



*Praying for the Steering and Working Committee, Celebration of Hope*



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

**12 MAY 2019**  
**FOURTH 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:

<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 God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### LECTIONARY READINGS

**Acts 9:36-43; Revelation 7:9-17;  
John 10:22-30**

### HYMNS

**8.00am:** CP155; CP148; CP141ii; CP161  
**11.15am:** CP155; CP148; CP141ii; CP161  
**5.00pm:** HP22; I Will Sing the Wondrous Story; Glory to the Lamb; Holy Holy; For You are Glorious; Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty; HP135

**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



John has been a free-thinker all his life. Financially successful and now in his senior years, life has been good to him. He seemed to *lack nothing*. He did not see the need to change anything in his life. There were Christians around him. But it never occurred to them that John would be interested in the Gospel.

One person thought otherwise. John visits his neighbourhood doctor from time to time. Nothing serious. Coughs and colds and the like. This doctor, who is a Christian, initially saw John as just another patient. But one day, during a routine examination, he popped the question: "John, do you believe in Jesus Christ?"

Before that, John had been a secret admirer of his sister, a devout and loving Christian. So the doctor's question triggered something inside him: "Yes. I know many Christians. But none have asked me so directly. Yes, I am interested to hear."

The doctor led him to the One who could give him living water. That very day, John put his faith in Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life.

He was baptised a few weeks later, his sister looking on with tears of joy, and the angels rejoicing in heaven!

Looking back, John now realises that the *goodness and mercy* of the Good Shepherd *had followed him* and led him to the day of his salvation. Unbeknown to others, he has always been searching for *green pastures and still waters*. Through Jesus, his soul *was restored*.

# WHEN THE LORD IS THEIR Shepherd

This heartwarming story is a lesson for us all: It is never too late to ask, inquire or invite. Leave the rest to God. No one is too old to follow Jesus.

John's secret hunger and thirst are not unique. There are many others just like him, just waiting. God wants to visit the seniors in their golden years. They can also experience the joy of John's discovery when you simply pop that one most important question: "Uncle, Auntie, do you believe in Jesus?"

Until the *Lord is their Shepherd, they will always lack something*.

Perhaps you know some who are stuck in a bad place, overwhelmed by ill health or broken relationships. Let the Lord use you to prepare a table of relief and hope for them in the midst of their *"enemies"*.

**Celebration of Hope** has six different rallies you can invite them to. Include them in your guest list. Reserve a ticket for them. Accompany them by cab or by train to the stadium. If they are wheel-chair bound, no problem. On arrival, the ushers will guide you to the access lift that brings your entourage directly to a special seating area.

Indeed, the best gift we can offer the *Pioneer Generation* and the *Merdeka Generation* is a living hope that can only be found in one person. His Name is Jesus. And when the inevitable comes, when our seniors *walk through the valley of the shadow of death, they will fear no evil* for Jesus will be right there with them to comfort them. When they reach the other side, they will *dwell in the house of the Lord forever*. And they will be forever grateful to God and to you. Hallelujah!

*Know some seniors who have yet to believe in Jesus? Pray for each one by name. Invite all of them to the Celebration of Hope rallies. Make all the necessary arrangements to ensure they are well taken care of before, during and after the event.*

**WORLD****Iran**

Pray for peace across Iran and her relationships with other nations, especially her neighbours. Pray that her leaders will uphold human rights; for an end to the widespread use of arbitrary detention and the death penalty, especially against minors. Pray that laws will change so that religious minorities may meet together without fear of getting harassed, arrested, tortured or killed.

Praise God that the Church continues to grow significantly despite intense persecution. Pray for our brothers and sisters in prison in Iran. Pray for their protection and health, supernatural endurance, courage and comfort of the Holy Spirit around them and their families. Pray for peace and wisdom when they are being interrogated. Pray they will soon be released.

**SINGAPORE**

The government plans to add 1,000ha of green spaces around the island in the next 10 to 15 years. Hence, workers and companies in the landscape sector are encouraged to increase their competencies, knowledge and skills for the future. To facilitate this, a 10-year industry transformation plan was launched on 4 May by the Ministry of National Development. Pray for this Ministry and National Parks Board as they collaborate with institutions to train the next generation of young talent who will be adept at using technology to transform the landscape industry into one that is "high-tech, high value and resource efficient".

**Celebration of Hope**

*The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned (Isaiah 9:2).* Make this our cry: O Lord, come visit Singapore! Shine the light of your love and flood our city with the Father's glory. Reveal

Jesus. Remove blinders. Unveil minds. Draw seekers and non-seekers alike to yourself. Astound us with mighty breakthroughs. Cause entire families and whole communities to turn to Christ suddenly! *(Extracted from 30.Day HarvestWatch)*

**DIOCESE**

Pray for the divine outpouring of resources, wisdom and favour, as the Church begins her outreach to the ten HDB blocks (Champions Court) in her neighborhood, on 6 July.

Pray that the official opening of the Senior Anglican Centre "Grace Light Spring" on the same day in Champions Court, will be well received by the community; that through this Centre, the light of Christ will shine and there will be a rich harvest of souls.

Pray that God will guide and bless the chaplaincy ministry in Christ Church Secondary School; that the Holy Spirit will convict the hearts of the teachers and students of their need for salvation in Christ.

**CATHEDRAL****Parochial Church Council**

Pray for our elected PCC members as they begin a new term of service. Pray that they will serve the Lord in humility and godly fear, with deep devotion, carrying what is on God's heart in theirs; that they will discern the Lord's mind as they plan for the future development of the Cathedral; that they will be empowered by His Spirit to fulfil their calling, to build God's Church and advance His Kingdom, for the glory of His Name.

**Our participation in COH**

Pray that Cathedral members will be able to follow through with their invitations and host their guests at the rallies. Many of our members will be serving in the logistic services, as ushers and counsellors for the 19th May Sunday 10.30 am Rally. Pray for the stage team, where the Filipino band is joined by our members, Ee May, Jonan, Curie and Zen. Pray for good teamwork, joy and safety for all.

**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.



# Happy Mother's Day

Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:

"Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."

Proverbs 31:28,29

**Note: On Sun 19 May, we will only be running Services at 8 am & 11.15 am.**

## 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**  
Rev'd Freddy Lim

**5.00 pm Evensong Nave**  
Mrs Patricia Aw

**5.00 pm Service in Mandarin CNS**

## EXTENSION CENTRES

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

**10.00 am ACTS Centre**  
*My Saviour's Church*  
Rev'd Michael Lim

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

**Note: Only three English Services will be running this weekend due to the Celebration of Hope**

## SATURDAY SERVICE 18 MAY

**4.30 pm Contemporary Service CNS**  
Rev'd Freddy Lim

## SUNDAY SERVICE 19 MAY

**8.00 am Holy Communion Nave**  
Rev'd Soon Soo Kee

**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**  
Rev'd Soon Soo Kee

**2.00 pm Myanmar Worship Service CNS**  
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Mr Victor Effendie

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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, 13 MAY

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer Nave

### TUESDAY, 14 MAY

7.30 am Clergy and Leaders  
Holy Communion Nave

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer Nave

### WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY

7.30 am The Quiet Garden Meditation  
West House

12.30 pm Holy Communion Nave

### THURSDAY, 16 MAY

9.30 am Holy Communion  
Chapel for All Peoples

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer Nave

### FRIDAY, 17 MAY

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer Nave

4.00 pm The Quiet Garden Meditation  
West House

### SATURDAY, 18 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

- 12 Mother's Day
- 12 PCC Commissioning
- 13 Re-Source: Gap!
- 15 Alpha
- 15 Re-Source: Gap!
- 16 DCBS
- 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!

## JUNE

- 1 DCBS Exam
- 3 Re-Source: Gap!
- 5-8 9am Camp, 5 – 8 Jun
- 5 Hari Raya Puasa
- 7 Re-Source: Gap!

## A PRAYER FOR Mothers

O God, our Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was born of a woman, and shared the life of an earthly  
home, bless and sanctify, we beseech You, our homes and family life with  
discipline in sex and faithfulness in marriage; grant us an understanding  
and humble spirit for both young and old and may Your promised presence  
ever be with us, that we may always love and work together in Your  
steadfast fear and love. Give to parents a godly sense of responsibility in the  
care and disciplining of their children, that our boys and girls may grow up in  
the fear and love of Christ our Lord.

Amen

# CELEBRATION OF *Hope*

**17-19 MAY**  
THE NATIONAL STADIUM

**Note:** On Sun 19 May, we will only be running Services at 8 am & 11.15 am.

## Invite your friends!

Attend the **English Rally** on **Sunday 19 May** at **10:30am** with your friends!

Simply reserve and confirm your tickets via the links below.



QR CODE

**App:** [onelink.to/coh2019](https://onelink.to/coh2019)

**Web:** [celebrationofhope.sg/tickets/](https://celebrationofhope.sg/tickets/)

### 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

English Rally

**SUNDAY 19 MAY, 10.30AM**

Celebrate HOPE with moving songs and joyful dance!

## THE JOY OF HOPE



MELLANNY STAMATELAKY

Speaker



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CELEBRATION OF  
*Hope*

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

## BE A BARNABAS

**Journey with a new believer  
with the New Life Kit**



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](https://tinyurl.com/BeaBarnabas)



## PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

At the Annual General Meeting held on Sun, 28 April, the following were appointed/elected to serve in

### **PCC 2019-2020:**

**Chairman:** Vicar

**Vicar's Warden / Synod Representative:**

Keith Chua

**People's Warden / Synod Representative:**

A/Prof Joseph Thambiah

**Honorary Secretary / Synod**

**Representative:**

Dr Stanley Lai

**Hon Treasurer / Synod Representative:**

Chan Kheng Tek

### **PCC Members :**

Jonathen Chan Yik Seng

Dora Cheok Yiu Suan

Chin Min Yee

Karen Chua

Andrew Goh Kia Teck

Eric Lee Siew Pin

Dr Lim Khong Jin Michael

Soh Kim Seng

Tan Hock Soon Adrias

Robin Tan

Dr Phillip A. Towndrow

David Wong Weng Kee

**The PCC will be commissioned today,  
12 May 2019 at the 8.00am Service.**

### **NO SUNDAY SCHOOLS ON 19 MAY**

Shalomkids and Citykids (Saturday), and 8am, 9am, 11.15am Sunday Schools and 5pm Junior Cell will not be in session on 18/19 May 2019.

### **INFANT BAPTISM FOR 8.00 & 11.15 SERVICE MEMBERS - 4th AUGUST**

Our next Infant Baptism Service for babies and infants from the 8.00 and 11.15 am services will be at the 11.15 Service on 4th August. Those who are interested in this please talk with a pastoral staff as soon as possible or email: priscillachua@cathedral.org.sg or chia.kum.meng@cathedral.org.sg before the 2nd July.

## RESOLUTIONS CARRIED AT AGM 2019:

**RESTORATION:** That this AGM (convened on 28 April 2019) grants to the Cathedral PCC approval to undertake the proposed Restoration Work to the Cathedral Building to be carried out over 3 years for a sum not exceeding S\$6 million (as set out in the proposal entitled "Restoration Work to the Cathedral Building" tabled before AGM dated 28 April 2019) ("the Restoration Work"); and Fund-raising Approval for the Restoration Work.

**PHASE 2:** That this AGM (convened on 28 April 2019) grants to the Cathedral PCC approval to undertake the proposed Building Project as set out in the proposal entitled "Proposal for Phase 2" tabled before the AGM dated 28 April 2019 that will create an additional meeting space of 40,000sq ft ("Phase 2") for a project sum of S\$25 million and Fund-raising Approval for Phase 2.

**ON ACTS CENTRE:** The AGM resolves, after considering the Report "Acts Centre" at page 40 of 54, that as of 28 April 2019, for Acts Centre is to undertake preparations and processes (including obtaining Synod/Standing Committee approval) to become part of My Saviour's Church as her English Congregation with effect from an appointed date to be decided. The AGM records its thanks to Acts Centre for all its contributions to the life of the parish at St Andrew's Cathedral, with all prayers for its continued ministry and service in My Saviour's Church in the future.

### **DONATION FOR FLOWERS TODAY**

These are received in memory of Dr Thung Liong Hooi, Thung Liong Seng, Mabel Mona Miles, Joseph See Yeok Seck and Rosalind Lee Ying Khuan.

### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR CELEBRATION OF HOPE (COH)**

Thank you very much for giving towards this evangelistic cause. A sum of \$103,357 was sent to COH, this year; this is made up of \$73,042 in donations received plus \$30,315 from our Cathedral's Outreach and Missions Fund.



## MID-DAY PRAYERS

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

## GIVING TITHES & PLEDGES

It is always a privilege to worship God through the resources He has blessed us with. Tithing and pledging is a planned and disciplined form of giving which also helps the Cathedral to plan and budget well for her ministries and missions giving.

For those who wish to start tithing or pledging to the work of the Cathedral, please visit [cathedral.org.sg/giving](http://cathedral.org.sg/giving) for instructions on how you can begin to do so.



The Cathedral Podcast Ep 7

## SURPRISED BY HOPE at a Rally



Faith journeys have common and unique elements. Sr Pastor Chris Chia of Adam Rd Presbyterian Church shares how his began at a rally, and led to the pulpit.

Listen to episodes at [cathedral.org.sg/podcast](http://cathedral.org.sg/podcast)

## missions

### 289 FELLOWSHIP OF THE MANGER

289 Fellowship of the Manger conducts mission trips to Batam, visiting and ministering to families in two villages. **Upcoming trips for 2019 will be on 29 June, 31 Aug, 26 Oct and 30 Nov.** If you are interested to join in any of these coming mission trips or would like to know more about missions to Batam, Indonesia, please contact Mr Lawrence Wee at email: [lawrence.wee@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:lawrence.wee@cathedral.org.sg) or mobile: 917 99648.

### BEFRIENDING MIGRANT WORKERS

Volunteers are needed to reach out and be a friend to our migrant-worker friends who gather on SAC grounds every Sunday. If you would like to help and are able to share 2 to 3 hours of your time **from 1.30pm on Sundays**, please contact Lawrence Wee at email: [lawrence.wee@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:lawrence.wee@cathedral.org.sg) or mobile: 917 99648.

## 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.

☐ Others : \_\_\_\_\_



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