



CITY Orientation Camp at White Sands Primary School



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.

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

31 MARCH 2019

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.

COLLECT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Merciful Lord, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

HYMNS

8.00am: CP421; CP477; CP376; CP433

11.15am: CP421; CP477; CP376; CP433

5.00pm: HP27; There Is A Higher Throne; Salvation Belongs To Our God; We Declare Your Majesty; I Stand In Awe Of You; How Great Thou Art; HP100

HOUSEHOLDS

For every house (*oikos*) is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God. **Hebrews 3:4**

One threat to *family* today may be due to the demise of the *household* (Greek - *oikos*).

These two realities, though connected, are not the same. The household is a social form, a locus where people commune with each other. One can be a part of a biological family (by birth) without being part of the household (by choice). And even if you are a single adult, you can be a part of a household with your aging parents, siblings or friends.

We may have homes but people may not really *live* in them. Parents are off to work for most part of the day and for some, evenings too. Children are off to school. In the evening, some dine outside or *Deliveroo* food in. Even if together, eyes may be on screens.

For Aristotle, the household is a *family understood as a community of daily life*. Not long ago, the home was the context for daily lives. Breakfast was shared together, even if conversation was brief and quick. Chores and responsibilities were shared. The Singer sewing machine rumbled as clothes were repaired. In the kitchen, if a chicken was being chopped, loud, irregular thuds were produced. If shallots were being diced, you would hear instead a quieter, hypnotic drumming. And there was always a cadence that rung from the sharpening of knives.

Today, these activities are “out-sourced internally” through our domestic helpers. We sleep, work, eat, stare at screens and sleep again.

The household is more than just a place of work. Lounge times, board-game times, meal times and even bedtimes are moments for mutual presence. Done enough and regularly, they form tradition and provide a template for one's wider life. This household prepares a person to live in the state (civic life), as Aristotle has pointed out.

If we are to renew family life, we need to start with the household. It is a sacred sanctuary of shared work, life and belonging. I am aware that some homes are places of tension. If at all possible and with God's help, may we do our best to turn it into sanctuaries for life and living. At least we owe our children that.

Now, something needs to be said about the other households in life, notably, the local church. She is more than a place of worship. The Bible talks about it again and again. And I try to repeat these ideas as well in the way I pastor and lead the Cathedral as her Vicar.

We are a family, a community, a household.

She needs to be a happy household of trust, safety, love and friendship, where visions and dreams are shared. I sometimes meet Christians who are either “mercenaric” or “consumeric” in the way they look at the local church. If the former, they see the church as a place to get things done, for money raised to be given away, simply just a vehicle for missions and so on. For the consumers, they ask constantly what the church is doing to help them to grow, better sermons, better this and that. Indeed in Singapore, we have the phenomena of Christians floating from church to church for they have never grasped the true calling of a church as *oikos*. It is sad when you think about it.

Why can't we just
be friends – *eating,
laughing and praying
together?*

If one loses both natural and spiritual households, what a deep loss that is. Both are gifts from God. If you are reading this, it is still not too late. Change your attitude and get both you and your households in order. You will be enriched beyond measure and live life without regrets.





WORLD

Indonesia

Presidential Elections

General Elections will be held in Indonesia on 17 April 2019. For the first time in Indonesia's history, the president, vice president, and members of the People's Consultative Assembly, will be elected on the same day with over 190 million eligible voters. Pray for the election process to be smooth and peaceful; for open and fair elections. Pray for upright and righteous candidates to be elected and for God's sovereign will in the outcome of the elections.

Floods and Landslides in the

Jayapura regency

Rain-triggered flash floods and landslides have killed over 100 people, many remain missing and thousands have been driven from their homes. Pray for God's comfort and provision on families who lost loved ones and for those left homeless. Pray for speedy recovery and rebuilding following the 2 week emergency period that ended on March 29th.

SINGAPORE

Singapore's health sector was hit by two data breaches in the past nine months and two cases of information being mishandled by IT vendors over the past three months. Pray that God will guide and direct the minds of those in "The Smart Nation and Digital Government Office" as they review the Government's management of data and introduce effective measures to rectify the situation.

Celebration of Hope

Pray for God's anointing and empowering to be upon the evangelists, worship teams, ushers, counsellors, logistic and security

personnel serving at the different rallies; for believers to make every effort to invite their family members/friends and for positive response.

Pray for the Name of Jesus to be highly exalted and for God's manifest presence to be among us.

National Council of Churches, Singapore, NCCS Chinese work, Evangelical Fellowship of Singapore, Bible Society of Singapore, Missionary Societies

Thank God for raising up these Christian organisations for specific roles for His Kingdom's work. Pray that through their individual ministries, the gospel will continue to advance both locally and overseas. Pray that their collaboration will bring about a greater synergy to accomplish God's global purposes for world missions.

CATHEDRAL

New Tamil Service (7 April launch)

Pray for the Holy Spirit's empowering and leading upon Revd. Joshua Raj and his core team as they step out in faith and obedience to launch the new Tamil Service in the Cathedral on 7 April. Pray that this new congregation plant will grow under the mighty hand of God, to become a God-centred, Word-based and prayer-filled community, with a passion to reach out to the Tamil-speaking in Singapore with the gospel of Christ.

The Re-Source Series (6, 13, 20 & 27 Apr)

Pray for the lecturer Jillian Lee as she waits upon the Lord and prepares for these teaching sessions. Pray that the message of God's Grand story will be effectively and clearly communicated through the teaching, bring fresh insights and deep truths, stir up active faith and prompt obedience to the Word of God.

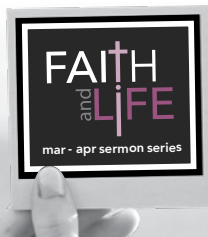
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

SUNDAY 7 APRIL

Age of Anxiety Tracy Trinita | 8am & 11.15am

Finding True Fulfilment in the 21st Century Yutaro Kato | 5pm

SATURDAY SERVICE 30 MARCH

4.30 pm **Contemporary Service** *CNS*
Rev'd Jenni Ho-Huan

SUNDAY SERVICE 31 MARCH

7.00 am **Holy Communion** *Nave*
Rev'd 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*

11.15 am **Holy Communion** *Nave*
Mr Philip Ng

11.30 am **Contemporary Service**
Prayer Halls
Mr Philip Ng

2.00 pm **Filipino Service**
Service Outing

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'd Freddy Lim

5.00 pm **Evensong** *Nave*
Rev'd Jenni Ho-Huan

5.00 pm **Service in Mandarin** *CNS*

EXTENSION CENTRES

10.00 am **Westside Anglican Church**
Rev'd Bertram Cheong

10.00 am **Jurong Anglican Church**
Mandarin
West Coast Recreation Centre

10.30 am **Acts Centre**
St John's Chapel
Mrs Angeline Leong

SATURDAY SERVICE 6 APRIL

4.30 pm **Contemporary Service** *CNS*
Mr Keith Leong

SUNDAY SERVICE 7 APRIL

7.00 am **Holy Communion** *Nave*
Ds June Tan

8.00 am **Holy Communion** *Nave*
Ms Tracy Trinita

9.00 am **Holy Communion** *CNS*
Rev'd Jenni Ho-Huan

9.30 am **Service in Mandarin** *Nave*

11.15 am **Service in Mandarin** *CNS*

11.15 am **Holy Communion** *Nave*
Ms Tracy Trinita

11.30 am **Contemporary Service**
Prayer Halls
Mr Keith Leong

2.00 pm **Filipino Service** *NT Hall*
CG Sunday

2.00 pm **Myanmar Worship Service** *CNS*
Rev'd 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*
Rev'd Freddy Lim

5.00 pm **Holy Communion** *Nave*
Mr Yutaro Kato

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, 1 APRIL

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

TUESDAY, 2 APRIL

7.30 am Clergy and Leaders
Holy Communion *Nave*

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

WEDNESDAY, 3 APRIL

7.30 am The Quiet Garden Meditation
West House

12.30 pm Holy Communion
Nave

7.30 pm PETALS Mothers' Ministry
Graham White Library
Tilling the ground – love, sound mind, faith

THURSDAY, 4 APRIL

9.30 am Holy Communion *Nave*

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

FRIDAY, 5 APRIL

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

4.00 pm The Quiet Garden Meditation
West House

7.00 pm Young Adults' Ministry
A New Way To Look At Getting Things Done

SATURDAY, 6 APRIL

2.00 pm LYnC Youth Ministry
Chapel for All Peoples

DAY PROGRAMME

DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

Friday 12.30pm - 2.00pm
12 July - 13 September 2019
Venue : Basement 1 Prayer Halls

Module 2A
The Pentateuch I
Genesis, Exodus

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

Registration: Visit cathedral.org.sg/daydcbs



For more details, please refer to the DAY DCBS brochure (available at the Welcome Centre)

COMING UP

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: With Jesus to Golgotha
- 10** COH Regional Prayer
- 11** DCBS Course

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.

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)

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

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 Filipino (Rally in English)

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**.

ASCENSION KINDERGARTEN 2020 INTAKE

Registration for Anglican Church members will take place on **Tuesday, 16 April 2019**. Details available at akg.edu.sg and on notice boards.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MISSION

As part of the Year of Proclamation, Anglican Missions is engaging the Anglican Communities to support and strengthen the work in our Deaneries.

We would like to invite volunteers to join us as we embark on a Community Development mission to Vientiane, Laos, from **27 June - 3 July 2019**. Register your interest at bit.ly/anglicanmissions

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 tamil@cathedral.org.sg

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AS COUNSELLORS!

Counsellors report at 8am for duty and will attend to people responding to the altar call.

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

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**

JOB OPENINGS

St James' Church and St Andrew's Community Chapel are recruiting. Further details are posted on the Notice Boards.

VERGERS

The Cathedral has vacancies for vergers. They will be responsible for preparing the church for services and activities and maintaining the church sanctuaries in clean and good order.

Requirements:

- Must be willing to work shifts and on Sundays
- Must be hard-working and physically fit
- Able to speak simple English & Mandarin
- Singaporean or Permanent Resident

TO APPLY

Please call Catherine Chong at 63376104 Ext 119 or Susan Hu at 63376104 Ext 110 for an interview. We regret that only shortlisted candidates will be notified.

Closing date: 15 April 2019

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, 28th April 2019 at 2pm** in the **Cathedral New Sanctuary**.

MATTERS TO BE RAISED AT AGM

At this coming AGM, members who wish to bring matters concerning the interest of the Church or make recommendations to the Parochial Church Council (PCC) in the fulfilment of its duties may do so by submitting in writing a motion for discussion to the Honorary Secretary by **21st April 2019**. All written notices are to be sent either via email to secretariat@cathedral.org.sg or submitted to the Cathedral Welcome Centre (CWC). An acknowledgement of receipt by the Church Office will be given within 3 working days.

ELECTION

This AGM will be electing the People's Warden and 12 members of PCC. Nomination papers are available at the Cathedral Welcome Centre (CWC) and Service Information Desks (InfoDesk). All nomination papers are to be submitted to the CWC by **20th April 2019**. Please refer to the Notice of AGM for more details.

ATTENDING AGM

All Cathedral members who are on the Electoral Roll are strongly encouraged to attend the AGM. A simple lunch will be provided at the Amphitheatre from 12.30pm onwards for those who are attending. Please register for lunch at the CWC or InfoDesk.

ELECTORAL ROLL

If you have yet to check whether you are on the Electoral Roll, please do so by **15th April 2019** at the CWC or InfoDesk. You may refer to the Notice of AGM for more details on Electoral Roll.

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 FELICITY FOSTER-CARTER

Our dear sister, Felicity Foster-Carter, who was actively serving in the Cathedral in the 70's and 80's passed away on 18 March 2019 in Oxford. She played a significant role during Canon Lomax's time. She has left an indelible mark in our community and many have been touched by her love and kindness. She also served in the Anglican schools and the Anglican Welfare Council and was a pioneer of drug half-way houses for women. We will remember her fondly. Our prayers are with her family during this time of bereavement.



The funeral will be on Fri 5 April 2019, 12 noon at St Andrew's Church, Oxford: 9 Linton Rd, Oxford OX2 6UH, UK, Tel: +44 1865 311212

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**

Register at: cathedral.org.sg/rzimitalk

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION COURSE

Registration for the next round of Cathedral Baptism and Confirmation courses are now open. For more information, please visit cathedral.org.sg/baptism

MAKING OF PALM CROSSES

Volunteers are needed to make palm crosses for Palm Sunday which falls on 14 April 2019. If you are able to help, please meet at the **South Transept Hall from 9.00 am on Saturday 13 April 2019**.



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 **Tues, 16 April 2019**.

Celebration Of Hope Regional Prayer Meetings

CENTRAL

St. Andrew’s Cathedral

26 Apr | 7:30pm

Faith Community Baptist Church

17 Apr, 15 May | 8pm

NORTH

Yishun Christian Church (Anglican)

4 Apr, 2 May | 7.30pm

Lighthouse Evangelism (Woodlands)

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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