



CNY Celebration at the Hokkien Worship Service

ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL
THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

3 FEBRUARY 2019
5TH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
PROVINCIAL SUNDAY

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:

- 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

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,
by whose grace alone
we are accepted and
called to your service:
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit
and make us worthy of our calling;
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

- Ezekiel 43:27-44:4;**
- 1 Corinthians 13;**
- Luke 2:22-40**

PSALM FOR 5PM

Psalm 34

HYMNS

- 8.00am:** CP558; CP411; HP46; CP612
- 11.15am:** CP558; CP411; HP46; CP612
- 5.00pm:** HP26; HP138; HP389; HP384; HP167

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, Revd Calvin Wee

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

Deaconesses Ds Bessie Lee, Ds June Tan

AT THE HEART OF BEING A CHURCH FAMILY

We had a wonderful and inspiring regional prayer meeting on the last Friday of January. Watch out for the next one on Friday evening of 22nd February.

There are many meetings and events in the Cathedral but for me, prayer meetings are special. These meetings are not merely a presentation of a list of requests to God.

We don't often say this very clearly, but the Lord Jesus is the Shepherd of this Church (Eph 4:15). The local church is a spiritual family and entity. We are a people of His presence. I co-taught the book of Revelation last year and through the letters of the seven churches, we were reminded again of the Lord Jesus' presence and His love for each local church. This truth, more than anything, governs how I have served in every parish and how I see my role as Vicar. We live in an age where we are enamoured by the CEO and the power of leadership.

But the Church is different. When the human influence is exercised without reference to the Word, His Spirit and koinonia acceptability to His Body, something is tragically lost. And over time, the work can be seen to be "wood, hay and stubble" (1 Cor 2:11-13).

This is an insight which I found in greater clarity when I was serving in my previous parish. We were facing spiritual stagnation and the parish was struggling. I became acquainted with one of the leaders of Youth With A Mission (YWAM), who later became a very close spiritual friend. I was quite curious about the YWAM leadership approach to ministry and their deep emphasis on prayer and worship. Decisions made were collegial and often through prayer and seeking. This leader helped us to focus on the spiritual life of the parish, and our prayer and worship life took a positive turn. We learned to be a people of His presence. We learned to "give the church back to Him."

My years of working in the Alpha Course ministry also exposed me to the spiritual culture and values in Holy Trinity Brompton. How can one local church exert so much influence globally? There I caught a vision of what it meant to be a church measured not just by attendance but *influence*. I saw a rich prayer and worship life and a leadership culture which aims at people becoming authentic followers of the Lord of the Church.

Worshipping and praying sharpens the clarity of what God is doing in our midst (Acts 13:2,3). It keeps us from an activism which is devoid of His presence. Prayer, worship and mission can never be separated. They are not separate events or activities, but a singular expression of a people who know who the Lord is and relate to each other as such.

Church prayer meetings also reflect *home* and *family*. It is one meeting which separates family from guests and indeed, the latter are very low in numbers, compared to our public weekend Services. We come "home" and we do what a church family should do. It has a different intensity in worship and prayer compared to your public Weekend Services. There are some who are affected or stumbled by the *forms* of worship or prayer in our prayer meeting. I will encourage one to get past that and get into the essence of these combined gatherings. There will be noise. There will be silence. Old and new. It does not matter if we are family and share a common vision that goes beyond forms.

Chinese New Year is round the corner. As families celebrate, it is the ontological and unchangeable family ties that gives meaning to a family gathering. This goes deeper than external forms and activities. It is just being family. Likewise, the church family experiences this when they assemble before the heavenly Father.

I don't think I can share all this at one go. I know all this sounds a bit mystical. Understanding it will need some experience as well. This is a journey I encourage you to discover as well - *together* - and I pray you will find it here.

**THERE
WILL BE
NOISE.
THERE
WILL BE
SILENCE.**



WORLD

Venezuela

Pray for political stability and unity during this season of crisis; that other nations who are involved will be prudent in the way they support this country. Pray for economic recovery. Pray for the welfare of the citizens, that they may know peace, material and social wellness and most of all, come to know the love of Christ.

SINGAPORE

Bicentennial Celebrations

As Singapore marks the 200th anniversary of Sir Stamford Raffles' landing, we thank God for choosing us and for miraculously transforming us from an obscure fishing village to a modern metropolis with a first world nation status. We acknowledge that it is God who has conceived us, sustained us and led us thus far. Pray for our government leaders to lead this nation in the ways of God, for righteousness exalts a nation. Pray that this year Singapore will turn Godward and return to the One who alone has given us life (our very existence as a nation) and who has destined us for His Kingdom purpose.

Celebration of Hope

Chinese C.O.H on 18 May

Thank God for the 125 Chinese churches and ministries which are participating in C.O.H. Pray for more churches to join them; for the Holy Spirit to strengthen their bonds, integrate their gifts and combine their resources for the harvest; for strong faith to overcome any challenge; for passion to pray and to share the gospel. Pray for the speaker Kou Shao En as he waits on the Lord for the message from Him; for the mobilisation of 500 singers, an excellent programme which will see meaningful participation from invited artistes that will prepare the hearts of the people to receive the gospel.

DIOCESE

St Andrew's Cathedral

Pray for the Lord's anointing, wisdom and strength to be upon the Dean, Vicar and leadership team, as they align the church to the purposes of God in the Year of Hope. Pray that the Holy Spirit will have His will and His way in every ministry in the Cathedral. Pray that we will grow deeper in intimacy with the Lord and closer to one another as a family of God. Pray that we will be a vibrant centre in the heart of the city, for worship, prayer, evangelism, learning and culture, to bless the wider Body of Christ and the people of Singapore. Pray that Christ's love will shine through us and many will come to the light of His salvation through our clear witness.

CATHEDRAL

Lunar New Year

Pray for families who are celebrating the Lunar New Year, that it will be a wonderful time to renew family ties and that the love of Christ will be shared as families gather.

Alpha Course

Pray for the Alpha Course which starts with the Introductory Dinner on 20 Feb. Pray that members will invite guests as well as volunteer to serve as small group leaders and helpers. Pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to anoint this ministry and lead many to the saving power of the Gospel.

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.

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Feb 2/3 While We Were Yet Sinners

Feb 9/10 The Living Water That Truly Satisfies

Feb 23/24 Finding Meaning Beyond Life's Achievements

Feb 16/17 A Gospel Of Second Chance

Mar 2/3 The Hope Of Everlasting Life

SATURDAY SERVICE 2 FEBRUARY

4.30 pm Contemporary Service *CNS*
Revd Philip Huan

SUNDAY SERVICE 3 FEBRUARY

7.00 am Holy Communion *Nave*
The Vicar

8.00 am Holy Communion *Nave*
The Vicar

9.00 am Holy Communion *CNS*
Revd Philip Huan

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 Philip Huan

2.00 pm Filipino Service *NT Hall*
CG Sunday

2.00 pm Myanmar Worship Service *CNS*
Ps Moses Israeli

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*
No Service

5.00 pm Holy Communion *Nave*
Revd Philip Huan

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
St John's Chapel
Revd Michael Lim

SATURDAY SERVICE 9 FEBRUARY

4.30 pm Contemporary Service *Nave*
Revd Joshua Raj

SUNDAY SERVICE 10 FEBRUARY

7.00 am Holy Communion *Nave*
Revd Joshua Raj

8.00 am Holy Communion *Nave*
Revd Joshua Raj

9.00 am Contemporary Service *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
The Vicar

2.00 pm Filipino Service
No Service

2.00 pm Myanmar Worship Service *CNS*
Watoto Concert Outreach

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*
The Vicar

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, 4 FEBRUARY

8.00 am Morning Prayer *Epiphany Chapel*

TUESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY

7.30 am Clergy and Leaders
Holy Communion No Meeting

WEDNESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY

7.30 am The Quiet Garden Meditation
No meeting

12.30 pm Holy Communion No Meeting

THURSDAY, 7 FEBRUARY

8.00 am Morning Prayer No Meeting

9.30 am Holy Communion
No Meeting

FRIDAY, 8 FEBRUARY

8.00 am Morning Prayer *Epiphany Chapel*

4.00 pm The Quiet Garden Meditation
West House

7.00 pm Young Adults' Ministry
No meeting

SATURDAY, 9 FEBRUARY

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

FEBRUARY

- 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
- 28 SMF Talk

MARCH

- 2 The Quiet Garden Retreat
- 5 EHS Course
- 6 Ash Wednesday
- 7 DCBS Course
- 9 CSM Eldering Course
- 12 Clergy Retreat, 12-15
- 12 EHS Course
- 13 Alpha
- 16 DCBS Exam
- 16 Batam Medical Outreach, 16-17
- 16 CSM Eldering Course
- 19 EHS Course

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CELEBRATION OF HOPE - CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

**18 MAY 2019, 10.30AM – 12.30PM
AT THE NATIONAL STADIUM**

We hope to fill the National Stadium with 50,000 children and their families, holding out the message of ONE HOPE in the gospel of Christ to them! Participate and help out in the various areas of need, as follows:

CALLING THE CHILDREN TO PRAYER!

**Sat, 9 Mar 10am-12pm
St Andrew's Cathedral**
Mobilise our children to pray for Celebration of Hope and for their unsaved friends and family members. Bring your children (aged 6 to 16 years) to this prayer meeting.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

(anchored by ARISE!)

We are looking for 80 children/youth (aged 6 to 19 years) to form the Children's choir who will sing and lead worship together with Brendon and Cathie Clancy.

Sign up via this link:
bit.ly/KidsCOHChoir
by 28 Feb 2019.

PERSONAL EVANGELISM WORKSHOPS

Share the Gospel with Kids
Covenant EFC (Woodlands)
23 Feb 9am-12.30pm

**St Andrew's Cathedral
Prayer Halls**
2 Mar 8.30am-12pm

**Lighthouse Evangelism
(Tampines)**
9 Mar 9am-12.30pm

St John's - St Margaret's
16 Mar 9am-12.30pm

MOTIVATORS

We need 50 motivators (aged 16 and older) to be in the stadium with the children, to encourage the children and families to participate in songs, games and other activities.

Sign up via this link:
bit.ly/KidsCOHMotivator
by 28 Feb 2019.

ANDREW INITIATIVE TRAINING (EVANGELISM EQUIPPING FOR ADULTS)

This exciting workshop empowers and prepares participants to engage their harvest fields. Centralised training will be conducted to equip Christians with tools to **PRAY, ENGAGE and GATHER for the Celebration Of Hope!** Come with your church for equipping sessions on one of the following dates:

NORTH

23 February 2019
Covenant Evangelical Free Church (Woodlands)

EAST

9 March 2019
Lighthouse Evangelism (Tampines)

CENTRAL

2 March 2019
St Andrew's Cathedral, Cathedral New Sanctuary

WEST

16 March 2019
St John's-St Margaret's Church

All sessions will be held from 9am-12.30pm. Email equipping@celebrationofhope.sg with name of church, contact person's name, number and email, number of people to be trained and choice of venue before 8 Feb 2019.

Explore more.

Life. Faith.
Meaning.

ALPHA

20 Feb - 15 May 7pm
St Andrew's Cathedral

INTRO DINNER: 20 FEB, 7PM

Registration:
cathedral.org.sg/alpha

Alpha

ALPHA EVERYWHERE!

God is moving in this Year of Hope and Proclamation. The opportunity is here, you can invite your friends & colleagues!

You may host it either at your office or home, over a meal, watch the Alpha video and have a discussion in a relaxed and friendly manner. How do you get started? Just 2 simple steps.

Step 1: Sign up for the upcoming Alpha training scheduled on Saturday 23 Feb 2019 from 9 am – 1 pm at SAC.

Step 2: Get the Alpha videos from SAC Alpha Everywhere Coordinator Andrew Ho. For more information, please contact Andrew Ho @ 63376104 ext 116 or email andrewho@cathedral.org.sg

THE BELLS OF ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

We would like to thank members and friends for their very generous donations. The PCC has made a decision recently to secure the additional bells. We look forward to completing the project this year.

GOSPEL SHARING FOR KIDS

Join us for a hands-on workshop on creative ways to share the gospel for children 9 years and above. Sat 30 Mar, 1-3pm at the North Transept Hall. Sign up through your Sunday School teacher now!



WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONCERT

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

CNY CLOSURE DATES/WEEKDAY SERVICES

The Cathedral office and compound will be closed from 1pm on 4 Feb (CNY Eve), full day on 5 & 6 Feb (Chinese New Year).

The Welcome Centre and Café will be closed from Mon-Wed, 4-6 Feb.

There will be no Weekday Services on Wed & Thurs, 6 & 7 Feb.

ACTS CENTRE TEMPORAL PLACE OF WORSHIP

In view of renovation works at the Jehovah Sanctuary (My Saviour's Church), for a period of 3 months wef 28 Jan 2019, Acts Centre will temporarily have our Sunday Worship Service (10.30am) at:

St John's Chapel, 111 Farrer Road
Singapore 259240

289 FELLOWSHIP OF THE MANGER

Ministering to the poor and disadvantaged families in Batam, 289 started in 2009, inspired by 2 Cor 8:9. Since 2016, the 289 teams together with our Batam partners provide material help, care, and training in basic skills for the two communities at Baloi Kolam and Kampung Nanas.

Mission trips for 2019: Sat 23 Feb, 27 Apr, 29 Jun, 31 Aug, 26 Oct and 30 Nov. Cost for the day trip is S\$50 per person.

If you wish to serve, please email Mike Nga at mike_nga@yahoo.com or call 91077941.

DONATION FOR FLOWERS TODAY

These are received in memory of Timothy Rajeev Thambiah, Rosalind Lee Ying Khuan and Joseph See Yeok Seck.

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

10.30AM (FILIPINO SESSION)

SUN 19 MAY, 6AM - 1PM*

 Register as an individual, CG, or Ministry
at tinyurl.com/saccoh by 31 March.

*Timing may vary according to department.

For enquiries, please email Adeline at cohenquiry@cathedral.org.sg

CELEBRATION OF
Hope

RALLY INFORMATION 17-19 MAY @ NATIONAL STADIUM

FRI, 17 MAY 2019

7.30 pm English

SUN, 19 MAY 2019

10.30 am Filipino/English
7.30 pm English

SAT, 18 MAY 2019

10.30 am English (for Children & Families)
7.30 pm Chinese
7.30 pm Tamil (OCBC Arena)

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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: _____

- I am a visitor. I would like to be contacted.
 I wish to attend an Alpha Course.
 I wish to be a member of St Andrew's Cathedral.
 I wish to know more about Christianity.
 I wish to join a Connect group.
 I wish to receive a set of tithe envelopes/give online.
 Others : _____