



Bishop Low Jee King dedicating the Cathedral Bells at the Commissioning Service for the Organ and Bells on Sunday 11 August 2019.



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:

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.

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 writers, pastors 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 you." 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."

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.



Taught by the
Master

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
Rev'd Calvin Wee

SUNDAY SERVICE 18 AUGUST

7.00 am Holy Communion Nave
Bishop Rennis Ponniah

8.00 am Holy Communion Nave
Assoc Prof Joseph Thambiah

9.00 am Holy Communion CNS
Bishop Rennis Ponniah

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
Assoc Prof Joseph Thambiah

11.30 am Contemporary Service
Prayer Halls
Mr Kenneth Ernest

2.00 pm Filipino Service NT Hall
Ps Carolina Alar

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
Rev'd Freddy Lim

5.00 pm Holy Communion Nave
Ps Chia Kum Meng

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 24 AUGUST

4.30 pm Contemporary Service CNS
Ds Bessie Lee

SUNDAY SERVICE 25 AUGUST

7.00 am Holy Communion Nave
Rev'd Hambali Leonardi

8.00 am Holy Communion Nave
Rev'd Peter Cook

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

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Rev'd Sa Shine Lukar

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
Rev'd Hambali Leonardi

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

5.00 pm 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

DCBS

Thur, 19 Sep to 30 Nov 2019

7.30pm – 9.30pm

Cathedral New Sanctuary

Module 4A: The Major Prophets I

*Instructors: Archdeacon Wong Tak Meng,
Ps Grace Tan, Ms Brenda Goh*

Module 11: 1 & 2 Corinthians

*Instructors: Revd Hambali Leonardi,
Ps Stanley Tay, Mrs Michelle Tan*

Course fees: **\$10 per module,
\$5 for written examination**
Registration: cathedral.org.sg/dcbs

DAY DCBS

Fri, 27 Sep - 22 Nov 2019

12.30pm - 2.00pm

B1 Prayer Halls

Module 2B The Pentateuch II
Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
*Instructors: Ps Angeline Leong,
Mr Kwan Fook Seng, Mr James Tan*

Course fees: **\$10 per module,
\$5 for written examination**
Registration:
cathedral.org.sg/daydcbs



DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

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 car-
free 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



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sexuality

Exploring ways to
navigate the confusion

JOIN US AS WE LOOK AT

The Why: Theological Foundations

The Now: Historical Developments

The How: Heartaches And Hope

14 Sept 2019 // 9 am - 12.30 pm
Cathedral New Sanctuary // \$10

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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.





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register.

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of the notes
is prepared
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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)

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 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 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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