

The 9am Service celebrated her 30th Anniversary in 2019



# 19 JANUARY 2020 SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

### WFLCOMF

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.

#### COLLECT

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 49:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

#### **HYMNS**

**8.00am:** CP401; CP627; CP286; CP443 **11.15am:** CP401; CP627; CP286; CP443 **5.00pm:** HP11; HP283; HP394; HP205

Bishop of Singapore and Dean The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah

THE REAL REPAIRS FORMAL

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







Ve concluded an inspiring Leadership Conference recently. From now on, we will hold two Leadership Conferences each year, in January and July. Each Conference would involve a fellowship dinner followed by a session on Friday evening, then by Saturday morning sessions. We will be announcing the July dates soon.

Last Friday, we were treated to a delicious Nonya dinner cooked by our Food Ministry team - chicken braised in buah keluak, garlic and some tamarind paste; Sambal Prawns were added with the paste made from blended onions, chillies, fermented shrimp paste (belachan) and garnished with diced kaffir lime leaves; for vegetables, we had Nonya Chap Chye: chinese cabbage cooked in brown soy bean paste and garlic. As Southeast Asian and local as the meal could get, it was finally complemented by an iced bowl of pandan, gula melaka, red beans and coconut milk flavours.

Pause. If this is sounding like a page from a cookbook - a for keeps for home cooks - it is deliberately so. Last year, when I was going through the Courier archives, with some issues as far back as the 1890's, I observed that in between the usual bible teaching and ministry reports, there were articles on recipes, tips on house plants and comments on the social events of the day. The Courier was a community magazine. And indeed, why not. The recent Bicentennial Courier issue reflects a bit of that.

Coming back to the Leadership Conference, the opening meal is a reminder that a healthy family will always know how to eat, commune and laugh together. If it is "all pray and no play", I wonder sometimes if we are trying to be even more "spiritual" than Jesus and his disciples or the early church communities. Isn't discipleship about the whole of life? Isn't missions about the growth of Christian communities, about the overflow of the Church crossculturally? If we do not know how to be a church here, what can we offer to other cultures?

How can iron sharpen iron unless they stay together long enough? This is one reason why the fellowship and friendship amongst pastors and leaders in SAC is so vital. For when we value our mutual commitment to each other and our common call to community, the rest of the flock will also pick up the right signals. When we speak well of another leader, it builds community. When we do the reverse, it weakens.

Very early on in my Christian life, my view of community was shaped strongly by David Watson's classic book, Discipleship, where he devoted two chapters to it. He said that "community is both the basis and goal of evangelism and discipleship." After 30 years of active ministry, most of which was hewn in local church communities, I cannot agree more with what he said.

May 2020 be a great year for you as you grow "in-community" here in SAC.

# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

#### THE WORLD

#### China

A mysterious outbreak in Wuhan, capital of Hubei, a province in China has caused the death of one person and dozens to fall sick with pneumonia. The outbreak which was first identified on 31 Dec 2019, has been linked to a food market selling seafood and animals such as birds and rabbits. Pray for those infected by the virus to recover and for protection over the residents and visitors to Wuhan. Pray for China's health officials to find the cause of the disease and to prevent its further spread. Pray also for countries to put in place effective measures, to track those who may have been infected, when receiving travellers from Wuhan and to provide the needed medical assistance where required.

#### **Philippines**

Pray for the government of Philippines to have wisdom in handling the volatile situation posed by Taal Volcano in Luzon. Pray that all necessary precautions and measures will be taken to protect peoples' lives and health, from the emission of lava, toxic gases and contamination of air and water supplies.

#### **SINGAPORE**

#### Thanksgiving & Prayer for Singapore's Future

Thank God for the good overall GCE O-Level examination results where 85.2% of students scored at least five passes. Pray for divine guidance as they consider their education options for their next course of studies.

Pray also that Singapore will remain alert and vigilant to the threat of terrorism and will take the necessary steps to secure our nation's future. Pray that we will remain united as one people in the face of diverse challenges from an ever changing global economic, political and geophysical landscape.

#### **DIOCESE**

#### St John's Chapel

Thank God for 135 years of His grace, goodness and faithfulness to St John's Chapel (formerly St John's Church, Jurong). Praise Him for the faithful and committed service of church members in outreach ministries such as Boys' Brigade, Girls' Brigade, Children's ministry, Missions, Hokkien & Cantonese dialect Services and more. Pray for growth in spiritual maturity

amongst the youths and young adults and growth in the various cell groups across the five congregations. Pray for Ms Linda Lim, the new principal of St Margaret's Secondary School, and for all the students to know and experience the love and grace of God in Jesus Christ.

#### St Matthew's Church

Praise God that St Matthew's Church has the privilege of partnering St Andrew's Community Services in the running of Havelock View Senior Activity Centre. Pray that the church will be effective in ministering God's grace to the elderly and needy; that members will be impactful in personal discipleship and powerful in Christian witness, both at home and in their work place.

#### **CATHEDRAL**

#### Prayer & Praise (28 Jan)

Pray for Ds June, the 7 am & 5 pm Service worship and intercession leaders as they wait on the Lord for His prayer agenda. Pray that Cathedral members will hear the clarion call to pray as a church family as we start the New Year in 2020. Pray that God will reveal Himself to us and as we call upon Him, He will show us great and mighty things which we have not known (Jer. 33:3)

#### **Recruitment for Junior Choir**

Pray for children and teens whom God has gifted with the ability to sing, to respond to the call for the formation of the Junior Choir. Pray for good planning and organisation of the musical 'Elijah'; for the children to be anointed and mightily used as channels of God's blessing; for their friends and other children who come to the musical to be touched by God and to be drawn closer to Him.

#### 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

DOCCOST Listen to episodes at cathedral.org.sg/podcast

#### SINGAPORE CHURCH SCENE

Just how many, how diverse, and how united is the Singapore church? We talk with Ng Zhiwen, a local mission-enabler who has spent nearly a decade finding out just that.

SATURDAY 4.30 pm	SERVICE 18 JANUARY Contemporary Service CNS Ds Bessie Lee	SATURDAY 4.30 pm	SERVICE 25 JANUARY Contemporary Service CNS Revd Canon Rinji Kwashi
SUNDAY SERVICE 19 JANUARY		SUNDAY SERVICE 26 JANUARY	
7.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Nave</i> Ps Grace Tan	7.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Nave</i> Revd Canon Rinji Kwashi
8.00 am	Holy Communion Nave Canon Mervyn Moore	8.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Nave</i> Revd Peter Cook
9.00 am	Holy Communion CNS Ds Bessie Lee	9.00 am	Contemporary Service CNS Revd Canon Rinji Kwashi
9.00 am	Tamil Service Chapel for All Peoples	9.00 am	Tamil Service Chapel for All Peoples
9.30 am	Service in Mandarin Nave	9.30 am	Service in Mandarin Nave
11.15 am	Service in Mandarin CNS	11.15 am	Service in Mandarin CNS
11.15 am	Holy Communion Nave Canon Mervyn Moore	11.15 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Nave</i> Revd Peter Cook
11.30 am	Contemporary Service Prayer Halls Revd Hambali Leonardi	11.30 am	Contemporary Service Prayer Halls Revd Canon Rinji Kwashi
2.00 pm	Filipino Service NT Hall Ps Carolina Alar	2.00 pm	Filipino Service NT Hall Vicar Terry Wong
2.00 pm	Myanmar Worship Service CNS Revd Moses Israeli	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	<b>Bahasa Indonesia Service</b> South Transept Hall Mr Victor Effendie
2.30 pm	Service in Cantonese Nave	2.30 pm	Service in Cantonese Nave
4.30 pm	<b>Hokkien Service</b> <i>Prayer Halls</i> Revd Freddy Lim	4.30 pm	Hokkien Service Prayer Halls (cancelled)
5.00 pm	Holy Communion Nave Ps Grace Tan	5.00 pm	<b>Evensong</b> <i>Nave</i> Revd Canon Rinji Kwashi
5.00 pm	Service in Mandarin CNS	5.00 pm	Service in Mandarin CNS
EVTENCION CENTRES		CLINIDAY CO	CHOOL MINISTRIES

#### **EXTENSION CENTRES**

10.00 am	Westside Anglican Church	
	Revd Bertram Cheong	
10.00 am	Jurong Anglican Church	
	Mandarin	
	Restway Centre	

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			
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# WEEKDAY SERVICES/MEETINGS

#### **MONDAY, 20 JANUARY**

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer Nave

#### **TUESDAY, 21 JANUARY**

7.30 am Clergy and Leaders

**Holy Communion** *Nave* 

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer Nave

#### **WEDNESDAY, 22 JANUARY**

7.30 am The Quiet Garden Meditation

West House

12.30 pm Holy Communion Nave

#### **THURSDAY, 23 JANUARY**

9.30 am Holy Communion

Chapel for All Peoples

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer Nave

#### **FRIDAY. 24 JANUARY**

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer Nave

#### **SATURDAY, 25 JANUARY**

2.00 pm LYnC Youth Ministry

(cancelled)

2.30 pm Shalomkids Ministry Prayer Halls

(cancelled)

#### **CHINESE NEW YEAR CLOSURE**

We wish to inform all members that the Cathedral Welcome Centre, Cafe will be closed as follows:

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Monday, 20 Jan Closed Friday, 24 Jan Closed at 1pm

Monday, 27 Jan Closed

**Day DCBS** 

Friday, 24 Jan Cancelled

# **COMING UP**

#### **JANUARY 2020**

**22** PCC

23 DCBS Course

24 CNY Eve

25 CNY 25-27

28 Prayer & Praise

30 DCBS Course

31 Day DCBS Course

#### **FEBRUARY 2020**

1 The Quiet Garden Retreat

4 Marriage Preparation Course

6 DCBS

7 Day DCBS

9 Anglicanism Course

Marriage Preparation Course Emotionally Healthy Woman

12 Alpha Intro Dinner

13 DCBS

14 Day DCBS

16 Anglicanism Course

18 Marriage Preparation Course Emotionally Healthy Woman

19 Alpha

20 DCBS

21 Day DCBS

23 Confirmation Course

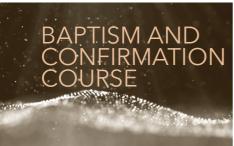
25 Marriage Preparation Course

Emotionally Healthy Woman Prayer & Praise

26 Ash Wednesday

Alpha

28-2Mar SMF Trip to St Mary's Cathedral, KL



**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



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



## 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

#### **8AM SERVICE BREAKFAST**

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

### WEDDING | SAT, 1 FEBRUARY 2020

Darrell Low Kim Boon and Bernice Leong Ying Herng

Julian Fong Wei Yung and Rochelle Chong 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.

#### **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 Merilyn 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

#### **DONATION FOR FLOWERS TODAY**

These are received in memory of Patsy Heng Hee Buay.

#### **THANKSGIVING**

We thank God for the lives of Voo Fon Yung and Oswald Mayhew Hadiwidjaja who went home to be with the Lord on 11 and 12 January 2020 respectively.



Lesson 1 (2 Feb) The Book of Common Prayer: An Overview Lesson 2 (9 Feb)

> Church Calendar, Daily Prayer and using the Offices

The Holy Communion and DOS Liturgy Lesson 3 (16 Feb)

Anglican Music & Psalmody

Worship Renewal: Liturgical, Contemporary

Sundays, 2 pm - 4.30 pm 2nd, 9th and 16th Feb

St Andrew's Cathedral, B2, Classroom A

Please register at cathedral.org.sg/anglican

young adults' ministry

VALENTINE'S DAY EXTRAMRDINARIM



LET'S TALK ABOUT



Revd George Tay and Eunice 14th February 2020 (Friday),7:30pm Chapel of All Peoples, St Andrew's Cathedral

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOLS ON 25/26 JANUARY** Shalomkids, Saturday CITYkids, 8am, 9am, 11.15am Sunday Schools and 5pm Junior Cell will be taking a break during the Chinese New Year weekend.

#### 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 7 JAN 2020:

Donations pledged/received

from SAC members/friends: \$1.08m Balance to be raised: \$1.54m

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

#### THE QUIET GARDEN RETREAT: THE JOURNEY

Saturday 1 February, 9 am to 1 pm The North Transept Hall

In this retreat, you will reflect and meditate on your beginnings in this journey.

Retreat ends with 'bring and share' lunch and conversation. The retreat is free.

Enquiries: priscillachua@cathedral.org.sg Do sign up to indicate your attendance: https://tinyurl.com/TQGRetreat-0220





Email us at familylife@cathedral.org.sg

Closing date: 31 Jan 2020

# 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.			
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Sex : F/M Age: ☐ 12-18 ☐ 19-25 ☐ 26-44 ☐ 45-64 ☐ 65+ Service attended:				
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☐ 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:			





