



ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

New Year's Eve Covenant Service 2018 - A Living Hope for Everyone

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all members and visitors to our Services today.

HOLY COMMUNION

We welcome all confirmed members of the Anglican Church and visitors who are communicant members of other churches to share in the Holy Communion with us. Our practice is to have the Holy Communion by intinction (dipping of the wafer into the wine). If you are not partaking of the Communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a prayer of blessing. Please keep your hands clasped to indicate that you are not receiving the Communion.

CAR PARKING

There are very limited carpark lots available within the Cathedral. Members and visitors are encouraged to park at the surrounding carparks on Sunday.

CHILDREN MINISTRY

Each Service has special provisions for families with young children. Please see page 4.

PRAYER & MINISTRY

If you would like to talk to someone or receive prayer ministry, in most Services this is offered either during or after a Service. Note the following:

Sat 4.30pm	In Service
7.00am	After Service at Graham White Library, North Transept, Ground floor
8.00am	After Service at prayer table
9.00am	In Service
11.15am	After Service at communion rails
eleven.30	In Service
5.00pm	After Service at communion rails

6 JANUARY 2019 EPIPHANY

COLLECT

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through 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. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

**Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12;
Matthew 2:1-12**

PSALM FOR 5PM

Psalm 98

HYMNS

8.00am: CP83; CP85; CP91; CP90
11.15am: CP83; CP85; CP91; CP90
5.00pm: CP81; HP24; Thanks To God
For My Redeemer; HP426

Bishop of Singapore and Dean The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah

Vicar Revd Canon Terry Wong

Clergy Revd Peter Cook, Revd Freddy Lim, Revd Michael Lim, Revd Bertram Cheong,
Revd Joshua Raj, Revd Hambali Leonardi

Auxiliary Clergy Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay, Revd Soon Soo Kee, Revd Christopher Tan

Deaconesses Ds Bessie Lee, Ds June Tan

A YEAR OF HOPE

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13*



Next Sunday, across all our Services, we are starting a new Sermon Series entitled "A Hope for All." This series will reflect on the stories of men and women in the Bible whose lives have been transformed by the saving power of God. You will find that each of them is very different and yet the Gospel has a way of reaching them at a point of need. This sermon series can help us to prepare for the Celebration of Hope (COH) events in May this year.

One can say that Singapore is far more heterogeneous as a society today compared to the society that experienced the visit of Dr Billy Graham more than 40 years ago. The diversity of race, culture, the wide educational exposure (including overseas education) and our global nature as an international gateway city mean that we cannot assume we understand the people we are talking to.

Yet Scriptures record human experiences spanning many centuries and across different lands. These stories continue to live on through the Church as she grows and embeds herself into many different languages and cultures.

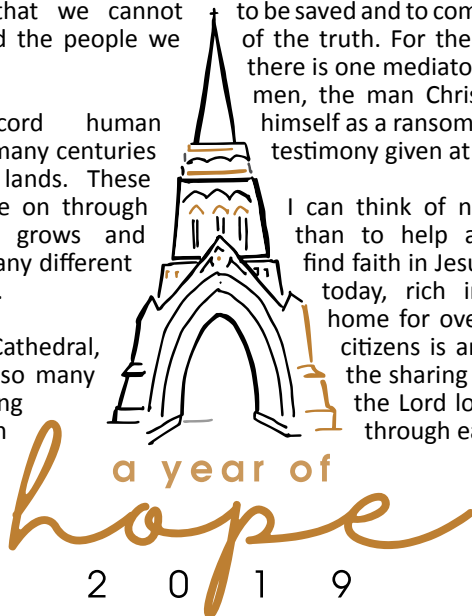
Even here in the Cathedral, we have come across so many different and interesting stories of conversion

and spiritual experiences. We are enriched when we come to understand how the Gospel can work so differently for another person. Being a Christian for over forty years now, I have of course gone way past the initial glow. But when I encounter fresh testimonies, I am reminded again of the power of the Gospel to change lives and bring hope. And I find a new encouragement to share the Gospel even if the person I am trying to reach may find it so remotely irrelevant. It may start that way. Just be faithful to love and share and let the Holy Spirit do the rest.

This is the reason why we believe that this gospel hope is for all. We are reminded of the words of St Paul in 1 Timothy 2:3-6:

"This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time."

I can think of no greater privilege than to help another person to find faith in Jesus Christ. Singapore today, rich in diversity and a home for over two million non-citizens is an exciting place for the sharing of the Gospel. May the Lord love, speak and heal through each of us.



WORLD**Yemen**

Pray that 2019 will be a year of new beginnings, bringing peace and hope for the people and nation of Yemen. Pray that the recent truce, though fragile and in its early days, would result in the end of 4 years of violence and famine, open up the nation to humanitarian aid for nearly 22 million Yemenis in desperate need and enable the country to be speedily rebuilt.

Pray for the Yemeni children who have only known war. Many have not been able to attend school, have not had common childhood immunisations or access to basic healthcare, and do not have a proper diet. Many of them have lost family members due to the fighting and are traumatised. Pray for God's provision, healing and deliverance.

Singapore**Government & Citizens**

Pray for our Prime Minister, Cabinet Ministers, Members of Parliament and civil servants as they shoulder the heavy responsibility of governing this small city state with no natural resources; for God's wisdom and favour as they manage Singapore's international and home affairs with sensitivity and diplomacy. Pray for Singaporeans to be vigilant to external and internal threats as we do our part in supporting the government's efforts to build a strong, vibrant and resilient society.

Celebration of Hope**Year of Proclamation**

Pray for the C.O.H Equipping, Counseling, Follow Up and Operation Andrew Working Committees as they plan and organise training sessions for the Body of Christ, to equip the saints for evangelism and follow up, in preparation for the C.O.H harvest. Pray for God's anointing upon the trainers and for a good response to the training sessions.

DIOCESE**Chapel of the Holy Spirit**

Pray for Vicar Revd Michael Teh, his team of pastors and staff as they lead the members of C.H.S into a new year of greater growth and fruitfulness. Pray that the church will be spiritually healthy, where leaders' and members' love for God will never grow cold but will shine through brilliantly in their community life and witness; that the church will move in the power of the Holy Spirit to touch and transform lives in their outreach to the lost.

CATHEDRAL**Preparation for C.O.H**

Pray that the Cathedral will be rightly postured in prayer and well positioned, with a readiness to go into the fields that are ripe for harvest; that our focus will be clear as we keep our eyes fixed on the Lord of the Harvest; that through the anointed preaching of the Word, the fervent prayer of God's people and the vibrant personal witness of the community, God's salvation plan will be boldly proclaimed and many souls added to His Kingdom, to the praise and glory of His Name!

Welcome Centre/Cafe

Pray that the Welcome Centre cum Café will be sanctified and consecrated to the Lord's use; that many who come through its doors will be warmly received; that the presence of the Lord will fill the place and many a weary soul will find rest, those in despair find hope, the wounded in spirit receive healing and the lost, salvation for their souls.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Annie Dang, Marjorie Lau, Nancy Li, Barbara Rayney, Joy Brett, Doris Proctor, Dr. Ruth Jeremiah, Anna Lim, Albert Lim, Janet Lim, Ana Pelaez, Chew Hock Hua and Lim Soon Chye.

Members who know them are encouraged to visit and pray with them.

a hope for all



Jan 12/13 A Hope For All

Jan 19/20 Freedom From Bondages

Jan 26/27 Living Life To The Full

Feb 2/3

Feb 9/10 While We Were Yet Sinners
The Living Water That Truly
Satisfies

Feb 16/17 A Gospel Of Second Chance

Feb 23/24 Finding Meaning Beyond
Life's Achievements

Mar 2/3 The Hope Of Everlasting Life

SATURDAY SERVICE 5 JANUARY

4.30 pm Contemporary Service *CNS*
Rev'd Freddy Lim

SUNDAY SERVICE 6 JANUARY

7.00 am Holy Communion *Nave*
Ds June Tan

8.00 am Holy Communion *Nave*
Mr Keith Chua

9.00 am Holy Communion *CNS*
Rev'd Joshua Raj

9.30 am Service in Mandarin *Nave*

11.15 am Service in Mandarin *CNS*

11.15 am Holy Communion *Nave*
Mr Keith Chua

11.30 am Contemporary Service
Prayer Halls
Rev'd Hambali Leonardi

2.00 pm Filipino Service *NT Hall*
Mrs Angeline Leong

2.00 pm Myanmar Worship Service *CNS*
Rev'd Moses Kaser Htaw

2.30 pm Bahasa Indonesia Service
South Transept Hall
Mr Victor Effendie

2.30 pm Service in Cantonese *Nave*

4.30 pm Hokkien Service *Prayer Halls*
Bishop Kuan Kim Seng

5.00 pm Holy Communion *Nave*
Ds June Tan

5.00 pm Service in Mandarin *CNS*

EXTENSION CENTRES

10.00 am Westside Anglican Church
Rev'd Bertram Cheong

10.00 am Jurong Anglican Church
Mandarin
West Coast Recreation Centre

10.30 am Acts Centre
My Saviour's Church
Rev'd Michael Lim

SATURDAY SERVICE 12 JANUARY

4.30 pm Contemporary Service *CNS*
Rev'd Philip Huan

SUNDAY SERVICE 13 JANUARY

7.00 am Holy Communion *Nave*
Rev'd Peter Cook

8.00 am Holy Communion *Nave*
Rev'd Peter Cook

9.00 am Contemporary Service *CNS*
Rev'd Philip Huan

9.30 am Service in Mandarin *Nave*

11.15 am Service in Mandarin *CNS*

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Rev'd Freddy Lim

5.00 pm Evensong *Nave*
Rev'd Peter Cook

5.00 pm Service in Mandarin *CNS*

SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRIES

4.30 pm Saturday CITYKids Ministry
Prayer Halls, B1

8.00 am Sunday School
North & South Transept Halls

9.00 am Sunday School Enquire at *CNS, B2*

9.30 am Sunday School (Mandarin)

11.15 am Sunday School
Enquire at North Transept Hall

5.00 pm Junior Cell *South Transept Hall*

WEEKDAY SERVICES/MEETINGS

MONDAY, 7 JANUARY

8.00 am Morning Prayer *Epiphany Chapel*

TUESDAY, 8 JANUARY

7.30 am Clergy and Leaders
Holy Communion *Nave*

WEDNESDAY, 9 JANUARY

12.30 pm Holy Communion *Nave*
7.30am The Quiet Garden Meditation
West House

THURSDAY, 10 JANUARY

8.00 am Morning Prayer *Epiphany Chapel*
9.30 am Holy Communion
Chapel for All Peoples

FRIDAY, 11 JANUARY

8.00 am Morning Prayer *Epiphany Chapel*
4.00pm The Quiet Garden Meditation
West House
7.00 pm Young Adults' Ministry
Uncovering the Hidden Things

SATURDAY, 12 JANUARY

2.00 pm LYN Youth Ministry
Chapel for All Peoples
2.30 pm Shalomkids Ministry *Prayer Halls*
(For children with autism)



PRAYER GROUPS IN SAC

In the New Year, let's continue to press on in prayer. You are encouraged to form informal prayer groups with a specific focus or join one of the following prayer groups:

City@Prayer - 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm,
every Friday beginning Jan 2019
in the South Transept Hall.

Focus is on prayer for Singapore and C.O.H.

Contenders - 7 pm, every 1st & 3rd Fridays
beginning Feb 2019 in the West House.
Youths and Young Adults are encouraged to
join this prayer group

Petals Prayer Group of Praying

Mothers - 7.30 pm, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
beginning March 2019
in the Graham White Library.
Focus is on praying for children and families.

COMING UP

JANUARY 2019

- 10** DCBS Course
- 11** COH Be An Andrew Course
- 11** City@Prayer
- 13** Confirmation Course
- 17** DCBS Course
- 18** COH Be An Andrew Course
- 18** City@Prayer
- 19** Batam Medical Outreach, 19-20
- 20** Confirmation Course
- 23** PCC
- 24** SMF Chinese New Year Shopping
- 24** DCBS Course
- 25** COH Regional Prayer
- 25** City@Prayer
- 27** Confirmation Course
- 28** EHS Course Intro
- 31** DCBS Course

FEBRUARY

- 1** City@Prayer
- 1** Contenders
- 2** The Quiet Garden Retreat
- 3** Provincial Sunday
- 3** Confirmation Course
- 5** Chinese New Year
- 6** Chinese New Year
- 7** DCBS Course
- 8** City@Prayer
- 9** Watoto Concert
- 10** Watoto Concert
@ Myanmar Worship Service
- 12** EHS Course
- 14** DCBS Course
- 15** City@Prayer
- 15** Contenders
- 16** Confirmation Course Retreat
- 18** Provincial Gathering
@Lake Toba, 18-21

ROAD DIVERSION

Please take note of further road diversion along North Bridge Rd at Funan gate from 22 December 2018 to Jun/July 2019. North Bridge Road at the junction of our Funan gate will be split into 2 separate lanes, drivers should exercise caution while exiting. We advise the use of the Padang gate where possible.

EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY COURSE

**Tuesday 7.30 to 9.30pm
(12 Feb - 2 Apr 2019)**

St Andrew's Cathedral, Level 2,
North Transept Hall

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Course

is the first step that launches you into a transformative spirituality with God and will equip you with tools to develop a deep interior life with Christ.

Emotionally Healthy Relationship Course will teach you practical steps that launches you into transformative relationships with others and equips you with skills to love others like Jesus.

Closing date for registration: 28 January 2019

Course Fees: \$50/- includes The Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Book, EHS Workbook and EHS Day by Day (total \$35/-).

Enquiries: 63376104 ext 131 or
ehs@cathedral.org.sg

WEDDING | SAT, 12 JANUARY 2019

Leow Li Yao and Tjioe Yan Yin

SAT, 19 JANUARY 2019

John Ying Zhi Jun and Meranda Tang Ying Zi

If you know of any reason why they may not lawfully marry, please inform the Vicar of the Cathedral, or the Registrar of Marriages before the wedding.

DONATION FOR FLOWERS TODAY

These are received in memory of Mabel Mona Miles.

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO CORNERSTONE STUDENT CENTRE, LAT KRABANG

Cornerstone Student Centre in Lat Krabang, Bangkok, conducts free English lessons for students from the King Mongkut Institute of Technology. Situated among the hostels and only a few minutes away from Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK), it serves not just as a place for students to learn English, but also offers a space for them to hang out and feel welcome.

St. Andrew's Cathedral is currently looking for volunteer teachers. If you are confident in teaching conversational English, keen to build relationships with tertiary students and reach out to them, come and volunteer your service for 2 months or more.

For more information, please write to (Lyn Wee) missions@cathedral.org.sg

THANKSGIVING

We thank God for the life of Khor Seow Hong and Khoo Teck Sien Daisy who went home to be with the Lord on 28 and 29 December 2018 respectively.

DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

**Thursdays 7.30pm
3 January - 16 March 2019**

Module 1A Background Overview of the Bible – Old Testament track
3 JAN *Instructor: Ms Vivien Chen*

Module 1B Background Overview of the Bible – New Testament track
3 JAN *Instructor: Ps Ti Lian Swan*

Module 2A The Pentateuch I
10 JAN - 7 MAR *Instructors: Ds June Tan, Ps Grace Tan, Ms Vivien Chen*

Module 8 The Gospels
10 JAN - 7 MAR *Instructors: Ds Bessie Lee, Ps Ti Lian Swan, Ps Angeline Leong*

Course fees: \$10 per module (inclusive of study materials); \$5 for written examination.

Register at cathedral.org.sg/dcbs

For more details, please refer to the DCBS brochure available at the Welcome Centre.



THE BELLS of St Andrew's Cathedral - A Heritage Project

Plans are underway to restore and convert our bells for change ringing by 2019. A further four bells can be added to the existing eight if funds are available. Read up on this project from the brochures and noticeboards.

Donation envelopes are available at the Welcome Centre. If you are writing a cheque, please pay to "St Andrew's Cathedral" and mark "Cathedral Bells" on the reverse side. Please include your name and mailing address so that we can issue you a receipt.

More information can also be read here:
cathedral.org.sg/bells

For more info - contact Vivien at
vivienchen@cathedral.org.sg
or tel 63376104 ext 169

Funds raised as of (30 Dec 2018): \$246,806

BATAM MEDICAL OUTREACH

The Batam Medical Outreach is a regular medical outreach work of the St. Andrew's Cathedral Healthcare Fellowship. Each mission extends over a weekend and comprises 4 teams which serve 4 different locations. While this is a medical mission, there are many opportunities for service for non-medical persons as well. The cost per person is \$100 (\$80 for day-trippers) and includes all meals, 2-way ferry transportation, hotel accommodation, travel insurance, and land transport. Do register early. To volunteer, please contact Mrs. Judy Teo at email judyteo@cathedral.org.sg or A/Prof. Joseph Thambiah at josephthambiah@gmail.com

The mission dates for 2019:

**19-20 Jan, 16-17 Mar, 4-5 May,
20-21 Jul, 21-22 Sep, 16-17 Nov**

CELEBRATION OF *Hope*

REGIONAL PRAYER MEETINGS IN CATHEDRAL FOR 2019

The Cathedral is hosting the Regional Prayer Meetings in the central zone on the last Friday of every month from January to April 2019.

These are the dates:

25 Jan, 22 Feb, 29 Mar, 26 April

Venue: Cathedral New Sanctuary.

Time: 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm.

These prayer meetings are open to everyone in the Body of Christ and our focus will be on praying for Celebration of Hope.

You are all strongly encouraged to come to seek God for His mighty visitation upon our land. As we sow in tears, we will reap with shouts of joy (Psa. 126:5).

SENIOR MEMBERS' FELLOWSHIP CHINESE NEW YEAR SHOPPING

Visit to buy Bak Kwa, Salmon, Sauces, Yu Sheng ingredients, Pineapple Tarts, etc...

Date: Thursday, 24 January, 2019

(Closing date: Sunday, 20th January, 2019)

Departure Time: 9.30am sharp

(The Bus will leave Cathedral punctually at 9.30am and be back at approximately 3.30pm)

Cost of Transport: \$6

(Lunch will be on your own)

First-come-first-served as seats are limited.

Forms are available at the Welcome Centre.



Life Faith Meaning

ALPHA

20 Feb - 15 May 2019

7pm

St Andrew's Cathedral

INTRO DINNER
20 FEB 2019, 7PM

Registration: www.cathedral.org.sg/alpha

Alpha

website: www.cathedral.org.sg • email: info@cathedral.org.sg

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We warmly welcome you to St Andrew's Cathedral

Please complete and return this portion to the ushers or the Info Desk, or simply drop it into an offering bag.

Your Name : _____

Sex : F/M Age: ☐ 12-18 ☐ 19-25 ☐ 26-44 ☐ 45-64 ☐ 65+ Service attended: _____

Telephone: _____ (HP) Email: _____

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