



Cathedral members gathering in prayer for the new Tamil Service launching on April 7



ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL
THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

24 MARCH 2019

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

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

Deaconesses Ds Bessie Lee, Ds June Tan

COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.

COLLECT FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from 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, now and for ever. Amen.

HYMNS

8.00am: CP498; CP383; CP605; CP268

11.15am: CP498; CP383; CP605; CP268

5.00pm: HP8; We Bring The Sacrifice Of Praise; You Are Holy; There Is None Like You; Lamb Of God; Hallelujah To The Lamb; HP40

OF STRANGERS AND SOJOURNERS

For we are strangers before you and sojourners, as all our fathers were. **1 CHRONICLES 29:15**

Most of those murdered in the Christchurch mosques massacre were foreigners. Our hearts bleed.

As we celebrate our bicentennial, we should be reminded of Singapore's early beginnings as a place of hope for *strangers and sojourners*. Our forefathers originated from many places near and far. They came in search of a new beginning and a better life. Many of them did not have high aspirations beyond the hope of a decent job and a safe place to raise a family.

We salute the early *strangers and sojourners*. They toiled to build *Singapura* on their backs, *literally*. For example, some of our city's historical buildings were the hard work of convict labourers from India. Today, *strangers and sojourners* are still streaming into Singapore from all directions. Like those before them, they contribute to our nation-building efforts in significant ways. As you go about Singapore, take note of how many sojourners are hard at work building and beautifying our city, keeping it clean and green. These are the unsung heroes of Singapore's on-going development. We owe them a tribute of gratitude.

While sojourners do not share all the citizenship rights and privileges of Singaporeans, they have the same spiritual rights as every one. Remember, each sojourner is a person of intrinsic worth, created in the image of God. Each one has the right to encounter Jesus and become a born-again child of God. We owe them the Good News of God's love. The local church should be their first port of call. In fact, according to God's Word, we are to treat them lovingly as equals, as family, as one of us:

- *Do not mistreat foreigners who are living in your land. Treat them as you would an Israelite, and love them as you love yourselves. Remember that you were once foreigners...* **LEVITICUS 19:33-34 GNT**
- *You must see that justice is done, and must show kindness and mercy to one another. Do not oppress widows,*

orphans, foreigners who live among you, or anyone else in need. **ZECHARIAH 7:9 GNT**

- *I am the Lord, and I consider all people the same, whether they are Israelites or foreigners living among you.*

NUMBERS 15:16 GNT

Indeed, may our local churches reflect the big heart of God for all peoples. May we be havens of shalom for sojourners representing diverse creeds and cultures. May we welcome them warmly into the House of God and into our homes. Here in SAC, we have various services catering to different groups. Pray for the new Tamil Service starting on 7th April.

A vast majority have never heard the Gospel, not even once! The coming Celebration of Hope rallies present a great window of opportunity for us to engage them while they live and work here.

From one human being he created all races of people and made them live throughout the whole earth. He himself fixed beforehand the exact times and the limits of the places where they would live. He did this so that they would look for him, and perhaps find him as they felt around for him. **ACTS 17:26-27 GNT**

Will you please pray for these rallies?

- Saturday 18 May: **Chinese Rally in Mandarin** | National Stadium | 7.30pm
- Saturday 18 May: **Indian Rally in Tamil** | SportsHub OCBC Arena | 7.30 pm
- Saturday 18 May: **North Indian Rally in Hindi with English interpretation** | Grace AG (Tanglin) | 7.30 pm
- Sunday 19 May: **Filipino Rally in English** | National Stadium | 10.30am

And more than just pray, will you also spread the word and invite a sojourner or two to the relevant rally? Perhaps a Mainland Chinese neighbour, or an Indian construction worker, or a Filipino domestic helper. Please note that there will be half an hour of cross-cultural presentations by celebrities before the starting time. Be early and join in some inter-cultural fun!





WORLD

Croatia

Pray that Croatia will have a stable and strong government, a strong economy and good relations with all its neighbours, particularly Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Pray for lasting reconciliation among Bosnians, Serbs and Croats after historical rivalries and hatred towards one another. Pray for the Church that straddles the ethnic divide and is at the forefront of reconciliation and justice issues.

Ask God to give the leaders of Croatia and the European Union wisdom, compassion and resolve to address the growing humanitarian crisis at its borders. Pray for the thousands of refugees and asylum seekers - that the Lord will lead them to safe havens and provide for their every need.

New Zealand

Pray that the Lord will comfort those who lost their loved ones in the shootings at the two mosques in Christchurch on 15 March; for Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern to act with godly wisdom in this time of crisis, to unite the people of New Zealand from all ethnic groups and to review the country's gun laws.

SINGAPORE

Pray for the maintenance of religious and racial harmony in Singapore; for a culture of mutual respect among different races, regardless of differences in language or religion. Pray that Singaporeans will reject "hate ideology" that promotes violence and tears apart the social fabric of nations.

Celebration of Hope

Pray for good organization, exceptional teamwork and timely completion of different tasks as the various Committees work towards the final preparations for COH; for church leaders to be at the forefront of envisioning, challenging,

mobilizing and equipping their members for this national harvest; for every believer to be deeply convicted and moved by the Holy Spirit to give their total commitment to the Lord's work in this season, believing in God's promise to bless Singapore.

DIOCESE

Deanery of Laos

Pray for God's shalom to rest upon the leaders of The Anglican Relief and Development Agency (ARDA) as they meet in Northern Thailand for a retreat over the three days March 29-31; that God will minister to each one of them and it will be a wonderful time of spiritual, physical, mental and emotional refreshment for them.

Thank God that Church of the Holy Spirit (CHS) has been able to support a number of young people from poor families who are members of the Family, to enable them to continue their education. Pray that members of CHS will be generous in their support of what Father is doing through this fellowship.

CATHEDRAL

COH Regional Prayer Meeting (29 March)

Pray that believers from every denomination will come with prepared hearts to worship God, hear His word and pray what is on His heart. Pray also for God's manifest presence among us; for His anointing upon the worship team and the prayer leaders; that God's Kingdom come and His will be done, through the faith-filled and fervent prayers of His saints.

Alpha Lunchtime (20 March-6 June)

Pray that Cathedral members will seize every opportunity to invite their seeker friends and colleagues to our Alpha Lunchtime. Pray for good organization, a warm and welcoming atmosphere and for the Holy Spirit to work powerfully in the hearts of the hearers as they listen to the talks and participate in the discussions.

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.

THE PULPIT FOR MARCH-MAY

Look out for these messages and invite a friend!



FAITH
&
LIFE

Suffering
Giving
Justice
Wealth

Jillian Lee, Peter Cook
Terry Wong
Jenni Ho-Huan
Philip Ng

Science
Death
Dining
Man

Keith Leong
Joshua Raj
Leslie Tay
Terry Wong

**FESTIVAL of
THOUGHT**
RZIM SERMONS

Age of Anxiety Tracy Trinita
Finding True Fulfilment in the 21st Century Yutaro Kato

SATURDAY SERVICE 23 MARCH

4.30 pm **Contemporary Service CNS**
Ms Jillian Lee

SUNDAY SERVICE 24 MARCH

7.00 am **Holy Communion Nave**
The Vicar
8.00 am **Holy Communion Nave**
Rev. Peter Cook
9.00 am **Contemporary Service CNS**
Ms Jillian Lee
9.30 am **Service in Mandarin Nave**
11.15 am **Service in Mandarin CNS**
11.15 am **Holy Communion Nave**
Rev. Peter Cook
11.30 am **Contemporary Service**
Prayer Halls
Mr Jason Lim
2.00 pm **Filipino Service NT Hall**
Rev. Michael Lim
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**
Rev. Freddy Lim
5.00 pm **Evensong Nave**
The Vicar
5.00 pm **Service in Mandarin CNS**

EXTENSION CENTRES

10.00 am **Westside Anglican Church**
Rev. Bertram Cheong
10.00 am **Jurong Anglican Church**
Mandarin
West Coast Recreation Centre
10.30 am **Acts Centre**
St John's Chapel
Rev. Michael Lim

SATURDAY SERVICE 30 MARCH

4.30 pm **Contemporary Service CNS**
Rev. Jenni Ho-Huan

SUNDAY SERVICE 31 MARCH

7.00 am **Holy Communion Nave**
Rev. Jenni Ho-Huan
8.00 am **Holy Communion Nave**
Mr Philip Ng
9.00 am **Contemporary Service CNS**
Mr Philip Ng
9.30 am **Service in Mandarin Nave**
11.15 am **Service in Mandarin CNS**
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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, 25 MARCH

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

TUESDAY, 26 MARCH

7.30 am Clergy and Leaders
Holy Communion *Nave*

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH

7.30 am The Quiet Garden Meditation
West House

12.30 pm Holy Communion
Nave

THURSDAY, 28 MARCH

9.30 am Holy Communion *Nave*

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

FRIDAY, 29 MARCH

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

4.00 pm The Quiet Garden Meditation
West House

7.00 pm Young Adults' Ministry
Regional Prayer Meeting

SATURDAY, 30 MARCH

2.00 pm LYnC Youth Ministry
Chapel for All Peoples

2.30 pm Shalomkids Ministry *Prayer Halls*
(For children with autism)

NEW STAFF:

REVD CALVIN WEE was posted to St Andrew's Cathedral on 1 February 2019. He is married to Grace who, besides being a great wife, is a mother to 2 lovely daughters Gladys and Glenda. Revd Calvin has a passion for connecting with God and with people; and for connecting people to each other and to God. He's excited to be serving at St Andrew's Cathedral.

Revd Calvin will be serving at the Saturday 4.30pm Service and the Sunday 8am Service.



COMING UP

MARCH

26 EHS Course

27 PCC

27 Alpha Everywhere

27 Alpha

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

Pre AGM TOWN HALL MEETING

7 April, 2pm-3.30pm

Venue: The Cathedral Cafe

Topic: Restoration Works of
St Andrew's Cathedral

The restoration of the Nave has been a concern for many years now. We have been researching and working on finding better solutions with the help of experts. We have reached the stage where we are ready to embark on the restoration works. This will be costly (approx. 4 to 6 million SGD). **Why? What will be involved? How can it be done?**

Our team, led by Lee Chi Kuan and Kevin Quek will be on hand to give a briefing and address questions/concerns. Our advisor, Prof Yeo Kang Shua will also be present. If you are interested in these issues, you are welcome to participate in this meeting.

COH REGIONAL PRAYER MEETINGS

Friday 29 Mar 2019
Cathedral New Sanctuary
7.30 pm - 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. Find a meeting near you, more details on page 8.

CELEBRATION OF Hope

SUN 19 MAY 6AM - 1PM*

*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>



Note: On the 18/19 May weekend, we will only be running Services at 8 am & 11.15 am.

THANKSGIVING

We thank God for the life of Mr Goh Chin Watt who went home to be with the Lord on 18 March 2019.

The Cathedral Podcast Ep 3

Celebrating Hope

In our latest episode, hear the journey, the theology and the heart behind the Celebration of Hope from Bishop Rennis Ponniah and Revd Tony Yeo and get ready to hop on board! Visit cathedral.org.sg/podcast.



Register as a volunteer at tinyurl.com/saccoh
More details are available at cathedral.org.sg/coh-faq

274 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN THESE DEPARTMENTS!

USHERS	24/300
COUNSELLORS	150/200
LOGISTICS	100/200

FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED

As we count down to COH in May and prepare for this harvest of souls, the participating churches are rallying to raise the balance of \$1.29million needed for this work. Our Cathedral church plans to contribute \$100,000 or more.

Members who wish to support this COH mission by giving financially, may write their cheques to “**ST ANDREW’S CATHEDRAL**”, and mark “**COH**” on the reverse side. Cheques may be deposited into the offertory bags during the Services. For receipt purposes, please provide your name and mailing address.

For other methods of payment, kindly contact cohenquiry@cathedral.org.sg or phone Ms Adeline Hee at **63376104 ext 133**

GIVING TITHES AND PLEDGES

For those who wish to start tithing or pledging to the work and ministry of the Cathedral, please visit cathedral.org.sg/giving for instructions on how you can begin to do so. New channels for giving i.e. PayNow are also available. Please read the instructions online at the same webpage.

LAUNCH OF TAMIL SERVICE

The Cathedral will be starting her Tamil Service on Sunday, 7 April 2019, 9am at the Chapel for All Peoples. Tamil speaking members of the Cathedral are encouraged to consider joining the service. For more details, please email us at tamil@cathedral.org.sg

ROAD CLOSURE

28 Mar, 1.30pm-7.15pm JP Morgan CC

30 Mar, 4pm-12mn Car Free Weekend

31 Mar, 5am-12.30pm Car Free Weekend

Entry for vehicles via Capitol gate, exit via Padang & Funan gates. To ease congestion, you can exit by the Padang gate, and TURN RIGHT into Coleman Street, which on car-free Sunday, will temporarily be a 2-way street.

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.

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).

IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF MR JAMES LIM EWE HUAT

Lim Ewe Huat was born on 15 June 1928 and educated in St Andrew's School. He was baptised in St George's Church, East Worthing, the United Kingdom and confirmed at St Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore a year later, in 1956.



In his life time, Ewe Huat served the Lord faithfully, especially in the Diocese of Singapore. He was appointed the Diocesan Chancellor for 31 years (1961-1992) after having been its Registrar; he was also on the committee to set up the Province of South East Asia. He served on the board of management of St Andrew's Mission Hospital and the board of governors of St. Andrew's School.

Ewe Huat went home to the Lord on 11 March 2019. He leaves behind his wife, Evelyn, his children, Gerald & Grace, Tina, Seok Lin and Malcolm, grand-children and great-grandchildren.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Psalm 116:15

SINGAPORE WORLD WATER DAY & WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

In support of SWWD an occasion dedicated to raising awareness on water conservation (23 Mar) and WAAD (2 April), St Andrew's Cathedral, will be lighting up the Cathedral building in blue for a month. St Andrew's Autism Centre along with other supporting organisations will embark on an outreach campaign to engage the public and raise autism awareness.



HOLY WEEK at the Cathedral

PALM SUNDAY 14 APRIL

(Palm crosses will be distributed at each Service)

NOONTIME TALK 16-18 APRIL (TUE-THURS)

17 April with Holy Communion *Nave*

12.30pm Speaker: Dr Csilla Saysell

MAUNDY THURSDAY 18 APRIL

7.30pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist *Nave*
Dr Csilla Saysell

GOOD FRIDAY 19 APRIL

8.00am Good Friday Morning Service *Nave*
Revd Peter Cook

12 – 3pm Noon Service *Nave*
“Seven Words from the Cross”

EASTER SUNDAY 21 APRIL

6.00 am Dawn Service *Nave*
with Holy Communion

8.00am Holy Communion *Nave*

9.00am Holy Communion *CNS*

11.15am Holy Communion *Nave*

11.30am Contemporary Service
Prayer Halls

2.00pm Filipino Service
North Transept Hall

2.00pm Myanmar Service *CNS*

2.30pm Bahasa Indonesia Service
South Transept Hall

4.30pm Hokkien Service *Prayer Halls*
5.00pm Holy Communion *Nave*

DIOCESAN SERVICES ON EVE OF EASTER, SATURDAY 20 APRIL

3.00pm Choa Chu Kang Cemetery

3.00pm All Saints' Memorial Chapel (Poh Huat Road)

Please submit names of members who have passed away in the past year or earlier, to be included for prayer of thanksgiving for their lives at these services, to the Cathedral Welcome Centre, Daisy at 6337 6104 ext 161 by **Fri, 12 April 2019**.

Celebration Of Hope Regional Prayer Meetings

CENTRAL

St. Andrew's Cathedral

29 Mar, 26 Apr | 7:30pm

Faith Community Baptist Church

20 Mar, 17 Apr, 15 May | 8pm

NORTH

Yishun Christian Church (Anglican)

4 Apr, 2 May, 7:30pm

Lighthouse Evangelism (Woodlands)

21 Mar, 18 Apr, 2 May | 7:30pm

EAST

St. Hilda's Church

10 Apr, 3 May | 7:30pm

Bethesda (Bedok-Tampines) Church

5 Apr, 3 May | 8pm

WEST

St James' Church

26 Apr | 8pm

Covenant EFC (Bukit Panjang)

5 Apr, 3 May | 8pm



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