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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.

10 NOVEMBER 2019 THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

Job 19:23-27a;
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17;
Luke 20:27-38

HYMNS

8.00am: CP555; In Christ Alone; CP279; CP427
11.15am: CP555; In Christ Alone; CP279; CP427
5.00pm: HP6; I Stand Amazed; Majesty; Jesus We Enthroned You/You Are Beautiful Beyond Description; I Love You Lord; HP360

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

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

Deaconesses Ds Bessie Lee, Ds June Tan

DIGGING DEEP

A few weeks ago, I was richly blessed through spending almost a week at a Benedictine community overseas. The solitude and silence of monastic life was healing on its own. I rode on the daily discipline of doing the offices with the monks. They do a daily seven and I was happy to join in for the Anglican duo.

St Benedict (6th century, Italy) and his monastic movement had been influential in English Christianity, of which we are beneficiaries. The three-fold Rule of Prayer (*Regula*): the daily office (*Opus Dei*), the private devotion and the community Eucharist was embedded in the life of the Church. It is both monastic and secular (as amongst laymen), found in both the East and West Church, common for all the various orders (Franciscan, Ignatian etc) and heavily shaped our Book of Common Prayer.

The *Regula* continues to shape the way we do church. Even in our contemporary Services, this three-fold order is found. Much more can be said but there is a lot of superficial or selective understanding of the Church (and Anglicanism), of which one remedy is good systematic education so that our ideas of the Church are properly shaped. Here in the Cathedral, we need to plough the depths of our Church heritage and this is one area which we will continue to give priority to. Orthodoxy is shaped by both our beliefs and our worship. In fact, both are integral: a creedal faith shaped “in *Regula*.”

Coming back to the monastery, every meal time was “luxurious.” By that I am referring to Scripture and other readings being read as we went

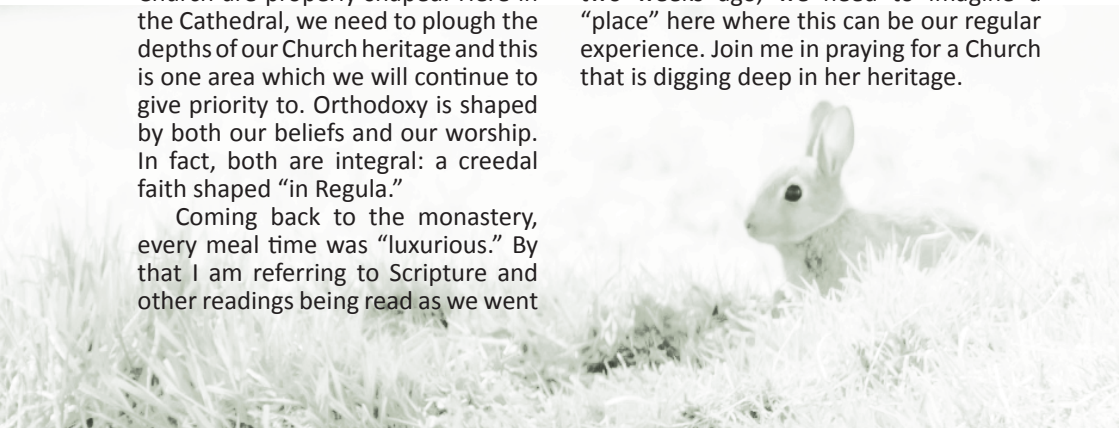
through simple but delicious soups and mains, served to the table. It was a feast for all the senses.

The cottage I stayed in was right in the middle of a wheat field. It was pitch dark at night accompanied by a deafening silence, broken occasionally by rabbits scurrying around or howling winds. Almost every night, the Southern Cross, Mars and the Orion Belt can be traced if one chooses to.

It is one of those things which I wish I had done earlier. Busy and distracting modern city life can be destructive spiritually and humanly. We do need to pull away occasionally. Even Jesus will go away into the desert or find quiet in the early hours of the morning. I don’t think we can afford to do less.

Though alone, I was accompanied by some saints, mostly “absent brethren” in the likes of Meister Eckhart, Henri Nouwen and St Benedict. I was also blessed by catching up on a book on English Spirituality (from which I drew my above sharing about the *regula*). It’s Anglicanism from the the angle of the development of her ascetically and spiritual beliefs and practices. And of course, I had lots of Bible time: reading, being read to and meditating.

Without a doubt, this break is not something some of you can do easily given your work commitments or the costs of overseas travel. As I shared in the bulletin two weeks ago, we need to imagine a “place” here where this can be our regular experience. Join me in praying for a Church that is digging deep in her heritage.



PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Bolivia

There have been massive and violent protests in various cities in Bolivia as voters question the validity of the counting process and allege fraud in the 20 Oct presidential election. Civic leaders and opposition groups are calling for President Evo Morales to resign and at least two people have been killed in clashes between supporters and opponents of the President. Pray for restoration of order, political stability and for the Lord's reign in Bolivia. Pray for Bishop Raphael (our missionary clergy) to discern God's mind as he leads the Anglican Church in Bolivia through this time of crisis. Pray that the church will be a channel of peace and reconciliation in the midst of conflict, the church will be enabled to provide practical help to the needy and shine Christ's light in the darkness. Pray for a new dawn for Bolivia and for the Church in the midst of the chaos.

SINGAPORE

The Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), is a proposed free trade agreement (FTA) between the member states of ASEAN and its five FTA partners (China, Japan, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand). RCEP negotiations were launched in November 2012 and have reached a significant milestone. Pray that all 15 RCEP participating countries will work closely together to resolve any outstanding issues and the formal signing of the agreement will take place in 2020. Pray that more countries will join RCEP to promote a multilateral trading system that will help boost regional economic growth.

DIOCESE

Church of The Good Shepherd

Pray for good progress to be made in the rebuilding project that is expected to be completed in April 2020 and for the financial needs of the project to be met. Pray that members will seed the various Christmas outreach programs (at cell and congregation levels) with prayer, and as they sow in tears, they will reap with shouts of joy. Pray for good organisation and good response to the many invitations to the evangelistic events that are sent out over the Christmas period. Pray also for a fruitful harvest of souls in the outreach efforts to the Queenstown community.

CATHEDRAL

Short & Long Term Missions

Pray for Cathedral members to avail themselves of the various short and long term missions opportunities in the different countries of our Diocese. Pray that our Chief Shepherd will fill our hearts with His love and compassion for the lost; that those whom God has called will respond and be equipped to be sent forth to the harvest fields. Pray that God will richly supply the manpower needs in various countries, for student outreach volunteers, social workers, facility managers, English language and kindergarten teachers as well as administrative and accounting assistants.

Batam Medical Outreach (16-17 Nov)

Pray for divine protection and journey mercies for the team of 110 volunteers in their travels to and from and within Batam. Pray that the volunteers will be mightily used by God as channels of His love and healing, that the villagers in Batam who seek medical attention will encounter the Lord, through the dedicated service of His people.

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.



The Cathedral Podcast

Listen to episodes at cathedral.org.sg/podcast

WELCOMING ALL CHILDREN

What do you do when you don't fit in? Dr Dominique Phang, a mother of two, and Aaron Chan, help us understand how church can be more inclusive, more Ohana.

SATURDAY SERVICE 9 NOVEMBER

4.30 pm Contemporary Service *CNS*
Dr Tan Lai Yong

SUNDAY SERVICE 10 NOVEMBER

- 7.00 am** Holy Communion *Nave*
Revd Lewis Lew
- 8.00 am** Holy Communion *Nave*
Prof Joseph Thambiah
- 9.00 am** Contemporary Service *CNS*
Revd Andrew Yap
- 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*
Prof Joseph Thambiah
- 11.30 am** Contemporary Service
Prayer Halls
Revd Andrew Yap
- 2.00 pm** Filipino Service *NT Hall*
Ps Carolina Alar
- 2.00 pm** Myanmar Worship Service *CNS*
Ps Grace Tan
- 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** Evensong *Nave*
Revd Lewis Lew
- 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 16 NOVEMBER

4.30 pm Contemporary Service *CNS*
Mr Chua Seng Lee

SUNDAY SERVICE 17 NOVEMBER

- 7.00 am** Holy Communion *Nave*
Vicar Terry Wong
- 8.00 am** Holy Communion *Nave*
Mr Goh Wei Leong
- 9.00 am** Holy Communion *CNS*
Mr Chua Seng Lee
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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, 11 NOVEMBER

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer
Chapel for All Peoples

TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER

7.30 am Clergy and Leaders
Holy Communion *Prayer Halls*
12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer
Chapel for All Peoples

WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER

7.30 am The Quiet Garden Meditation
West House
12.30 pm Holy Communion *Prayer Hall*

THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER

9.30 am Holy Communion
Chapel for All Peoples
12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer
Chapel for All Peoples

FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer
Chapel for All Peoples

SATURDAY, 16 NOVEMBER

3.00 pm LYnC Youth Ministry
Chapel for All Peoples
2.30 pm Shalomkids Ministry *Prayer Halls*
(For children with autism)

COMING UP


NOVEMBER

- 14** SMF Outing: Trip to Dual Blessing Bhd, JB
- 14** DCBS
- 15** Day DCBS
- 16-17** Batam Medical Outreach
- 16** The Parables of Jesus
- 21** DCBS
- 22** Day DCBS
- 22** Prayer & Praise
- 23** The Parables of Jesus
- 28** SMF Senior Citizens' Day
- 30** DCBS exam

DECEMBER 2019

- 3-6** 7am & 5pm Camp
- 8** Myanmar Christmas Festival
- 15** Filipino Christmas Festival
- 20-21** Drama Production @CNS
- 22** An Evening of Christmas Praise
- 24** Christmas Eve Holy Communion Service @Nave, 10.30pm

EARTHLY STORIES WITH
SIGNIFICANT SPIRITUAL
MEANINGS



THE Parables OF JESUS

ORGANISED BY DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES, ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

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

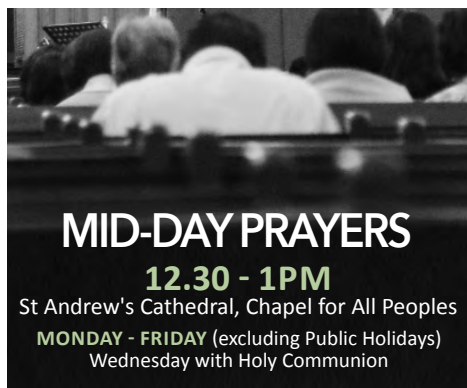
CATHEDRAL NEW SANCTUARY COURSE FEE: \$10

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



COURSE INSTRUCTOR
Dr Edward Keith Pousson

Register at cathedral.org.sg/parables



MID-DAY PRAYERS

12.30 - 1PM

St Andrew's Cathedral, Chapel for All Peoples

MONDAY - FRIDAY (excluding Public Holidays)
Wednesday with Holy Communion

WEDDINGS

SAT, 16 NOVEMBER 2019

Teo Tong Loong & Sharon Chua Min Hui

FRI, 22 NOVEMBER 2019

Chua Kheng Seng & June Tay Chien Teng

SAT, 23 NOVEMBER 2019

Tay Kai Loong & Rathika Davamoni

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.

CLEANING OF THE NAVE

Please note that the Nave will be closed for maintenance works from Mondays to Fridays during the period 11 Nov to 6 Dec 2019.

The venue of the weekday services will be moved as follows:

Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri Mid-day prayers

to Chapel of All Peoples

Tue, Holy Communion

to Prayer Halls A&B

Wed, 1230pm Holy Communion

to Prayer Halls A&B

Thu, 9.30am Holy Communion

to Chapel for All Peoples

DONATION FOR FLOWERS TODAY

These are received in memory of Kng Poh Eng, Tan Buck Choo, Khoo Swee Lim, Gabriel Quek Keng Chuan, Lim Bee Leng and Mr & Mrs Lau Siak Wai.



CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES ON TCM

Tue 19 Nov
7.30pm - 9.00pm
St Andrew's Cathedral

PRESENTED BY ST ANDREW'S
CATHEDRAL AND BIBLICAL
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

UPCOMING MISSIONS @SAC

1. 289 Fellowship of The Manger

Batam Mission on Saturday 30 Nov 19, from 6am to 1pm. Members will conduct a Children's Christmas programme, visit homes and distribute food packets in two Batam villages. Cost per person: \$50 (\$58 with travel insurance).

2. Befriending Migrant Workers(BMW) Celebration Of Hope MYANMAR Christmas Outreach

Date: Sunday 8 Dec 2019

Time: 10am to 6pm

Our Myanmar friends will be treated to a day of fun filled activities at the SAC Pavilion. Volunteers are needed to help out at this event conducted with the SAC Myanmar Worship Service.

Contact Lawrence Wee to register or enquire more for the above events at: lawrence.wee@cathedral.com /

Hp: 91799648



Christmas

@ CATHEDRAL 2019

Come and invite your friends to experience
the spirit of Christmas with us this December.

- DEC 20 - 21** **“Love Meets You Where You Are”**
FRI - SAT *Christmas drama based on true stories*
7 PM @ CNS
- DEC 19 - 21** **Noontime Christmas Performances**
THU-SAT 12 PM @ THE CATHEDRAL CAFE
- DEC 22** **An Evening of Christmas Praise** *with Fricilia Choir*
SUN 7.30 PM @ NAVE
- DEC 24** **Christmas Eve Holy Communion Service**
TUE 10.30 PM @ NAVE
- DEC 25** **Christmas Day Holy Communion Services**
WED 8 & 11:30 AM @ NAVE
- DEC 25** **“Ready or Not - The King is Coming”**
WED *Christmas Evangelistic Service*
10 AM @ CNS

Free admission. All are welcome.

For more information visit
cathedral.org.sg/christmas



An Evening of Christmas Praise

with Fricilia Mixed Choir and De Lanerolle Brothers

Sunday 22 Dec 2019, 7:30pm – 9:00pm

St Andrew's Cathedral, Nave

Fricilia Choir comes from the North Sulawesi province & is regarded as the number 1 Choir in Manado. The choir is in its 6th year overall and is in its 2nd year under their Artistic Director : Sri Lankan Rohan de Lanerolle.

The musician duo, **The De Lanerolle Brothers**, affectionately known as DLB, celebrate the 10th anniversary of their musical career. Throughout these 10 years, they achieved an unbelievable amount of success and a great following amongst people both internationally and in Sri Lanka.



**Free admission
All are welcome**

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.

**GIVING
TITHES &
PLEDGES**

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.



**Heritage Fund
raised as of
5 Nov 2019:
\$789,617**

**Still to raise:
\$3,033,383**

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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