in our journey of faith!

Our resurrected Lord Jesus Christ appeared before his disciples and others on a number of occasions. He spoke to them words of encouragement to strengthen their faith, to increase their hope and to show his love for them. In this season of Easter and beyond, what is our risen Lord saying to us as we turn to his words of faith, hope and love?

Join us from April 14 at
our Wednesday 12.30pm
Holy Communion Service
in the Nave to find out.

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| April 14 | Words of Hope when Hopeless |
| 21 | Words of Hope in the Heart |
| 28 | Words of Love in Peace |
| May 5 | Words of Blessing in Faith |
| 12 | Words of Searching Love |
| 19 | Words of Faith, Hope and Love |



words of
**FAITH
HOPE
LOVE**

To register, visit this link: cathedral.org.sg/ws

ONLINE PRAYER & PRAISE

20 April 2021

7.14pm

IF MY PEOPLE,
who are called by my name,
will **HUMBLE THEMSELVES**
and **PRAY** and **SEEK MY FACE**
and turn from their wicked ways,
then I will hear from heaven,
and I will forgive their sin
and will heal their land.

2 Chron 7:14

JOIN US ON



Meeting ID: 885 3046 4098
Passcode: 752382

cathedral.org.sg/praise



Marketplace Series Zoom Workshops

EMPOWERING for the next season



20-Apr-21 7.30-9pm

How to Prepare for a Job Interview

Facilitator: Mrs Doris De Souza



4-May-21 7.30-9pm

Biblical Self-Care

Facilitator: Dr Gilbert Tan

Please register online at <http://tinyurl.com/cswcworkshops>

For enquiries, please email karenchuakc@gmail.com

Please visit cathedral.org.sg/marketplace for more information.

Organised by the Cathedral Social & Welfare Committee

Classes will be conducted physically in SAC

Confirmation-Membership Course

18 April 2021 (4 lessons)

2.00pm - 4.30pm

Confirmation Retreat (In June, date to be confirmed)

Confirmation Service/s (In July, date/s 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.

Registration closes on 10 April

For more information, visit cathedral.org.sg/baptism

Notice for AGM

25 April 2021, 1pm

via ZOOM Webinar

Notice is hereby given that the 2021 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Parish of St Andrew's Cathedral will be held by way of ZOOM Webinar on Sunday, 25 April 2021 at 1pm (Singapore time).

All members on the Electoral Roll who had registered for the AGM should take note of the following:

AGM Proxy Voting Form

An email containing the link to the Proxy Voting Form will be sent to you on 13 April. The form is open for submission on 14 April, 12noon. Please submit the form by 21 April, 12noon. Do note that once submitted, you will not be able to edit the Form or to submit it again. Double submissions will render both forms void.

Virtual AGM via ZOOM Webinar

It is recommended that you download ZOOM on your desktop or mobile phone before 25 April. For more information on how to download ZOOM, please click on this link <https://zoom.us/download> and choose the

"Zoom Client for Meetings" if you are using a computer, or "ZOOM Mobile Apps" if you are using a mobile device.

Several rounds of emails containing the meeting link will be sent to you. Please keep those emails handy, and on the day of the AGM, click on the meeting link. It will automatically direct you to the Virtual AGM.

If this is the first time you are using ZOOM, or if you are unsure of using it, please contact any of the pastoral staff, or call 63376104. We will be happy to guide you through this.

This Notice and all the information about the AGM is available on the Cathedral website and may be accessed at <https://cathedral.org.sg/AGM2021>.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

St Andrew's Cathedral Home has the following positions available:

1. Care Associate
2. Administration & Programme Executive

For full details, please click on this [link](#)

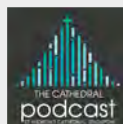
REGISTRATION FOR 2022 INTAKE AT THE ASCENSION KINDERGARTEN

for Anglican Church members will take place from Monday, 5 April to Friday, 16 April 2021. For details, please check out our website www.akg.edu.sg

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or scan the QR code



DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES ONLINE

8 APR - 3 JUN • THURS • 7.30 PM - 9 PM

Term 2 starts soon!



MODULE 2A (OLD TESTAMENT)

THE PENTATEUCH (I)

Genesis, Exodus

INSTRUCTORS:

Ds Grace Tan (SAC), Ms Vivien Chen (SAC)

Register for Module 2A (9 Thursdays)

MODULE 8B (NEW TESTAMENT)

THE GOSPELS (II)

Mark, John

INSTRUCTORS:

Rev Bertram Cheong (CCK), Rev Joseph You (COOS), Mrs Pat Aw (SAC)

Register for Module 8B (9 Thursdays)

Course Fees (payable via online modes or crossed cheques made payable to St Andrew's Cathedral) : \$10 per module; \$5 for written examination.

For more details, please visit cathedral.org.sg/dcbs

BIBLE EXPOSITION ON THE BOOK OF MICAH

BY BISHOP RENNIS PONNIAH

20 APRIL TO 11 MAY
8.00 PM - 9.45PM

ST JAMES' CHURCH 1 LEEDON ROAD S267828
OR **ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

The Course will examine the following questions:

- What are our covenant obligations if we claim to belong to Him?
- Who does God hold responsible for the state of His people?
- How does judgment and hope work in the outworking of God's purposes?

Come, hear and take heed to what God is saying to you today!

REGISTER TODAY AT

<https://tinyurl.com/SJC-MicahBookSeminar>



An invitation to join fellow pilgrims to spend extended time reading, meditating and contemplating on the Word for a deeper relationship with the Lord. Scripture text will be provided but you are welcome to use your own.

THE QUIET GARDEN RETREAT

Saturday 8th May 2021
9am to 12nn

Chapel for All Peoples, SAC

Registration is required

Limited to 20pax

Closing date: 4th May 2021

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/oTLBc2S9y5S44nTVA>

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 1 April 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:	\$1.61m
Balance to be raised:	\$1.01m

GIVE

tithes and offerings



Online

Internet Banking

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

PayNow

PayNow Name:
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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

