



### **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.

### **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

### 17 MARCH 2019

### **COLLECT FOR**

### THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

### **COLLECT FOR ASH WEDNESDAY**

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **HYMNS**

**8.00am:** CP2; CP396; CP482; CP513 **11.15am:** CP2; CP396; CP482; CP513 **5.00pm:** HP6; HP91; HP145; CP507;

HP42

### GIVING AND THANKSGIVING

"But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you." 1 Chronicles 29:14

mbedded in Judea-Christian teaching is the principle stewardship, generosity and giving. This has effected how the Church and Christians have existed and lived in the world, though "not world" (John 17:14-15). οf the

It has been a discipleship journey of learning to be generous in giving to the Church in her running of ministries, orphanages, social work, medical work and educational institutions. On top of that, Singaporeans have reached out to surrounding nations and much resource has been given to spreading the Gospel and uplifting of these societies.

Many Anglican parishes have also picked up a tradition of ensuring everything that is collected within a year is given away by the year's end. Hoarding is not encouraged and not seen as an act of faith. A prudent general reserve is kept, and in some churches, investments such as properties and legacy funds are kept. But year to year, faith is expected of congregations to rise to the needs.

The Church also learns to do things better but cheaper, funded by a "currency of love". There is a high level of lay volunteerism. Church clergy, pastors and staff are not expected to command salaries similar to their equivalent secular counterparts. In some parishes, including Cathedral, some staff members work pro bono.

The Church's contribution to a society's social, cultural and spiritual wealth is incalculable. I once attended a conference where a political expert lamented that some gifted Christians have dropped out as economic

contributors. I think we should rejoice. Singapore will be a lot poorer today if everything in life is about a citizen maximising his capacity for wealth.

The Cathedral, as Mother Church, sets the pace and is a keen observer of good principles in giving. A huge portion of our "income" is given away to outside work, whether it is our own "blood, sweat and tears" or helping others with their ministries, here and abroad. Our own ministries are also given sufficient attention, with gifted staff helming and laying a foundation for growth now and in the future.

In an increasingly connected world, we also receive a lot of requests to help. A Singapore dollar goes a long way in other parts of the world. It is not easy, but our PCC and Missions Committees struggle to balance the budget and ensure we are helping as many as possible.

And so year after year, we are dependent on the commitment of the congregation to tithing, pledging and free-will offerings. The principle of tithing reflects a wonderful principle of proportion. If every Christian is faithful to his or her lot, we believe SAC can rise up to her obligations year after year. We need to sow a seed into God's Kingdom in time (future) and space (society and world).

Previous generations have given so that today, we may be able to continue the giving. God's Church constitutes an amazing ecosystem. May each of us do our part to "seek first His Kingdom." (Matthew 6:33)

Indeed, it is a privilege and I invite you to join in this continuous stream of giving.





#### WORLD

### **Bhutan**

Pray that the Lord will be exalted in Bhutan; for a mighty move of the Holy Spirit, that the season of harvest will come quickly and that it will linger. Pray that the Father will shower His grace, the people will see God's power manifested in their lives and that they will respond to Jesus.

Pray for believers - that God will give them peace and strength to face the intense persecution and remain steadfast in their faith. Pray for God's provision, divine appointments and much fruit in their ministries.

The majority of Bhutanese indigenous languages have no Scriptures. Pray for Scripture translation and distribution; that New Testaments in the three major languages will be completed without hindrance; that these resources would reach many and impact many lives.

#### **SINGAPORE**

Pray that God will protect us, especially our young from unwholesome entertainment; for our government agencies to be vigilant and to take appropriate action, where necessary, to safeguard the well-being of our people.

### Celebration of Hope

Pray that as we draw closer to the Celebration of Hope, the Church in Singapore will continue to be faithful and fervent in prayer, strong in unity and sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Pray for the mighty move of the Holy Spirit across our land, the mighty manifestation of God's presence and the raising up of a mighty harvest force for the fields that are ripe for harvest.

#### DIOCESE

### St George's Church

Thank God for the rich diversity of people from many nations, who are part of St George's and are unified through faith in Christ. Pray that St George's will be a growing, multicultural, Christ-centred body of believers.

### St Peter's Church

Pray for Vicar Canon Ong Chooi Seng as he seeks the Lord on re-starting a Chinese ministry in the church. Pray also for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on their Evangelistic Service on 24 March, that as the church sows in prayer, the gospel will go forth in power through the preaching of Ps Christopher Ho and many will turn to Christ

### **CATHEDRAL**

### Vision for C.O.H.

Pray for every Cathedral member to embrace and own the vision of Celebration of Hope; to recognise that it is God's initiative and not men's. Pray that God will set us on fire with passion to share the gospel with the lost and everyone in the Cathedral, from the young to the old, will be active participants in God's work; that we will have the joy of reaping a bumper harvest of souls

### Project Khmer H.O.P.E.

Pray for the relief of rain as the weather has been hot and dry. Pray for the new students at PKH Aoral and Trang to adjust well to life at the Centres in the new academic year. Pray for the teachers and staff to have divine wisdom as they guide the students in their course of study.

Thank God for raising godly Cambodian men and women to lead the Living Streams Club activities at the Centres. Pray that they will be good role models for the youths.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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

### FAITH & GIVING

FAITH & SUFFERING

FAITH & JUSTICE



### FAITH & SCIENCE

FAITH & MAN

FAITH & WEALTH

SATURDAY SERVICE 16 MARCH		SATURDAY SERVICE 23 MARCH	
4.30 pm	<b>Contemporary Service</b> <i>CNS</i> The Vicar	4.30 pm	Contemporary Service CNS Ms Jillian Lee
SUNDAY SERVICE 17 MARCH		SUNDAY SERVICE 24 MARCH	
7.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Nave</i> Ps Steve Lightle	7.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Nave</i> The Vicar
8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Nave</i> The Vicar	8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Nave</i> Revd Peter Cook
9.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>CNS</i> The Vicar	9.00 am	Contemporary Service CNS Ms Jillian Lee
9.30 am	Service in Mandarin Nave	9.30 am	Service in Mandarin Nave
11.15 am	Service in Mandarin CNS	11.15 am	Service in Mandarin CNS
11.15 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Nave</i> The Vicar	11.15 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Nave</i> Revd Peter Cook
11.30 am	Contemporary Service Prayer Halls Ms Jillian Lee	11.30 am	Contemporary Service Prayer Halls Mr Jason Lim
2.00 pm	<b>Filipino Service</b> <i>NT Hall</i> Ms Mila Pagayon	2.00 pm	<b>Filipino Service</b> <i>NT Hall</i> Revd Michael Lim
2.00 pm	Myanmar Worship Service CNS Revd Moses Kaser Htaw	2.00 pm	Myanmar Worship Service CNS Ps Moses Israeli
2.30 pm	<b>Bahasa Indonesia Service</b> South Transept Hall Mr Victor Effendie	2.30 pm	<b>Bahasa Indonesia Service</b> South Transept Hall Mr Victor Effendie
2.30 pm	Service in Cantonese Nave	2.30 pm	Service in Cantonese Nave
4.30 pm	<b>Hokkien Service</b> <i>Prayer Halls</i> Revd Freddy Lim	4.30 pm	<b>Hokkien Service</b> <i>Prayer Halls</i> Revd Freddy Lim
5.00 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Nave</i> Ps Steve Lightle	5.00 pm	<b>Evensong</b> <i>Nave</i> The Vicar
5.00 pm	Service in Mandarin CNS	5.00 pm	Service in Mandarin CNS
EXTENSION CENTRES		SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRIES	
10.00 am	Westside Anglican Church Revd Bertram Cheong	4.30 pm	Saturday CITYKids Ministry Prayer Halls, B1
10.00 am	Jurong Anglican Church Mandarin	8.00 am	Sunday School North & South Transept Halls
	West Coast Recreation Centre	9.00 am	Sunday School Enquire at CNS, B2
10.30 am	Acts Centre (Holy Communion)	9.30 am	Sunday School (Mandarin)
	St John's Chapel	11.15 am	Sunday School Enquire at North Transept Hall
	Revd Michael Lim	5.00 pm	Junior Cell South Transept Hall

### WEEKDAY SERVICES/MEETINGS

**MONDAY, 18 MARCH** 

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer Nave

**TUESDAY, 19 MARCH** 

7.30 am Clergy and Leaders

**Holy Communion Nave** 

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer Nave

**WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH** 

7.30 am The Quiet Garden Meditation

West House

12.30 pm Holy Communion

Nave

7.30 pm PETALS Mothers' Ministry

**Graham White Library** 

Pulling weeds – bad habits and attitudes

**THURSDAY, 21 MARCH** 

9.30 am Holy Communion *Nave*12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave* 

FRIDAY, 22 MARCH

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer Nave

4.00 pm The Quiet Garden Meditation

West House

7.00 pm Young Adults' Ministry

Sneak Peek / Sneak Peak

**SATURDAY, 23 MARCH** 

2.00 pm LYnC Youth Ministry

Chapel for All Peoples

2.30 pm Shalomkids Ministry Prayer Halls

(For children with autism)

### DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

### Thursdays 7.30pm 21 March - 1 June 2019

Module 2B The Pentateuch II

21 MAR - 23 MAY Instructors: Ps Grace Tan,

Mr Kwan Fook Seng, Mr James Tan

Module 9 The Early Church

21 MAR - 23 MAY Instructors: Ds Bessie Lee,

Ps Stanley Tay, Revd Hambali Leonardi

Examination: 1 June 2019

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

Registration: cathedral.org.sg/dcbs

For more details, please refer to the DCBS brochure

available at the Welcome Centre.

### **COMING UP**

### **MARCH**

19 EHS Course

20 Alpha Everywhere

20 Alpha

21 DCBS Course

26 EHS Course

**27** PCC

27 Alpha Everywhere

27 Alpha

28 DCBS Course

29 COH Regional Prayer

30 Cathedral Women's Fellowship AGM

### **APRIL**

2 EHS Course

3 Alpha

3 Lunchtime Talk by RZIM

4 DCBS Course

4 SMF Talk: The Jesus' Model in Attending to Grief by Dr Edmund Ng

6 The RE-SOURCE Series: Module 1

6 TQG Retreat

10 COH Regional Prayer

11 SMF Talk: Fun with Crocheting

11 DCBS Course

# PRAYERS

### 7 MAR - 30 APRIL 2019

MONDAYS-FRIDAYS

(excluding Wednesdays & public holidays)

12.30 - 1PM

A time to come away to the quiet sanctuary of the Cathedral to hear and meditate



to pray...



# SUN 19 MAY 6AM - 1PM\*

### Register as a volunteer at tinyurl.com/saccoh

\*Timing varies according to department. Please refer to the FAQ for further details.



### RALLY INFORMATION

17-19 MAY @ NATIONAL STADIUM

### FRIDAY, 17 MAY 2019

7.30 pm English

### SATURDAY, 18 MAY 2019

10.30 am English (for Children & Families)

7.30 pm Chinese

**7.30 pm** Tamil (OCBC Arena)

### SUNDAY, 19 MAY 2019

**10.30 am** English / Filipino

7.30 pm English

Reserve tickets via COH App: http://onelink.to/coh2019



## WE NEED YOUR HELP! 327 VOLUNTEERS

FOR SUNDAY 19 MAY 10.30AM (ENGLISH / FILIPINO SESSION)

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN THESE DEPARTMENTS

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# FAQ (More details at cathedral.org.sg/coh-faq) WHY DO WE NEED TO BE AT THE STADIUM SO EARLY WHEN THE RALLY STARTS AT 10.30AM?



Volunteers need to report by 6am as it takes time for all volunteers to 'check-in' i.e. pass through security screening, receive distribution of food packs, attend a final briefing session and move into positions at their respective sectors around the Stadium, before gates open around 9am.

On the **18/19 May weekend**, we will only be running Services at **8 am & 11.15 am**. We look forward to having you with us at the National Stadium.

### **THANKSGIVING**

We thank God for the life of Mr Lim Ewe Huat and Mr John Lee Chong Yew who went home to be with the Lord on 11 and 12 March 2019 respectively.

### **JOB OPENINGS**

**St James' Church** is recruiting for a Head of Finance & Human Resources. Please send your application or enquiries to Cassandra Lee at **cass@sjc.org.sg**.

**St Andrew's Community Chapel** is recruiting for an Assistant Admin Officer. Please send your application or enquiries to Jenn Wong at **jennwong@sacc.org.sg** or call 6586 1981.

Further details are posted on the Notice Boards.

# ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WRITING FOR OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY?

The Courier — the Cathedral's bi-annual magazine — invites all members to write and submit short articles (about 1,000 words, maximum) for our forthcoming issue in 2019. The editorial team welcomes a wide variety of material including: testimonies, reports church related events, heritage items, theological reflections and book reviews. Please email courier@cathedral.org.sg for further information or speak to Phillip Towndrow (11:15AM) or Keith Leong (11:30AM). We look forward to working with you.

### NOTICE FOR AGM 28 APRIL 2019, 2PM @ CNS

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Parish of St Andrew's Cathedral will be held on Sunday, 28 April 2019 at 2pm in the Cathedral New Sanctuary. This AGM will also elect the People's Warden and 12 members of Parochial Church Council.

Please pick up a nomination paper from the Cathedral Welcome Centre or Service Information Desk. All nomination papers are to be submitted to the Welcome Centre by 20 April 2019.

According to the St. Andrew's Cathedral Constitution, candidates for election to membership of the Parochial Church Council shall be on the Electoral Roll of the parish and must be nominated in writing by one member and seconded by another to the Honorary Secretary (c/o Cathedral Welcome Centre) at least Eight (8) days prior to the Annual General Meeting subject to prior written consent to nomination by the candidate. Candidate, Proposer and Seconder are required to be members on the Cathedral Electoral Roll.

### **ELECTORAL ROLL**

The Electoral Roll determines those who are eligible to either vote or be elected at the AGM onto the Parochial Church Council. Baptised members, who are at least 17 years of age, confirmed in the Anglican Church, and regularly attending Service and partaking Holy Communion in the Cathedral, should be on the Electoral Roll.

All members are encouraged to either drop by the Welcome Centre or the Info Desk to check if you are on the Electoral Roll or apply to be on it. Your application for Electoral Roll needs to be submitted before 15th April 2019 for you to be eligible to vote at the coming AGM.



For anyone in the workplace crowd who is curious to explore the basics of the Christian faith.



Wed, 20 Mar - 6 Jun, 12 - 2pm Chapel for All Peoples

cathedral.org.sg/alphalunchtime

### **RZIM FESTIVAL OF THOUGHT**

Amy Orr-Ewing from RZIM will be giving a talk on The Pursuit of Happiness followed by a Q&A Session with Tracy Trinita.

Date: April 3rd, 2019 (Wednesday)

Time: 12pm to 2pm

**Place:** SAC Cathedral New Sanctuary (CNS) **Register at:** cathedral.org.sg/rzimtalk

### **CWF AGM 2019**

SATURDAY 30 MARCH 2019 11AM @ SOUTH TRANSEPT HALL

### AGENDA: AMENDMENTS TO CWF CONSTITUTION

Cathedral Women's Fellowship (CWF) would like to invite all Cathedral ladies to the AGM. Lunch will be provided. For catering, please RSVP to Connie Tan at 97424343 (Whatsapp/SMS) by Thursday 25 March. We look forward to your support and attendance at the AGM.

### **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

In conjunction with the update on Electoral Roll, members are encouraged to keep the Church updated on their particulars, which is necessary to facilitate the ministry of our church. Members are reminded to update their particulars, including photographs, by any of these methods:

### DO IT YOURSELF, ANY TIME:

Either on-line via the Cathedral website, or email to the Membership Department of the Cathedral (mail to: membership@cathedral.org.sg). Please attach your photograph in your email.

### DO IT WITH HELP, AT THE CATHEDRAL WELCOME CENTRE:

3 – 31 March 2019, 8am to 1pm on Sunday, or during office hours on weekdays. Come with your particulars and a recent photo (either in your mobile phone or in print).



### The **RE-SOURCE** Series

# MODULE 1: God's Story and Our Christian Worldview

Lecturer: Jillian Lee

St. Andrew's Cathedral, Classroom C Saturdays 9:30 am - 11:30 am (6, 13, 20 & 27 Apr)

Want to find greater meaning in your work or studies? This introductory course gives participants an overview of the Biblical Meta-narrative and helps them discover their role and mission in God's Grand story. Come be immersed in the greatest story of all time, and see afresh the creative genius and loving-kindness of God! This module is in lecture and small-group discussion format.

Register at **cathedral.org.sg/resource** Enquiries: resourceseries@cathedral.org.sg



EPISODE 2

Life-transforming events, like 9/11



In our latest episode of **The Cathedral Podcast**, Judith Dawn Francis-Wertenbroch, a survivor of the 9/11 tragedy, shares her story about how life is a tapestry of pain, mystery and healing.

Subscribe now to follow our fortnightly Podcast.

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### We warmly welcome you to St Andrew's Cathedral

Please complete and return this portion to the usher	s 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) Ema	il:		
☐ 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:		