



*SAC choir serving in Christ Church, Bangkok*



## 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.

## 17 NOVEMBER 2019 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

#### COLLECT

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

#### LECTIONARY READINGS

**Malachi 4:1-2a;**  
**2 Thessalonians 3:6-13;**  
**Luke 21:5-19**

#### HYMNS

**8.00am:** CP537; CP577; CP409; CP385  
**11.15am:** CP537; CP577; CP409; CP385  
**5.00pm:** HP331; HP55; CP432; CP513

#### Bishop of Singapore and Dean

The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah

#### Vicar Revd Canon Terry Wong

**Clergy** Canon Revd Rinji Kwashi,  
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

# BLESSED

## to be a blessing

*"I will bless...so that you will be a blessing..." Genesis 12:2*



**T**he Pavilion is almost completed. While her construction was relatively quick (6 months), it was an idea which was many years in the making. SAC had always faced a shortage of covered communal spaces. The temporary white tents did help to meet some of these needs. However, the tent was never meant to be a permanent solution.

Various ideas were proposed but they did not secure approvals from the authorities (i.e URA, PSM). About more than a year ago, the authorities advised us to explore a solution using the north lawn. We are grateful to Mr Chan Sui Him (member of Chinese congregation) and DP Architects for working on the concept and the authorities for their advice and support.

The project finally got underway with an end-November deadline in mind so that it can be ready to support the many Christmas-related activities in December. We look forward to using it soon.

Like a "Parish Hall," this Pavilion will be set aside for multipurpose communal use. It will be naturally ventilated and the two sides of glass

panels will be kept open. Though it has air-conditioned facilities, this will only be for occasional use and of course, the glass panels will need to be drawn.

We can expect an official blessing Service some time in the first quarter of next year. Indeed we have much to be thankful for.

The current tented area also acts as a **covered walkway**, ensuring that users of the Nave have cover from weather elements as they leave the Nave. These needs will not be met by the new Pavilion. We ask for your prayers as we discuss with the authorities in exploring a solution for covered walkways. Given the thousands who worship with us every Sunday and the needs of children and seniors, a practical solution will be needed.

We can look forward to some exciting events in the Advent and Christmas Season. Details are released in our bulletins and websites. We are still looking for volunteers to support the **Myanmar Outreach on 8th Dec** and the **Filipino Outreach on 15th Dec**. The **Bicentennial Carol Services** will be an amazing evening of choral and carol singing by some wonderful choirs. This year's will be unique as we are also giving thanks for our nation as we celebrate our bicentennial. Information will be given soon on how you may attend if you wish to.

Each of us will also have an opportunity to participate in the Diocesan **Give Him a Hundred Project** in support of the work in our deaneries. Please give generously and you can be assured that every cent will be multiplied many times over for the work of the Gospel and Church in these countries.

We are blessed...that we may bless.



# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## THE WORLD

### Nepal

Thank God that the church in Nepal keeps growing in the face of extreme opposition and persecution of Christians. Pray that God will raise up many spiritual leaders for the new church plants; God will protect His Church against spiritual attacks and give His people the courage and wisdom to keep proclaiming Christ and the healing He brings to broken lives.

Pray also for God's guidance and provision for the work of Nepal Project Taja Asa ("Fresh Hope"). Taja Asa develops communities in Nepal through Community Improvement Training workshops, to strengthen the people's resilience and their hope in the Lord as they rebuild their lives after the devastating earthquakes of 2015. Pray that Project Taja Asa will be a mighty channel of God's love and community transformation, to the people of Nepal.

## SINGAPORE

### Mr Muthaivan Velmurugan

Thank God for the many migrant workers who have sacrificed much, leaving their homes and families, to work in Singapore. Pray for their work safety, especially for those who work in construction sites and in other hazardous occupations.

We remember the wife and family members of 28 year old Indian national Mr. Muthaivan Velmurugan who died in a worksite accident in Novena when the beam of a tower crane carrying a load of 300 kg, collapsed and hit him. Pray for his bereaved wife who is pregnant with their first child, and his family members, who grieve the loss of their loved one. Pray that they will find comfort and strength to cope in this difficult time. Pray also for the other 33 year old Bangladeshi construction worker who injured his leg in the same incident that he will have good support and medical care to recover well from his injuries.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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

## DIOCESE

### St Peter's Church

Thank God for the opportunity given to the church to participate in the Christmas light-up and celebrations in myVillage (a mall) at Serangoon Gardens, from now till Christmas. Pray for anointed singing by the choir, that through the carols, the message of Christ's incarnation and salvation for mankind will be clearly proclaimed; pray that the gospel seeds sown, will fall on the good soil of hearts that have been prepared through prayer, to receive God's salvation.

Pray for members who are going on a month long Israel-Jordan pilgrimage (25 Nov – 26 Dec) led by the Vicar Revd Ong Chooi Seng; that God grant them journey mercies in their travels, times of deep and meaningful reflection as they walk where Jesus walked and seek to follow Him more closely as His disciples. Pray also for the evangelistic events "Six lessons and carols" (24 Dec) and "The Forgotten Man of Christmas" (25 Dec), to bring forth a mighty harvest of souls.

## CATHEDRAL

### Prayer & Praise (22 Nov 2019)

As the church family gathers, pray that our spiritual eyes will be opened to the greatness of our God, our spiritual ears will hear His timely word and our hearts will respond in willing obedience to His revealed will. Pray that Revd Calvin, the worship team and prayer leaders from the 4.30 pm Saturday Service will be empowered by the Holy Spirit, as they prepare to lead the church in a time of prayer and praise for spiritual breakthrough in the Cathedral and in our nation.

### Myanmar and Filipino Christmas Festivals (8 & 15 Dec 2019 respectively)

Pray for Cathedral members to be good hosts to our Myanmar and Filipino guests; for great weather, excellent team work and good organisation of the various activities on 8 & 15 December, that our guests will experience Christ's love through the Christian community. Pray for good response to the invitations sent out to non-Christians; for the clear presentation of the Christmas message and for receptive hearts and minds to the gospel.

# PRAYER & PRAISE

Friday 22 November,  
7.14pm, Prayer Halls



## SATURDAY SERVICE 16 NOVEMBER

**4.30 pm** Contemporary Service *CNS*  
Rev'd Chua Seng Lee

## SUNDAY SERVICE 17 NOVEMBER

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

**8.00 am** Holy Communion *Nave*  
Dr Goh Wei Leong

**9.00 am** Holy Communion *CNS*  
Rev'd Chua Seng 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*  
Dr Goh Wei Leong

**11.30 am** Contemporary Service  
*Prayer Halls*  
Rev'd Chua Seng Lee

**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*  
Vicar Terry Wong

**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*  
Bishop Moses Tay

## SATURDAY SERVICE 23 NOVEMBER

**4.30 pm** Contemporary Service *CNS*  
Rev'd Peter Cook

## SUNDAY SERVICE 24 NOVEMBER

**7.00 am** Holy Communion *Nave*  
Ds June Tan

**8.00 am** Holy Communion *Nave*  
Bishop John Tan

**9.00 am** Contemporary Service *CNS*  
Rev'd Peter Cook

**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 John Tan

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

**2.00 pm** Filipino Service *NT Hall*  
Rev'd Hambali Leonardi

**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*  
Ds June Tan

**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*  
*Junior Cell South Transept Hall*

# WEEKDAY

SERVICES/MEETINGS

## MONDAY, 18 NOVEMBER

12.30 pm **Mid-Day Prayer**  
*Chapel for All Peoples*

## TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER

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

## WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER

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

## THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER

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

## FRIDAY, 22 NOVEMBER

12.30 pm **Mid-Day Prayer**  
*Chapel for All Peoples*  
7.00 pm **Young Adults' Ministry**  
"The Dating Journey"

## SATURDAY, 23 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

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  
25 Christmas Day Holy Communion  
Service @Nave, 8am & 11.30am  
25 Christmas Day Contemporary Service  
@CNS, 10am followed by Lunch  
31 New Year Eve Covenant Service @  
Nave, 10.30pm

St Andrew's Cathedral presents

# Love meets You where You are

Join us for a love-filled Christmas drama based on true stories

20 & 21 December 2019

5.30pm Christmas market @Pavilion

Specially curated food, drinks,  
and wonderful activities

7.00pm @Cathedral New Sanctuary

Drama with Talk by Dr. Leslie Tay  
(ieatishootipost)

Get your tickets now at [sac-christmas2019.eventbrite.sg](https://sac-christmas2019.eventbrite.sg) for \$10





## WEDDINGS

**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

## SAMH-SACS APPEAL

The corporate brochure and donation envelope of the St Andrew's Mission Hospital and Singapore Anglican Community Services are available at the Welcome Centre and the tract racks at North and South Transepts. Thank you for your support for the work of SAMH-SACS.



THE HISTORY OF ANGLICANISM  
IN SINGAPORE

by Assoc Prof Joseph Thambiah

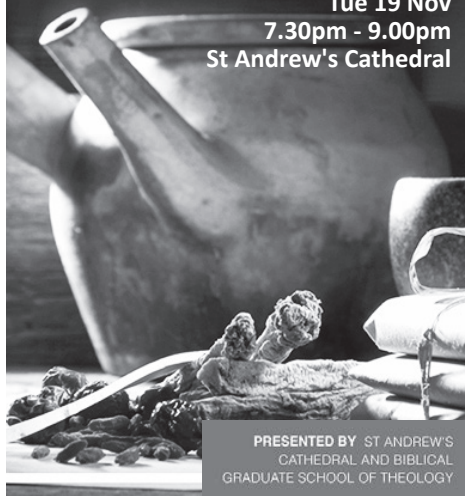
**@\$50.**

**All proceeds to the  
Jurong Church Building Project**

Enquiries to  
josepthambiah@gmail.com

## CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES ON TCM

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



PRESENTED BY ST ANDREW'S  
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## UPCOMING MISSIONS @SAC

**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.org.sg](mailto:lawrence.wee@cathedral.org.sg)

Hp: 91799648

## DONATION FOR FLOWERS TODAY

These are received in memory of Joseph  
See Yeok Seck & Rosalind Lee Ying Khuan.

## THANKSGIVING

We thank God for the life of Adeline Tan (Chin Tay Chun) and Ling Wu Ming who went home to be with the Lord on 10 and 12 November 2019 respectively.



# Christmas

@ CATHEDRAL 2019

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

**DEC 20 - 21**

FRI-SAT

## **"Love Meets You Where You Are"**

*An evening drama based on true stories*

7 PM @ CNS with pre-post event activities at the Pavilion

**DEC 19 - 21**

THU-SAT

## **Noontime Christmas Performances**

12 PM @ THE CATHEDRAL CAFE

**DEC 22**

SUN

## **An Evening of Christmas Praise**

*with Fricilla Mixed Choir and the De Lanerolle Brothers*

7.30 PM @ NAVE

**DEC 24**

TUE

## **Christmas Eve Holy Communion Service**

10.30 PM @ NAVE

**DEC 25**

WED

## **Christmas Day Holy Communion Services**

8 & 11:30 AM @ NAVE

**DEC 25**

WED

## **"Ready or Not - The King is Coming"**

*Christmas Evangelistic Service*

10 AM @ CNS

**All are welcome.**

For more information visit  
**[cathedral.org.sg/christmas](http://cathedral.org.sg/christmas)**



# THE BICENTENNIAL Christmas CAROL SERVICE

The Diocese (Anglican Church) of Singapore and the National Council of Churches of Singapore (NCCS) are organising this event in partnership with the Oxford and Cambridge Society of Singapore to celebrate our Bicentennial and the Christmas season, remembering God's blessings and favour upon our beloved nation over the past 200 years. It will be hosted at the Nave at St Andrew's Cathedral on the 12th and 13th of December. To be seated by 7.00 pm, the evening will start with prelude performances which will include organ recitals and the ringing of the Bells of St Andrew's Cathedral.

The main programme will be anchored by the Choir of Sidney Sussex College Cambridge, led by Dr David Skinner, and the Combined Church Choir of Singapore, led by Dr Peter Low.

**Only the 12th December Service is open to all members.** Tickets will be available for collection at the respective Info Desks and Welcome Centre from next weekend onwards. Members can also email [membership@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:membership@cathedral.org.sg) to request for tickets. Tickets are issued on a first-come-first-served basis.

## 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.

*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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**Heritage Fund  
raised as of  
12 Nov 2019:  
\$0.801m**

Balance required:  
\$3.021m

From Mandarin  
Congregation:  
(\$1.2m)



**Still to raise: \$1.821m**

## HOW TO GIVE

**Cash** - Use the "Heritage Fund" envelope and drop your cash into the Heritage Fund donation box or offertory bags

**Cheques** - Pay to "St Andrew's Cathedral". Write "Heritage Fund" on the reverse side and include your name and mailing address.

## Online transfer

Account Name:  
St Andrew's Cathedral  
Account Number:  
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