



### X ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

## **WFLCOMF**

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

After Service at communion rails 11.15am

In Service eleven.30

After Service at communion rails 5.00pm

### **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.

### 26 MAY 2019 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### **COLLECT**

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 16:9-15; Revelation 21:10, 22:1-5; John 14:23-29

### **HYMNS**

8.00am: CP449; CP174; CP502; CP443 11.15am: CP157; CP150; CP138; CP162 5.00pm: HP49; Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty; Glory To The Lamb; Still;

I Love You Lord: HP293

### 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 Rai, Revd Hambali Leonardi. Revd Calvin Wee

Auxilliary Clergy Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay, Revd Soon Soo Kee, Revd Christopher Tan Deaconesses Ds Bessie Lee, Ds June Tan



### FOR PRAYING, SERVING AND REACHING OUT

"...as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God." 2 Corinthians 4:15

here is much that has happened in CoH last weekend which we can give thanks for. However, on this space, I want to give thanks for the way the SAC community has served and participated.

Firstly, the stance of praying. Since the Solemn Assemblies last year, there has been a continuous chain of prayer gatherings. The deep commitment to seek the Lord has been very edifying and I trust this will change our communal prayer life for the better. We are thankful to Pastor Lian Swan and her intercessory team for their unwavering and inspiring commitment to intercession and a deep desire for revival for our church, city and nations around us.





Secondly, the stance of serving. It was challenging. Briefings to attend. The long hours on Sunday morning. We struggled to fill the number of volunteers but I know each one of you did your best to step in to help. Some of you can't and your prayers for the event will be good enough. Some of our staff worked very hard to provide the leadership and organisational energy needed. Notably, Adeline Hee was excellent in planning and marshalling our volunteers. The Filipino leadership team faced a setback as the pastor who was originally the vision-bearer and mobiliser for the rally had to leave the country for family reasons. Our staff, Ee May be stepped in with unwavering commitment to  $\frac{1}{2}$ serve and work with the Filipinos to host the Sunday morning rally. Those who were there can see that it was a festive and vibrant rally. There are many others whom I am not able to name but you know who you are. May this spirit of service continue every weekend here in SAC.

Thirdly, the stance of outreach and welcome. Many have had the joy of inviting someone. ₹

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### WORLD

### India

India has just held her general elections. Pray for God's sovereign will over the formation of the new government and that righteous and God-fearing men and women be appointed to positions of authority.

Pray for the reversal of trends of increasing violence and brutality against Christians over the last 5 years. India has now become the 10th most dangerous country for Christians to live in and sits between Iran and Syria on the Open Doors World Watch list 2019. Pray for religious freedom, immediate changes in laws and policies to protect minority communities and the rights of Christians. Pray that nationalist attacks on Christians would be investigated and justice meted out. Pray that God will protect His people and negate all the efforts of the oppressors.

### **SINGAPORE**

DPM and Finance Minister Heng Swee Keat opined that Singapore's biggest challenge is to build a sense of unity among her people, in the midst of tremendous changes around us. Our government cannot possibly have all the answers to every problem and needs to mobilise society to resolve many of these issues. Pray that the Singapore Church will continually come alongside our government to support their efforts, to bless this city; that through godly collaboration and sacrificial giving, we will unite to build a stronger and better Singapore, for the glory of God.

### **Thanksgiving**

Thank God for His presence and grace upon Celebration of Hope; for the joy of our unity in the Spirit and for the thousands of new believers added to the Kingdom. Pray that the Church will be faithful in conserving the fruit of evangelism and that beyond COH, God's people will continue to seek and to save the lost, fulfilling Christ's mandate to His Church, in Singapore and in nations beyond our shores.

### **DIOCESE**

### Deanery of Cambodia

Pray for the Dean, Home Base Coordinators and the priests of the Anglican churches in Phnom Penh as well as the rural districts; that God will direct His work through his faithful and prayerful servants, release His rich resources to supply their every need and bless the work of their hands with amazing fruitfulness.

Pray for the Director, Home Base Coordinator and heads of Project Khmer H.O.P.E Centres; that God will use them as His channels of blessing to alleviate poverty in this land. Pray that the children under their care, will encounter God and become committed disciples of Christ.

Pray that the spiritual climate in Cambodia will change as her people are transformed under God's mighty hand

### **CATHEDRAL**

### **Befriending Migrant Workers Ministry**

Pray that Cathedral members will respond to the call for more workers in this harvest field, be ready and willing to serve as Jesus served, offering ourselves, our time and effort in this labour of love to the migrant workers on our grounds. Pray that God will bless every effort to befriend and reach out to these precious souls and bring them into His Kingdom.

### **Connect Groups**

Pray for our Connect Group leaders to flow with the vision of the Church and be sensitive to the leading of His Holy Spirit. Pray that every Connect Group will welcome new members, especially new believers and nurture them in the faith. Pray for the spiritual growth and multiplication of every Connect Group in this Year of Harvest.

### 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.

9 Jun

23 Jun

30 Jun

# YOU SHALL RECEIVE POWER

2 Jun Baptism in the Holy Spirit

**Gifts of Revelation** 

Gifts of Speaking

Gifts of Power

Ds June Tan

Revd Joshua Rai

Ps Ti Lian Swan

Ds June Tan

**SATURDAY SERVICE 25 MAY** 

4.30 pm Contemporary Service CNS

Revd Calvin Wee

SATURDAY SERVICE 1 JUNE

4.30 pm Contemporary Service CNS

Revd Freddy Lim

**SUNDAY SERVICE 26 MAY** 

7.00 am

2.30 pm

Holy Communion Nave Revd Calvin Wee

8.00 am Holy Communion *Nave* 

Revd Peter Cook

9.00 am Contemporary Service CNS
Ps Daniel Ho

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

Prayer Halls
Ps Daniel Ho

2.00 pm Filipino Service NT Hall

Revd Timothy Chow

2.00 pm Myanmar Worship Service CNS

Revd Moses Kaser Htaw
Service in Cantonese Nave

4.30 pm Hokkien Service Prayer Halls

Revd Freddy Lim

**5.00 pm** Evensong Nave Revd Joshua Raj

5.00 pm Service in Mandarin CNS

**SUNDAY SERVICE 2 JUNE** 

7.00 am Holy Communion Nave

Revd Joshua Raj

8.00 am Holy Communion *Nave* 

Dr Roland Chia

9.00 am Holy Communion CNS

Ds Bessie Lee

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

Dr Roland Chia

11.30 am Contemporary Service

Prayer Halls

Revd Hambali Leonardi

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

2.00 pm Myanmar Worship Service CNS

Revd John Thet Lwin

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* 

Revd Joshua Rai

**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

10.00 am ACTS Centre

My Saviour's Church Mrs Angeline Leong **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, 27 MAY**

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer Nave

### **TUESDAY, 28 MAY**

7.30 am Clergy and Leaders

**Holy Communion** Nave

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer Nave

### **WEDNESDAY, 29 MAY**

7.30 am The Quiet Garden Meditation

West House

12.30 pm Holy Communion Nave

### **THURSDAY, 30 MAY**

9.30 am Holy Communion

Chapel for All Peoples

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer Nave

### FRIDAY, 31 MAY

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer Nave

4.00 pm The Quiet Garden Meditation

West House

7.00 pm Young Adults' Ministry

Radical Truthfulness:

Responding to Wrongs

### **SATURDAY, 1 JUNE**

2.00 pm LYnC Youth Ministry

Chapel for All Peoples

2.30 pm Shalomkids Ministry Prayer Halls

(For children with autism)

# **COMING UP**

### JUNE

1 DCBS Exam

**5-8** 9am Camp, 5 – 8 Jun

5 Hari Raya Puasa

**8-11** Sat 4.30pm Camp

9 Diocesan Sunday/Whitsunday

**16** Father's Day

29 289 Fellowship of the Manger

mission trip to Batam

### JULY

2 Marriage Preparation Course

2 Faith Life Track

4 DCBS

6 The Quiet Garden Retreat

**6** Emotionally Healthy Relationships

7 Ordination

**7** Youth Day

7 Baptism Course

9 Marriage Preparation Course

9 Faith Life Track

10 Alpha Intro Dinner

11 DCBS

12 Day DCBS

**12-13** Synod

12 YA Apologetics Forum

... that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught. Luke 1:4

This sermon series, based on the Gospel according to Luke, will be shared at the Cathedral's 3 Contemporary Services (Saturday 4.30pm, Sunday 9am and Eleven:30), from June to August 2019. It aims to help its listeners to be certain about the truths of Jesus Christ. The sermons will also be helpful for introducing seekers and new believers to the person of Jesus Christ.

\*stepped into our shoes, Lk 1-3 | Ds Bessie Lee overcame the tempter, Lk 3-4 | Revd Hambali Leonardi gave Himself for us, Lk 4-5 | Ds Bessie Lee; Miss Crystal Hong taught us how to live, Lk 6-7 | Ds Bessie Lee; Revd Freddy Lim heals and restores, Lk 8 | Revd Hambali Leonardi is God's Messiah, Lk 9-10 | Miss Veronica Wong taught us how to pray, Lk 11-13 | Revd Calvin Wee gave us a tough call, Lk 14-15 | Ds Bessie Lee; Revd Joshua Raj; Revd Hambali Leonardi

calls us to live differently from the world, Lk 16-18 Revd Hambali Leonardi; Mr Kenneth Ernest saves and transforms, Lk 19-22 | Revd Calvin Wee died and rose again, Lk 23-24 | Ds Bessie Lee

#### 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 or mobile: 917 99648.

### **BATAM MEDICAL OUTREACH**

The Batam Medical Outreach is a regular medical outreach work of the St. Andrew's Cathedral Healthcare Fellowship, Each mission extends over a weekend and comprises 4 teams which serve 4 different locations. While this is a medical mission. there are many opportunities for service for non-medical persons as well. The cost per person is \$100 (\$80 for day-trippers) and includes all meals, 2-way ferry transportation, hotel accommodation, travel insurance, and land transport. Do register early. To volunteer, please contact Mrs. Judy Teo via email judyteo@cathedral. org.sg or A/Prof. Joseph Thambiah at josephthambiah@gmail.com

The mission dates for 2019: 20-21 Jul. 21-22 Sep. 16-17 Nov

### 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 or mobile: 917 99648.



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

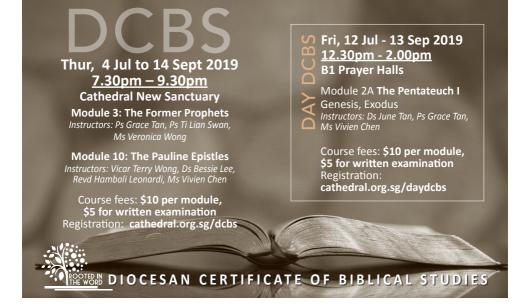
Our next Infant Baptism Service for babies and infants from the 8.00 and 11.15 am services will be at the 11.15 Service on 4th August. Those who are interested in this, please talk to a pastoral staff member as soon as possible or email: priscillachua@cathedral.org.sg or chia.kum.meng@cathedral.org.sg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

### **DONATION FOR FLOWERS TODAY**

These are received in memory of Rajah Lily and Lim Eu Seng Vincent.

# **ALPHA LUNCHTIME**

Starting Wed, 10 July 2019, 12noon **Chapel For All Peoples** 



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Leading in worship at the English/Filipino rally

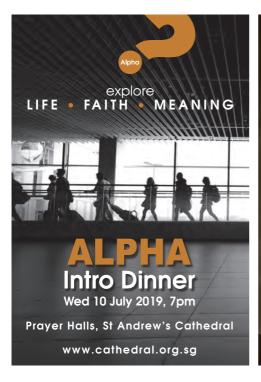
And greater was the joy, when their guests responded to the message. This is precious: the experience of inviting someone to explore the faith. This entails a measure of boldness to invite and to overcome the awkwardness of conversations about the faith. In so doing, we plumb the depths of human relationships as we go beneath the superficial layers.

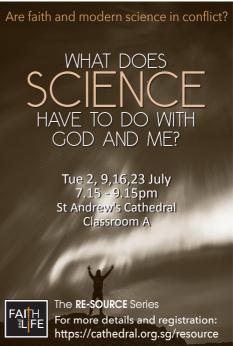
Some are still doubting but let the love and conversations continue. Even if they have not come to faith, the friendship should continue. In stepping out in evangelism, we are also reflecting on how all our Services in SAC can also be regular frontiers for people to find Christ. Wouldn't it be wonderful if every weekend in SAC, you can look forward to the opportunity to invite a family member or friend? What if we learn to posture every Service, whether liturgical or contemporary, to be more welcoming and sensitive to those who are still seeking or those who are new to SAC? Pray and reflect with us.

Indeed as His grace extends to many more, may our Lord be glorified.

COH, children and families







### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WRITING FOR OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY?

The Courier — the Cathedral's bi-annual magazine — invites all members to write and submit short articles (about 1,000 words, maximum) for our forthcoming issue in 2019. The editorial team welcomes a wide variety of material including: testimonies, reports of church related events, heritage items, theological reflections and book reviews.

Please email courier@cathedral.org.sg

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:



