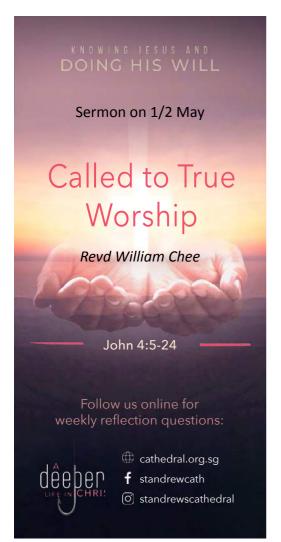


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1/2 MAY 2021

COLLECT **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER FASTER**

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful men: give us grace, to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that in all the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where lasting joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

Acts 8:26-40 1John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8

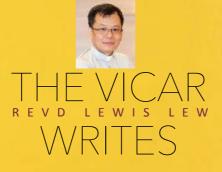


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am extremely proud of you Cathedral _ members – for responding to the pastoral announcement on 10/11 April to make space for other members to attend our on-site services. Many of you heed the call and made the necessary adjustment quite immediately. It is so wonderful to see how the church unite as a body to serve one another in such a manner during such an unprecedented time. For the past few weeks, we were able to accommodate a good number of members who have been unable to attend our onsite services earlier. Many have shared that they have been so blessed by the experience to be able to return to worship on-site services. THANK YOU & DEEPLY APPRECIATE the sacrifices and the adjustments that you have made. We will continue to monitor the booking and do know that we are constantly making adjustment to ensure that our on-site and on-line services allow our members to participate in the services meaningfully. Let's unite our hearts through prayers to pray for a significant improvement in the Covid situation

both locally and worldwide, so we could revert to some form of normalcy in our services.

I also want to thank you for participating in the recent Annual General Meeting. I am thankful for a smooth AGM and I am thankful for your confidence in the PCC leadership, and this especially seen in your support for the 4 different resolutions. Please note that the members of the PCC will be commissioned on 9 May, at the

7.30am service. Please continue to uphold the PCC leaders in your daily prayers, as they deliberate and make important decisions on your behalf for the church.

We also bid farewell to Revd
Bertram Cheong who has been
faithfully watching over the flock
at Westside Anglican Centre (WAC)
these few years. Revd Bertram
Cheong will assume the role of

Vicar at Chapel of Christ the King from 1 May 2021. Mr Kelvin Koo, pastoral staff with WAC, will take over his duties with effect from 1 May 2021.

Lastly, I have mentioned in my Vicar's Address – as we continue to discern the heart and will of God for this season, I want you to know that in the last few months, the Lord has repeatedly given Cathedral His prophetic word from John 15:4-11, 2 Chronicles 7:11-22, Isaiah 43:18-19 and Isaiah 54:1-4. I would like to encourage you to ponder over the words we have received, and more importantly to pray for God's Word to be fulfilled in our church and for His glory!

"Enlarge the place of your tent and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left, and your offspring will possess the nations and will people

the desolate cities." (Isaiah 54:2-3)

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Pray for the medical professionals across India who are witnessing and working through the devastating second wave of Covid-19. They are "overwhelmed, angry, sleepy, hungry, burned out, afraid, numb, helpless and most of all - tired." In the words of one doctor "the humongous volume, the mutations, the sheer speed of deterioration in a breathless patient, the tremendous fear all around, and our own limited resources are killing us". Pray for God's merciful and divine intervention to miraculously stop the rapid transmission of the virus, for divine protection and provision of supernatural strength for the medical professionals and for a reversal of the critical situation which has spiraled alarmingly out of control.

SINGAPORE

Thank God that the Singapore economy may be in for a better-than-expected recovery this year due to growing external demand and also thank God for the continued recovery of Singapore's labour market from the impact of the pandemic. Pray for our seven Ministers who will be assuming new portfolios on 15 May following the recent Cabinet reshuffle; that God will grant them wisdom, strength and foresight to lead their new ministries.

DIOCESE

Province of South East Asia

Pray for Archbishop The Most Revd Datuk Melter Tais, also bishop of the Diocese of Sabah, Rt. Revd Datuk Danald Jute, Bishop of the Diocese of Kuching, the Rt. Rev Dr. Steven Abbarow, Bishop of the Diocese of W. Malaysia and Rt. Revd Dr Titus Chung, Bishop of the Diocese of Singapore, that they will lead the Province of South East Asia and their Dioceses, under the anointing and empowering of the Holy Spirit, build God's Church and extend His Kingdom, in obedience to His revealed will.

Ordination Service (9 May, 4.30 pm Service)

Pray for Aaron Cheng, Choo Cheng Leong, Christopher Ho and Brandon Loy who will be ordained as deacons on 9 May; that God will prepare them and their families, grant them wisdom and grace for greater responsibilities in our Diocese.

CATHEDRAL

Pray for our newly formed Parochial Church Council as they begin a new term of office; that they will be fully committed to see God's work established, in and through the Cathedral, for His glory.

Lazarus Ministry

Pray for good connection and meaningful friendships to be built between our volunteers and rough sleeper friends. Pray for our friends to be open to the mighty move of God's Spirit; for the healing of their deep wounds and broken relationships as well as divine

protection over them.

Worship Services at the Cathedral

We warmly welcome all to join us in our Services

SERVICE TIMINGS

Services different in 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)

12:30pm (in English) Thur:

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 Trace Together

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 temperature checks, attendance taking

distancing. and safe 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.



DOING JESUS AND

SERMON SERIES PROM 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

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



ORDINATION SERVICE



Aaron Cheng



Choo Cheng Leong Christopher Ho





Brandon Loy

Sunday 9 May 2021 4.30pm St Andrew's Cathedral

Join the service via live-streaming at bit.ly/os-95

AGM 2021

We would like to express our thanks to all who had taken part in the AGM and contributed in various ways for the smooth-running of the meeting.

Congratulations to the following candidates on their appointment:



Mr Keith Chua Vicar's Warden/ Synod Representative



A/Prof Joseph Thambiah People's Warden/ Synod Representation



Dr Stanley Lai Honorary Secretary/ Synod Representative



Mr Chan Kheng Teck Honorary Treasurer/ Synod Representative

Members of the Parochial Church Committee (PCC)



Mr Jonathen Chan



Ms Karen Chua



Mrs Felicia Ma



Mr Andrew Goh



Mr Eric Lee



Dr Michael Lim



Mr Philip Lim



Mr Adrias Tan



Mr Robin Tan

They will be commissioned at the 7.30am service on 9 May.
We continue to pray for the Lord's anointing upon every member as they heed the Lord's call to serve. May all the decisions made align with God's will and purpose for the Cathedral.

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.

May 5	Words of Blessing ir	Faith
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- 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



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4-May-21 7.30-9pm Biblical Self-Care

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ZOOM MEETING
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8.35am Zoom Meeting

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SAC RESTORATION WORKS PROJECT, 2020-2022



This Project aims to repair and restore various parts of the Cathedral's building historic have succumbed environmental wear and The Restoration tear. Works will involve re-plastering and 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 26 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: \$1.62m

Balance to be raised: \$1.00m

GIVE tithes and offerings



2 WAYS TO GIVE



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.

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(eg. Welfare, Missions, etc)

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Receipts will not be issued for on-line givings.

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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.

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