



*Teachers' Day Appreciation Tea on 8 September 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:

<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.

## 22 SEPTEMBER 2019

### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

#### COLLECT

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 8:18-9:1;**  
**1 Timothy 2:1-7;**  
**Luke 16:1-13**

#### HYMNS

**8.00am:** CP498; CP421; CP573; CP429  
**11.15am:** CP498; CP421; CP573;  
CP429

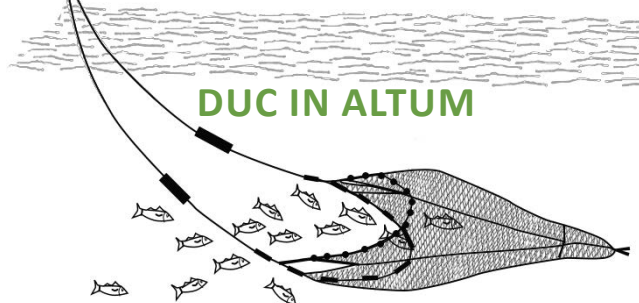
**Bishop of Singapore and Dean**  
The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah

**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



Jesus said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." Luke 5:4

We are familiar with the account of the fishermen-turned-disciples in Luke chapter 5. They had toiled all night without any catch. In obedience to Jesus' command "put out into the deep", they let down their washed nets again and had a bumper catch.

The Latin phrase *duc in altum* - "put out into the deep" - can be a prophetic rallying call. We need to move out of the shallow brackish waters of our comfort zone into the roiling deep waters of a fast changing late post-modern and early post post-modern (!) world.

It is both a pastoral and missionary call.

In being **pastoral**, we have an eye on and a caring heart for the needs of our flock. The needs will range from felt ones like loneliness, fear and spiritual dryness to more intellectual needs like questions about the faith, questions arising from existential experiences of suffering or the rod lightning issues of the day such as social inequality, LGBT etc. Without over labelling, obviously the needs depend on one's life-cycle and exposure. Those who are younger and more in tune with today's educational and cultural formation will be more sensitive to some issues. Those who were brought up in the culture of yesteryears will have a different set of pre-suppositions. The interactions across the cultural sections are also keenly felt in families and some of these needs can be vicariously felt.

Using the words of Paul in Colossians 1:28, are we able to "proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with

all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ"?

The warnings of the Parable of the Sower (Matthew 11) are not just for new-Christians but applicable for the life-span of a Christian. For some, are the effects of the seeds of the Word, having grown some roots, being removed or choked? Are Christians quietly lapsing in their faith because questions are not being addressed, the presence of life-faith dissonance or the creeping and gripping effects of sin, snuffing out every sense of God's presence in one's life?

As for **missionary**, this is about evangelism and civic engagement. Are we willing to "put out into the deep" and be engaged with the seeking questions that dissatisfied citizens of today's world are asking? Going into the deep will of course include our more traditional ways of incarnational mercy giving, where we quench physical thirsts before sharing the Gospel. But incarnation includes walking into the world and sharing the same table as "publicans and sinners" (Jesus in Mark 2:16) or like St Paul in Areopagus (Acts 17:16-34), being able to share the Gospel on their grounds. Indeed, what are the tables and grounds of today?

We recall the words of Jesus: "I will build my Church and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." (Matt 16:18). It seems like the Church is on the defensive and often we retreat into our own cultural and intellectual bubbles or echo chambers. But this promise is about the Church advancing and boldly (but lovingly) gate-crashing hellish parties. Are we able to? Are we willing to?

Will we gird up our loins (Ephesians 6:14) and *duc in altum*?

# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## THE WORLD

### Japan

Japan is the largest un-evangelised nation that is completely open to missionaries. Due to spiritual, socio-cultural, linguistic and financial difficulties, to be an effective minister of the gospel is a long, hard process of adaptation. Pray for greater cooperation among the mission agencies, which are mainly involved in church planting and evangelism but are seeing little fruit; Pray for strategic insight, the Holy Spirit's anointing and for fruitful collaboration.

Pray for Christians who can teach English to go to Japan as tentmakers as they are in high demand. Pray also for long-term missionaries who are the greater need because of the years needed to acquire the language and understand the culture. Over a million Japanese live abroad. Every year, over 1,600 return home having encountered Jesus, many with a missional burden for their homeland. Many struggle to integrate into the native church scene. Pray for ministries helping returnees to reintegrate into Japanese life and for returning Christians to have a major impact on church life. (Source: Operation World)

### Transboundary Haze

Pray that the Ministers of ASEAN countries will stand together with firm resolve, to implement effective measures that will put a stop to the recurrence of transboundary haze. Pray for good organisation as they work together to extinguish the raging fires which are mainly in Riau, Jambi, South Sumatra and Kalimantan. Pray for rain and for strong winds to divert the haze away from inhabited areas. Pray for protection against respiratory diseases and greenhouse gases that cause climate change.

## SINGAPORE

Singapore is heating up twice as fast as the rest of the world because our humidity is high all year round. Our maximum daily temperatures

could reach 35-37 degrees Celsius by 2100, if carbon emissions continue to rise at the same rate (Meteorological Service). High temperatures could lead to heat exhaustion and heat stroke resulting in organ damage and fatalities. Pray for God's mercy and grace to be upon this tiny island, for divine wisdom and timely measures to be taken by those in authority to mitigate the trend of rising temperatures.

## DIOCESE

### Clergy (Overseas Assignment/Sabbatical and others)

Pray for our clergy who are on overseas assignments or on sabbatical; that God will surround them and their families with His love and protection, renew and refresh them in His presence and strengthen them through His Word.

### Retired Clergy

Pray for our clergy who have recently retired, that God will grant them grace to adapt to this new season in their lives. Pray that they will discern God's plans for them and gain new perspectives for their lives and their continued contribution to the Body of Christ. Pray that God will open doors for them to mentor our younger generation of leaders.

## CATHEDRAL

### Wednesday Holy Communion Service (12.30 pm, Nave)

Thank God for the midweek Service which has been a spiritual oasis to many office workers and retirees; for the many visitors and members from other churches who have been blessed by the Word and the Sacrament. Pray for God's anointing upon Revd. Soon Soo Kee and his team and for sensitivity to the Holy Spirit as they minister to God's people. Pray that those who come to worship will be spiritually refreshed and encouraged to draw closer to God.

## 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.

# PRAYER & PRAISE

Friday 27 September,  
7.14pm, Prayer Halls



## SATURDAY SERVICE 21 SEPTEMBER

**4.30 pm** Confirmation Service *CNS*  
Bishop Rennis Ponniah

## SUNDAY SERVICE 22 SEPTEMBER

**7.00 am** Holy Communion *Nave*  
Vicar Terry Wong

**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*

**11.15 am** Service in Mandarin *CNS*

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

**11.30 am** Contemporary Service  
*Prayer Halls*  
Mr Matthew Tjow

**2.00 pm** Filipino Service *NT Hall*  
Rev'd Peter Cook

**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** Evensong *Nave*  
No Service - F1 Dinner

**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*  
Mrs Angeline Leong

## SATURDAY SERVICE 28 SEPTEMBER

**4.30 pm** Contemporary Service *CNS*  
Miss Veronica Wong

## SUNDAY SERVICE 29 SEPTEMBER

**7.00 am** Holy Communion *Nave*  
Vicar Terry Wong

**8.00 am** Holy Communion *Nave*  
Canon Rinji Kwashi

**9.00 am** Contemporary Service *CNS*  
Vicar Terry Wong

**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*  
Canon Rinji Kwashi

**11.30 am** Contemporary Service  
*Prayer Halls*  
Rev'd Hambali Leonardi

**2.00 pm** Filipino Service *NT Hall*  
Ps Carolina Alar

**2.00 pm** Myanmar Worship Service *CNS*  
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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, 23 SEPTEMBER

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

### TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER

7.30 am Clergy and Leaders  
Holy Communion *Nave*

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

### WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER

7.30 am The Quiet Garden Meditation  
*West House*

12.30 pm Holy Communion *Nave*

### THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER

9.30 am Holy Communion *Nave*

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

### FRIDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER

7.00 pm Young Adults' Ministry  
*Chapel for All Peoples*  
The Choice of Routes

### SATURDAY, 28 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

## SEPTEMBER

- 25 PCC
- 25 Alpha
- 26 DCBS
- 26 SMF Workshop: Fun with crochet
- 27 Prayer & Praise
- 27 Day DCBS
- 28 EHS
- 29 Harvest Sun

## OCTOBER

- 3 DCBS
- 4 Children's Day
- 4 Day DCBS
- 5 The Quiet Garden Retreat
- 5 Emotionally Healthy Spirituality
- 5 Family Fair (Hosted by SAC)
- 8 The RE-SOURCE Series
- 10 DCBS
- 10 SMF Outing to Simei Care Centre.
- 11 Day DCBS
- 12 Emotionally Healthy Spirituality

St Andrew's Cathedral Young Adults Ministry invites you to

# Experiencing God

a Worship Experience to know and do the will of God  
a Musical created by Gary Rhodes and Claire Cloninger

**Saturday, 2 November 2019**  
**7.30pm -9.00pm**

St Andrew's Cathedral, Nave  
Free Admission, Free Seating  
Please be seated by 7.20pm





7AM & 5PM COMBINED RETREAT 2019

# Let Your Glory Fall

date: 3– 6 December 2019

venue: Novotel Melaka Hotel

speaker: Revd Benedict Rajan

theme: Let Your Glory Fall



*Registration will be on a first come first served basis.*

*Registration forms available at the  
7am & 5pm Services' Info Desks  
and the Cathedral Welcome Centre*

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING 28-29 SEPT 2019

Harvest Thanksgiving reminds us of all the good things the Lord gives to us. It makes us respond by sharing with those who are needy. Unlike the past years where members brought food items, this year we will be collecting your offering for the orphanage in the Deanery of Nepal.

We encourage you to insert your cash or cheque offerings in envelopes which will be collected in our Harvest Thanksgiving Services on 28 & 29 September.

NB: We will not be collecting food items.

## ST ANDREW'S ROAD CLOSURE

**18-24 Sept:** Closed from 18 Sept 12:00am to 24 Sept 5:30am for F1 Singapore. Do note that the SRC and Padang gates will be closed from 18-24 Sept.

**F1 Sunday, 22 Sept:** The Cathedral grounds will be closed from 7pm.

During the road closure, vehicles may enter by the Capitol gate and exit via the Funan gate.

## DONATION FOR FLOWERS TODAY

These are received in memory of Patrick Lee.

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.

**Please proceed to the Service Information Desk to register for JuRun and to purchase coupons for the Carnival.**

## BAKE SALE

In conjunction with JuRun to raise funds for Jurong Anglican Church project on 28 October 2019, there will be a bake sale set up to sell food & drinks in our church. This will be from 9am to about 12noon. Contribution in the form of baked goods, breakfast items, drinks, and manning of the stalls on the actual day is sought. We need a number of volunteers to help out at the stalls. Please contact Pauline Wan at +65 85111810.

## THE QUIET GARDEN RETREAT MEDITATION ON PARABLES:

Serving and Bearing Fruit in the Kingdom

**Saturday, 5 October 2019**

9am to 1pm

North Transept Hall

In this retreat you will meditate on Christ and the Parables of the Kingdom of God, focusing on serving and bearing fruit in the Kingdom. The retreat is free. Retreat ends with 'bring and share' lunch and conversation.

Do sign up to indicate your attendance:  
<https://tinyurl.com/TQG-Retreat-10-19>

## THANKSGIVING

We thank God for the life of Esther Lee who went home to be with the Lord on 14 September 2019.

## UKULELE CLASS FOR BEGINNERS

The SMF Silver Strings will be conducting ukulele class for beginners starting on 10 October. New committed beginners are invited to join us for the class for a period of 12 weeks. There will be opportunities for ministry at Nursing homes and at SMF and other events. Please bring your own ukulele. Group purchase of ukuleles for new members can be arranged. Please email to David Ng at [davidng@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:davidng@cathedral.org.sg), Contact: 98332786 or Mollie Teoh at [mollietkwan18@gmail.com](mailto:mollietkwan18@gmail.com).

## CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Please pray for these brothers and sisters who were confirmed on Saturday 21 September 2019 at the 4.30pm Service.

Ang Chun Wei Alan  
Ang Khoo Hwee Connie  
Athisayaraj Prithini  
Chan Hoi Li Vicki  
Cheong Yi-Xuan Andre  
Chew Tze Wei Hezekiah  
Chia Wei Sim, Jolene  
Cho Seow Pheng  
Chong Ai Kee Georgie  
Eng Li Wei Aaron James  
Foo Joong Lioum  
Foo Wan Lin Kathy  
Gan Woon Yee Denise  
Goh Zhi Wen, Aaron  
Heng ZhiHui Audrey  
Ho Dalun Darius  
Jap Show Foong  
Kang Ai Lee Edna  
Koh Kah Leong Jerald  
Koh Yeok Thiam  
Koh Yu Hue Stacy  
Koh Zhi En Emmanuel  
Kong Wan Lin Hannah Lynn  
Kwek Ai Jong  
Lee Chee Tong  
Lee Chiang  
Lee Ian Ee  
Lee Sok Huei Vanessa  
Lee Wui De Augustine  
Lee Yong Guan Gabriel  
Leong Su Ling Evelyn  
Leong Sung Howe John  
Lim Bo Ren Byron  
Lim Diana  
Lim Hwee Kheng Cynthia

Lim Siok Tin  
Lim Wen Xin Sara  
Loi Chee Meng Marcus  
Low Hong Guan  
Low Peng Soon Donald  
Marimuthu Pitchamani  
Ng Fong Ling Deborah Ann  
Ng Kai Meng  
Nge Kar Noi  
Ong Eng Huat Sunny  
Ong Kim Hai  
Pitchamani Alysa  
Robertson Charmaine Jeannie  
Shen Qiaoyun Olivia Sheylara  
Sheng Jia Ying Sherise  
Sie Jun Hao Joel  
Sie Wei Sen  
Tan Choon Mui Sharon  
Tan En Ci Michelle  
Tan Feng Ying Evelyn  
Tan Han Chuai Victor  
Tan Shen Wei Nicholas  
Tan Siok Wah Jenny  
Tan Tuan Yew Davyd Rodric  
Teo Suat Hong, Madelyn  
Teo Zeming Jonathan  
Wong Ching Meng Sallie  
Yap Soik Yee  
Yap Yi Ping Deannie  
Zhang Yuan Jun Emma  
Zhuang Sheng Quan

The RE-SOURCE Series

Secular culture tells us "keep your faith private" religious beliefs are irrelevant in the public square.

# WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE CHURCH IN SECULAR SOCIETY?

What are we to do as Christians?  
How are we to live?

St Andrew's Cathedral, Classroom A  
**Tuesdays, 7.15 pm - 9.15 pm**  
(8, 15, 22, 29 Oct 2019)

Visit [cathedral.org.sg/resource](http://cathedral.org.sg/resource) to register.  
Course fee: \$20 per module

## THE Parables OF JESUS

SATURDAY (26 OCT, 16 NOV, 23 NOV) 9AM - 12PM

CATHEDRAL NEW SANCTUARY COURSE FEE: \$10

The Parables of Jesus are about as close as you can get to the mind of Christ.

They comfort and console. They confront and convict. Rightly read, the Parables read us and bring us to our knees.

This course introduces and models a method of interpreting the Parables of Jesus.




Instructor:  
Dr Edward Keith  
Pousson

Register at [cathedral.org.sg/parables](http://cathedral.org.sg/parables)  
Organised by Diocesan Certificate of Bible Studies



## 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](http://cathedral.org.sg/giving) for instructions on how you can begin to do so.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WRITING FOR OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY?

The Courier — the Cathedral's bi-annual magazine — invites all members to write and submit short articles (about 1,000 words, maximum). The editorial team welcomes a wide variety of material including: testimonies, reports of church related events, heritage items, theological reflections and book reviews. Please email [courier@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:courier@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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