



Baptism candidates at the Saturday 4.30pm Service on 24 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:

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| <b>Sat 4.30pm</b> | In Service   |
| <b>7.00am</b>     | After Service at Graham White Library,<br>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.

## **1 SEPTEMBER 2019** **ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

### COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

**Jeremiah 2:4-13;**  
**Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16;**  
**Luke 14:1, 7-14**

### HYMNS

**8.00am:** CP272; CP572; CP435; CP362  
**11.15am:** CP272; CP572; CP435; CP362  
**5.00pm:** CP334; CP587; CP303; CP581;  
HP396

### 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



# Bicentennial and the CATHEDRAL

## REFLECTING AND THANKSGIVING AT OUR BICENTENNIAL

*"And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him...." Acts 17:26,27*



Paul's message to the Areopagus serves as a good reminder for our Bicentennial reflections. The arrival of Raffles was a pivotal moment. As our Prime Minister has said, "Raffles landed at a spot near here, and persuaded the Sultan of Johor to allow the British East India Company to establish a trading post in Singapore. That was a crucial turning point in our history. It set this island on a trajectory leading to where we are today."

Indeed, Singapore's history is one of many arrivals throughout the centuries. Through the rise and ebb of the tides on our shores, we have become what we are today. Others are still arriving. Our city is still becoming.

Some of us have "felt our ways toward Him and found Him" (Acts 17:27a). There are many stories just within the Cathedral community herself. Our spiritual growth has been intertwined with that of the nation. Whether we are born here or belong to one of the arrivals, we have grown to love this city and nation. I have always felt that being a Christian should deepen this commitment even more, for we sense the divine call to seek the welfare of the city (Jeremiah 29:7).

Both church and nation are richly indebted to those who have come

before us. As Bishop Chiu Ban It has said in our 150th Festival Courier magazine in 1969, "If we ignore the past, we cannot understand the present or forecast the future."

In our Bicentennial Sermon Series, we will attempt to reflect on Scriptures, and our past. And in doing so insightfully, be thankful for what we have and where we are today. Various guest preachers, many who have a role in the wider society or church will be invited to guide our reflections. These sermons can also guide us to reflect deeper on our own call and the part we can play to seek first His Kingdom (rule) as a Christian and citizen.

In the Bicentennial Christmas & Thanksgiving Carol Service on 12th and 13th December, we will also have a chance to celebrate God's blessings and favour upon our beloved nation over the past 200 years. Hosted in our Nave, the Diocese of Singapore, the National Council of Churches of Singapore (NCCS) and the Oxford and Cambridge Society of Singapore are the co-organisers of this event.

The evening's programme will include organ recitals and the ringing of the Bells. The main service programme will be anchored by the Choir of Sidney Sussex College Cambridge and a Combined Church Choir of Singapore. The event on the 12th is an open Service whereas the one on the 13th will be by invitation only.

# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## THE WORLD

### Kazakhstan

Pray for newly elected President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev and his government; that they will govern in justice and righteousness, in the fear of God. Pray for a significant improvement in Kazakhstan's human rights record during his presidency.

Pray that the Gospel will be proclaimed unhindered despite new laws in 2018 that further restrict the right to freedom of religion or belief. Pray for a re-opening of Bible colleges, seminaries and discipleship schools that had to close due to the new laws. Pray for the protection of churches and new converts who face harassment and persecution from authorities. Praise God that Kazakhstan is becoming a sending nation and Kazakhs are a strategic key to reaching Central Asia for Jesus Christ. Pray that this young mission movement will grow and spread.

### Indonesia Papua (West Papua)

Rioting broke out in West Papua on 19 August in protest against a recent case of racial abuse of Papuan students in Surabaya, East Java. This was followed by another series of rallies on 26 August, in several towns, by thousands of West Papuans. Some protest rallies have even made a broader demand for an independence vote. Pray for wisdom for President Joko Widodo and the Papua governor Lukas Enembe, as they seek a peaceful resolution to the conflict. Pray that the protesters will refrain from violence and that order will soon be restored to West Papua.

## SINGAPORE

"There is a need to continue managing religious harmony in Singapore, given the prevailing trends towards "intolerance, extremism and inter-religious strife" in the region as well as the proliferation of social media making it easier for people to cause offence, said Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong on Monday (Aug 26)" (CNA, 26 Aug).

Thank God for a government who is vigilant in recognising the continuous need to manage religious harmony in Singapore and who acts decisively to deal with any threats to it. Pray for continued open communications and good working relationships between our government and religious leaders; Pray also for residents of Singapore to live harmoniously, in the midst of racial and religious diversity.

## DIOCESE

Pray for Bishop Rennis, Assistant Bishop Low Jee King, Archdeacon Wong Tak Meng, Diocesan officers and heads of various Boards, that they will lead the Diocese with clarity of vision, wisdom, courage and perseverance as they discern God's times and seasons for His Church. Pray for good health, strength and protection over them and their family members. Pray that the work of the Diocese will continue to grow and flourish under God's mighty hand as His people unite with one heart, mind and spirit, to advance His Kingdom, for the glory of His Name.

## CATHEDRAL

### Servers' Ministry

Thank God for the faithfulness of our brothers in the Servers' Ministry. Pray that the Lord will renew their strength daily; empower them to walk in obedience to His will and fill them with His joy as they re-consecrate themselves to the His service at today's Servers' Dedication.

### Sexuality Conference (14 Sept)

Pray for a good response to this Conference from Cathedral members; for God's anointing upon the speakers as they prepare to share what God has laid upon their hearts, that the Church will be informed and equipped to navigate the confusion around the issue of sexuality.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Annie Dang, Marjorie Lau, Nancy Li, Barbara Rayney, Joy Brett, Doris Proctor, Ana Pelaez, Chew Hock Hua and Lim Soon Chye.

Members who know them are encouraged to visit and pray with them.



## SATURDAY 4.30PM SERVICE SERMON SERIES

- 7 Sep **Being God's Community** *Revd Calvin Wee*  
 14 Sep **Community of Welcome & Witness** *Revd Calvin Wee & Mrs. Rajesvari Somaligam*  
 28 Sep **Community of Growth in Holiness** *Ms Veronica Wong*  
 5 Oct **Community of Belonging - Serving** *Revd Calvin Wee*  
 12 Oct **Community of Care - Mental Health (Depression)**  
*Dr Munidasa Winslow*  
 19 Oct **Community of Worship** *Mr Matthew Peter*

## SATURDAY SERVICE 31 AUGUST

**4.30 pm Contemporary Service CNS**  
 The Vicar

## SUNDAY SERVICE 1 SEPTEMBER

- 7.00 am Holy Communion Nave**  
*Revd Les Wheeldon*
- 8.00 am Holy Communion Nave**  
*Bishop Rennis Ponniah*
- 9.00 am Holy Communion CNS**  
*Revd Hambali Leonardi*
- 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**  
*Bishop Rennis Ponniah*
- 11.30 am Contemporary Service**  
*Prayer Halls*  
 The Vicar
- 2.00 pm Filipino Service NT Hall**  
 CG Sunday
- 2.00 pm Myanmar Worship Service CNS**  
 The Vicar
- 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**  
*Bishop Rennis Ponniah*
- 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*  
*Revd Michael Lim*

## SATURDAY SERVICE 7 SEPTEMBER

**4.30 pm Contemporary Service CNS**  
 Revd Calvin Wee

## SUNDAY SERVICE 8 SEPTEMBER

- 7.00 am Holy Communion Nave**  
*Canon Rinji Kwashi*
- 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**
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*Revd Freddy Lim*
- 5.00 pm Evensong Nave**  
*Canon Rinji Kwashi*
- 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, 2 SEPTEMBER

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

## TUESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER

7.30 am Clergy and Leaders  
Holy Communion *Nave*

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

7.30 pm PETALS Mothers' Ministry  
*Graham White Library*  
Butterflies and Bees - friends, life partner

## WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER

7.30 am The Quiet Garden Meditation  
*West House*

12.30 pm Holy Communion *Nave*

## THURSDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER

9.30 am Holy Communion  
*Chapel for All Peoples*

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

## FRIDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER

7.00 pm Young Adults' Ministry  
*Chapel for All Peoples*  
Living It Out: Persistence and Patience

## SATURDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER

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

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
- 6 Day DCBS
- 7 Teachers' Day Celebration
- 7 The Quiet Garden Retreat
- 7 Emotionally Healthy Spirituality
- 10 SMF Outing to Flower Dome
- 11 Alpha
- 12 DCBS
- 13 Day DCBS
- 14 EHS
- 14 Confirmation Retreat
- 14 DCBS Exam
- 18 Alpha
- 19 DCBS

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# BIBLICAL STUDIES

DCBS  
TERM 4

THURS 19 SEP – 30 NOV 2019

CNS' / PRAYER HALLS'

7.30 PM – 9.30 PM

**Module 4A: Isaiah'**

*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*

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DAY DCBS  
TERM 2

FRI 27 SEP – 22 NOV 2019

PRAYER HALLS

12.30 PM – 2.00 PM

**Module 2B The Pentateuch II**

**Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy**  
*Instructors: Ps Angeline Leong, Mr Kwan Fook Seng,  
Mr James Tan*

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COURSE FEES

\$10 per module; \$5 for written examination

28<sup>th</sup> October

DISCOVER... the heritage

around the Cathedral  
Commemorating 200 years of  
history of Singapore

### JuRun 2019

28 October 2019

Join us in this fun run, uniting our hearts in support of the Jurong Anglican Church project. Discover the heritage around the Cathedral as we commemorate 200 years of history of Singapore.

Registration Fee: \$15 per participant (children age 3 and below will be free of charge).

Form teams of 25-30 participants with your fellowships, cell groups, families to sign up. Registration ends on the 30 September.

### NO SUNDAY SCHOOLS ON 7/8 SEPT

Shalomkids, Saturday CITYkids, 8am, 9am, 11.15am Sunday Schools and 5pm Junior Cell will be taking a break on 7/8 Sept, as the teachers celebrate Teachers' Day.

### WEDDING | SAT, 14 SEPTEMBER 2019

**Allen Yang Xian Jun and Esther Goh Shu Hui**

If you know of any reason why they may not lawfully marry, please inform the Vicar of the Cathedral, or the Registrar of Marriages before the wedding.

### SAC BEFRIENDING MIGRANT WORKERS (BMW) – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

(1) Walk-About Befrienders

(2) BMW Ground Supervisor (Assists in Security)

Time slots: 1pm to 3pm / 3pm to 5pm or Both timings

Every Sunday, from 11am to 5pm, many migrant workers pass through SAC grounds, to rest on their day-off and to meet friends. BMW aims to befriend and reach out to these migrant workers with God's love. We need volunteers as Walk-About Befrienders or BMW Ground Supervisors. If you are available at the timings above and would like to volunteer, please contact Lawrence Wee at 91799648 or email: lawrence.wee@cathedral.org.sg

### Senior Members' Fellowship

#### UNDERSTANDING LOSS AND GRIEF

Thursday 5 September 2019, 11am

Prayer Halls A&B

Cost of lunch: \$3

Closing date: Sun 1 September

Speaker: Ms Jean Tay

Jean Tay is a professional counsellor with specialisations in grief recovery, trauma, anxiety, phobia and depression. On top of her practice at Life Journey Counselling, Jean is also the Clinical Director at Thryve Pte Ltd and the Clinical Supervisor at universities and community set-ups.



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 PONNAH

5, 12, 19, 26 & 28 Sept | Thurs 7.30pm - 9.30pm; Sat 28 Sep 9.30am - 12.30pm

Yishun Christian Church (Shalom Hall, L4)

# BENEFIT CONCERT

Special Fundraising Performance for St. Andrew's Autism Centre



**28 SEPTEMBER 2019**  
SATURDAY / 7:00PM

By Cantate Domino for St. Andrew's Autism Centre

Featuring  
**EUDY PALARUAN**  
GUEST CONDUCTOR

**DORA LIM**  
HARPIST

**SELENA LAI**  
PIANIST

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IS FREE**  
To reserve seats,  
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A special donation for the centre will be taken at the concert.  
We are hoping to raise \$50,000 to support our service to people with autism.  
For enquiries, please email [corpcomms@saac.org.sg](mailto:corpcomms@saac.org.sg)



St Andrew's Cathedral presents

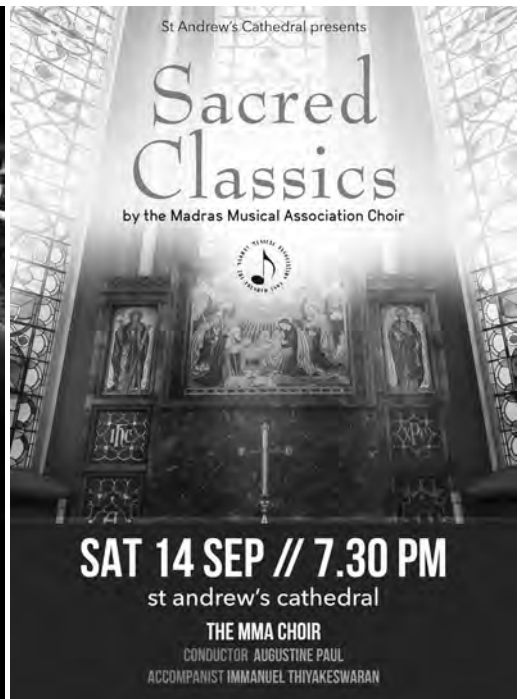
# Sacred Classics

by the Madras Musical Association Choir



**SAT 14 SEP // 7.30 PM**  
st andrew's cathedral

**THE MMA CHOIR**  
CONDUCTOR AUGUSTINE PAUL  
ACCOMPANIST IMMANUEL THIVAKESWARAN



## 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](mailto:judyteo@cathedral.org.sg) or A/Prof. Joseph Thambiah at [josephthambiah@gmail.com](mailto:josephthambiah@gmail.com)

**The mission dates for 2019 :**  
**21-22 Sep, 16-17 Nov**

## DONATION FOR FLOWERS TODAY

These are received in memory of John Millar.

## THANKSGIVING

We thank God for the life of Ruth Tan Boey Geok who went home to be with the Lord on 23 August 2019.

## Bicentennial SERMON SERIES

We are dedicating some sermons to commemorate our bicentennial during the months of September to November, at the 8.00 and 11.15 am and other Services as well. Various preachers will reflect from Scriptures and interact with issues that have contributed to nation-building, including challenging us to reflect on how we may live our lives well as Christians and citizens.

Topics will include: **Remember and Tell, Seeking the Welfare of the City, A City built on Families, A Christian and Citizen, Living with Mess in the City, A City built on Kindness, A City built on Mercy, Mission to the City, Shepherding in the City** etc





**7 September 2019 (Saturday),  
8.45am – 1.00pm**  
**Speaker: Anthony Siow**  
**South Transept Hall, St Andrew's Cathedral**  
**Free of charge**

**How do you watch a movie prayerfully, letting the story and soundtrack move your heart in such a way that it draws you closer to God?**

The Greatest Showman, 2018's most successful movie-musical, invites you to let its soundtrack inform your spiritual journey. What might its songs tell us about our deepest desire, about our true identity in God and what prevents us from living out of our truest self, and other aspects of the spiritual life?

Register at [tinyurl.com/men2men2019](http://tinyurl.com/men2men2019)  
Organised by Men2Men, SAC Men's Ministry

Organised by the Christian Education  
Ministry of St Andrew's Cathedral

# 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

Please register at  
[cathedral.org.sg/sexuality](http://cathedral.org.sg/sexuality)  
or scan the QR Code on the right.



*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: \_\_\_\_\_

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