



*Lots of spontaneous dancing and action at the 7am Svc Breakfast Christmas Celebration 2018*



**ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL**  
THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

**20 JANUARY 2019**  
**3RD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

## 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.

### COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11;  
John 2:1-11**

**PSALM FOR 5PM**  
**Psalms 96**

### HYMNS

**8.00am:** CP401; The Lord's My Shepherd; CP376; HP378  
**11.15am:** CP401; The Lord's My Shepherd; CP376; HP378  
**5.00pm:** HP30; HP126; HP233; HP368; HP200

### 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

## YOU MAY NOT BE THE SAME AGAIN

*"...but in your hearts honour Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defence to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect..." 1 Peter 3:15*

Your life can be changed significantly this next 18 weeks. I am sure mine will.

"Lord, how can I be used by you to share the gospel and love of Christ with someone?" I have been praying this prayer. He is already giving me insights on who and where I could be involved.

People do have questions about our faith. Daily, people stream into the Cathedral for various reasons and some are very open to talk about the spiritual matters. Some have questions or objections, may it be philosophical or existential. If you get involved in an Alpha Course, you will find the small group experience is like no other.

My last experience in an Alpha group was about 6 years ago in my previous parish. It was a group of mostly well educated young adults and I was both challenged and enlightened by the questions which the current generation is asking. It was a ten week journey of interaction and reflecting together and I found myself able to be helpful. In particular, I was encouraged by how this bright Chinese scholar finally became a Christian after Alpha and followed Christ in baptism. She was asking some very sharp questions on the early chapters of Genesis and I found my theological training and reading helpful. This is not the forum to go into the details, but often a simplistic and naive reading of the creation accounts can be a stumbling block to faith for some without further explanations.

In part, your life will be changed because you too need to ask again the basis for your faith. This is what sharing the Gospel will do to you. You will encounter questions that will be

baffling. What can you say to someone who has gone through unspeakable suffering?

When you recite the Nicene Creed, do you really believe every word? And if you do, what are the implications? But you may have questions or doubts on some part of the faith. There is nothing wrong with having doubts as it is a part of growing as a believer. Some are well studied in fields like history, cosmology, biology, psychiatry and philosophy. There are huge advances in these fields and in a highly interconnected world today, learning and discovery is accelerating at a pace never seen before in our human history. How can that impact our faith?

You will also encounter some who may not have deep intellectual questions about the faith. They simply want to know how one may be a believer. Why does one need to go to church? What implications are there for their lifestyles? Some will come to you for help as they are experiencing brokenness in their lives or destructive addictions of some form. Can Christ give them any *hope*?

And if you want to be a good witness, you know that your attitude towards your colleagues or classmates needs to change. As Christians, our number-one priority is to represent Christ well to family and friends. As He is honest, kind, loyal, and honourable, we should strive to be those things as well. All these qualities will contribute to a good reputation. If we have poor reputations, our message is tainted as well. Many will not heed our words when our reputations do not match what we claim to believe.

This is why a desire to be a good witness will be life-changing. I pray that each of us will find opportunities to grow deeper in Christ as we engage with the Celebration of Hope.



**WORLD****Poland**

Poland has a population of 38.6 million, of which only 0.3% are evangelical Christians. The multiplication of foreign sects and religions in recent years has brought much confusion. Pray that people might search for our Creator God above all other pursuits and find spiritual vitality and new life in the person of Jesus Christ. Pray for the defeat of ideological assaults on biblical truth, pray for a demonstration of the power and Lordship of Jesus Christ. Pray for the large Polish diaspora who live and work elsewhere in Europe, for responsiveness to the Gospel, and for host cultures to reach out to them.

Pray that many Polish youth and children would meet the living Christ through the ministries of Campus Crusade, IFES-linked student movement, Scripture Union.

**Singapore****Abandoned Elderly**

Pray for Singaporeans to have compassionate hearts for the elderly who are often neglected and even abandoned by their families and shunned by society. Pray for the restoration of filial piety as a core value in our nation; that we will honour our parents in accordance with God's commandments; we will show them respect as we attend to their needs with patience and loving kindness. Pray that our elderly will find fulfilment as they live out their golden years; that the suicide rates among the elderly will diminish.

**Celebration of Hope****Year of Proclamation**

Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will put fire in our bellies as we His Church in Singapore continue to watch and pray and are prompt to obey the leading of the Holy Spirit, in the movement towards Celebration of Hope. We will keep ourselves pure and holy, undefiled by the world, to give ourselves wholeheartedly to the Lord's service in the proclamation of the gospel and in the healing of our land.

**DIOCESE****St Paul's Church**

Pray for smooth leadership transition as the church's current Vicar Revd Ng Koon Sheng retires on 1 March and the new Vicar Revd Jeremy Ponniah takes over from him on 1 February; pray that God will anoint Revd Jeremy with spiritual discernment and insight, grant him boldness and clarity to lead the church, envision and empower him for this new role to fulfil God's destiny for SPC. Pray for Revd Ng as he enters a different season in his life, that he will know God's goodness and remain fruitful as he continues to serve God in a different capacity.

**CATHEDRAL****COH Regional Prayer Meeting (25 Jan)**

Pray that we will be broken before God; that we will hunger and thirst for Him, we will experience His perfect strength in our weakness; pray for divine revelation and deep encounter with God; that the Holy Spirit will fill the Cathedral New Sanctuary and inspire our prayers; that God will take delight in His people as we pray what's on His heart and His Name will be highly exalted in the Church and in this nation.

**Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Course****(29 Jan; 12 Feb - 2 April)**

Pray for the Holy Spirit to anoint and empower our facilitators to lead the small groups and to provide a safe environment for deep sharing; that participants will be open, ready and courageous to work on challenging issues. Pray for the enlargement and building up of the EHS Core team, that God will bring new people with a calling and a heart for this ministry.

**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 19/20 Freedom From Bondages    Feb 9/10 The Living Water That Truly Satisfies    Feb 23/24 Finding Meaning Beyond Life's Achievements  
Jan 26/27 Living Life To The Full    Feb 16/17 A Gospel Of Second Chance    Mar 2/3 The Hope Of Everlasting Life  
Feb 2/3 While We Were Yet Sinners

## SATURDAY SERVICE 19 JANUARY

4.30 pm    **Contemporary Service CNS**  
Revd Freddy Lim

## 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**  
Revd Joshua Raj  
11.30 am    **Contemporary Service**  
*Prayer Halls*  
Revd Hambali Leonardi  
2.00 pm    **Filipino Service NT Hall**  
Ps Joyce Carino  
2.00 pm    **Myanmar Worship Service CNS**  
Revd Dr Samuel San Myat Shwe  
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    **Holy Communion Nave**  
Revd Joshua Raj  
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 26 JANUARY

4.30 pm    **Contemporary Service CNS**  
Ds Bessie Lee

## SUNDAY SERVICE 27 JANUARY

7.00 am    **Holy Communion Nave**  
Ps Peter Truong  
8.00 am    **Holy Communion Nave**  
Revd Peter Cook  
9.00 am    **Contemporary Service CNS**  
Ds Bessie Lee  
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*  
Mr Kenneth Ernest  
2.00 pm    **Filipino Service NT Hall**  
Revd Joshua Raj  
2.00 pm    **Myanmar Worship Service CNS**  
Abp Stephen Than Myint Oo  
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**  
Ps Peter Truong  
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, 21 JANUARY

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

## TUESDAY, 22 JANUARY

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

## WEDNESDAY, 23 JANUARY

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

## THURSDAY, 24 JANUARY

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

## FRIDAY, 25 JANUARY

8.00 am **Morning Prayer** *Epiphany Chapel*  
4.00pm **The Quiet Garden Meditation**  
*West House*  
7.00 pm **Young Adults' Ministry**  
No Meeting (at Regional Prayer Meeting)

## SATURDAY, 26 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

- 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
- 22 COH Regional Prayer
- 23 Confirmation @Sat 4.30pm Service
- 26 EHS Course
- 27 Alpha
- 28 DCBS Course

**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.

**HOMELESS MINISTRY**

A walkabout to reach the Homeless will be held on 24 Jan, 7.30pm-11.30pm. If you are interested in taking part, please email [missions@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:missions@cathedral.org.sg).

We will meet for dinner, briefing and prayer at the Graham White Library before setting off.

**WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONCERT**

**Sat 9 Feb, 7pm & Sun 10 Feb, 2pm**  
**SAC, Cathedral New Sanctuary**  
**Admission is Free**

**DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES**

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

**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.

**MISSION TRIPS TO NEPAL**

**2 - 10 March** (Dhading Besi)

Community Improvement Training Level 2

**3 - 12 May** (Rautahat)

Basic Community Disaster Preparedness Course

Sign up at <http://bit.ly/TajaAsa2019> by 28 Jan, Mon, or email [missions@anglican.org.sg](mailto:missions@anglican.org.sg) for more enquiries.

**THANKSGIVING**

We thank God for the life of Mdm Yeo Chwee Bee who went home to be with the Lord on 9 January 2019.

**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)

**WEDDING | SAT, 26 JANUARY 2019**

**Ian Lin and Sharon Lim Wen Qi**

**SAT, 2 FEBRUARY 2019**

**Matthew Thambiah and Serene Ng Peijing**

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.



# 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).

## 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 :**

**16-17 Mar, 4-5 May, 20-21 Jul,**

**21-22 Sep, 16-17 Nov**

## Explore More Life. Faith. Meaning.

### ALPHA COURSE

20 Feb - 15 May 7pm

St Andrew's Cathedral

# INTRO DINNER: 20 FEB 2019, 7PM

Alpha

Registration:

[www.cathedral.org.sg/alpha](http://www.cathedral.org.sg/alpha)

## INFANT BAPTISM ON 24 FEB AT THE 11.15 AM SERVICE

Parents from the 8.00 and 11.15 am services who are interested in having their child baptised at St Andrew's Cathedral, please talk with a pastoral staff or email [priscillachua@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:priscillachua@cathedral.org.sg) or [petercook@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:petercook@cathedral.org.sg) before 3 Feb.

## SENIOR MEMBERS' FELLOWSHIP CHINESE NEW YEAR SHOPPING

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

**Thursday, 24 January, 9.30am**

(Register by Sunday, 20 January)

**Cost of Transport: \$6**

(Lunch will be on your own)

First-come-first-served as seats are limited. Forms available at the Welcome Centre.



**CALLING FOR**  
**1,000 VOLUNTEERS**  
**TO SERVE AT COH 19 MAY 2019!**

FOR 19 MAY 2019, 10.30AM (FILIPINO SESSION)

**SUNDAY 19 MAY, 6 AM - 1.30 PM\***

Register as an individual, CG, or Ministry by 31 March 2019.

To register, or for more information,  
please contact Adeline at  
**cohenquiry@cathedral.org.sg**

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\*Timing may vary according to department.

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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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