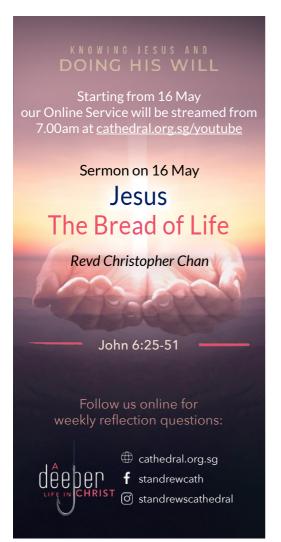


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15/16 MAY 2021

COLLECT

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

Eternal God, the King of Glory, you have exalted your only Son with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where Christ is gone before, and where with you and the Holy Spirit he is worshipped and glorified, now and for ever. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

Acts 1:15-17, 21-34 1John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19



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PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Nepal has more than 9000 daily COVID infections and an increasing number of deaths during this second wave. They also lack vaccines, medical supplies, hospital and quarantine facilities. Pray that other nations will come to their aid. Daily rated workers have lost their jobs, resulting in extreme poverty. Pray for God's mercy and protection upon the people of Nepal; that the Church in Nepal will be able to feed the poor, the needy and the fatherless through relief efforts. Pray that many will encounter Christ in the midst of this crisis.

SINGAPORE

"Singapore is now on a knife-edge, and the country's community case numbers can go either way over the next few weeks" (Minister Lawrence Wong). Pray for the multi-ministry task force tackling the pandemic, to have wisdom and foresight in taking all necessary and timely measures to curb further local transmission of the COVID19 virus; that the public will remain vigilant and exercise care at all times, to keep our communities safe. Pray against racism and xenophobia that could lead to hate crimes and social disorder.

DIOCESE

St John's St Margaret's Church

Pray for a smooth leadership transition as Revd Alvin takes over as Vicar of SJSM from Revd Joshua in July, when Revd Joshua assumes his new role as Coordinator of Continuing Ministerial Education in the Diocese. Pray for good organization of their church camp (from 14 – 16 June) in these challenging times and that members will be ready for a new era of ministry when the SJSM Village is launched sometime this year

CATHEDRAL

New Measures for Onsite Services

Pray that our Cathedral staff and volunteers will be strengthened, as they work tirelessly to organize the necessary logistics for onsite Services; for members' understanding as tighter restrictions are put in place to comply with safe management measures.

Befriending Migrant Workers

Pray for the families of our Myanmar, Indian and Bangladeshi migrant workers; that they will remain healthy, safe and that all their needs will be supplied, in the midst of the pandemic and social unrest. Pray that our migrant workers will not be overwhelmed by fears and stress but will find comfort in our Lord Jesus as they commit their families to Him. Pray that those who are called, will join this

ministry to meet the need for more befrienders.

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COVID-19 Update from the Vicar Suspension of Onsite Services from 15 May

Dear Church,

The Multi-Ministry Taskforce announced additional measures effective 16 May through 13 June 2021 to mitigate the risk of further community spread of COVID-19. With that, the leadership of Cathedral has decided to temporarily suspend all our on-site services (weekdays and weekends) with effect from 15 May (Saturday) to protect our members from any risk of infection and also to stand with our nation to break the new cycle of transmission. In this interim period, we will move our services online (via our YouTube channel) to every Sunday at 7am. Online Holy Communion Service will be on every last Sunday of the month at 10.30am.

As we brace for this challenging time, let's continue to trust God and press-on to build a deeper life in Christ. Let's also unite our hearts to pray for our nation and for the world.

In His Love, Revd Canon Lewis Lew Vicar. St Andrew's Cathedral



DOING JESUS AND

SERMON SERIES PROM APR - AUG

part one: through the lens of John

MAY 23

Life in the Spirit

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

MAY 30

The Light of the World

Revd Daniel Lim John 8:12-20

JUN 6

The Great Healer

Revd Canon Lewis Lew John 9:1-11

JUN 13

The Door of the Sheep

Revd Christopher Chan John 10:1-9

JUN 20

The Good Shepherd

Revd Joshua Raj John 10:10-18

JUN 27

Jesus and the Father are One

Revd William Chee John 10:22-39

JUL 4

The Resurrection and the Life

Revd Canon Lewis Lew John 11:1-27

JUL 11

The Messianic King

Revd Christopher Chan John 12:12-19

JUL 18

The Servant King

Revd Moses Israeli John 13:1-17

JUL 25

The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Revd Daniel Lim John 14:1-14

AUG 1

The True Vine

Revd Canon Lewis Lew John 15:1-11

AUG 8

The Second Person of the Trinity

Revd Christopher Chan John 16:12-15

AUG 15

God of Second Chances

Ds Ti Lian Swan John 21:15-19

Follow us online for weekly reflection questions at cathedral.org.sg/knowing

ONLINE PRAYER & PRAISE 18 May 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 7:1

Join us on



Meeting ID: 885 3046 4098 Passcode: 752382

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Mrs Tay will talk about how she has learnt, over 45 years of being in the service of the King, to better serve God by working with Him.

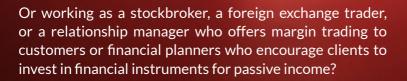
My Utmost for His Highest

Speaker: Mrs Priscilla Tay

Friday 28 May 10.30-11.30am (via Zoom) Saturday 29 May 2-3pm (repeat session via Zoom)



"Gambling" is often associated with casinos, Toto and Big Sweep. But what about *investing*? Isn't that gambling as well? And what about buying shares in the stock market?



How then should Christians respond when asked is it ok to gamble?

Join us as we look at these question with Rev Dr Daniel Koh in the next men2men Zoom talk on

29 May 2021, 10:00am

Register at MEN2MEN TALK: "I'll Betcha..."



About Rev Dr. Daniel K. S. Koh
Rev Koh, a retired lecturer at TTC is a
re-engaged Pastor of the Methodist Church
in Singapore. He currently serves as a Pastor
at Barker Road Methodist Church.



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The Cathedral Women's Fellowship

invites volunteers to join a dedicated team of ladies who take care of the Church linen used at the Lord's Table, washing and ironing them each week. Training will be provided. If you would like to find out more, please contact Helen Boey at 92301345.





"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

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SAMH-SACS Sunday – 16 May

We celebrate 12 years of God's provision and goodness for the work of St. Andrew's Mission Hospital (SAMH) and Singapore Anglican Community Services (SACS) on 16 May 2021. This day is the designated SAMH-SACS Sunday by the Diocese.

Derived from 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a, the theme for SAMH-SACS Sunday this year is "Love Never Fails". Empowered by God's Love and Strength, this Ministry of Love continued to bring Love, Light and Hope to the community despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Lord has also expanded this ministry to include new services namely:

- St. John's St. Margaret's Nursing Home with co-located senior care centre (Mid-2021)
- St. Andrew's New Autism School (National Curriculum) (2022)
- Active Ageing Hubs at Bedok North and Bedok South (By 2022)
- St. Andrew's Nursing Home (SANH) (Tampines North) with co-located senior care centre (By 2023)
- SANH (Aljunied) (By 2023)

Chaplains serve as a conduit of love from God by serving to care for the spiritual and emotional needs of the patients/clients and staff. This is one of the distinctiveness of our chaplaincy work in the centres. In 2021, the Chaplaincy Ministry would need \$\$680,000 for SAMH Chaplaincy Fund and \$\$240,000 for SACS Chaplaincy Fund. Most of these expenditures go toward the salary of chaplains and associate chaplains. We would like to appeal to your support to the SAMH Chaplaincy Fund and the SACS Chaplaincy Fund with your generous donations. Due to the religious aspect of chaplaincy, only funds donated specifically for chaplaincy can be used for this Ministry. Donations in support of SAMH-SACS Chaplaincy Work are not eligible for tax deduction.

The SAMH Chaplaincy Fund needs more funds due to the larger number of chaplains deployed. Donations can be made via cheque payable to St. Andrew's Mission Hospital or Singapore Anglican Community Services. Please indicate "For Chaplaincy Fund" on the back of the cheque. Your donation will enable our chaplains to continue spreading God's love. Find out more about the work of SAMH and SACS at https://www.anglican.org.sg/page/SAMH-SACS











Ancient Ways in a Contemporary World

Spiritual Formation Practices

An invitation to explore different pathways to a deeper life in Christ. This course is an introduction to classical spiritual formation disciplines. You will learn different practices that will enhance your devotional life and help you practice the presence of God in this modern world. It will also benefit those who are planning to go on a personal retreat.

Topics covered include: Contemplation and Contemplative Sit, Silence and Solitude, Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading of Scripture), Examen (Review of the Day Prayer) and others.

Dates/Time:

Saturday, 10, 17 and 24 July 2019, 9am to 12noon

Venue: Chapel for all Peoples

Cost: \$20.00

Click here to register:

https://forms.gle/aoJ6koAJxrmQdmWWA

Closing date: 3rd July 2021

Limited to 20pax

Enquiries: priscillachua@cathedral.org.sg

SAC RESTORATION WORKS PROJECT, 2020-2022



This Project aims to repair and restore various parts of the Cathedral's historic building succumbed have 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 3 May 2021:

From English Congregation: \$1.2m From Mandarin Congregation: \$1.2m

From Mandarin Congregation: \$
Grant from Preservation of

Sites & Monuments Board: \$0.98m

Donations pledged/received

from SAC members/friends: \$1.62m

Balance to be raised: \$1.00m

tithes and offerings



2 WAYS TO GIVE



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Online

Internet Banking

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

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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.

Pay to: "St Andrew's Cathedral"

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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

