

Bishop Low Jee King (left) and Bishop Rennis Ponniah (right), presented appreciation plaques to our retiring clergymen (L to R): Revd Freddy Lim, Revd Derek Lim and Revd Ng Koon Sheng



ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

16 JUNE 2019
TRINITY 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:

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 and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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

**Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Romans 5:1-5;
John 16:12-15**

HYMNS

8.00am: CP202; CP421; CP262; CP429
11.15am: CP202; CP421; CP262; CP429
5.00pm: HP4; HP24; HP127; CP200

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



Connect group leaders' training

The “ABCDE” of Small Groups in the Cathedral (Part 2)

Last week, I shared about Alpha and Baptism/Confirmation. Please refer to it online at cathedral.org.sg/abcde1 if you have missed it.

C stands for our **Connect Groups** (CGs). We have currently over 90 CGs meeting in different homes in the city. Our CGs are given the freedom to decide when to meet, frequency and what materials to use. We only ask CG leaders to stay accountable and keep their pastors informed. These groups are “open” groups in that guests or visitors are welcome to join. These groups help to keep the Cathedral small and provide the context for spiritual friendship, mutual pastoral support and shared ministry. Most times, they will be gathered over Worship and the Word, with generous time given to makan and fellowship. One can say that CGs are the mainstay of the community life of SAC. A, B, D and E groups meet only for a season whereas CG stay together for a long time. It is not uncommon for CG members to be also involved in the other small groups for a season. Yet, a CG will remain a “home” where one has a steady sense of belonging.

D stands for **Discipleship Groups** (DGs). It is a group that forms for a period of time, with a commitment to pursue studying of

God’s Word together and sharing deeper about life and faith. It is a “closed” group and it may last from 6 months to two years. Currently, these groups are formed in an adhoc manner. Some Connect Groups function like DGs. Here, we also run the **Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Course (EHS)** which has a more classical approach to helping Christians to grow. The small groups in EHS also provide the context for change and growth and normally will last for three months. In integrating more classical practices of Christian spirituality, the course can be misunderstood as being Roman Catholic or even heretical. Any keen student of Church history will know that there are practices that have grown with the church right from her early inception, such as meditation, silence and space. In fact the Anglican Church continues to keep some of these practices and there are streams which place more emphasis on it. The modern “post-Enlightenment” church places a lot of emphasis on the mind, word and concepts, especially in evangelical circles. In recent years, many churches in Singapore have rediscovered some of these spiritual treasures. These practices were developed from the monastic movements in the early centuries (i.e. 2nd century onwards) as saints sought to live in holiness as the church. The monastic movement grew even more intensely as Christianity became more mainstream (i.e the Constantine era) and engulfed by wealth

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PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

WORLD

North Korea

For 18 years, North Korea has been the most dangerous place in the world to be a Christian. While there had been hope that diplomatic efforts in 2018, would mean a lessening of pressure and violence against Christians, that has not been the case. Pray for a softening of the North Korean government toward its people; for God's protection over Christians who face persecution from state authorities and their non-Christian family, friends and neighbours. Pray for strength and courage and deliverance for the many in labour camps, prisons and remote areas because they bear the mark of Christ.

North Korea is currently experiencing its worst drought in 37 years and up to ten million (40% of the population) are in urgent need of food assistance. Pray for the people of North Korea, that food will reach the vulnerable and a hunger crisis will be averted.

SINGAPORE

Focus on the Family

Pray that God will bless the work of Focus on the Family, a charity which aims to bolster family ties through various programmes that offer practical help with parenting, that strengthen relationships between parents and children and that teach our youths the importance of family. As Singapore celebrates her bicentennial, pray that we will continue to build our society on the foundation of strong family values and healthy relationships, to ensure that our nation will continue to prosper in the years ahead.

DIOCESE

St John's-St Margaret's Church SJSJ Village

Pray that God will provide SJSJ Childcare Centre with a suitable Principal by June; there will be good teamwork between the Principal and the Executive Director of the SJSJ Nursing Home as they work towards a shared inter-generational vision. Pray for the Holy Spirit's leading in the

recruitment of key staff for the Nursing Home, that they will propagate the Project Spring Winter vision, Christian values and ethos to the other staff and volunteers.

Leadership

Pray for Ps Joshua as he prepares to hand over his duties before leaving for his sabbatical in August; for times of refreshing and divine guidance in his studies. Pray for Ps Alvin Toh – for strength, wisdom, divine protection & fruitfulness as he takes on the leadership during Ps Joshua's sabbatical and for good support from the leadership team. Pray for the on-going process of re-shaping the SJSJ ministry structures and ethos, that they will be marked by godly wisdom, the mind of Christ and unity.

CATHEDRAL

Thanksgiving & Alpha Lunchtime (starting 10 July)

Thank God for the six seekers who attended the last Alpha Lunchtime course and who will be joining the next baptism-confirmation course beginning 7 July. Pray that they will continue to be grounded in the word, grow strong in faith and become active members of the Cathedral family. Pray also for the new Alpha Lunchtime course beginning on 10 July that the members will make every effort to invite their friends, the course will be well attended and the leaders will have good rapport with the invited guests. Pray that each session will be illuminating and faith-building.

Day DCBS (starting 12 July)

Pray for God's anointing upon the team of instructors and group leaders, for Spirit-led teaching and meaningful group discussions. Pray for Cathedral members to have a deep hunger for God's Word and be intentional about setting aside time to read, study and hide God's word in our hearts. Pray that the Day DCBS programme will be well-received by the office crowd around the city, the senior citizens, retirees and homemakers.

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.

SERMON SERIES AT THE
7 AM AND 5 PM SERVICES

23 Jun Gifts of Speaking Ps Ti Lian Swan

30 Jun Gifts of Power Ds June Tan

YOU SHALL RECEIVE POWER

SATURDAY SERVICE 15 JUNE

4.30 pm Contemporary Service CNS
Ds Bessie Lee

SUNDAY SERVICE 16 JUNE

7.00 am Holy Communion Nave
Rev'd Soon Soo Kee

8.00 am Holy Communion Nave
Rev'd Soon Soo Kee

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
Rev'd Soon Soo Kee

11.30 am Contemporary Service
Prayer Halls
Mr Kenneth Ernest

2.00 pm Filipino Service NT Hall
Mrs Patricia Aw

2.00 pm Myanmar Worship Service CNS
Rev'd 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*
Rev'd Freddy Lim

5.00 pm Holy Communion Nave
Ds Bessie Lee

5.00 pm Service in Mandarin CNS

EXTENSION CENTRES

10.00 am Westside Anglican Church
Rev'd Bertram Cheong

10.00 am Jurong Anglican Church
Mandarin
West Coast Recreation Centre

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

SATURDAY SERVICE 22 JUNE

4.30 pm Contemporary Service CNS
Rev'd Hambali Leonardi

SUNDAY SERVICE 23 JUNE

7.00 am Holy Communion Nave
Ps Ti Lian Swan

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Rev'd Calvin Wee

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Rev'd Freddy Lim

5.00 pm Evensong Nave
Ps Ti Lian Swan

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
Junior Cell *South Transept Hall*

WEEKDAY

SERVICES/MEETINGS

MONDAY, 17 JUNE

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

TUESDAY, 18 JUNE

7.30 am Clergy and Leaders
Holy Communion *Nave*

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE

7.30 am The Quiet Garden Meditation
West House

12.30 pm Holy Communion *Nave*

THURSDAY, 20 JUNE

9.30 am Holy Communion
Chapel for All Peoples

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

FRIDAY, 21 JUNE

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

4.00 pm The Quiet Garden Meditation
West House

7.00 pm Young Adults' Ministry
Abba Adonai: Knowing the Father

SATURDAY, 22 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

- 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

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table. Yes, this will be the blessing for the man who fears the Lord. Psalm 128:3

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

○ GOD, OUR FATHER,

we thank You for all the people You have given to us to whom we owe more than we can ever repay. We bless you for your grace in Christ to those who are an example to us, and who have shown us what life should be:-

- For those who are an inspiration to us, and who fill us with the desire and the determination to do better;
 - For those whose judgment we respect, and to whom we know we can go for guidance and for advice;
 - For those who, we know will understand, even if we have to tell them of some foolish mistake that we have made or some bad thing that we have done;
 - For those to whom we are not ashamed or afraid to go and ask for help; We thank You, O God.
 - For those who help us to bear our sorrows; to solve our problems; to conquer our temptations; to live more nearly as we ought;
- And above all else for Jesus Christ, the pattern of our lives and the Saviour of our souls:

WE THANK YOU, ○ GOD. AMEN.

Sermon series for the
8.00am and 11.15am Services

Taught by the

Master

- Jun 30** **Teacher what must I Do?**
Luke 10:25-37
- Jul 7** **Choose what is Best**
Luke 10:38-42
- Jul 14** **Lord, Teach us to Pray**
Luke 11:1-13
- Jul 21** **Stand in God's Strength**
Luke 11:14-23
- Jul 28** **Live in Light and Purity**
Luke 11:33-40
- Aug 4** **Beware of Religion**
Luke 11:42-54
- Aug 11** **Stay Faithful and Loyal**
Luke 12:1-12
- Aug 18** **Invest in Kingdom Treasure**
Luke 12:13-21
- Aug 25** **Be Secure in the Father's Love**
Luke 12:22-34

Are faith and modern science in conflict?

WHAT DOES SCIENCE HAVE TO DO WITH GOD AND ME?

Tue 2, 9, 16, 23 July
7.15 - 9.15pm
St Andrew's Cathedral
Classroom A
Cost: \$20



The RE-SOURCE Series
For more details and registration:
cathedral.org.sg/resource

289 FELLOWSHIP OF THE MANGER

Mission Trip to Batam, Indonesia

Date: Sat 29 Jun / Cost: S\$50 per person (\$58 with Insurance). For around half a day in Batam, we will visit families in 2 villages and do children's ministry at the local churches. If you are interested to join in or know more about this upcoming mission trip, please contact Lawrence Wee at: lawrence.wee@cathedral.org.sg or call mobile: 91799648.

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 before 2nd July.

P1 REGISTRATION EXERCISE 2019 (PHASE 2B)

Registration for Primary One (Phase 2B) for children born between 2 January 2013 and 1 January 2014 (both dates inclusive), and who are Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents whose parents are confirmed Anglican Church members, will be held as follows:

Date : Mon, 22 and Tue, 23 July 2019

**Time : 8am - 11am and
2.30pm - 4.30pm**

**Schools : St Andrew's Junior (boys)
St Hilda's Primary (co-ed)
St Margaret's Primary (girls)**

Full details are posted on the Notice Board and the Cathedral website <http://cathedral.org.sg/page/p1>

Forms are also available at Service Info Desk & Cathedral Welcome Centre.

For enquiries, please email Susan Hu via membership@cathedral.org.sg

DONATION FOR FLOWERS TODAY

These are received in memory of Oei Grootna.

DCBS

Thur, 4 Jul to 14 Sept 2019

7.30pm – 9.30pm

Cathedral New Sanctuary

Module 3: The Former Prophets

*Instructors: Ps Grace Tan, Ps Ti Lian Swan,
Ms Veronica Wong*

Module 10: The Pauline Epistles

*Instructors: Vicar Terry Wong, Ds Bessie Lee,
Revd Hambali Leonardi, Ms Vivien Chen*

Course fees: \$10 per module,

\$5 for written examination

Registration: cathedral.org.sg/dcbs

DAY DCBS

Fri, 12 Jul - 13 Sep 2019

12.30pm - 2.00pm

B1 Prayer Halls

Module 2A The Pentateuch I

Genesis, Exodus

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

Course fees: \$10 per module,

\$5 for written examination

Registration:

cathedral.org.sg/daydcbs



DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES


THE VICAR WRITES *Continued from page 2*

and the usual temptations that come with it. It is not surprising that Christians today are discovering these classical ways to practise their faith.

Estands for equipping leaders. These are small groups formed for a focused purpose of mentoring or helping one to grow in his or her leadership responsibilities. Some of these mentoring relationships can be one on one. As a structured programme, we have left E to a more ad hoc approach. Developing leaders is something which I am very conscious of all the time, though I tend to lean more on organic rather than organised ways. A good environment and encouraging culture can encourage those with potential leadership gifts to surface. That said, a more extensive and intentional approach will definitely help SAC to build a stronger leadership base. This is something we need to approach with some urgency as the church is growing steadily. With Phase 2, there will be another season of growth. If we want to see SAC growing into a strong Christian

community, good leaders who are able to pastor and disciple others will be important.

Small groups are critical to the life of the Cathedral. The modern city church has grown too large with emphases placed on large Worship Services which are run theatre-style with little community experiences. An ABDCE group is the backbone or spine of the Church. When they are working well, SAC will have the means to minister deeply and personally to each person joining us to seek after Christ. May we be found faithful in our dealings with every person entrusted to our community.



MID-DAY PRAYERS

12.30 - 1PM

St Andrew's Cathedral, Nave

MONDAY - FRIDAY (excluding Public Holidays)
Wednesday with Holy Communion



ALPHA Intro Dinner

Wed 10 July 2019
7pm

Prayer Halls,
St Andrew's Cathedral

ALPHA Lunchtime

Wed 10 July 2019
12 noon

Chapel For All Peoples
St Andrew's Cathedral

cathedral.org.sg/alpha



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 for instructions on how you can begin to do so.

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 know more about Christianity.

☐ I wish to attend an Alpha Course.

☐ I wish to join a Connect group.

☐ I wish to be a member of St Andrew's Cathedral.

☐ Others : _____



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