

# ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

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22/23 MAY 2021

#### COLLECT PENTECOST (WHITSUNDAY)

Almighty God, who at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

#### LECTIONARY READINGS

Acts 2:1-21

Romans 8:22-27

John 15:26-27: 16:4-15



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# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

#### THE WORLD

#### India

India has more than 20 million COVID19 cases and more than 222,000 deaths so far, attributed largely by the recent surge in the last few weeks. Currently there are close to 4 million reported active cases and 300,000 to 400,000 fresh new daily cases. Pray for Government leaders to responsibly handle this crisis. There is an acute oxygen crisis; people are dying from the lack of it and hospitals are overwhelmed. Vaccines are also in short supply. Pray that international aid will be poured into needy areas. Job losses, pay cuts and business shut-downs are on the rise. The nation is also grappling with famine, the devastation from a cyclone and economic stress. Pray that people will turn to the Lord and churches will be divinely guided and empowered to reach out to the needy in every possible way. (Adapted from Diocesan source)

#### **SINGAPORE**

Pray for our government leaders to be divinely guided as they monitor the COVID19 situation in Singapore closely and implement timely measures to effectively contain the spread of the virus; for teachers and students to adapt well to home based learning with minimal disruptions; for

businesses to remain viable and financially stable and for the protection of our health care workers, the elderly and vulnerable in our society.

#### **DIOCESE**

#### **Deanery of Indonesia**

Pray for the establishment of an Anglican theological college in Bali, the development of Anglican Schools in Kupang, Niki-Niki, Bekasi and Ambon; for God's protection over pastors and church members and His provision for those who have lost their jobs, during this COVID-19 pandemic

#### **CATHEDRAL**

#### Members

Pray for the Cathedral members to remain strong in faith, to care for each other's needs and the needs of our communities, in this challenging time; that members will remain connected to the church through online Services and with one another through various online platforms. Pray especially for the elderly single who are living alone, that God will watch over them and the church will be enabled to reach out to them in practical and helpful ways.

#### **Thanksgiving**

Thank God for guests who received Christ during our first Alpha course. Pray that they will grow strong in the Lord. Pray for the team as they plan the next Alpha course, that God will continue to use this ministry to bring many more into His

Kingdom.



# DOING JESUS AND

SERMON SERIES PROM APR - AUG

## part one: through the lens of John

**MAY 23** 

Life in the Spirit

Ds June 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



## Course Dates:

2nd Run 6 July to 17 August 2021

Tuesdays 7pm to 9.30pm Venue: ONLINE via Zoom

For enquiries: please email to mpc@cathedral.org.sg

This course is designed for wedding couples-to-be who are worshipping currently at St Andrew's Cathedral with at least one of them being a member of the Cathedral. Members who attend the MPC will progress to getting married in our Cathedral and continue to worship in our Cathedral, being their home church. Both bride- and groom-to-be must be baptised Christians.

At the same time, couples who attend the MPC are accompanied by support couples (who will mentor them) and they are also

from our Cathedral.



This year's Whitsunday offering will be channelled to the Church of the Province of Myanmar.

The Church of the Province of Myanmar was formed as an independent province of the Anglican Communion on 22 February 1970 and comprises of the 6 Dioceses of Yangon, Hpa-an, Mandalay, Myitkyina, Sittwe and Toungoo. Her ministries include the Mother's Union, Men's Association, Anglican Young People's Association and the Religious Education and Music department. The current Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon is the Most Reverend Stephen Than Myint Oo.

Archbishop Stephen is grateful for the support of our Diocese and appreciates your prayers as the church seeks to serve God and His people in these challenging times.

To give to the Church of the Province of Myanmar

#### via cheque:

- Made payable to "St Andrew's Cathedral"
- Indicate "Whitsunday 2021" on the back of the cheque
- Mail cheque to St Andrew's Cathedral, 11 St Andrew's Road, Singapore 178959

#### via PavNow:

- PayNow Name: St Andrew's Cath Parochial Church C
- UFN: T08CC4055LT01
- Indicate "Whitsunday 2021" in the remarks

The Marriage Course

#### An online course for married couples

# Navigate Life Together

Invest in your relationship and grow closer to each other as you explore important topics such as understanding each other's needs, communicating better, resolving conflict, and addressing past hurts.

Learn to strengthen your marriage with video talks, couple conversations and small group discussions.

The course will be conducted via Zoom. Open to married couples residing in Singapore.

**Dates:** Jul 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Aug 5, 12, 19, 26 (9 Thursdays) **Time:** 7.45pm to 10pm

Fee: \$50 per couple (for course packs)

Closing date for registration: 20 Jun 2021

Please register at:

https://tinyurl.com/dzdxj28

Developed by Nicky and Sila Lee from Holy Trinity Brompton, London. For more information, please email familylifesac@gmail.com



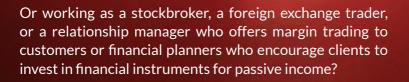
Mrs Tay will talk about how she has learnt, over 45 years of being in the service of the King, to better serve God by working with Him.

# 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) YOU CAN BET ON IT

"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 questions 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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# BIBLICAL STUDIES ONLINE

1 JULY - 26 AUGUST 2021 THURSDAYS 7.30 PM - 9 PM



MODULE 2B (OLD TESTAMENT)

#### THE PENTATEUCH (II)

Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

#### **INSTRUCTORS:**

Ds Grace Tan (SAC), Ms Brenda Goh (SJSM), Mr Kwan Fook Seng (COOS)

Register for Module 2B (9 Thursdays)

MODULE 9
( NEW TESTAMENT )

#### THE EARLY CHURCH

Acts of the Apostles

INSTRUCTORS: Ps Stanley Tay (SJSM)

Register for Module 9 (9 Thursdays)



For more details, visit <u>cathedral.org.sg/dcbs</u>

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

## STAY CONNECTED

with the Cathedral

#### Word Study & Discussion with the Pastors



As we entered Phase 2 (heightened alert) from 16 May, onsite services have been suspended and moved online. If you are missing church life and wish to stay connected with the community during this period, we welcome you to join ONE of these ZOOM meetings with our pastors to be refreshed as we get into the Bible and discuss the Online Service sermons.

#### **UPPER ROOM**

**Sat 10am** (Zoom Meeting resumes on 29 May)

#### THE EARLY RISERS

Sun 6.30 am Pre-Service Prayer 8.35am Zoom Meeting To Join, click <u>HERE</u>

#### **SOJOURNERS**

**Sun 11.00am** To Join, click <u>HERE</u>

#### **EVENING BREEZE**

Sun 4.30pm
To Join, click HERE



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Get the app now at: https://onelink.to/9z88a2 or scan the QR code











## **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 17 May 2021:

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

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Sites & Monuments Board: \$0.98m

Donations pledged/received

from SAC members/friends: \$1.67m

Balance to be raised: \$0.95m

# 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.

#### 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 <a href="mailto:finance@cathedral.org.sg">finance@cathedral.org.sg</a> if you require clarification.

Receipts will not be issued for on-line givings.

#### 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

