



Celebration of Hope Regional Prayer Meeting



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

7 APRIL 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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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: CP557(424); CP485; CP105; CP598

11.15am: CP557(424); CP485; CP105; CP598

5.00pm: HP5; HP96; HP101; HCH CP127

PREPARING FOR OUR AGMS

Our Parochial Church Council (PCC) and the Chinese Congregation Committee had a **joint meeting** last Sunday. We met to discuss **Phase 2**, which involves an underground development at the north-west lawn area.

We viewed an early design plan by an architectural firm. This design has received input by a joint-congregational working team (usage and facilities) and an architectural advisory team (design), all of whom are members of SAC. If this phase is completed, we will have:

- A combined office area for our staff. Currently our staff is housed in separate locations, with cramped office spaces.
- A new 600-seater Hall to facilitate growth in our Services and meet the needs for various events.
- Additional purpose-built rooms for CE teaching, small groups Bible studies, counselling and meetings.
- New facilities i.e. resource library, heritage centre and music studio.

- Parts of South Transept and North Transept which can be reserved to display their heritage features.
- Each cluster at the Nave, CNS and Phase 2 with the right mix of facilities. The transept areas can have more Sunday school, teaching and ministry rooms to support the Nave worship Services. B2 rooms, offices and B1 Prayer Halls can support the CNS Services. This will minimise movement across our grounds and improve safety for children and the elderly.

At both our AGMs, this early design will be shared with our congregations. We will be seeking for approval to begin fund-raising and continue to work on the design, which as it develops, will continue to be shared with the wider SAC community for comments and ideas.

We also discussed the plans for **renovation works** to restore and repair the Nave and other parts of the Cathedral. These plans will also be shared at our AGMs. Indeed, even as we think of new places, we need to continue to be good stewards of our older facilities.

Meanwhile, the plans to build the **Pavilion** are already underway and when completed, will be a wonderful addition to our space and ministry needs.

This Sunday is also a historic moment as we launch the new **Tamil Service**. Tamil is one of our four national languages and it will finally find a home in our Cathedral as a Worship Service. It is an exciting development. Please pray for Revd Joshua Raj and his team.





WORLD

Mozambique - Aftermath of Cyclone Idai

Cyclone Idai smashed into the coast of Mozambique on 14 March, then moved inland to Zimbabwe and Malawi, causing wide-spread floods and destruction. According to the UN it could be the Southern Hemisphere's worst ever disaster.

Pray for the 1.8 million people who are in dire need, many now living in squalid conditions in camps, schools or damaged homes. Cholera cases among survivors have shot up to at least 139.

Pray for God's mercy and healing upon the sick and speedy and effective vaccinations to arrest the epidemic with no further loss of lives.

Pray especially for the Mozambique port town of Beira where 90% of buildings have been damaged or destroyed. Pray for God's strength and provision as they strive to rebuild their homes and their lives. Pray for aid workers, doctors, civilians and churches who are working among survivors to relieve the suffering.

SINGAPORE

Thank God that in land scarce Singapore, God has blessed us with scientists and highly skilled personnel who are able to harness the environment with the use of technological advancements, to produce drinking water, power sources and even food supplies. Pray that God will guide our government's continued efforts towards making Singapore more self-sufficient and that we will, by God's grace be enabled to share what we have gained, to bless and benefit other countries.

Celebration of Hope

Evangelist J. John

Pray for J John as he waits on the Lord for a specific word for each of the English rallies, that the Holy Spirit will inspire him in his

preparation and he will be so anointed and empowered in his preaching, that the word which goes forth from him, will bring deep conviction to the hearers and remove every resistance to the gospel. Pray that there will be a great spiritual awakening in Singapore and that massive numbers of people will turn to Christ.

DIOCESE

Christ Church, Church of the Epiphany

Pray for Canon Steven Asirvatham, Vicar of Christ Church and Church of the Epiphany, that God will grant him divine strength and wisdom to build His church on the strong foundation of Christ; that together with a strong team of godly men and women, he will lead God's people deeper into intimacy with the Father and in raising up a young generation of committed disciples who will take the gospel into all the world.

CATHEDRAL

Total Commitment to COH

Pray that every Cathedral member will be fully committed to COH; that we will recognise this is God's ordained time and season for a massive harvest; that we will make every effort to pray for the mighty move of God's Holy Spirit at the COH rallies, to invite our family and friends who have yet to know the Lord to the rallies and to serve the Lord, according to our different capacities at the Filipino/English rally.

AGM - Nomination for Parochial Church Council

Pray that those whom God calls, will be willing to stand for election to the Parochial Church Council; that God will direct the nomination and election process and appoint a godly team of Council members to serve Him in the financial, administrative, building and ministry aspects of the Cathedral.

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

Science Keith Leong
Death Joshua Raj
Dining Leslie Tay
Man 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 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**
Revd Jenni Ho-Huan

9.00 am **Tamil Service**
Chapel for All Peoples

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**
Revd 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**
Revd Freddy Lim

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

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
Mr Christopher Ng

SATURDAY SERVICE 13 APRIL

4.30 pm **Contemporary Service CNS**
The Vicar

SUNDAY SERVICE 14 APRIL

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

8.00 am **Holy Communion Nave**
The Vicar

9.00 am **Contemporary Service CNS**
Revd Hambali Leonardi

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Ps Joyce Carino

2.00 pm **Myanmar Worship Service CNS**
Ps Angeline Leong

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South Transept Hall
Mr Victor Effendie

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Revd Freddy Lim

5.00 pm **Evensong Nave**
Ds June Tan

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, 8 APRIL

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

TUESDAY, 9 APRIL

7.30 am Clergy and Leaders
Holy Communion *Nave*

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

WEDNESDAY, 10 APRIL

7.30 am The Quiet Garden Meditation
West House

12.30 pm Holy Communion
Nave

THURSDAY, 11 APRIL

9.30 am Holy Communion *Nave**

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

FRIDAY, 12 APRIL

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

4.00 pm The Quiet Garden Meditation
West House

7.00 pm Young Adults' Ministry
Viral Believers & the Righteousness of Jesus

SATURDAY, 13 APRIL

2.00 pm LYnC Youth Ministry
Chapel for All Peoples

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

* There will be no 9.30am Thursday Service
on 18/4 (Maundy Thursday)

START OF TAMIL SERVICE

Sun 7 Apr 2019, 9am
Chapel for All Peoples

Tamil speaking members of the Cathedral are encouraged to consider joining the service. For more details, please contact the Cathedral office via email at tamil@cathedral.org.sg

COMING UP

APRIL

- 10** Alpha Everywhere
- 11** DCBS Course
- 12** Alpha Away
- 13** Alpha Away
- 13** The RE-SOURCE Series
- 14** Palm Sunday
- 17** Alpha
- 17** Alpha Everywhere
- 18** Maundy Thursday
- 18** SMF Talk: Fun with Crochet
- 19** Good Friday
- 20** Easter Vigil/Eve Memorial Service
- 20** The RE-SOURCE Series
- 21** Easter Sun
- 24** Alpha
- 24** Alpha Everywhere
- 25** DCBS
- 26** COH Regional Prayer
- 26** Alpha Away
- 27** Alpha Away

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

Instructors: Ds June Tan, Ps Grace Tan, Ms Vivien Chen

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)

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**.

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

VOLUNTEER AS A COUNSELLOR!

- Counsellors help to take down particulars of those who respond to the altar call using the tracking app
- Counsellors will be briefed on 4 May (9am to 12 pm) in SAC (including download and use of tracking app)
- Reporting time on 19 May is 8am and expected to finish by 1pm. Breakfast will be provided
- All volunteers (including counsellors) do not need a ticket for entry into the National Stadium
- Recruitment of counsellors closes on 22 April 2019

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**

THANKSGIVING

We thank God for the life of Elizabeth Sundaraj née Ponniah and Low Pek Eng who went home to be with the Lord on 1st April 2019.

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.

JOB OPENINGS

St James' Church and St Andrew's Community Chapel are recruiting. Details on Notice Boards.

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.

MOBILE MEDICAL SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY (MOFOW)

DATES: 13 April, 25 May, 22 Jun, 20 July

This mobile medical mission provides free healthcare and health screening to:

- The migrant workers living in residential dormitories and elderly living in 1-room HDB estates. It only requires about 4-5 hours of your time on a Saturday evening or morning. Non-medical volunteers also welcome.

If you would like to volunteer please email:

A/Prof Joseph Thambiah at

josephthambiah@gmail.com or

Philip Benjamin Lim at philip_lim@sach.org.sg

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.

Photograph and details about the Nominees received are available for members to view outside the Prayer Halls and at the Tentage.

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.

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

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**.

CARE ASSOCIATE - ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL HOME FOR THE AGED (HFA)

Home for the Aged (HFA) is a shelter home for female ambulatory elderly at Clementi. It is registered as a Voluntary Welfare Organisation with IPC status.

There is a vacancy for Care Associate who will form part of a team to take care of the residents at the Home, attending to their needs and supporting them in maintaining an active and meaningful lifestyle.

The candidate will be responsible for general housekeeping duties and attend to the needs of the residents in performing their daily living activities. The candidate must possess good people skills and patience with the elderly. Possession of Health care support certificate is beneficial but not compulsory.

Applicants can email hr@cathedral.org.sg or call Catherine Chong at **63376104 Ext 119** or Susan Hu Ext **110** for an interview.

Closing Date: **18 April 2019**

We regret that only short-listed candidates will be notified.

The Cathedral Podcast Ep 4

Ethics and Faith

Pastor & Ethicist, Nathanael Goh shares how Premier League Football, Thomas Aquinas and our daily choices involve ethics. We chat about how our faith calls us to a joyful vision that includes a necessary, beautiful and responsible moral journey.

Listen to episodes at cathedral.org.sg/podcast





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)

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

3 May | 8pm

WEST

St James’ Church

26 Apr | 8pm

Covenant EFC (Bukit Panjang)

3 May | 8pm



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