



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 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

8.00am

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.

18 AUGUST 2019 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

COLLECT

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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

Isaiah 5:1-7; Jeremiah 23:23-29; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

HYMNS

8.00am: CP490i; HP147; CP581; CP521 **11.15am:** CP490i; HP147; CP581; CP521 **5.00pm:** HP33; HP279; HP233; HP378

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, Revd Moses Israeli

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

Deaconesses Ds Bessie Lee, Ds June Tan

LOVING THE THING WE TELL

We had an unexpected record attendance of 766 at our Evensong cum Organ-Bells Commissioning Service last Sunday. We are grateful for the huge support and interest in our Cathedral heritage and music.

In my sermon, I reminded all present that church music and arts were inspired by our worship of God and the proclamation of the Gospel. Quoting one of our previous Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael Ramsey, who said this to address the rise of liberal Catholicism in the Anglican Church:

"The full recovery of the doctrine of the Church is bound up with the return of the Gospel

of God. Catholicism, created by the Gospel, finds its power in terms of the Gospel alone. Neither the massive polity of the Church, nor its devotional life, nor its traditions in order and worship can in themselves serve to define Catholicism; for all these things have their meaning in the Gospel, wherein the true definition of Catholicism is found." ¹

Indeed, the musical instruments, architectural and cultural heritage of the Church find their meaning in the Gospel. Even as we restore, refurbish and enhance our music heritage, we remind ourselves what they are purposed for. May we not lose the whole purpose of why we do what we do, as C.S. Lewis had warned:

"Every poet, musician and artist, but for grace, is drawn away from love of the thing he tells, to love of the telling, till down in deep hell, they cannot be interested in God at all but only in what they say about Him." ²

This is a reminder for every artist: musicians,



A bird's eye view of the Nave, filled to capacity at the Commissioning Service last Sunday.

organists, flower arrangement teams, bell ringers and yes, even pastors writers. and preachers! May we not be drawn away from the "love of the thing we tell to a love of the telling." St Paul will tell young Pastor Timothy in 2 Timothy 1:14 - "Guard, through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, the treasure which has been entrusted to vou." We are stewards over the church's treasures, both temporal and spiritual. Our role is about passing on the treasures of the Church faithfully.

Now that the pipes are fully restored and

the bell project is almost complete, the restoration and repair works in the Nave will continue in earnest. I should pause to add that we have also "recovered" the beautiful and regal room at the Bell Tower. Those who are involved in the Bell-ringing ministry will get to enjoy that space.

Indeed, our Cathedral is a place that is dripping with history and amazing stories from the past. With the guidance of our PCC, Heritage Committee and Staff team, may we continue to unearth, preserve, remember and tell the story better to a new generation. The wider society is also interested in our past and heritage. We have a duty to serve the society well in this regard.

As Bp Chiu Ban It said in the Courier magazine released for the 150th year festival in 1969: "If we ignore the past, we cannot understand the present or forecast the future."

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¹ A.M. Ramsey, *The Gospel and the Catholic Church*, (London: Longmans, Green, 1956), p. 179. ² C.S. Lewis, *The Great Divorce*.

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Mali

Mali is a land-locked nation in W. Africa with 18 million inhabitants and 74 people groups. Since 2012 there has been unrest and conflict in the north of the country stirred by militant groups and 2019 has seen a rapid increase in violence including massacres of Christian communities.

Pray for the peace of God in Mali. Pray for the safety and well-being of more than 200,000 people who have fled their homes this year. Pray that aid would reach the 550,000 people in urgent need of food. Pray for the protection and effectiveness of the UN's peacekeeping mission with the French military. Pray for God's covering over Christian communities under threat from militants, for the Lord to thwart and bring to nothing men's plans for violence and destruction.

SINGAPORE

Spike in number of youth suicides

"Suicide mortality among youths and males is a 'significant societal concern', SOS said, highlighting that for every 10 suicides in 2018, at least seven were by men. A total of 94 people aged between 10 and 29 killed themselves last year, SOS said. Among boys aged between 10 and 19 years old, there were 19 suicides last year – the highest since records began in 1991 and almost triple the seven cases recorded in 2017" (CNA, 29 July 2019).

Pray for the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Social and Family Development as they seek to tackle the growing problem of youth suicides. Pray that our youths will develop greater resilience to the many challenges and societal pressures around them and they will understand that failures and setbacks in life are to be expected and are acceptable. Pray that there will be a greater awareness of mental health issues among parents, teachers, fellow students, the church and society at large; that we will be able

to identify those who are at risk of suicide, encourage them to seek help and support them in their journey towards recovery.

DIOCESE

St James Church

Pray that St James' Church will continue to focus on making Spirit-empowered disciples; that all guests coming for the new Alpha run starting 7 Aug 2019 (Introduction Dinner) will encounter God and know Him personally; that St James' Church will continue the momentum post-COH and capitalise on new opportunities to reach out. Pray that St James' Preschool Services (Anglican) will build up the 9 Little Seeds preschools added since 2019 and bless the nation through excellent Christian early childhood education.

All Saint's Church

Pray that the annual Adult and Youth Alpha courses will be mightily used as platforms for bringing in a rich harvest of souls and the church will move into a renewed culture of disciple-making.

CATHEDRAL

Westside Anglican Church

Thank God for the new worship venue at Bestway, 10 Science Centre Road; for His ample financial provision and for the incremental growth in the number of members. Pray for full time staff to be added, to meet the growing needs of the church and for the spiritual growth of her members.

Prayer & Praise (23 August)

Pray for the prayer leaders to hear what is God's heart as they prepare for the Prayer & Praise meeting; for the worship team to be Spirit-led as God's people bring our offering of praise, thanksgiving and worship to our King; for greater faith and expectation to arise, as we unite to humbly call upon God to establish His sovereign will and to advance His Kingdom over our Church and over our land.

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

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 17 AUGUST
4.30 pm	Contemporary Service CNS
-	Revd Calvin Wee

SATURDAY SERVICE 24 AUGUST

Contemporary Service CNS 4.30 pm Ds Bessie Lee

SUNDAY SERVICE 18 AUGUST		SUNDAY SERVICE 25 AUGUST	
7.00 am	Holy Communion <i>Nave</i> Bishop Rennis Ponniah	7.00 am	Holy Communion <i>Nave</i> Revd Hambali Leonardi
8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>Nave</i> Assoc Prof Joseph Thambiah	8.00 am	Holy Communion <i>Nave</i> Revd Peter Cook
9.00 am	Holy Communion <i>CNS</i> Bishop Rennis Ponniah	9.00 am	Contemporary Service CNS Ds Bessie Lee
9.00 am	Tamil Service	9.00 am	Tamil Service
	Chapel for All Peoples		Chapel for All Peoples
9.30 am	Service in Mandarin Nave	9.30 am	Service in Mandarin Nave
11.15 am	Service in Mandarin CNS	11.15 am	Service in Mandarin CNS
11.15 am	Holy Communion <i>Nave</i> Assoc Prof Joseph Thambiah	11.15 am	Holy Communion <i>Nave</i> Revd Peter Cook
11.30 am	Contemporary Service Prayer Halls Mr Kenneth Ernest	11.30 am	Contemporary Service Prayer Halls Revd Calvin Wee
2.00 pm	Filipino Service <i>NT Hall</i> Ps Carolina Alar	2.00 pm	Filipino Service NT Hall Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay
2.00 pm	Myanmar Worship Service <i>CNS</i> Revd Moses Israeli	2.00 pm	Myanmar Worship Service CNS Revd Sa Shine Lukar
2.30 pm	Bahasa Indonesia Service South Transept Hall Mr Victor Effendie	2.30 pm	Bahasa Indonesia Service South Transept Hall Mr Victor Effendie
2.30 pm	Service in Cantonese Nave	2.30 pm	Service in Cantonese Nave
4.30 pm	Hokkien Service <i>Prayer Halls</i> Revd Freddy Lim	4.30 pm	Hokkien Service <i>Prayer Halls</i> Revd Freddy Lim
5.00 pm	Holy Communion Nave Ps Chia Kum Meng	5.00 pm	Evensong Nave Revd Hambali Leonardi
5.00 pm	Service in Mandarin CNS	5.00 pm	Service in Mandarin CNS

EXTENSION CENTRES		SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRIES	
10.00 am	Westside Anglican Church Revd Bertram Cheong	4.30 pm	Saturday CITYKids Ministry Prayer Halls, B1
10.00 am	Jurong Anglican Church Mandarin West Coast Recreation Centre	8.00 am 9.00 am 9.30 am	Sunday School North & South Transept Halls Sunday School Enquire at CNS, B2 Sunday School (Mandarin)
10.00 am	ACTS Centre My Saviour's Church Revd Michael Lim	11.15 am	Sunday School (Walluam) Sunday School Enquire at North Transept Hall Junior Cell South Transept Hall

WEEKDAY SERVICES/MEETINGS

MONDAY, 19 AUGUST

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer Nave

TUESDAY, 20 AUGUST

7.30 am Clergy and Leaders Holy Communion Nave

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer Nave

WEDNESDAY, 21 AUGUST

7.30 am The Quiet Garden Meditation

West House

12.30 pm Holy Communion *Nave*7.30 pm PETALS Mothers' Ministry

Graham White Library

Ensuring sunshine - wisdom, direction

THURSDAY. 22 AUGUST

9.30 am Holy Communion

Chapel for All Peoples

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer Nave

FRIDAY, 23 AUGUST

7.00 pm Young Adults' Ministry

Chapel for All Peoples
Apologetics Forum II

SATURDAY, 24 AUGUST

3.00 pm LYnC Youth Ministry (Youth Alpha)

Chapel for All Peoples

2.30 pm Shalomkids Ministry Prayer Halls

(For children with autism)

COMING UP

AUGUST

21 Alpha

22 DCBS

23 Day DCBS

23 Prayer & Praise

24 Baptism Service

24 Emotionally Healthy Relationships

25 Confirmation Course

29 DCBS

30 Day DCBS

31 289 Fellowship of the Manger – Mission Trip to Batam, Indonesia

31 Alpha Weekend Away

SEPTEMBER

1 Alpha Weekend Away

1 Confirmation Course

1 Servers' Dedication

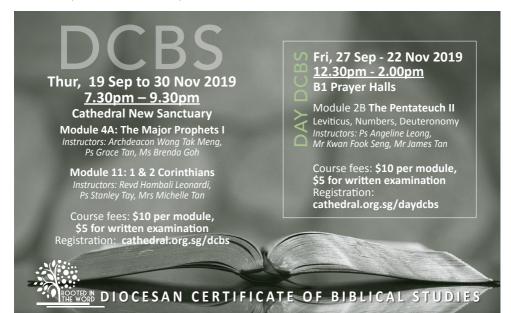
4 Alpha

5 DCBS

5 SMF Talk: Understanding Loss

and Grief

7 Teachers' Day Celebration



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. For more information, please contact Christine Pang at 6586 1999 or christine_pang@sacs.org.sg.

PROJECT KHMER H.O.P.E. UPDATE

39 trainees from 2 PKH Centres at Chbarmon and Aoral, and 12 from Trang were baptised on 10 August and in July, respectively. We thank God for all these decisions made for Christ.

A Cycling Team of old boys of St Andrew's School visited PKH in Cambodia from 8 to 12 August. We thank God for this Team as well as all donors and supporters for their contributions to PKH.

For more info, visit **pkhcambodia.org**

THANKSGIVING

We thank God for the life of Kwok Sing Ngie who went home to be with the Lord on 9 August 2019.

289 FELLOWSHIP OF THE MANGER – MISSION TRIP TO BATAM, INDONESIA

Date: Sat, 31 Aug 2019 / Cost: S\$50 per person (\$58 with Insurance). For around half a day in Batam, the mission will include visiting and distributing food to families in 2 villages and 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.

ROAD CLOSURE

25 AUG, CAR FREE SUNDAY

St Andrew's Road will be closed to traffic. Entry for vehicles via Capitol gate, exit via Padang & Funan gates. To ease congestion, you can exit by the Padang gate, and TURN RIGHT into Coleman Street, which on carfree Sunday, will temporarily be a 2-way street.

BAPTISM SERVICE

Please pray for these brothers and sisters who will be baptised on Saturday 24 August 2019 at the 4.30pm Service.

Ang Khoon Hwee Connie Chong Ai Kee Georgie Chong Wei Xuan Allen Foo Wan Lin Kathy Goh Zhi Wen Aaron Heng ZhiHui Audrey Jap Show Foong Kang Ai Lee Edna Koh Kah Leong Jerald Kong Wan Lin Hannah Lynn

Kwek Ai Jong Lee Chiang Lee Ian Ee

Lee Sok Huei Vanessa Lee Wui De Augustine Lee Zhong Han Asriel Leong Sung Howe John Lim Diana

Lim Hwee Kheng Cynthia Lim Minyi Bethany Lim Wen Xin Sara Lo Denson Low Hong Guan Low Peng Soon Donald

Ng Kai Meng Ng Zi Ting Giselle Phua Wee Chuan

Robertson Charmaine Jeannie Sarvanan s/o Kesava SA Kesava Murthi

Shen Qiaoyun Olivia Sheylara Sheng Jia Ying Sherise Sim Tze Siang Edwin Tan Cheng Lip

Tan Choon Mui Sharon

Tan Guang Hao Oscar Tan Hui En Grace Tan Jia Yu Fiona Tan Que Na Tan Siok Wah Jenny Tan Yue Ning Lovette Tay Kai Loong Yap Yi Ping Deannie Yu Siu Hang Edwin

Zhang Yuan Jun Emma

PRAYER & PRAISE

Friday 23 August, 7.14pm, Nave



COMMUNITY CARE EDUCATION SERIES

St Andrew's Mission Hospital (SAMH) and Singapore Anglican Community Services (SACS) is launching a series of Community Care Education talks on Dementia, End of Life, Mental Health, Ageing, and Special Needs Care. Care professionals and chaplains will share in-depth knowledge in these care areas and resources that can help church members journey through the challenges.

We look forward to joining hands with you to be caring communities in living out the love of Christ in the Church and beyond for many years to come.

Caring for Persons with Dementia Talk conducted in English:

Sat 31 Aug 2019, 9am - 12.30pm St James' Church Sanctuary One (Level 3)

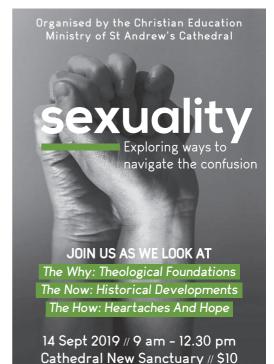
In Chinese:

Sat 19 Oct 2019, 9am - 12.30pm St Andrew's Cathedral New Sanctuary

To register, please scan the QR code on the right.

For enquiries, please call **6586 1000** or email admin@sacs.org.sg





Please register at cathedral.org.sg/sexuality or scan the QR Code on the right.





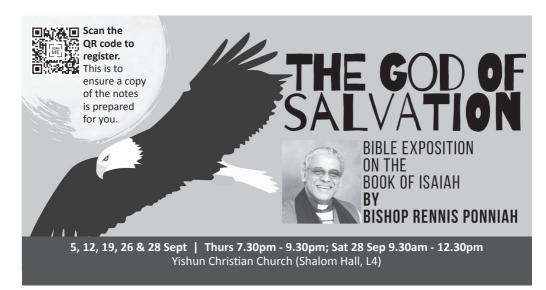
The Cathedral Podcast

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Christians as Citizens

The Bible uses the idea of citizenship for both our commitment to Christ as well as our contribution to national life. Revd Dr Chiang Ming Shun, Church History lecturer discusses the latter with some help from his favourite fantasy author Terry Prachett.







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.					
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Sex : F/M Age: ☐ 12-18 ☐ 19-25 ☐ 26-44 ☐ 45-64 ☐ 65+ Service attended:					
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☐ 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:				



