



Cast and crew of the Christmas drama 'Love meets You where You are'



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.

12 JANUARY 2020
FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
BAPTISM OF CHRIST

COLLECT

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling 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

Isaiah 42:1-9;
Acts 10:34-43;
Matthew 3:13-17

HYMNS

8.00am: CP591; CP93; CP90; CP444
11.15am: CP591; CP93; CP90; CP444
5.00pm: HP41; Just A Closer Walk With Thee; I Will Run To You; I Give You My Heart; Eagles Wings; Worthy of Worship

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

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

Deaconesses Ds Bessie Lee, Ds June Tan

2020 year of
DISCIPLESHIP
dig deep • walls down • bridges out

SOME HEADS-UP FOR 2020

The TOP for the **Pavilion** was secured on the 12th of December 2019. For January, we have to close up the Pavilion to allow the contractor to finish off some of the works, including the work of equipping the kitchen/pantry. During the latter half of January, we will install the audio-visual (AV) system. Works will also be done to make the place safer for pedestrian access as there are various step up areas to navigate.

After these works, the Pavilion can be used again for functions. We will set some broad guidelines on the use of this “Parish Hall”, including ensuring that it can be freely accessed during peak public hours, especially during Sunday mornings. As for a covered linkway to access the Pavilion from the Nave when it rains, we will be working on the design and location and seek approval from the authorities. Before the covered linkway is up, we hope to be able to use the temporary tents in the meantime as a covered thoroughfare.

As for **Phase 2**, we hope to start the fund-raising phase soon. The Parochial Church Council (PCC) has appointed a team to work on the design details with the architect. We can expect the team to also look at facilities for the specific needs of young children, young families with infants and accessibility needs of seniors. Part of the planning will include how we will be redesigning or refurbishing the decanted office areas in the upper floors of the South Transept. Before and/or during our AGM (3rd May), our architect should be able to present more detailed plans for information and input from the congregation. May the Lord grant wisdom to the building team and as always, input and ideas from members are most welcome.

This year should also see the genesis of **SAC Family Life Ministry**, which is spearheaded by a Core Team led by Dinah Tan and her husband, Francis Tan. They have been working hard since the second half of 2019. The goal of this ministry is to support families in the area of marriage and parenting. At the heart of the ministry will be the running of courses like the Marriage Course (for married couples), the Parenting Course for Children and the Parenting Course for Teens. The courses will serve as an on-going conduit for a ministry which will involve teaching, support from more experienced couples and just as critical, mutual support amongst those who are on the same journey of life. It is important to note that these courses are not aimed at problem-solving but to enrich and support Christians in living out their faith (i.e. living as Christ disciples) in the context of family life. **The Marriage Course** will commence on Wednesday 4 March, for 7 weeks and **The Parenting Course for Children**, on Saturday 18 April for 5 weeks. Watch our bulletin, notice boards and website for more details.

In due course, we will also look at ways to support those who are singles (whether by choice or not). Actually much of the life and ministry in the Church is already engaged with supporting everyone through each stage or season in our lives. The experience of Christian community is already a rich gift in this direction, i.e. worship-ministry together and mutual friendship support, especially through our Connect or other Ministry Groups. We can also look forward to our second run of the **Sexuality Conference** on 6th of June (Saturday), organised by our Faith and Life Team.

Those who enjoy the teaching, song-writing and singing ministry of the gifted American singer-song writer **Michael Card** can look forward to his ministry with us on 13th to 15th March. More information will be released in due course.



PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Indonesia

Widespread flooding has inundated Jakarta, Indonesia; more storms are expected which threaten to worsen the situation. The floods have claimed many lives, displaced thousands from their homes, disrupted public transportation and power supplies. Pray for the cessation of daily heavy downpours; for good organisation by the authorities in search and rescue efforts, in restoring public transportation and utilities and in preventing the spread of diseases. Pray that the people who lost their loved ones will be comforted and those who have been displaced from their homes, will receive the needed help and resources to rebuild what was destroyed.

SINGAPORE

Pilot - Full Subject-Based Banding in Secondary Schools

This year 28 secondary schools have introduced Full Subject-Based Banding, which allows students from the Normal Academic and Normal Technical streams to take various subjects at a higher level. Classes will comprise students from mixed streams. Pray that God will grant our teachers the wisdom and skill to practise differentiated instruction, to manage classes of students with mixed abilities and to inculcate in the students a spirit of helping each other speak up in class, grow in confidence and increase in self-esteem. Pray that the lessons learnt during this pilot phase, will help the Ministry of Education improve on the system which will be rolled out, nation-wide in 2024.

DIOCESE

Holy Trinity Church

Pray for God's anointing, wisdom, good health and strength to be upon Acting Vicar Bishop Low Jee King, Revd Michael Chan, Revd. Adrian Chong, pastors and administration staff of the church; for God's

leading and blessings as they focus on the theme "Being Disciples of Jesus Christ" in 2020.

Light of Christ Church Woodlands

Thank God for blessing the Church's outreach efforts to Champions Court last year, with a harvest of souls.

Pray for the chaplaincy ministry to Christ Church Secondary School; that as the church reaches out to teachers and students, the Holy Spirit will convict them of their need for Jesus and His saving grace.

Pray for divine favour, church growth, strong discipleship, overflowing joy in members and resources as the church continues to deepen and enlarge its various ministries.

CATHEDRAL

Sermon Series on Discipleship

Pray for our Lord's divine hand upon the preaching of His Word through the new sermon series on the theme of Personal Discipleship. Pray for the preachers as they wait on God to hear what is on His heart for His people in the Cathedral. Pray that the spiritual ears of Cathedral members will be opened to receive God's truth and we will live it out in our daily lives, through our thoughts, speech and actions.

Diocesan Certificate of Biblical Studies (Thursdays/Fridays)

Pray that God will divinely inspire the teaching of His Word through the night and day DCBS courses; that many will be hungry for spiritual nourishment and give priority to the systematic study of Scriptures; that lives will be transformed through the right application of God's word in the context of today's world.

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.

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION COURSE

Baptism: starting 19 Jul 2020 Sun 2pm - 4.30pm
Baptism Service: 29 Aug 2020

Confirmation: starting 23 Feb 2020 Sun 2pm - 4.30pm
Confirmation Service: 4 Apr 2020

Registration is now open

For more information:

cathedral.org.sg/baptism

SATURDAY SERVICE 11 JANUARY

4.30 pm **Holy Communion** *CNS*
Rev'd Hambali Leonardi

SUNDAY SERVICE 12 JANUARY

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

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

9.00 am **Contemporary Service** *CNS*
Rev'd 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*
Vicar Terry Wong

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*
Rev'd Sa Shine Lukar

2.30 pm **Bahasa Indonesia Service**
South Transept Hall
Rev'd Canon Dr Louis Tay

2.30 pm **Service in Cantonese** *Nave*

4.30 pm **Hokkien Service** *Prayer Halls*
Rev'd Freddy Lim

5.00 pm **Evensong** *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
Bestway Centre

SATURDAY SERVICE 18 JANUARY

4.30 pm **Holy Communion** *CNS*
Ds Bessie Lee

SUNDAY SERVICE 19 JANUARY

7.00 am **Holy Communion** *Nave*
Ps Grace Tan

8.00 am **Holy Communion** *Nave*
Canon Mervyn Moore

9.00 am **Holy Communion** *CNS*
Ds Bessie Lee

9.00 am **Tamil Service**
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Mr Victor Effendie

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Rev'd Freddy Lim

5.00 pm **Holy Communion** *Nave*
Ps Grace Tan

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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, 13 JANUARY

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

TUESDAY, 14 JANUARY

7.30 am Clergy and Leaders
Holy Communion *Nave*

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

WEDNESDAY, 15 JANUARY

7.30 am The Quiet Garden Meditation
West House

12.30 pm Holy Communion *Nave*

THURSDAY, 16 JANUARY

9.30 am Holy Communion *Nave*

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

FRIDAY, 17 JANUARY

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

7.30 pm Young Adults' Ministry
S.T.O.N.E.S.

SATURDAY, 18 JANUARY

2.00 pm LYnC Youth Ministry

Chapel for All Peoples

2.30 pm Shalomkids Ministry *Prayer Halls*
(For children with autism)

COMING UP

JANUARY 2020

- 16 DCBS Course
- 17 Day DCBS Course
- 22 PCC
- 23 DCBS Course
- 24 CNY Eve
- 25 CNY 25-27
- 28 Prayer & Praise
- 30 DCBS Course
- 31 Day DCBS Course

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 for instructions on how you can begin to do so.

Prayer and Praise

The Cathedral's Prayer and Praise will be held on the last Tuesday of each month with effect from January 2020. Our first Prayer and Praise for the year is on Tuesday 28 January. Do join us in corporate prayer.

DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF

BIBLICAL STUDIES

TERM 1

DCBS

THURS 16 JAN – 21 MAR 2020

7.30 PM – 9.30 PM

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 Angeline Leong,
Mr Kwan Fook Seng

REGISTER AT

cathedral.org.sg/daydcbs

COURSE FEES

\$10 per module;

\$5 for written examination

(Modules 1A & 1B are free-of-charge)



For SAC Members Only!



MARITAL FIRST RESPONDER

Be a better friend

Do couples turn to you for help with marital issues? Want to learn skills to better support them?

Join us to equip yourself with core skills to provide better support to couples with marital issues.

**Saturday, 8 Feb 2020,
9 am to 5.30 pm**

South Transept Hall, SAC
Facilitator/Trainer: Priscilla Chua

Closing Date: 3rd Feb 2020

For enquiries, please contact us at
familylife@cathedral.org.sg
or priscillachua@cathedral.org.sg



THE COURIER

The Bicentennial issue of the Courier is now available at the Cathedral Welcome Centre and Service Info Desks.

Planning on getting married?

Register for our MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE



2nd run: Tue, 7 Jul – 18 Aug 2020

7 pm to 9.30 pm, Cathedral Cafe
Course fee is \$100 per couple
payable in cash on the 1st session

For enquiries: mpc@cathedral.org.sg

RECRUITMENT FOR JUNIOR CHOIR



Recruiting children and youth, from ages 6 to 16, to form a junior choir for a children's musical, Elijah!, on the first weekend of July 2020.

Requirements:

- Attends St Andrew's Cathedral regularly
- Commits to practices every 2nd and 4th Sunday, 11:30am-12:30pm from 16 February 2020
- Obtains parents' consent (There will be an audition)

Interested parties, please email Marilyn Tang, Cathedral Choir Section Leader, sac.juniorchoir@gmail.com

HANDBELLS & CHIMES – GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 2020



Handbells and Handchimes found their way to our Good Friday Service last year. We are recruiting team players for this

year's Good Friday Service on 10 April 2020.

- Young Adults must have some basic knowledge on rudiments of theory as it requires some note and rhythm readings to achieve good coordination as a team.
- Worships regularly in St Andrew's Cathedral
- Commits to all practices that begin every Saturday, 15 February to 28 March, 9-11am, and on Wednesday evening, 1 and 8 April, 7:15-8:30pm.

Interested parties, please send an email to Jeanette Teoh, Cathedral Choir section leader, sac.bells.chimes@gmail.com

8AM SERVICE BREAKFAST

Please note that breakfast will not be served after the 8am Service on 26 January.

WEDDING | SAT, 18 JANUARY 2020

Kok Hong Bin and Fiona Tan


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.

MOBILE MEDICAL SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY (MOFOW)

Be part of this unique mobile medical mission by providing free healthcare and health screening to migrant workers living in residential dormitories and the elderly in the 1 room HDB estates. You don't have to be a doctor or a nurse to serve. Non-Medical volunteers are also most welcome. It only requires about 4 hours of your time on a Saturday evening or morning. If you would like to volunteer to serve, please write to A/Prof Joseph Thambiah at josephthambiah@gmail.com or Philip Lim at philip_lim@sach.org.sg

In 2020, the mission dates are: 11 Jan, 15 Feb, 14 Mar, 18 Apr, 16 May, 13 Jun, 18 Jul, 15 Aug, 19 Sep, 17 Oct, & 21 Nov.

If you would like to contribute financially, please make your cheques out to "St Andrew's Community Hospital" with "Mobile Medical Services" written on the back and drop the cheques into the offertory bags. All donations are tax deductible 250%



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what it means to follow Jesus

SERMON SERIES AT
THE CONTEMPORARY SERVICES

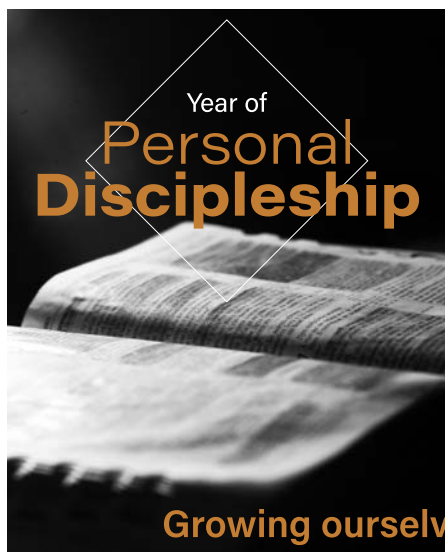
THE DISCIPLE
His Faith is in Christ
He is Marked by the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

THE DISCIPLE'S VITAL SIGNS OF LIFE
Checking for Spiritual Life:
Spiritual Pulse, Pressure and Respiration

THE DISCIPLE'S VITAL FUNCTIONS
Feeding & Expelling

THE MATURING DISCIPLE
Reproducing
Sharing, Not Selfish
Known by his Love for others

4 JAN – 29 FEB 2020
CATHEDRAL NEW SANCTUARY
SATURDAY 4.30PM, SUNDAY 9AM
AND THE ELEVEN:30 SERVICE



Year of
Personal Discipleship

Growing ourselves and others in 2020

Sermon Series at the 7am and 5pm Services

5 Jan **Year of Personal Discipleship** *Ds June Tan*

19 Jan **Eating: Growing close to God through His Word** *Ps Grace Tan*

26 Jan **Breathing: Drawing close to God through Life in the Spirit** *Canon Rinji Kwashi*

9 Feb **The 222 Principle of Growing Others**
(2 Tim 2:22) *Ds June Tan*

16 Feb **The Power of Encouragement**
(Barnabas and Saul) *Revd Joshua Raj*

23 Feb **The Power of Spiritual Parenting**
(Paul and Timothy) *Ps Ti Lian Swan*

explore together



try Alpha

Alpha Alpha

English

Starts Wed 12 Feb 2020

LUNCHTIME 12PM

EVENINGS 7PM

Hokkien

**9 Feb - 26 Apr
4.30pm**

Find out more at

cathedral.org.sg/alpha (English Alpha)
or email

freddylin@cathedral.org.sg (Hokkien Alpha)

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 - T08CC405LHF1

The CHF, as of 7 JAN 2020:

Donations pledged/received from SAC members/friends:	\$1.05m
Balance to be raised:	\$1.57m

Please visit cathedral.org.sg/chf for more details.

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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