



9am Sunday School Youth Day Special Event at Coleman's Cafe.



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

## 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.

**28 JULY 2019**

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

### COLLECT

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

**Hosea 1:2-10; Colossians 2:6-15;  
Luke 11:1-13**

### HYMNS

**8.00am:** CP558; CP416; CP357; HP324  
**11.15am:** CP558; CP416; CP357; HP324  
**5.00pm:** HP1; Blessed be The Name Of The Lord; 10,000 Reasons; Wonderful Merciful Saviour; Hallelujah To The Lamb; In Christ Alone; HP253

**Bishop of Singapore and Dean**  
The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah

**Vicar** Revd Canon Terry Wong

**Clergy** Revd Peter Cook, Revd Michael Lim, Revd Bertram Cheong, Revd Joshua Raj, Revd Hambali Leonardi, Revd Calvin Wee

**Auxilliary Clergy** Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay, Revd Soon Soo Kee, Revd Christopher Tan, Revd Freddy Lim

**Deaconesses** Ds Bessie Lee, Ds June Tan

# Bury or Multiply?

*"We are heirs to the past, stewards of the present and trustees for the future."  
- from a 1959 SAC Stewardship Campaign brochure.*



Towards the end of the Gospel of Matthew, we encounter one of the parables of Jesus which has a unique and forceful message. It focuses on the idea of potential. I am referring to the Parable of the Talents. The servants who were able to multiply the Master's money were praised. The one who buried the money, fearing that it will be lost, was damned. Let's hear it again:

*"You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."* Matthew 24:26-30

As you read Matthew 24, which also contains the Parable of the Ten Virgins and the Parable of the Sheep and Goats, the context becomes clearer. A parable, like all stories, has a point or a main message. It is not just teaching a business principle, i.e. if you don't multiply your money, you are being irresponsible. In fact, this common principle, already practised in ancient societies, became an illustration for a wider message, which is found in verses 23 and 29:

"You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much...For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one

who has not, even what he has will be taken away."

In context, it is obvious that this is an indictment against the Jewish religious leaders who stood against the teachings of Jesus and His flock. Those who have been "entrusted much" were having a gatekeeper mentality. They were "insufficient" for what God is doing (Virgins), they did not count as their own those who were persecuted and instead acted as perpetrators (Sheep and Goats) and they "safeguarded" their religious inheritance over and against the work of God which was "multiplying" His saving grace to be inclusive of Gentiles as well.

And when we really think about it, the message of this parable can be timeless and applicable across many cultures and epochs of time, in "time and space", a phrase which I often use. We who have inherited a rich work of God from the past have a tendency to resist the new ways in which newer generations are being reached and blessed.

We are asked to be faithful with what He has given us. Some of us have much, others are given less. This includes authority as well. Faithfulness extends beyond gate-keeping and "keeping it safe." It is about being faithful to the task and call.

Think of what Singapore has become, two hundred years after Raffles landed. Think of the religious freedom we have here, and thus, the freedom to share the Gospel. Think of what we possess: good education, wealth, health, influence and so on. What are we doing with all these for the sake of His Kingdom?

And as a Cathedral family, we ponder on our strategic location, rich heritage, potential for Gospel influence, cross cultural missions, Mother Church role and so on.

Will we bury what we have? Or will we multiply it?

# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## THE WORLD

### Malaysia

Pray for Malaysia and her year-old government led by Prime Minister Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, for God's wisdom and counsel that Malaysia will be transformed. Pray for the political will to reform key institutions, for the reduction of national debt and for the economy to be revitalised. Pray for righteousness and integrity in government and society and zero tolerance for corruption. Pray for the leadership in the Police Force, the Election Commission, the Anti-Corruption Commission, the Judiciary and Attorney-General's chambers. Pray for various national issues such as the speedy resolution of the unsettled case of Pastor Raymond Koh and against the gradual erosion of religious liberty. Pray that the Church will be a blessing to the nation, that her people will seek the welfare of the city and be agents of peace and reconciliation.

## SINGAPORE

### Dementia

About one in ten people aged sixty and above in Singapore, have dementia. The estimated number is around eighty thousand and is expected to rise to more than one hundred thousand by 2030. Pray that Singaporeans will maintain a healthy lifestyle, stay active in their senior years and connected with others in social networks, to reduce the incidence of dementia. Pray for our government and social agencies to provide adequate medical and other facilities, as well as trained personnel, for the care of those suffering from dementia and their caregivers.

## DIOCESE

### Deanery of Vietnam

Pray for Revd. John Lin (Dean of Vietnam), Revd. Nguyen Hong Chi (Church of Christ our Hope at Ho Chi Minh) and Revd. Jacob Vu Hong Thai (Church of the True Light at Hanoi) to be guided by God's wisdom and strengthened

by God's grace to shepherd God's people and proclaim the gospel faithfully

Pray for a generation of youths and young adults to be raised up in committed discipleship and ministry service for the Kingdom of God and the advancement of the gospel in Vietnam

Give thanks to God for the recent ABBA English Summer Camp in Singapore, where 32 Vietnamese youths were touched and ministered by the love of God. May the seed of the gospel planted in every heart bear the fruit of salvation in due season by the mercies of God.

## CATHEDRAL

### Parochial Church Council

Pray that God will guide all deliberations in the PCC, with His wisdom and counsel; that PCC members will steward well, what God has entrusted to the Cathedral and discern God's future directions for the Cathedral. Pray that they will be united in heart, mind and spirit, they will have clarity of vision and strength of conviction to lay hold of what is on God's heart for the Cathedral.

### Thanksgiving and Prayer

Thank God for Ps Joyce Carino's twenty years of faithful and dedicated service to the Lord, in the Cathedral. Pray for a smooth transition into her new role as English teacher to the Cambodian youths in the centres managed by Project Khmer Hope. Pray that she will adapt well to a different culture and a new environment; that God grant her wisdom and strength, fill her with joy, bless her with good health and empower her to impact the lives of the youths in Cambodia.

Thank God also for His provision of Ps Carolina Alar who takes over from Joyce as pastor of the Filipino Service. Pray that she will settle quickly into this role, connect well with her congregation and discern God's direction for this Service.

## 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 for the  
8.00am and 11.15am Services

Taught by the

Master

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

### SATURDAY SERVICE 27 JULY

**4.30 pm Contemporary Service CNS**  
Rev'd Calvin Wee

### SUNDAY SERVICE 28 JULY

**7.00 am Holy Communion Nave**  
Ps Ti Lian Swan

**8.00 am Holy Communion Nave**  
The Vicar

**9.00 am Contemporary Service 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**  
The Vicar

**11.30 am Contemporary Service**  
*Prayer Halls*  
Miss Veronica Wong

**2.00 pm Filipino Service NT Hall**  
The Vicar

**2.00 pm Myanmar Worship Service CNS**  
Rev'd 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**  
Mr Jason Tan

**5.00 pm Evensong Nave**  
Ps Ti Lian Swan

**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*  
Ps Angeline Leong

### SATURDAY SERVICE 3 AUGUST

**4.30 pm Contemporary Service CNS**  
Rev'd Joshua Raj

### SUNDAY SERVICE 4 AUGUST

**7.00 am Holy Communion Nave**  
Rev'd Joshua Raj

**8.00 am Holy Communion Nave**  
Rev'd Peter Cook

**9.00 am Holy Communion CNS**  
Rev'd Hambali Leonardi

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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, 29 JULY

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

### TUESDAY, 30 JULY

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, 31 JULY

**7.30 am** The Quiet Garden Meditation  
*West House*

**12.30 pm** Holy Communion *Nave*

### THURSDAY, 1 AUGUST

**9.30 am** Holy Communion  
*Chapel for All Peoples*

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

### FRIDAY, 2 AUGUST

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

**4.00 pm** The Quiet Garden Meditation  
*West House*

**7.00 pm** Young Adults' Ministry  
*Weary of Worries*

### SATURDAY, 3 AUGUST

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

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

# COMING UP

## JULY

**28** Baptism Course

**30** Marriage Preparation Course

**31** Alpha

## AUGUST

**1** DCBS

**2** Day DCBS

**3** The Quiet Garden Retreat

**3** Emotionally Healthy Relationships

**3** Baptism @ Sat 4.30pm Service

**6** Marriage Preparation Course

**7** Alpha

**9** National Day

**9-12** Children's Ministry Teachers Retreat

**10** Emotionally Healthy Relationships

**11** Hari Raya Haji

**13** Marriage Preparation Course

**14** Alpha

**15** DCBS

**15** National Day Thanksgiving Service

**16** Day DCBS

**17** Emotionally Healthy Relationships

**17** Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Intro

our assurance in

Christ

... 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.

**HE** 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*

## **LAZARUS MINISTRY - St Andrew's Cathedral Outreach to the Homeless**

The aim of Lazarus Ministry is to provide help and offer holistic support to rough sleepers in our vicinity. Twice a month, volunteers engage these rough sleepers at the City Hall, Esplanade and Marina Bay area (and in the near future, the Clementi area) to befriend, pray for them and offer assistance where necessary. A 'Makan + Movie Night' is also organised for them on the first Friday each month here at the Cathedral.

We invite more volunteers to join us and be a friend to these "outside our gates".

### **"Makan+Movie Night":**

**Fri, 2 Aug 2019 / 6pm to 9pm**

If you are interested to join the team, attend an event or need more information, please email: [missions@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:missions@cathedral.org.sg) or contact Mr Shaun Foo at 8522 0891.

## **THE QUIET GARDEN RETREAT**

**Sat 3 August 2019**

**9am to 1pm**

**North Transept Hall**

Meditation on Parables:

Worth of the Kingdom

This retreat is free. Retreat ends with 'bring and share' lunch and conversation.

Registration:

<https://tinyurl.com/TQGRetreat08-19>

## **DONATION FOR FLOWERS TODAY**

These are received in memory of Rosalind Lee Ying Khuan and Joseph See Yeok Seck.

## **WEEKDAY PARKING**

Members visiting the Cathedral during the weekdays are advised to park their vehicles at the car park lots provided and not outside of it. We have many heavy vehicles moving around the cathedral grounds due to the ongoing works at the Pavilion and the Bell Tower.


We have encountered vehicles parking along the double yellow lines, obstructing the traffic flow for the heavy vehicles. If there are insufficient parking places in the Cathedral, please park your vehicles at the nearby parking facilities.

## **NDP PREVIEW 2 ON SATURDAY, 3RD AUGUST 2019**

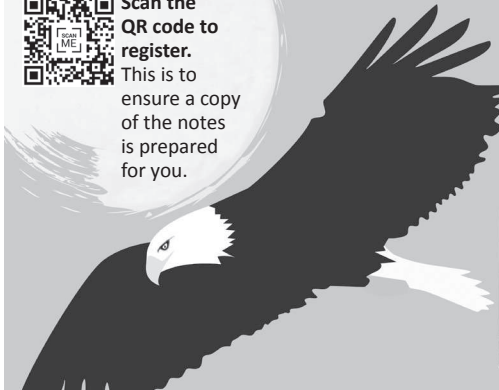
Members are reminded that vehicle entry into the Cathedral on Saturday 3rd of August 2019 from 6am onwards will be restricted to those with SPF labels. Labels will be issued only to those who are physically challenged. Members who are attending Cathedral's activities are advised to park at nearby areas that are not affected by the road closures or to come by public transport. Vehicles with labels will be subjected to security screening conducted by the Singapore Police Force. Please email [carpark@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:carpark@cathedral.org.sg) to request for a label. You may also call Susan Hu @ 63376104 xt 110.

## **THANKSGIVING**


We thank God for the life of Amaelia Jesudason who went home to be with the Lord on 16 July 2019.



Scan the QR code to register.  
This is to ensure a copy of the notes is prepared for you.



# THE GOD OF SALVATION



BIBLE EXPOSITION  
ON THE  
BOOK OF ISAIAH  
BY  
BISHOP RENNIS PONNIAH

**5, 12, 19, 26 & 28 Sept | Thurs 7.30pm - 9.30pm; Sat 28 Sep 9.30am - 12.30pm**  
Yishun Christian Church (Shalom Hall, L4)



# DCBS

**Thur, 4 Jul to 14 Sep 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: Ds Bessie Lee,  
Revd Hambali Leonardi, Ms Vivien Chen*

Course fees: **\$10 per module,  
\$5 for written examination**  
Registration: [cathedral.org.sg/dcb](http://cathedral.org.sg/dcb)

**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/daydcb](http://cathedral.org.sg/daydcb)



**DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES**

## ROAD CLOSURE

Please note road closure for NDP rehearsals.

This will take place every Saturday,  
from 15 June till 9 August.

St. Andrew's Road: 2am to 2am

Stamford Road: 9am to 12 midnight

North Bridge Road: 1pm to 3pm  
and 6.30pm to 8pm

## SAMH and SACS CHARITY GALA DINNER

**25 October 2019, 7.30 pm**

The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore

Guest-of-Honour: Mr. Heng Swee Keat,  
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for  
Finance

Table price: \$12,000, \$8,000 and \$4,000 per  
table of 10 persons

All donations towards the event will be  
shared equally between SAMH and SACS.

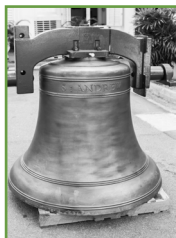
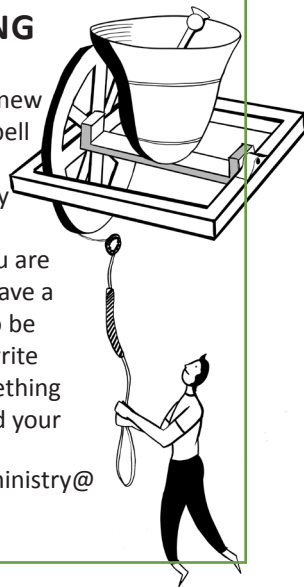
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or [christine\\_pang@sacs.org.sg](mailto:christine_pang@sacs.org.sg).

## BELL RINGING MINISTRY

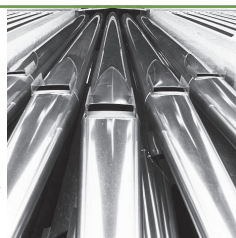
We are recruiting new members for the bell ringing ministry, which is headed by Benjamin Tai and Andrew Ang. If you are relatively fit and have a passion and call to be involved, please write in and tell us something about yourself and your interest to join us.  
Email: [bellringingministry@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:bellringingministry@cathedral.org.sg)



## Commissioning Service for the Organ and Bells of St Andrew's Cathedral

**5.00 pm, Sunday 11 August 2019**

We give thanks for the refurbished Organ and the Bells of the Cathedral. You are welcome to join us for this Thanksgiving and Commissioning Service, which is led by our Dean and Bishop, Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah.



The Young Adults Ministry presents  
Apologetics Forum

Reflecting Doubt



Renewing Faith

The volatility and hostility of the 21st century present us all with the greatest challenge to the call that Jesus gave all people more than 2000 years ago, "Love your neighbour as yourself." What does this mean in 2019? And is it even possible?

## WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR

Fri 23 August 2019

7.30pm - 9.30pm

(Light refreshments at 7pm)

Chapel for All Peoples

Speaker: Max Jeganathan

## THE RE-RESOURCE SERIES



### MODULE 1: GOD'S STORY AND OUR CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

This introductory course gives participants an overview of the Biblical Meta-narrative and helps them discover their role and mission in God's Grand story. Come be immersed in the greatest story of all time, and see afresh the creative genius and loving-kindness of God! This module is in lecture + small-group discussion format.

SAC, Classroom A

Tuesdays 7:15pm - 9:15pm

6, 13, 20, 27 August 2019

Facilitator: Ms Jillian Lee

For enquiries: [resourceseries@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:resourceseries@cathedral.org.sg)

## ALPHA @ CATHEDRAL



Wednesdays, 10 July 2019 - 25 Sep 2019, 7 pm - 9 pm  
If you work near City Hall, there is an Alpha Lunchtime @12 pm

Enquiry: [alpha@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:alpha@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 : \_\_\_\_\_



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