



Making Thanksgiving Cards, Senior Members' Fellowship

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.

24 NOVEMBER 2019 SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT CHRIST THE KING

COLLECT

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King; keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Jeremiah 23:1-6;
Colossians 1:11-20;
Luke 23:33-43

HYMNS

8.00am: CP2; CP170; CP166; CP398
11.15am: CP2; CP577; CP166; CP398
5.00pm: HP30; There Is A Name I Love To Hear; More Precious Than Silver; I Will Come And Bow Down; Be Still; HP173

Bishop of Singapore and Dean

The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah

Vicar

Revd Canon Terry Wong

Clergy Revd Canon 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

PASTORAL NOTE FROM THE BISHOP:
**GIVE HIM A HUNDRED
 & DIOCESAN MISSIONS MONTH**

Dear Vicars & PICs, Greetings in the name of our precious Lord! As we prepare our members for the season of Advent, to celebrate the birth of Christ and to anticipate His return, I want to invite you to participate in our responsibility over the six deanery countries — Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Nepal, Thailand and Vietnam.

Our Diocese has the privilege and responsibility of joining the mission task of reaching out to more than 470 million people, by planting Anglican churches and engaging in Christian good works in these countries. It is a daunting task that requires all 27 parishes in Singapore to put our hands, hearts and mind together.

FAITH TARGET: S\$1M for our DEANERIES

Firstly, I would like to challenge all our members to raise a total sum of S\$1million through Give Him a Hundred 2019. This will be a free-will offering, over and above your tithes. We are encouraging young and old, schooling or working, to give one hundred units of any denomination God places on your heart. What you raise will serve to support the infrastructural projects in one of the deanery countries and go towards part of the 1.4 million annual operational budget required by the six deaneries (see the special GHH booklets, available at the

Welcome Centre and the tract racks at North and South Transepts).

Please promote GHH in your congregations. If they have given through GHH in past years, they can consider increasing their donation. If they have never given through GHH before, they can make a good start this year.

STEPPED-UP PRAYER

Secondly, I would like to engage you and your parish to step-up prayers for our deanery countries. I would like to suggest that you include the deanery countries in your weekly intercession during the services from now to the end of year.

The mission office will send a deck of selected Power Point slides that was presented at Synod as part of the updates on deaneries, to facilitate your time of prayer at the services.

Over and on top of that, I would like to call us to press-in to pray for deanery countries where Christians are being persecuted for their faith — particularly Indonesia and Nepal. Pray especially for God’s sovereign protection over our churches and workers.

As I conclude this pastoral note, I want to say that I have been tremendously blessed by your support and partnership in the fields that God has entrusted to us.

Wishing you all a beautiful and bountiful Christmas - with many souls experiencing the salvation of our Lord Jesus Christ in your parishes, and the advance of God’s Kingdom in our Deanery countries. May His Glory unfold in mighty ways!

Warmly your shepherd,
Bishop Rennis Ponniah



PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Indonesia

Indonesia has 270 million people, 300 ethnic groups which speak 700 different languages. It is divided into 34 Provinces across 3 time zones. It lies in a geographically volatile area that is susceptible to earthquakes and tsunamis. Indiscriminate logging has also threatened the environment and the traditional lifestyles of many people. Pray for the government to take appropriate measures to stop the exploitation of the forests and to minimise the loss of life in the event of future earthquakes and tsunamis. Thank God for the many ministry opportunities our Deanery has been given to bless this nation, especially through the building of schools. Pray for the provision of English teachers, church planters and lecturers, to meet the growing needs of the ministry.

Hong Kong

Pray that God will divinely intervene to stop the increasing flood of violence and senseless killing of innocent lives. Pray that those involved in perpetrating such wicked acts will be brought to justice and that God will restore peace to this broken land.

SINGAPORE

Artificial Intelligence

Singapore plans to develop and use Artificial Intelligence (AI) to transform the economy and improve peoples' lives, as a start in five areas: transport & logistics, smart cities & estates, healthcare, education, safety & security. Thank God for a proactive government that is continually exploring new frontiers to better the lives of Singaporeans. Pray that God will grant divine wisdom to all who are involved in the development and use of AI, to harness the benefits of advanced technology, manage the risks whilst also ensuring that our workforce is equipped with the necessary competencies to thrive in an AI-driven economy.

DIOCESE

Deanery of Laos

Thank God for Bishop Rennis' recent visit to Laos with Revd Lewis and Revd Ian Hadfield (Dean of Laos), which was a spiritual blessing to those serving God in this mission field.

Pray for those working among, the students in the English language schools of the Anglican Relief & Development Agency (ARDA), the Vocational Centres and the street children, that their lives will reflect Christ and draw the students and children into His family.

Pray for more workers for this harvest field especially to fill the position of teachers and for more churches to support the work with prayer, the provision of manpower resources and finances.

CATHEDRAL

7 am & 5 pm Congregational Retreat (3-6 Dec 2019)

Pray for a safe and smooth journey to and from Malacca for the 82 retreatants; for speedy clearance at the Immigration checkpoints and for good road conditions. Pray that the retreatants will be in good health and their hearts will be prepared to hear and receive God's word; for the retreat speaker Ps Benedict Rajan to deliver God's word and minister in the power of the Holy Spirit. Pray for spiritual breakthrough in the lives of the retreatants.

Christmas Drama@Cathedral (20-21 Dec 2019)

Pray for good planning and organisation of the Christmas Drama; for smooth production of the play and for all aspects to be well managed. Pray also for the manpower and logistical requirements to be amply met; for strong support from Cathedral members in bringing their non-Christian friends to this evangelistic event and for good response to these invitations. Pray also for the speaker Dr Leslie Tay as he prepares to share the gospel with all who come.

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.



The Cathedral Podcast

Listen to episodes at cathedral.org.sg/podcast



SERVING THE POOR

We get real about social justice with two movement leaders, Eugene Seow and Dr Goh Wei Leong. Hear their journeys, stories and hard truths about meeting real needs often gone unnoticed and unmet.

SATURDAY SERVICE 23 NOVEMBER

4.30 pm Contemporary Service *CNS*
Revd 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*
Revd 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
Revd Hambali Leonardi
- 2.00 pm** Filipino Service *NT Hall*
Revd Hambali Leonardi
- 2.00 pm** Myanmar Worship Service *CNS*
Revd 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*
Revd Freddy Lim
- 5.00 pm** Evensong *Nave*
Ds June Tan
- 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
Mrs Angeline Leong

SATURDAY SERVICE 30 NOVEMBER

4.30 pm Contemporary Service *CNS*
Revd Calvin Wee

SUNDAY SERVICE 1 DECEMBER

- 7.00 am** Holy Communion *Nave*
Revd Peter Cook
- 8.00 am** Holy Communion *Nave*
Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay
- 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*
Revd Canon Dr Louis Tay
- 11.30 am** Contemporary Service
Prayer Halls
Mr Kenneth Ernest
- 2.00 pm** Filipino Service *NT Hall*
CG Sunday
- 2.00 pm** Myanmar Worship Service *CNS*
Revd 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*
Revd Freddy Lim
- 5.00 pm** Holy Communion *Nave*
Revd Bertram Cheong
- 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, 25 NOVEMBER

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer
Chapel for All Peoples

TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER

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

WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER

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

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER

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

FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer
Chapel for All Peoples
7.00 pm Young Adults' Ministry
"My Colleague, My Friend,
My Brother"

SATURDAY, 30 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

28 SMF Senior Citizens' Day
30 DCBS exam
30 289 Fellowship of the Manger
Batam Trip

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

JANUARY 2020

1 New Year's Day Service
4 The Quiet Garden Retreat

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 for \$10



BIBLICAL STUDIES

TERM 1

DCBS

THURS 9 JAN – 21 MAR 2020

7.30 PM – 9.30 PM

Module 1A: Background Overview of the OT

Instructor: Ms Vivien Chen

Module 1B: Background Overview of the NT

Instructor: Ps Ti Lian Swan

Module 4B: Jeremiah & Ezekiel

Instructors: Rev Peter Cook, Rev Hambali Leonardi, Ps Grace Tan

Module 12: Ephesians to Philemon

Instructors: Ps Stanley Tay, Ms Vivien Chen, Ms Amy Lau, Mr Kwan Fook Seng

REGISTER AT

cathedral.org.sg/dcbs

SEMESTER 1

DAY DCBS

FRI 10 JAN – 24 APR 2020

12.30 PM – 2.00 PM

Module 8: The Gospels

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

Instructors: Ds Bessie Lee, Ps Angelina Leong, Mr Kwan Fook Seng

REGISTER AT

cathedral.org.sg/daydcbs



COURSE FEES

\$10 per module;

\$5 for written examination

DONATION FOR FLOWERS TODAY

These are received in memory of Frank Teo Kong Guan.

COH MYANMAR CHRISTMAS OUTREACH (SUNDAY 8 DEC 2019, 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.

To register or find out more about the above event, contact Lawrence Wee via e-mail at lawrence.wee@cathedral.org.sg or calling **91799648**.

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 for 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

TUESDAY MORNING CLERGY'S BREAKFAST

Our bishops and clergy gathers at SAC every Tuesday morning for a Holy Communion Service, followed by breakfast fellowship and meeting. In the earlier years, the breakfast were prepared by SAC members but in the last few years, it was catered.

As of January 2020, we plan to revert to preparing the breakfast ourselves and the new kitchen at the Pavilion will facilitate this well.

If you would like to serve the clergy as a part of our rostered teams, please contact Monica Lee at monicalee@cathedral.org.sg

WEDDING

SAT, 7 DECEMBER 2019

Jonathan Chan & Low Yoke Ling

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.

ROAD CLOSURE - SINGAPORE MARATHON

St Andrew's Road will be closed from Sat, 30 Nov 2.30pm to Sun, 1 Dec 12am. Vehicles may enter through the Capitol gate and exit by the Funan gate.



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 *An evening drama based on true stories*
7 PM @ CNS with pre-post event activities at the Pavilion
- DEC 19 - 21** **Noontime Christmas Performances**
THU-SAT 12 PM @ THE CATHEDRAL CAFE
- DEC 22** **An Evening of Christmas Praise**
SUN *with Fricilla Mixed Choir and the De Lanerolle Brothers*
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

All are welcome.

For more information visit
cathedral.org.sg/christmas



SAC RESTORATION WORKS PROJECT, 2020-2022

This Project aims to repair and restore various parts of the Cathedral's historic building that have succumbed to environmental wear and tear. The Restoration Works will involve re-plastering and re-painting of interior and exterior walls, timber carpentry, stone works, metal works, electrical works, plumbing and roof works. The Project is expected to take 3 years. Its cost of \$6million will be paid out from the Cathedral Heritage Fund (CHF) set up to fund this Project as well as future heritage and building works.



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: DBS Autosave 033-019550-8
PayNow: Heritage Fund UEN - T08CC4055LHF1

The CHF, as of 18 Nov 2019:

From English Congregation:	\$1.2m
From Mandarin Congregation:	\$1.2m
Grant from Preservation of Sites & Monuments Board:	\$0.98m
Donations pledged/received from SAC members/friends:	\$0.83m
Balance to be raised:	\$1.79m

For enquires, please write to Vivien Chen at heritagefund@cathedral.org.sg

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 12 & 13 December.

To be seated by 6.45 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 this weekend onwards. Members can also email membership@cathedral.org.sg to request for tickets. Tickets are issued on a first-come-first-served basis.

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 know more about Christianity.
 I wish to attend an Alpha Course. I wish to join a Connect group.
 I wish to be a member of St Andrew's Cathedral. Others : _____



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