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**ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL**  
THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

**16 FEBRUARY 2020**  
**SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

## 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.

### COLLECT

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. Amen

### LECTIONARY READINGS

**Genesis 1:1-2:3;**  
**Romans 8:18-25;**  
**Matthew 6:25-34**

### HYMNS

**8.00am:** CP267; CP427; CP376; CP530  
**11.15am:** CP267; CP427; CP376; CP530  
**5.00pm:** HP22; My Peace I Give Unto You; Since Jesus Came Into My Heart; HP245; HP135

**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

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**DISCIPLESHIP**  
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## Kyrie Eleison

*"But we prayed to our God  
and posted a guard day and night  
to meet this threat." Nehemiah 4:9*

As the new year started, none of us anticipated another global virus crisis and locally, that we would be in this "DORSCON Orange" position. It is a time of testing for all.

As you will be able to see, we are stepping up our measures, guided by MOH and our Diocesan advisories. We also have an inter-congregational think-tank group that is working hard at implementing, improving and updating our measures. If you have any feedback, please email to [info@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:info@cathedral.org.sg)

Your patient cooperation is appreciated. We will be releasing our Advisories digitally and through our weekend bulletin.

This verse from the book of Nehemiah is helpful as we consider the interplay of prayer with strategic planning, faith accompanied by works. The interplay of human responsibility and divine sovereignty has always characterised the response of the Church to issues of faith and life. I don't think we can ever separate the two spheres as they come together integrally.

We have a deep trust in God and our prayerful attitude reflects our dependence on divine help. At the same time, to the best of our ability and knowledge, we act responsibly as we also believe that God uses our skills, wisdom and willingness to work hard. He certainly does not reward

laziness, neglect and irresponsibility. We can also see this truth reflected in the tension a sick Christian may face in trusting for divine healing and yet seeking for medical help at the same time. Or whether a believer should buy insurance or have savings in the bank for a rainy day.

The amazing thing about our struggle with the unseen world of microbes and viruses is that given what we know today, human beings are just as vulnerable. Issues of personal hygiene (such as careful washing) are still very relevant and somewhat similar to ancient times. This is an ironic truth that I drew attention to as I preached last Tuesday at the clergy Communion from the lectionary Gospel reading, Mark 7:1-13.

We may gain some measure of mastery over viruses like smallpox with the discovery of vaccinations, penicillin and antibiotics and so on. Yet, we seem to be going back to square one again when faced with a new threat.

We recall the cherished Benedictine principle - *Ora et labora* - pray and work. And how may we pray during this season? Some have a tendency to speculate and imagine that this pestilence is yet another act of judgment on persons or nations.

In AD590, the bubonic plague was raging in Rome. As a corporate expression of repentance before God, Pope Gregory directed the populace to march in procession chanting the *Kyrie Eleison*,

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# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## THE WORLD

Pray that the nations of the world will continue to strengthen their unity and collaboration as they seek to prevent the further spread of the coronavirus and to find a cure. Pray especially for China, for God's protection upon health care workers; for supernatural physical, mental and emotional strength to care for the overwhelming number of infected people. Pray for those infected to recover completely and speedily. Pray for a spiritual awakening in China and around the world, in the midst of this crisis; that multitudes will turn to Christ as they recognise their need for His salvation and mighty deliverance from this pestilence.

## SINGAPORE

### Unity and Social Cohesion

Pray for "social cohesion and psychological resilience" (PM Lee) as Singaporeans face an increasing spread of the coronavirus. Pray that we will look out for each other and care for the needs of others, especially the vulnerable and healthcare workers. Pray against xenophobia, the circulation of fake news, panic stockpiling of food and other divisive actions that would create greater problems for our nation. Pray that we will remain calm at all times and face this crisis together.

### The Church in Singapore

Pray that the Church in Singapore will arise in faith and shine for Christ, in this time of crisis; that we will sense the urgency of the times to share the gospel with those who have yet to know Christ. Pray for Senior Pastor Vincent Choo, members of Life Church and Missions Singapore and for those who have been infected with the novel coronavirus, that they will experience God's presence and be filled with His peace.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Annie Dang, Marjorie Lau, Nancy Li, Barbara Rayney, Joy Brett, Doris Proctor, Ana Pelaez, Rachel Liew Lah Ket and Lim Soon Chye.  
Members who know them are encouraged to visit and pray with them.

## DIOCESE

### Bishop-Designate

Thank God for guiding the election process and for the appointment of Revd. Canon Dr. Titus Chung as Bishop-designate with effect from 4 Feb. Pray for him and his family as he prepares himself to serve in this new role. Pray for a smooth handing over of responsibilities from Bp. Rennis who has been an exemplary shepherd leader for our Diocese. Pray for God's anointing and empowering upon Canon Titus, to lead our Diocese with courage and faith when his term of office begins.

### St John's St Margaret's Church

#### SJSM Village

Pray for the continual equipping of volunteers in various areas of service (befriending, creative activities, exercise/out-door activities, outreach to foreign workers, etc.) in anticipation of the launch of the SJSM Nursing Home. Pray for the Kampong Gathering on 29 Feb to inspire volunteers to make a difference in this new vineyard.

## CATHEDRAL

### Cathedral leadership

Pray for the Cathedral leadership to be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding as they lead the church through this global health crisis. Pray that the Cathedral will be strengthened in faith, strong in worship, courageous in service and powerful in witness, as we remain faithful to God's call and destiny as a church in the city.

### Cathedral's Men2Men Ministry

Pray that the Cathedral's Men2Men Ministry core team (Revd Hambali Leonardi, Jeremy Gwee, James Kwek and Gilbert Tan) will be united and divinely guided as they provide leadership to this new ministry. Pray that God will raise many men who are committed to start and to be part of 3-2-1 small groups. Pray that these small groups will be effective platforms for the men in our Cathedral to build strong bonds of friendship and supportive networks for their spiritual growth and discipleship journey.





## The Cathedral Podcast

Listen to episodes at [cathedral.org.sg/podcast](http://cathedral.org.sg/podcast)

### OBSERVING LENT

Can observing Lent transform your life? Pastor Ian Chew and theological student Gabriel Tan help us with the origins, purpose, and power of the forty-day season that culminates with the Resurrection.

#### SATURDAY SERVICE 15 FEBRUARY

**4.30 pm** **Contemporary Service CNS**  
Rev'd Calvin Wee

#### SUNDAY SERVICE 16 FEBRUARY

**7.00 am** **Holy Communion Nave**  
Rev'd Joshua Raj

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

**9.00 am** **Holy Communion CNS**  
Ds Bessie 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**  
Vicar Terry Wong

**11.30 am** **Contemporary Service**  
*Prayer Halls*  
Ds Bessie 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 Alpha Prayer Halls**  
Rev'd Freddy Lim

**5.00 pm** **Holy Communion Nave**  
Rev'd Joshua Raj

**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 22 FEBRUARY

**4.30 pm** **Contemporary Service CNS**  
Ds Bessie Lee

#### SUNDAY SERVICE 23 FEBRUARY

**7.00 am** **Holy Communion Nave**  
Ps Ti Lian Swan

**8.00 am** **Holy Communion Nave**  
Rev'd Peter Cook

**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**  
Rev'd Peter Cook

**11.30 am** **Contemporary Service**  
*Prayer Halls*  
Miss Crystal Hong

**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*  
Mr Victor Effendie

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

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

**5.00 pm** **Evensong Nave**  
Ps Ti Lian Swan

**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, 17 FEBRUARY

**12.30 pm** Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

### TUESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY

**7.30 am** Clergy and Leaders  
Holy Communion *Nave*

**12.30 pm** Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

### WEDNESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY

**7.30 am** The Quiet Garden Meditation  
*West House*

**12.30 pm** Holy Communion *Nave*

### THURSDAY, 20 FEBRUARY

**9.30 am** Holy Communion  
*Nave*

**12.30 pm** Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

### FRIDAY, 21 FEBRUARY

**12.30 pm** Mid-Day Prayer *Nave*

**7.00 pm** Young Adults' Ministry  
*Chapel for All Peoples*  
Jesus the Arche and Telos

### SATURDAY, 22 FEBRUARY

**2.00 pm** LYnC Youth Ministry  
*Chapel for All Peoples*

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

# COMING UP

## FEBRUARY 2020

- 16** Anglicanism Course
- 18** Marriage Preparation Course  
Emotionally Healthy Woman
- 19** Alpha Lunchtime
- 20** DCBS
- 23** Confirmation Course
- 25** Marriage Preparation Course  
Emotionally Healthy Woman  
Prayer & Praise
- 26** Ash Wednesday  
Alpha Lunchtime
- 27** DCBS

## MARCH 2020

- 1** Confirmation Course
- 3** Marriage Preparation Course  
Emotionally Healthy Woman
- 4** Alpha Lunchtime  
The Marriage Course
- 5** DCBS
- 7** The Quiet Retreat
- 8** Confirmation Course
- 10** Marriage Preparation Course  
Emotionally Healthy Woman
- 11** Alpha Lunchtime  
The Marriage Course
- 12** DCBS

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## THE VICAR WRITES *Continued from page 2*

a prayer which we also say in our Communion liturgy: "Lord have mercy on us." I believe this is the best response. We don't point fingers and find legitimacy in our suffering by attributing the cause of it to others. Instead, through "standing in the gap" intercession, we repent before our Holy Lord and declare again how much we need His mercy.

It is in a season where we gather less and cut down on meetings. This will be a season of "retreat." Alone or with close friends and family, let's be more prayerful and let God search our hearts. The Lord wants to speak to your situation.





## Ash Wednesday SERVICE

**WEDNESDAY • 26 FEBRUARY**  
**12.30PM & 7.30PM • NAVE**  
**ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL**

**12.30PM**

**REVD SOON SOO KEE**

Has No One Condemned You?

**7.30PM**

**BISHOP RENNIS PONNIAH**

The Enemy At The Door

### FAREWELL TO REVD PETER COOK

Revd Peter and Ineke will be returning to the UK after nearly 5 years in Singapore, and over 14 years serving in the Diocese in South East Asia. This is so they can spend more time with their children and grandchildren. Their last Sunday with us will be the 15th of March.

### FRIDAY DCBS

In view of the Corona Virus situation, the Module 8 Day DCBS classes are suspended wef 14 Feb 2020, until further notice.

### THE QUIET GARDEN RETREAT


**7th March 2020**

**9am to 1pm**

**The North Transept Hall**

During this season of Lent, let's take a walk with the people of Israel, the Magi and Jesus as they journey into the wilderness. Let's look at their wilderness journey and learn from them valuable lessons on how to keep the faith and be transformed. Let's look at our own journey and how we can be like them.

Material for meditation will be provided and you are free to use your own. The retreat ends with 'bring and share' lunch. Please contact [priscillchua@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:priscillchua@cathedral.org.sg) for more information or Register at <https://tinyurl.com/TQG-Retreat-0320>



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



**The Parenting Children Course**

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

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](http://cathedral.org.sg/familylife)

**The Marriage Course**

This course is for married couples who want to invest in their relationship. Whether you have been married for one year or 60 years, whether you feel you have a strong relationship or are struggling, you will benefit from learning practical ideas and tools to help improve and strengthen your relationship.

**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](http://cathedral.org.sg/familylife)  
 Closing date: 23 Feb 2020

**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

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PayNow: Heritage Fund UEN - T08CC4055LHF1

**The CHF, as of 9 FEB 2020:**

Donations pledged/received from SAC members/friends:	\$1.13m
<b>Balance to be raised:</b>	<b>\$1.49m</b>

Please visit [cathedral.org.sg/chf](http://cathedral.org.sg/chf) for more details.

**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](http://cathedral.org.sg/baptism)



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Alpha  
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English  
Starts Wed 19 Feb 2020  
LUNCHTIME 12PM

Hokkien  
9 Feb - 26 Apr, 4.30pm

Find out more at [cathedral.org.sg/alpha](http://cathedral.org.sg/alpha) (English Alpha)  
or email [freddylim@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:freddylim@cathedral.org.sg) (Hokkien Alpha)

HE WHO DWELLS IN THE SHELTER OF THE MOST HIGH  
WILL ABIDE IN THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY.  
I WILL SAY TO THE LORD,  
"MY REFUGE AND MY FORTRESS, MY GOD, IN WHOM I TRUST."

PSALM 91:1-2

*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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