



SAC Hospitality Team

## ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

### 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.

#### 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:

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

#### 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.

## 13 JANUARY 2019 2ND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY BAPTISM OF CHRIST

### COLLECT

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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 43:1-7; Acts 8:14-17;**

**Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

**PSALM FOR 5PM**

**Psalms 46,47**

### HYMNS

**8.00am:** CP92; This Kingdom;

In Christ Alone; CP601

**11.15am:** CP92; This Kingdom;

In Christ Alone; CP601

**5.00pm:** HP41; The Steadfast Love; Great Is Thy Faithfulness; Lord I Lift Your Name; Here I Am To Worship; I Exalt Thee;

### 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

## THE LEGACY OF KINDNESS

*Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.  
Ephesians 4:32*

As I reflect on the passing away of Bishop's father this week - Uncle Ponniah as I would normally call him - I think of kindness. He epitomised that for me as someone who was always encouraging with nary a hard word. In fact, the last words I heard from him were after the 11.15 am Christmas Service and again, they were kind, tender and encouraging.

We must have all heard about the Singapore Kindness Movement. It is a valiant effort though we may wonder whether it is making any difference. The Bible teaches a lot about kindness and perhaps it is in worshipping communities where this needs to be taught and her leaders encouraged to exemplify.

Reflecting on the verse above, firstly, kindness is extended to one another. We hardly use the term to refer to our attitude towards God, i.e. we will not say we need to be kind to God. Kindness is offered voluntarily to another imperfect human being or someone caught in an imperfect situation. Instead of uttering a harsh word (which may be right), we choose instead to have a kind response. That can stop a situation from cascading into relationship-breaking or stress-inducing situations for the other.

To be "tenderhearted" is another wonderful thought. That is opposed to being "hard-hearted." Again the idea here is not about giving what one deserves. The guiding point is the giver choosing a different course of action or response. It may be a small reaction but if marked by tenderness, it often soothes and heals.

"Forgiving one another..." - kindness and forgiveness also go together. Here the Bible teaches the idea of kindness as a response when you are personally affronted. You have every right to feel that a corresponding reaction should be exacted. We don't use this word but it is simply "revenge." We move beyond being annoyed to saying or

doing something to get back at the person. Or we keep holding a deep grudge or bitterness in our heart which eats into us and also affects our relationship with others.

Again and again, when we find ourselves in this situation, we are called to look to the One who has forgiven us. After all, in something as basic as the Lord's Prayer, we are already told to forgive one another as God has forgiven us. Indeed, "as God in Christ has forgiven you."

I have been a pastor now for over 30 years. Sometimes people ask me how I manage to cope. "We don't envy your position", I am often told. The Singaporean Christian community often reflects the values of her society's culture: competitive, rule-based and perfectionistic. Truth be told, the strongest resource is found in digging deep into my relationship with Christ. Where I confront my own frail humanity where again and again, He forgives me. His holiness, love, humility and perfection is such that my own wretchedness is exposed. It is when I realise that I have been forgiven that I am able to forgive. It is a terrible religious delusion to think that as Vicar, I am morally superior to those around me. My own sinful condition is largely shielded from those around me. When they react to the little portions which leak out, the Holy Spirit often reminds me that it would be a lot worse if they knew the whole truth.

In other words, I don't have any rights except the right to forgive. If I have debts to pay, it is the debt to love. For God in Christ has forgiven me. People who know they are forgiven will know how to forgive. This truth is simple but profound. It can bring healing and wholeness to any Christian community.

Don't search for a perfect community for there is none. Find one and be kind. You will never know how far it will go. Like Brother Draviam Ponniah, the legacy of a kind soul will live on in the family for generations. And as we can testify, is also seen consistently in his sons: Bishop Rennis, Revd Jeremy and Andrew.



## WORLD

### South Korea

Praise God for the rapid growth of the South Korean church to as many as 50,000 Protestant congregations today [source: Operation World]. Praise God for her young people who spearhead mission movements in Asia. However, the church is at risk of stagnation and saturation.

Pray for continued growth in the Korean church, pray for unity and a spirit of cooperation to be evident in every part of the Church. Pray for faithful witness of churches and leaders that Christ alone be exalted and that the church would be relevant in society especially among the younger generation. Pray that churches would come together and unite to shape and have a transforming effect on the social problems affecting South Korea today - corruption in politics and industry, suicides, internet addictions, moral drift and poverty.

### Singapore

#### Bi-lateral relations with Malaysia

Pray for goodwill to be established and sustained between the government leaders of Malaysia and Singapore; for any outstanding issues between us to be amicably resolved; for closer ties to be forged, increased co-operation on economic, security and other fronts, to serve the greater good of the people in both countries.

### Celebration of Hope

#### Year of Proclamation

Pray for the churches in Singapore as we continue to unite in prayer, share resources and equip our members with the relevant knowledge and skills to reach out to the lost. Pray for divine favour as we continue to build bridges with people in our oikos and seize open doors of opportunity to share the gospel with them.

## DIOCESE

### Marine Parade Christian Centre Chapel of Christ Our Hope

Pray for Vicar Revd Barry Leong, clergy, pastoral, administrative staff and lay leaders as they continue to lay the groundwork for growth in MPCC and CCOH; they will have divine wisdom and discernment as they spend time in God's presence, that strengthened by His grace, that they will lead the church into a year of fruitfulness and Kingdom advance.

### My Saviour's Church

Pray for the Vicar Revd Charles Tewer and his staff as they lead God's people to the next level of church growth and vibrant witness, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

## CATHEDRAL

### Confirmation Course

Pray for the confirmation candidates to be drawn closer to God through this course; that they will develop a deeper understanding of God as they learn about Anglicanism and how it shapes our spiritual formation.

### Batam Medical Outreach (19-20 Jan)

Pray for God's protection, strength and anointing upon the more than one hundred volunteers who are going to four villages to bring medical aid to the people; that God's love will shine through them and touch the lives of those whom they serve, in a very special way.

## 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

Feb 16/17

While We Were Yet Sinners

The Living Water That Truly

Satisfies

A Gospel Of Second Chance

Feb 23/24

Mar 2/3

Finding Meaning Beyond

Life's Achievements

The Hope Of Everlasting Life

## SATURDAY SERVICE 12 JANUARY

4.30 pm **Contemporary Service CNS**  
Revd Philip Huan

## SUNDAY SERVICE 13 JANUARY

- 7.00 am **Holy Communion Nave**  
Revd Peter Cook
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion Nave**  
Revd Peter Cook
- 9.00 am **Contemporary Service CNS**  
Revd Philip Huan
- 9.30 am **Service in Mandarin Nave**
- 11.15 am **Service in Mandarin CNS**
- 11.15 am **Holy Communion Nave**  
Revd Peter Cook
- 11.30 am **Contemporary Service**  
*Prayer Halls*  
Revd Philip Huan
- 2.00 pm **Filipino Service NT Hall**  
Ms Angeline Chua
- 2.00 pm **Myanmar Worship Service CNS**  
Revd 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**  
Revd Freddy Lim
- 5.00 pm **Evensong Nave**  
Revd Peter Cook
- 5.00 pm **Service in Mandarin CNS**

## EXTENSION CENTRES

- 10.00 am **Westside Anglican Church**  
Revd Bertram Cheong
- 10.00 am **Jurong Anglican Church**  
**Mandarin**  
*West Coast Recreation Centre*
- 10.30 am **Acts Centre**  
*My Saviour's Church*  
Revd Michael Lim

## SATURDAY SERVICE 19 JANUARY

4.30 pm **Contemporary Service CNS**  
Revd Joshua Raj

## SUNDAY SERVICE 20 JANUARY

- 7.00 am **Holy Communion Nave**  
The Vicar
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion Nave**  
The Vicar
- 9.00 am **Holy Communion CNS**  
The Vicar
- 9.30 am **Service in Mandarin Nave**
- 11.15 am **Service in Mandarin CNS**
- 11.15 am **Holy Communion Nave**  
The Vicar
- 11.30 am **Contemporary Service**  
*Prayer Halls*  
Revd Hambali Leonard
- 2.00 pm **Filipino Service NT Hall**  
Ps Joyce Carino
- 2.00 pm **Myanmar Worship Service CNS**  
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Revd Joshua Raj
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## 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, 14 JANUARY

8.00 am **Morning Prayer** *Epiphany Chapel*

### TUESDAY, 15 JANUARY

7.30 am **Clergy and Leaders**  
**Holy Communion** *Nave*

### WEDNESDAY, 16 JANUARY

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

### THURSDAY, 17 JANUARY

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

### FRIDAY, 18 JANUARY

8.00 am **Morning Prayer** *Epiphany Chapel*  
4.00pm **The Quiet Garden Meditation**  
*West House*  
7.00 pm **Young Adults' Ministry**  
*Restless? Discover God's Dream*

### SATURDAY, 19 JANUARY

2.00 pm **LynC 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

- 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
- 29 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
- 19 EHS Course
- 20 Alpha Intro Dinner
- 21 DCBS Course
- 22 City@Prayer

**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.

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, 19 JANUARY 2019**

**John Ying Zhi Jun and Meranda Tang Ying Zi**

**SAT, 26 JANUARY 2019**

**Ian Lin and Sharon Lim Wen Qi**

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.

**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](mailto:missions@cathedral.org.sg)

**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](http://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](http://cathedral.org.sg/bells)

For more info - contact Vivien at  
[vivienchen@cathedral.org.sg](mailto: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](mailto:judyteo@cathedral.org.sg) or A/Prof. Joseph Thambiah at [josephthambiah@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.cathedral.org.sg/alpha)

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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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| <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to attend an Alpha Course.               | <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to join a Connect group.                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to be a member of St Andrew's Cathedral. | <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to receive a set of tithe envelopes/give online. |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Others : _____  |