

The Leadership Conference 2020



# **WFICOMF**

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

In Service eleven.30

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.

## **26 JANUARY 2020** THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

#### COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 61:1-3: 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 10:1-9

#### **HYMNS**

8.00am: CP371: All To Jesus I Surrender:

CP386: CP609: CP88

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CP386: CP609: CP88

5.00pm: HP8; As We Gather; The

Steadfast Love: Exalt The Lord Our God: Shout To The Lord; Jesus Shall Take The

Highest Honour; HP259

#### 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



# Living a Rule of Life

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways. He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way. Psalm 25:8-9



While the year is still new, I want to continue to speak on things which can help us to prepare for a "year of personal discipleship." One gift which has always helped the faithful is the rule of life. When you really think of it, we do have these rules which shape the way we lead our daily lives.

Take meals for example, Luciano Pavarotti once said, "One of the very nicest things about life is the way we must regularly stop whatever it is we are doing and devote our attention to eating." Meals help us to form a daily rhythm, forcing us to pause and lay aside whatever we are busy with and enjoy a plate of something. Sometimes it is a "eat and meet" thing, where we catch up with someone over a lunch. Often it is a personal pit stop amidst the frenetic pace of a day. If I am eating alone, I often enjoy meals with a Kindle in hand, catching up on one of my favourite periodicals. In the evening, the family put everything aside to devote time to eating and one another. Public holidays such as this Chinese New Year weekend are also important pauses.

Now, if you are a Christian, you need a rule of life to give shape to your spiritual life, nourishment, health and growth. This rule gives you a daily rhythm and discipline, to create a space in a crowded life to hear His voice, worship Him, examine our own hearts, reflect on our attitudes, behaviour and so on. What may constitute this rule of life?

Daily prayer and Bible reading is one. Find one source which works for you. When I was starting out, I found Daily Bread helpful. Most times, I prefer to read the Bible on my own (without commentary). I also find it helpful to read Scripture as listed in the daily lectionary. These two apps are free and useful: St Andrew's Cathedral SG or Church of England Daily Prayer. There are three sets of readings daily. You can choose just

one and use the morning and evening sets respectively. Our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer is also found in the Cathedral App and that can alert you to pray for other parts of the diocese. Weekly, we also post our intercession items by Saturday as it is released in our bulletin for the weekend. These are prayerfully chosen by our Intercession ministry, and done in a way in which we can pray together. The thing about using the lectionary is the joy of knowing that many in the world are also reading from the same texts throughout the day as the sun rises and sets across the nations.

I also find Christian reading needful for my own life and ministry. Even if I don't work as a minister, I am sure I will remain an avid reader. Reading is just an avenue for someone who desires to learn and grow. There is so much to learn, so much to read and I need a few lifetimes to go through the books I love. I wish I have more time to attend Christian courses in theological schools and keep learning.

The rule of life includes keeping ourselves physically fit and healthy. I am not very good with this myself with stops and starts but I keep trying. Some combine walks with their daily prayer. The Cathedral app has audio readings. Teaching and writing is another discipline to keep. One learns the most if he is working at helping others to grow. Even writing a cookbook needs focus and discipline and I see it as something of a responsibility (with joy, of course).

This is a big topic and I am only introducing some ideas here. If you don't have a rule of life which has been reflected on, prayed and duly considered, 2020 may just fly by. In fact, the first month just did and we are now in the midst of a weekend of Gong Xi Fa Cai.

Happy Chinese New Year. And please make the rest of 2020 count.





#### THE WORLD

#### China

Pray for the leaders of China, that that they will have godly wisdom to handle many complex and difficult situations, arising from tensions with the United States over trade disputes, democracy in Hong Kong, humanitarian and other issues. Pray also for the Church in China, that she will be led by the Holy Spirit into all truth; that Christians will hunger and thirst for God's word and live as faithful disciples of Christ, for the gospel.

#### **SINGAPORE**

#### **Piracy in Singapore Strait**

There were 31 incidents in 2019 (a 4 year high) which took place along the Singapore Strait. With ships and pirates constantly crossing borders, it is difficult to say whose territorial waters each incident occurred in. Pray for the governments of Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia and Thailand as they work together to strengthen informationsharing and operational coordination, to deter as well as to arrest piracy within their respective territorial waters in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore.

#### **DIOCESE**

## **Deanery of Cambodia**

Pray for follow up of those who came forward for salvation prayer during the year-end outreaches.

Pray for God to open doors to sharing the gospel where Anglican Church of Cambodia has no presence.

Pray for widening and deepening discipleship

### **Election of next Diocesan Bishop**

Pray that God will guide and direct the Diocesan Bishops of the Province as they meet to wait on God and seek His face for His choice of our next bishop. Pray that the Church will also be in prayer and will remain united in this season of leadership transition.

#### **CATHEDRAL**

# Anglican Worship & Liturgy (2, 9, 16 Feb)

Pray that God will bless the launch of the Cathedral's new course on Anglican Worship & Liturgy beginning 2 February; for God's mighty anointing upon the teachers; for participants to have an enriching time of learning; that in gaining a wider knowledge and understanding of Anglican liturgy and practices, they will have a deeper experience in their worship of God.

# Alpha in Hokkien (at Hokkien Services from 9 Feb 26 April)

Pray for the powerful working of the Holy Spirit at every Alpha session during the Hokkien Service each Sunday; for Cathedral members to seize the opportunity to bring their Hokkien speaking loved ones; for all who attend to be open to the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Pray also for the Alpha team in their panning and organization; for the facilitators' training on 2 Feb to equip those called into this ministry and for anointing upon Revd Freddy who will be giving live talks at every session.

#### 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.

# PRAYER & PRAISE

Tuesday 28 January 2020, 7.14pm, Prayer Halls



#### **SATURDAY SERVICE 25 JANUARY**

4.30 pm Contemporary Service CNS
Revd Canon Rinji Kwashi

#### **SUNDAY SERVICE 26 JANUARY**

7.00 am Holy Communion Nave
 Revd Canon Rinji Kwashi
 8.00 am Holy Communion Nave
 Revd Peter Cook
 9.00 am Contemporary Service CNS
 Revd Canon Rinji Kwashi

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 Peter Cook

11.30 am Contemporary Service Prayer Halls

Revd Canon Rinji Kwashi

2.00 pm Filipino Service NT Hall

Ps Carolina Alar

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

(cancelled)

5.00 pm Evensong Nave
Revd Canon Rinii Kwashi

Service in Mandarin CNS

#### **EXTENSION CENTRES**

5.00 pm

**10.00 am** Westside Anglican Church Revd Bertram Cheong

10.00 am Jurong Anglican Church Mandarin

Bestway Centre

#### SATURDAY SERVICE 1 FEBRUARY

4.30 pm Contemporary Service CNS
Revd Calvin Wee

#### **SUNDAY SERVICE 2 FEBRUARY**

7.00 am **Holy Communion** *Nave* Bishop Rennis Ponniah 8.00 am **Holy Communion** *Nave* Ps Grace Tan **Holy Communion CNS** 9.00 am Revd Hambali Leonardi 9.00 am **Tamil Service** Chapel for All Peoples 9.30 am Service in Mandarin Nave Service in Mandarin CNS 11.15 am 11.15 am **Holy Communion** *Nave* Ps Grace Tan 11.30 am **Contemporary Service** Praver 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* 

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRIES**

5.00 pm

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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

Bishop Rennis Ponniah

Service in Mandarin CNS

# WEEKDAY SERVICES/MEETINGS

#### **MONDAY, 27 JANUARY**

**Public Holiday** 

#### **TUESDAY, 28 JANUARY**

7.30 am Clergy and Leaders

**Holy Communion** Nave

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer Nave

#### **WEDNESDAY. 29 JANUARY**

7.30 am The Quiet Garden Meditation

West House

12.30 pm Holy Communion Nave

#### **THURSDAY, 30 JANUARY**

9.30 am Holy Communion

Chapel for All Peoples

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer Nave

#### **FRIDAY, 31 JANUARY**

12.30 pm Mid-Day Prayer Nave

7.00 pm Young Adults' Ministry

Chapel for All Peoples

**CNY Together** 

#### **SATURDAY, 1 FEBRUARY**

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**

28 Prayer & Praise

**30** DCBS Course

31 Day DCBS Course

#### **FEBRUARY 2020**

1 The Quiet Garden Retreat

Marriage Preparation Course

6 DCBS

4

7 Day DCBS

9 Anglicanism Course

11 Marriage Preparation Course

Emotionally Healthy Woman

12 Alpha Intro Dinner

13 SMF Talk: Walk thru the Holy Land

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

27 DCBS

28 Day DCBS

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



## 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
Sign up: https://tinvurl.com/MFR-080220



The Parenting Children Course (Alpha) Saturdays, April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16 Time: 9.30 am to 12 noon

Venue: Classroom A

The Parenting Children Course offers parents and caregivers of young children, as well as parents-to-be, fresh insights and time-tested values on parenting.

Each session consists of a video talk and small group discussions. \$50 per person

For more information: cathedral.org.sg/familylife



Dates: Mar 4, 11, 18, 25,

April 8, 15, 22 2020
Time : 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm

Venue : North Transept Hall Cost : \$100 per couple

For more information: cathedral.org.sg/familylife

Closing date: 23 Feb 2020

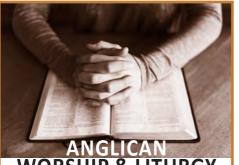
## **WEDDING | SAT, 1 FEBRUARY 2020**

Darrell Low Kim Boon and Bernice Leong Ying Herng

Julian Fong Wei Yung and Rochelle Chong SAT. 15 FEBRUARY 2020

#### Nicholas Tan and Viviana 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.



**WORSHIP & LITURGY** 

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 EXTRAYRDINARIY



LET'S TALK ABOUT



with

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

# 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 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

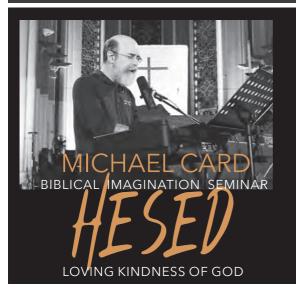
Saturday 1 February, 9 am to 1 pm

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





VENUE: ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

## **SEMINAR, CNS**

FRI 13 MAR, 7.30PM - 9.30PM SAT 14 MAR, 9AM - 12PM

PUBLIC CONCERT, NAVE SAT 14 MAR, 7PM

Info & registration: cathedral.org.sg/hesed

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:	
Telephone: (HP) Emai	l:
☐ 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:



