



The Tamil Service was launched on 7th April at 9 am



**ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL**  
THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

**14 APRIL 2019**  
**PALM 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:

<b>Sat 4.30pm</b>	In Service
<b>7.00am</b>	After Service at Graham White Library, North Transept, Ground floor
<b>8.00am</b>	After Service at prayer table
<b>9.00am</b>	In Service
<b>11.15am</b>	After Service at communion rails
<b>eleven.30</b>	In Service
<b>5.00pm</b>	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 and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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

**Luke 19:28-40**

### PSALM FOR 5PM

**Psalms 69:1-20**

### HYMNS

**8.00am:** CP128; CP129; CP112; CP432

**11.15am:** CP128; CP129; CP112; CP432

**5.00pm:** CP128; There Is A Higher Throne; All Heaven Declares; Worthy Is The Lamb; Jesus Shall Take The Highest Honour; CP129

### 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

# THE PRICELESS ONE

"In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." **Luke 15:10**

We live in a day and age where people are reduced to numbers, alphabets and avatars. You are one of the thousands of likes on someone's Facebook page. You roam the internet, hidden behind some avatar.

We live in city run by a super efficient civil service. It's easy to feel that you are just a number, a national statistic. You feel that your demographic profile is just facts and stats for city planners and scenario-builders.

Without you realising it, some stranger living thousands of miles away is hacking away day and night to get to you. To these hackers, you are not mere data. You are a precious commodity to be traded, sold and circulated.

You can't help but feel used and devalued. So, to assure yourself that you are not alone, you join some gaming clan or you walk the streets. Yet, like *ships that pass in the night*, you discover that people are *strangers in the night*. People are *talking without speaking*. People are *hearing without listening*. All you hear is the *Sound of Silence*.

You step into a church service. But even there, you may remain incognito. Another statistic. You hear a lot but you are not heard. Someone might ask for your name or offer you coffee. If not, you quietly slip out, back into our own solitary world of one.

## How precious is one?

Next to zero or *next to nothing*, as some will say. However, the Bible tells a different story. The one person, the one you, is all important to God. From Luke 15, we know that heaven pauses to celebrate when one lone sinner repents.

God is a personal God. He knows you by name (ISAIAH 43:1). And as a born-again believer, your name is in His book of life (LUKE 10:20). Every tear you shed is preserved (PSALM 56:8). Every strand of hair on your head is numbered (MATTHEW 10:30). Even in death, you remain precious to Him (PSALM 116:15).

Therefore, how we treat each person should be shaped by God's perspective of the individual. When we invite someone to church, or to an Alpha course, or to *Celebration of Hope*, it is never about boosting some statistics. We invite the person simply because this person is precious to God and is deeply loved by God. In fact, this person is a human being of inestimable worth created in the image of God. This person can experience God's love and feel its disarming effects in his or her soul and spirit. And this person can find meaning in life and fulfill God's purpose for him or her.

You may be trying to invite many to *Celebration of Hope*. Well done! Remember the value of each ONE. Heaven rejoices over the priceless one—the *one sinner who repents* and gives his or her life to Jesus. What a wonderful hope we can offer to each person in our city, citizen or otherwise. One at a time.

## TODAY, spend time in prayer:

- Thank God for His great love for you and for every human being.
- Pray for unsaved family members and friends one by one, by name.
- Ask God to use you to show each one how precious he or she is to God.
- Pray that each one will accept your invitation to Celebration of Hope.



**WORLD****Thailand**

Thailand held her general elections three weeks ago, the first elections since the coup of 2014. Official election results are due to be released on 9 May. At this time it remains unclear which party could form the government.

Pray for political stability, resolution of the controversies surrounding the election and the peaceful formation and transition to a new government. Pray for God's Hand over the selection of Prime Minister. Pray for the people of Thailand, that they will be able to accept the final results. Pray that there will not be any repeat of street protests and violence of past years, nor another military coup.

**Deanery of Thailand**

Pray for the Dean Canon Yee Ching Wah, Home Base Coordinator Revd Tang Wai Lung, the clergy and staff of Christ Church, Bangkok, Lat Krabang Anglican Church and their various ministry, community and outreach arms, that God will guide His leaders as they work towards strengthening His Church, spreading the gospel and advancing His Kingdom. Pray that daily, souls will be added to the Kingdom.

**SINGAPORE****The Protection from Online Falsehoods and Manipulation Bill**

Thank God for a pro-active government which has the courage to deal with difficult issues that impact our nation. Pray that God will guide Minister of Law K. Shanmugam and government leaders as they debate this Bill in Parliament, to curb the spread of harmful online falsehood.

**Celebration of Hope****Evangelist Kou Shao En****(Mandarin Rally – 18 May, 7.30 pm)**

Pray for evangelist Kou Shao En as he seeks the Lord for a specific word for the Chinese rally on 18 May. Pray that he will be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading and he will preach

the gospel with clarity, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Pray that the programme for the rally, will direct the hearts and minds of the people to Jesus; for worship that exalts and magnifies the Lord and brings Him great delight. Pray for the National Stadium to be filled with seekers and that God will minister to each one in a deep and personal way.

**DIOCESE****St Andrew's City Church**

Pray that members of the church will be empowered by the Holy Spirit to step out in faith together, to lay hold of the things for which God has laid hold of them; they will stand firm in faith, in the knowledge that God's presence and power is working mightily in their midst; they will hear God's clarion call and respond to Him, living out their Christian faith as salt and light to the world.

**CATHEDRAL****Holy Week Services**

Pray for the Holy Week Services, that through our worship of God and meditations on His Word, we will journey with our Lord Jesus to the cross and enter into His pain and suffering for our sin; that as He gave of Himself completely to us, we will respond in surrender of our lives to Him. Pray for personal revival, a return to holiness and a heart of true worship to Him who alone is worthy. Pray that those who are lost will hear the message of Good Friday and find their way home to Christ.

**Eleven.30 am Service**

Pray that the Easter Evangelistic Service on 21 April will be well attended by many seekers; the gospel message will be clearly communicated through the Easter skit; the word of God by Revd Dr Philip Huan, will take deep root in people's hearts, open spiritual eyes and bring them to saving faith in Christ.

Pray for the continued growth and multiplication of CGs in this Service, that through the CGs every member will be integrated into, and be actively engaged in, the life of the church.

**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	<b>Science</b>	Keith Leong	28 Apr 5 May
	<b>Death</b>	Joshua Raj	28 Apr
	<b>Dining</b>	Leslie Tay	27/28 Apr
	<b>Man</b>	Terry Wong	4/5 May

**NOONTIME TALKS** // 12.30pm, 16 & 17 Apr, Tues & Wed  
 Speaker: Dr Csilla Saysell (with Holy Communion on 17 Apr)

## 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
- 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*  
 The Vicar
- 11.30 am** Contemporary Service  
*Prayer Halls*  
 Revd Hambali Leonardi
- 2.00 pm** Filipino Service *NT Hall*  
 Ps Joyce Carino
- 2.00 pm** Myanmar Worship Service *CNS*  
 Ps Angeline Leong
- 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*  
 Ds June Tan
- 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 20 APRIL

**4.30 pm** Contemporary Service *CNS*  
 Dr Csilla Saysell

## SUNDAY SERVICE 21 APRIL

- 6.00 am** Dawn Service *Nave*  
 Bishop Rennis Ponniah
- 8.00 am** Holy Communion *Nave*  
 Revd Peter Cook
- 9.00 am** Holy Communion *CNS*  
 Dr Csilla Saysell
- 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*  
 Revd Peter Cook
- 11.30 am** Contemporary Service  
*Prayer Halls*  
 Revd Dr Philip Huan
- 2.00 pm** Filipino Service *NT Hall*  
 Ps Steven Wong
- 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*  
 Dr Csilla Saysell
- 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, 15 APRIL

**12.30 pm** Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

### TUESDAY, 16 APRIL

**7.30 am** Clergy and Leaders  
Holy Communion *Nave*

**12.30 pm** Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

### WEDNESDAY, 17 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*  
Sowing the Seed - Peace, success, health

### THURSDAY, 18 APRIL

**12.30 pm** Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

**7.30 pm** Maundy Thursday Eucharist *Nave*

### FRIDAY, 19 APRIL

**8.00 am** Good Friday Morning Service *Nave*

**12 noon – 3 pm** Noon Service *Nave*  
"Seven Words from the Cross"

### SATURDAY, 20 APRIL

**2.00 pm** LYnC Youth Ministry  
*Chapel for All Peoples*

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

ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

# TAMIL SERVICE

## Sunday 9AM

Venue: CHAPEL FOR ALL PEOPLES

For more details, contact  
[tamil@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:tamil@cathedral.org.sg)

# COMING UP

## APRIL

- 17** Alpha  
Alpha Everywhere
- 18** Maundy Thursday  
SMF Talk: Fun with Craft Works
- 19** Good Friday
- 20** Easter Vigil/Eve Memorial Service  
The RE-SOURCE Series
- 21** Easter Sun
- 24** Alpha  
Alpha Everywhere
- 25** DCBS
- 26** COH Regional Prayer  
Alpha Away
- 27** Alpha Away  
The RE-SOURCE Series
- 28** AGM

## MAY

- 2** DCBS
- 4** The Quiet Garden Retreat
- 4-5** Batam Medical Outreach
- 8** COH Regional Prayer  
Alpha  
Alpha Everywhere
- 9** DCBS
- 11** Alpha Everywhere Away
- 12** Mother's Day
- 13** Re-Source: Gap!
- 15** Alpha  
Re-Source: Gap!
- 16** DCBS  
SMF Tour of St Andrew's  
Cathedral
- 17** COH 17-19  
Re-Source: Gap!
- 20** Re-Source: Gap!
- 21-23** SMF Outing: Penang 3D 2N
- 22** PCC

CELEBRATION OF  
**Hope** RALLY  
 INFORMATION  
 17 - 19 MAY @ THE NATIONAL STADIUM

**FRI, 17 MAY 2019**

**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)

**SUN, 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**.

### 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](mailto:cohenquiry@cathedral.org.sg) or phone Ms Adeline Hee at **63376104 ext 133**

### COH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON 19 MAY

We are looking for volunteers to help out at the Filipino Rally on Sunday 19 May. If you would like to serve, please register at [tinyurl.com/saccoh](http://tinyurl.com/saccoh). More details on the departments you can serve in are available at [cathedral.org.sg/coh-faq](http://cathedral.org.sg/coh-faq)

### CHURCH OFFICE AND WELCOME CENTRE

Please be informed that the Cathedral Church Office and Welcome Centre will be closed on Good Friday (19 Apr) and Easter Monday (22 Apr).

SUN 19 MAY // 10.30AM

# THE JOY OF HOPE

FILIPINO RALLY IN ENGLISH

Celebrate HOPE with moving songs and joyful dance!

FEATURING:



**CANON J JOHN**



**MELLANNY STAMATELAKY**



**JTG DANCE**

## 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

### NO SUNDAY SCHOOLS ON EASTER WEEKEND

Shalomkids and Citykids (Saturday), and 8am, 9am, 11.15am Sunday Schools and 5pm Junior Cell will not be in session on Easter weekend, 20-21 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](mailto: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.

### ANNUAL REPORTS & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Cathedral Annual Report and Financial Statements\* are ready for collection at the CWC & InfoDesk.

*\*For Electoral Roll members only.*

### ASCENSION KINDERGARTEN 2020 INTAKE

Registration for Anglican Church members will take place on **Tuesday, 16 April 2019**. Details available at [akg.edu.sg](http://akg.edu.sg) and on notice boards.

### JOB OPENINGS

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

### 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.

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.

Applicants can email [hr@cathedral.org.sg](mailto: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.

### MOBILE MEDICAL SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY (MOFOW)

DATES: **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](mailto:josephthambiah@gmail.com) or  
Philip Benjamin Lim at [philip\\_lim@sach.org.sg](mailto:philip_lim@sach.org.sg)



# HOLY WEEK

*at the Cathedral*

## **PALM SUNDAY 14 APRIL**

(Palm crosses will be distributed at each Service)

## **NOONTIME TALK 16 & 17 APRIL (TUES & WED)**

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*

Rev'd Peter Cook

**12 – 3pm** Noon Service *Nave*

“Seven Words from the Cross”

## **EASTER SUNDAY 21 APRIL**

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with Holy Communion

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*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**

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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