



Casting votes at AGM 2019

ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

5 MAY 2019
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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:

- Sat 4.30pm** In Service
7.00am After Service at Graham White Library, North Transept, Ground floor
8.00am After Service at prayer table
9.00am In Service
11.15am After Service at communion rails
eleven.30 In Service
5.00pm 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 Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

Acts 9:1-6; Revelation 5:11-14;
John 21:1-19

HYMNS

8.00am: CP140; Majesty; PSEA20; HP110
11.15am: CP140; Majesty; PSEA20; HP110
5.00pm: Abba Father, We Approach Thee; HP44; HP230; HP390; HCH HP185

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



REFLECTING ON AGM 2019

I want to thank everyone who participated in last Sunday's AGM. I was told it was a record breaking attendance.

We heard about the challenge in keeping our **annual operating budget** in the black as we seek to fulfil all our financial obligations (joyfully!) in the ministry of the church, our Diocese and Missions. I remind, guided by Biblical principle, for each to "give according to what he has", and this is reflected well in the discipline of tithing.

We unanimously supported the **Restoration Works** of the Cathedral, especially in the Nave areas. Fund-raising will be starting in earnest. The estimated costs of up to \$6 million for the works to be carried out over three years is of course a hefty sum. We will be seeking for grants from the authorities where they are available. This will only partially cover the costs and your support is needed. Be assured that the PCC, Building Development Committee and the Restoration Works Committee will be proceeding carefully at every step and decide prudently on the solutions and expenses involved. This also received unanimous support at the Chinese AGM.

We also supported the decision to begin fund-raising for the **Phase 2 Project**. We are almost reaching or have reached maximum capacity in many of our Services. Our need for ancillary facilities i.e. Sunday school, office and ministry rooms are dire.

The Working Group has worked hard at identifying where the space needs are and the Advisory Group (architectural) has advised on the design and the selection of the right architect. Laud Architects presented an early design idea for us to begin to reflect on and to guide the cost estimates. The current estimate is in the region of \$20-25 million. Both AGMs supported the decision to begin fund-raising by a majority of over 90%.

As a family, of course, we want to seek for as much support and involvement as possible. We can always do better in our communication and we will seek to do that. Do watch the Vicar Writes space. Conversations will continue - including Town Halls - as the leadership explains and gather feedback. Some will feel the need for space more keenly than others. We need to converse and listen to one another. More than anything else, it is a sense of faith in the Lord's provision as He calls us to bring people into the Kingdom, prepare for the needs of future generations and give priority to the work of the Church and the Gospel.

I have been involved in two previous parish building projects and understand that not all will see eye to eye on the issue of building and cost. We need to value our relationship in Christ above everything else and offer mutual respect and understanding even in disagreement.

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WORLD**Nigeria**

Pray for the people and government of Nigeria - that her citizens may live in peace and harmony, that there will be healing and reconciliation, freedom of worship and an end to brutality by extremists and armed militia. Pray for wisdom and resolve to address widespread corruption, emigration/brain drain, poverty and a disintegrating sense of national identity.

Pray for the Anglican Church in Nigeria and the leadership of her Primate, Nicholas Okoh, the the Church will be a effective salt and light to the wider society.

Sri Lanka

Pray for peace and a return to normalcy and that Christians can assemble again to worship.

SINGAPORE**2019 – Towards Zero Waste**

Last year, Singapore generated close to 8 million tonnes of waste. We need to move away from producing, using and throwing, to reusing and recycling our resources, turning trash into treasure. Pray for the Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources to be divinely guided as they formulate an actionable and sustainable Zero Waste Masterplan and invest in research to develop innovative and environmentally-friendly solutions for recycling waste. Pray also for strong partnerships to be forged as the Ministry consults with organisations to co-create and find new solutions for reducing, reusing and recycling waste; that Singapore may be a good steward of God's creation.

Celebration of Hope

Indeed, we live as human beings, but we do not wage war according to human standards; for the weapons of our warfare are not merely human, but they have divine power to destroy strongholds (2 Corinthians 10:3-4).

Declare: At the Cross, Christ has already defeated Satan and cancelled all his claims over the souls of men. Ask God for grace to speak Truth and show love in ways that disarm the arguments of those who spurn the Gospel and scorn the messengers. *(Extracted from 30.Day HarvestWatch)*

DIOCESE**Chapel of Christ the Redeemer**

Pray for the Vicar Revd Victor Teo, priest, pastoral staff and lay leaders of the English and Chinese Congregations, as they lead the Church in its chief mission of reaching the lost and making disciples of all nations; that prayer will undergird every ministry in the church and joy will abound in fruitful labour as they partner the Lord in His Kingdom's work.

Pray also for the principals of St Hilda's Primary School (Mrs Daphne Yeoh) and St Hilda's Secondary School (Mrs Janice Lim), that God will enable them to raise up future generations who will love and fear Him.

CATHEDRAL**Be a Barnabas**

Pray that many will respond to the call to be a Barnabas, to help a new believer in Christ build strong spiritual foundations for his/her faith. Pray for the training session on 10 May to equip members in this role; that it will be an illuminating, enriching and fruitful time of learning for all participants.

Day DCBS (12 July – 13 Sept)

As the Cathedral launches the Day DCBS programme, pray that many, especially our senior members and office workers will seize this opportunity to systematically study the Word of God. Pray for spiritual hunger to know God and to grow in their faith, devotion and service to Him. Pray for God's anointing upon the instructors as they prepare to impart God's eternal and unchanging truth, in the context of our present day.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Annie Dang, Marjorie Lau, Nancy Li, Barbara Rayney, Joy Brett, Doris Proctor, Dr. Ruth Jeremiah, Anna 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

Science
&
Man

Keith Leong
Terry Wong

5 May
4/5 May

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

SATURDAY SERVICE 4 MAY

4.30 pm **Contemporary Service CNS**
The Vicar

SUNDAY SERVICE 5 MAY

- 7.00 am **Holy Communion Nave**
The Vicar
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion Nave**
The Vicar
- 9.00 am **Holy Communion CNS**
Mr Keith Leong
- 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 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**
Revd Freddy Lim
- 5.00 pm **Holy Communion Nave**
Mr Keith Leong
- 5.00 pm **Service in Mandarin CNS**

EXTENSION CENTRES

- 10.00 am **Westside Anglican Church**
Revd Bertram Cheong
- 10.00 am **ACTS Centre**
My Saviour's Church
Revd Michael Lim
- 10.00 am **Jurong Anglican Church**
Mandarin
West Coast Recreation Centre

SATURDAY SERVICE 11 MAY

4.30 pm **Contemporary Service CNS**
Mrs Patricia Aw

SUNDAY SERVICE 12 MAY

- 7.00 am **Holy Communion Nave**
Mrs Precy Tay
- 8.00 am **Holy Communion Nave**
Mrs Precy Tay
- 9.00 am **Contemporary Service CNS**
Mrs Patricia Aw
- 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**
Mrs Precy Tay
- 11.30 am **Contemporary Service**
Prayer Halls
Mrs Patricia Aw
- 2.00 pm **Filipino Service NT Hall**
CG Sunday
- 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**
Revd Freddy Lim
- 5.00 pm **Evensong Nave**
Mrs Patricia Aw
- 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, 6 MAY

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

TUESDAY, 7 MAY

7.30 am Clergy and Leaders
Holy Communion *Nave*

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

WEDNESDAY, 8 MAY

7.30 am The Quiet Garden Meditation
West House

12.30 pm Holy Communion *Nave*

7.30 pm PETALS Mothers' Ministry
Graham White Library
Watering the seed- Holy Spirit

THURSDAY, 9 MAY

9.30 am Holy Communion
Chapel for All Peoples

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

FRIDAY, 10 MAY

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

4.00 pm The Quiet Garden Meditation
West House

7.00 pm Young Adults' Ministry
Radical Purity: Sunbeams collide with
Waterfall Sprays

7.00 pm Contenders *West House*

SATURDAY, 11 MAY

2.00 pm LYnC Youth Ministry
Chapel for All Peoples

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

COMING UP

MAY

- 8 Alpha
- 8 Alpha Everywhere
- 9 DCBS
- 11 Alpha Everywhere Away
- 12 Mother's Day
- 13 Re-Source: Gap!
- 15 Alpha
- 15 Re-Source: Gap!
- 16 DCBS
- 16 SMF Tour of St Andrew's Cathedral
- 17-19 Celebration of Hope
- 17 Re-Source: Gap!
- 20 Re-Source: Gap!
- 21-23 SMF Outing: 3D2N Penang Tour
- 22 PCC
- 22 Re-Source: Gap!
- 23 DCBS
- 24 Prayer & Praise
- 24 Re-Source: Gap!
- 27 Re-Source: Gap!
- 29 Re-Source: Gap!
- 31 Re-Source: Gap!

DAY DCBS

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)



A time to come away to the quiet sanctuary of the Cathedral to hear and meditate on Scripture and to pray.

12.30 - 1PM

ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL, NAVE

MONDAY - FRIDAY
(excluding Public Holidays)

Wednesday with Holy Communion

CELEBRATION OF *Hope*

17-19 MAY
THE NATIONAL STADIUM

RALLY INFORMATION

FRI, 17 MAY 2019

7.30 pm English

SAT, 18 MAY 2019

10.30 am English
(Children & Families)

7.30 pm Chinese

7.30 pm Tamil (OCBC Arena)

SUN, 19 MAY 2019

10.30 am English

7.30 pm English

Invite your friends!

Attend the **English Rally** on **Sunday 19 May** at **10:30am** with your friends! Simply reserve your tickets via the links below.



QR CODE

App: onelink.to/coh2019
Web: celebrationofhope.sg/tickets/

English Rally

SUNDAY 19 MAY 10.30AM

Celebrate HOPE with moving songs and joyful dance!

THE JOY OF HOPE

Speaker



CANON J JOHN



MELLANNY STAMATELAKY



JTG CREW

CELEBRATION OF *Hope*



CORO CANTABILE

COH REGIONAL PRAYER MEETINGS Faith Community Baptist Church **15 May | 8pm**

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

For children & families

SATURDAY 18 MAY
10.30AM

A fun day out with
songs and skits
for all families!

THE COLOURS OF HOPE



With
Gurmit Singh
as your special emcee



Brendon & Cathie
Clancy

Get your **FREE** tickets at
celebrationofhope.sg

IT IS HARVEST TIME IN SINGAPORE!

Towards Celebration of Hope, volunteer
yourselves to seek the Lord of the
Harvest for a Great Awakening and a
Great Homecoming!

20 APRIL – 19 MAY

30.Day HarvestWatch

- 1 PRAY ANYTIME. PRAY ANYWHERE.**
- 2 PAUSE TO PRAY AT 11AM AND 11PM.**
- 3 PRAY WITH ONE ACCORD.**

DAILY PRAYER: 11 am – 1 pm

Mon to Fri – West House

Sat & Sun – NT1 Room*

*Level 2 North Transept,
entry via staircase opp. kitchen.

ROUND THE CLOCK PRAYER:

6 & 7 May – Chapel for All Peoples

Simple daily prayer prompts are posted
at the end of each Lectionary in our
SAC App: cathedral.org.sg/sacapp
Prayer Guide:

tinyurl.com/harvestwatchprayerguide

BE A BARNABAS

Journey with a new believer with the New Life Kit

Training will be provided on 11 May, 9am to 12noon in Classroom A

We are expecting a bumper crop of new believers from the Celebration of Hope rallies. We are inviting you to be a "Barnabas" i.e. follow up with 1 or 2 new believers with the New Life Kit manual.

This manual, on sale at \$8 from the Cathedral Welcome

Centre, contains lessons to help the new believer build a strong Christian faith. You will only need to commit 1-2 hours for 8 weeks to go through the lessons in the New Life Kit with the new believer. If you are interested to journey with new believers, please sign up at tinyurl.com/BeaBarnabas

**NEW
LIFE
KIT**

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

At the Annual General Meeting held last Sun, 28 April, the following were appointed/elected to serve in PCC 2019-2020:

People's Warden:

Joseph Thambiah

Members:

Jonathen Chan Yik Seng

Dora Cheok Yiu Suan

Chin Min Yee

Karen Chua

Andrew Goh Kia Teck

Eric Lee Siew Pin

Lim Khong Jin Michael

Soh Kim Seng

Tan Hock Soon Adrias

Robin Tan

Phillip A. Towndrow

David Wong Weng Kee

The Vicar also announced his intention to re-appoint Keith Chua as Vicar's Warden. Keith Chua, Joseph Thambiah, Chan Kheng Teck and Stanley Lai will continue to serve as Synod Reps.

The PCC will be commissioned on 12 May 2019 at the 8.00am Service.

THE VICAR WRITES *Continued from page 2*

Beyond individual opinions, we need to think communally, not just for the present community but for future ones as well.

One encouraging indication was the way the needs for the Bells Funds were met. And we should never lose sight of the fact that the Pavilion project is made possible with minimal controversy because of a generous donation.

We also elected in a **new PCC** and the names should be in this bulletin. We want to thank those who have served in the last PCC as well as those who offered to serve and stood as nominees. The limited number of PCC positions should not deter us from serving the Lord elsewhere. Indeed, in SAC we want to create as many avenues as possible for members to serve and participate in the work of the Lord.

We are now barely two weeks before the **Celebration of Hope** rallies start. Will you be there, serving or inviting someone? And if for some reason you can't, the Body of Christ will value your prayers.



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We warmly welcome you to St Andrew's Cathedral

Please complete and return this portion to the ushers 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) Email: _____

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 : _____