



Thorough cleaning is carried out after every Service

19 JULY 2020

**COLLECT FOR SIXTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

Genesis 28: 10-19

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

CHURCH ONLINE

We invite you and your family to worship the Lord with us online.

Join us by clicking on these links:

[English Service](#)

(every Sunday from 7am)

[Mandarin Online Service](#)

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

Bishop of Singapore and Dean The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah

Acting Dean Revd Canon Dr Titus Chung **Vicar** Revd Canon Terry Wong

Clergy Revd Canon Rinji Kwashi, 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



Growing a Posture of HUMBLE DEPENDENCE

In every sermon that I preach, every address I have given - i.e in AGM or when I gave notices - in even Vicar Writes, I have sought to talk about the values and principles undergirding how we may live, worship and serve during this season.

If you have a chance to browse through the sermons through the videos on Youtube or the audio via our website or App, you can review them. I offer them through prayer and through spiritual instincts as guided by the Spirit. Shared values can guide our priorities and ways of thinking about how we may approach both the challenges and opportunities before us. And this includes a “humility of listening and dependence”: whether it is on the Lord or valuing the thoughts and works of others.

On the “works of others”, indeed many of us have been at work. Some of this work has been going on way before we were hit by Covid19. They are often done quietly with a humble trust that the Lord is guiding and leading us. Examining these again, I can say with confidence that most, if not all, initiatives that have been undertaken in these last five years came through a lot of careful prayerful deliberation, planning and hard work to bring them into fruition.



I can recall the long conversations with Grace Tan; when she was still not on staff; about the need to put Bible teaching at the heart of our Church life. With the ensuing work, DCBS was born and grew to what she is today. Every other initiative: eleven:30 Service, The Cathedral Café and renewed Welcome Center, The Pavilion, Alpha Course, Food Ministry, our online tools (website, facebook and Instagram presence, smartphone apps etc) – just to name a few – have been birthed and carried through hard collaborative teamwork and prayerful dependence on Him. The fruits speak for themselves, even if some “KPI-s” are not easily captured in statistics or dollar figures. James 3:13-18 comes to mind and I hope to reflect more from this passage on another occasion.

Indeed, we do need to continue to adopt a posture of humility (towards our ability to determine the way forward), an openness to the work of others (for none of us can do or work through everything that is needed for a solid outcome) and a faith reliance on God, for we always know that the “X factor” of success is dependent on Him.

We can say the same even as we prepare for another anniversary of Singapore’s independence. In this Covid19 season, more than ever, we need to remain dependent on God for His help and blessings.

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ONLINE

PRAYER
& PRAISE



PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS



THE WORLD

Philippines

On 13 July, the Philippines reported 162 new deaths, the biggest single day increase in COVID-19 deaths recorded in S.E Asia, more than 2,000 new infections and nearly 12,000 suspected positive cases yet to be verified, after the easing of lockdown restrictions. Since 1 June, the number of COVID-19 infections has more than tripled to 56,259. Pray for the Lords merciful intervention to contain the spread of the virus; for the Philippines government and health agencies to take swift and effective measures to reduce the rate of infections and fatalities; for the provision of medical and manpower resources to cope with the testing of suspected cases and the treatment of those who are infected. Pray also that the vulnerable elderly, the poor and the needy, will be cared for in these challenging times.

SINGAPORE

Pray that the newly elected government will, in the new term, have a clear vision of the way forward for Singapore, all parties will work together and will stay focused, to steer Singapore through the COVID-19 pandemic, save jobs, create new ones and help the economy recover. Pray for the maintenance of racial and religious harmony, and for strong social cohesion among all Singaporeans and residents. Pray for our scientists to find effective ways to contain the Aedes mosquito population and to drastically reduce the number of dengue cases. Pray that everyone living in Singapore will do our part to eliminate mosquito breeding.

DIOCESE

St John's Chapel

Thank God for committed members serving in the PCC, church ministries, cell groups and outreach platforms. Pray for the young generation of children and youths to be anchored in faith and growing in spiritual maturity. Pray also for the hearts of members to be renewed and spirit-filled, with a hunger for spiritual revival across all five congregations.

St Matthew's Church

Pray that the spiritual life of members, especially the elderly, will continue to remain strong and vibrant even though they are not able to connect with the church electronically. Praise God for all the members who remain connected and are growing spiritually, despite the lack of physical interaction. Pray also for the creative use of the current situation to strengthen faith & to reach the lost.

CATHEDRAL

Senior members

Pray that God will protect our senior members from the virus, keep them safe, grant them good health and strong immune systems. Pray that He will calm their anxious hearts, alleviate their emotional stress and give them grace to cope with the many changes and restrictions to their activities, during this pandemic. Pray also for those suffering from physical or mental ailments that they will draw close to God and find in Him their refuge and their strength, their very present help in times of trouble. Grant them courage to face the challenges of ageing; may their eyes be continually fixed on our God, the Rock of their salvation and the Anchor for their souls. Pray that they will be fervent in intercession and passionate in evangelism, bearing fruit in their senior years and bringing many of their peers to saving faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.



ONLINE. meetings

Join us

for a chat with the Vicar, PCC
and your Service pastors.

SATURDAY 4:30pm Service
"The Upper Room" 9.30am-11.00am

To Join, click [**HERE**](#)

SUNDAY

7 am Service

6.15 - 6.45am Pre-Service Prayer
8.20am to 9.30am Zoom Meeting

To Join, click [**HERE**](#)

8 am & 11.15 am Services

10.30am to 11.15am

To Join, click [**HERE**](#)

9 am Service 9.00am to 10.30am

To Join, click [**HERE**](#)



We want
to stay
connected
with you.

3 easy steps:

- 1 Install WhatsApp
- 2 Save 8281 5916 on your contact list
- 3 Send a WhatsApp message to 8281 5916 with the word, "subscribe"



Wef 4 JULY 2020

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN

FOR CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES (CWS)

These weekly Holy Communion Services will be said for up to 50 Cathedral Worshippers.

Each Service will be for an hour and they will be held in the Nave. Worshippers may attend individually or in groups of not more than 5 each.

Sat : 11.30am in Mandarin
: 4.30pm in English

Sun : 7.30am in English
: 9.30am in Mandarin
: 11.30am in English
: 2.30pm in Mandarin
: 4.30pm in English

Wed : 12.30pm in English

Thu : 12.30pm in English

Fri : 10.30am in Mandarin
(wef 17 July)

In the interest of safety against Covid-19, all worshippers (including their vehicles) are to arrive at the church premises not earlier than 30 minutes before the start of a Service, and leave the premises not later than 30 minutes after the end of a Service. Worshippers must be masked during the Services.

In this early Covid-19 Phase 2, Seniors (70 years and older)

are not yet encouraged to come to church to attend Services. They are advised to join in the Cathedral's weekly on-line Services. They can also contact the pastoral team of their Services to request for Holy Communion to be administered to them at home.

A special Diocesan on-line Communion Service will be held on 2 August 2020 (details will be available soon).

Worshippers are encouraged to join one of these on-site Services not more than once a month.

This gives other worshippers a chance to come to church to receive Holy Communion. The online Cathedral Services will continue in Phase 2.

Admission to these Services will be by tickets only, free of charge.

Please book your CWS tickets at <https://cathedral.org.sg/page/cws> or by phoning 63376104. For Services in Mandarin please call 63392435. Bookings for CWS will open at 1pm a week before the Service; they will close at 1pm a day before the Service.

Eg. Bookings for the 11.30am Service on Sunday, 12 July will open at 1.00pm on Sunday 5 July. They will close at 1pm on Saturday, 11 July.

Pedestrian and Vehicular Entry / Exit :

Worshippers who are entering the church grounds on foot are to do so only at the MRT Gate (the pedestrian gate next to the Welcome Centre / Café) and leave by the same Gate.

Checks for Safe Entry, Temperature and Health will be conducted after the MRT Gate.



Worshippers who are driving into the church grounds are to do so only at the SRC Gate

(the vehicular gate facing the Singapore Recreation Centre) and leave by the Padang Gate.

For these worshippers, checks for Safe Entry, Temperature and Health will be conducted at the West Door of the Cathedral.

Entry into the Cathedral Nave for all worshippers will be at the Main Door of the Church

ie the West Door. The 2 doors leading into the North and South Transepts are for exit only.

FOR PRIVATE WORSHIP (PW)

All, including non-members of the Cathedral may enter the Nave for personal prayer.

They may do this individually or in groups of not more than 5 each, and they must be masked at all times.

The Nave is available for PW from Tuesdays to Fridays, 10am to 4pm.

Each session is for 30 minutes, starting on the hour. Please phone 63376014 to book an appointment. Subject to the availability of space, walk-ins may be permitted.

All who come for PW will enter the church premises at the MRT Gate

(next to the Welcome Centre / Café). There will be no entry to vehicles; drivers are advised to park their cars in the carparks outside the cathedral.

If you need prayer or someone to talk to, please phone

The Listening Room

at 83879914, 10am – 6pm, daily.

The Cathedral is Closed on Mondays



2ND AUGUST '20
10.30AM

DIOCESAN
ONLINE
COMMUNION
SERVICE



the making of DEACONESSES

We rejoice with



Chow
Wai Keng



Grace Tan
Puay Lan



Ti
Lian Swan

who will be made
Deaconesses on

Sun 26 July'20
5pm

St Andrew's Cathedral

More details will be released soon.



SHARE YOUR STORIES.

Bring encouragement to one another
during this Covid-19 crisis. Read some
of these stories [HERE](#)

Alpha online

EXPLORE FAITH
and ask any question
in a safe and friendly
environment.

8 July - 20 September
Every Wednesday
7:45pm to 9:00pm

Venue: Zoom
(We will email you
the invitation link to join Zoom.)

REGISTER
HERE

www.cathedral.org.sg/alpha



The Quiet Garden Online Retreat



1st August 2020

SEASONS & SOULSCAPE II

The theme for this half of the year is SEASONS with the focus on the book of Ecclesiastes. Our life is never mundane for we travel and see different landscapes. Our soul journeys with us through different soulscapes as well. Perhaps it's time to explore your soulscape through different seasons. Meditation materials will be emailed to you and you are free to use your own materials.

To register, click on link:

<https://forms.gle/E8KYqRrflpZ1PutC6>

Enquiries email:

priscillachua@cathedral.org.sg

9am - 12.30pm

ZOOM WEBINAR | <https://bit.ly/2C5UetR>

Thursday 30 July 2020 | 8.00 to 9.30 pm

Do you find it hard to express your innermost hopes to your spouse?

Secrets to a Thriving Marriage

Learn how you can overcome the hindrances and hesitation in articulating your innermost hopes for your marital relationship. And discover the secrets to a thriving marriage as we unlock the keys to greater marital satisfaction.



Speaker:

DARREN TAN is a certified family coach and facilitator with Focus on the Family, a certified leader of the "7 Principles of Making Marriage Work" from The US Gottman Institute, and a Family Life Ambassador and a licensed marriage solemnizer with MSF, amongst other qualifications.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 26 JUL** Making of Deaconesses
- 2 AUG** Combined Online
Breaking of Bread Service
- 8 AUG** Virtual Synod
- 9 AUG** Integration of ACTS
Centre as My Saviour's
Church English
Congregation
- 16 AUG** Chapel of the Holy Spirit
40th Anniversary Service
- 23 AUG** Ordination Service
- 30 AUG** Thanksgiving and Handing
over of Bishop's Staff

<https://cathedral.org.sg/podcast>

SAME-SEX ATTRACTION



Bryan Shen shares insights from personal and professional experience about the complexities of gender identity struggles.

PORNOGRAPHY can be standing in the way of someone who wants to accept Christ or a brother who wants to draw closer to God. Being able to have a honest conversation on pornography is our way of witnessing of our faith and supporting fellow brothers in Christ.

Saturday
25 July 2020
10am - 12pm

via Zoom
(a Zoom link will be emailed to you a day before the webinar)

Free of charge

Register online: <http://www.tinyurl.com/m2m-honestconversations>

Enquiries:
men2men@cathedral.org.sg

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Organised by Men2Men Ministry
St Andrew's Cathedral Singapore

DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES ONLINE



JUL
– NOV
THURS
7:30 PM
– 9 PM

Module 6 The Writings I | 9 Jul - 3 Sep

OT: Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Job

Lecturers: Rev David Lee (COR), Ps Grace Tan (SAC), Ms Brenda Goh (SJSM)

9 THURSDAYS • EXAM: SAT, 12 SEP 2020

[Register for Old Testament Module 6 >](#)

Module 14 Revelation | 9 Jul - 24 Sep

NT: The Book of Revelation

Lecturers: Ps Stanley Tay (SJSM), Rev Canon Terry Wong (SAC)

12 THURSDAYS • EXAM: SAT, 21 NOV 2020

[Register for New Testament Module 14 >](#)



Registration is now open till 22 Jul 2020

Course Fees : \$10 per module; \$5 for examination
(Payable online or via crossed cheque to St Andrew's Cathedral)

Full details at cathedral.org.sg/dcbs/

#loveyourneighbour

In this Covid-19 pandemic, various members and groups in the Cathedral have gone out of their way to bring tangible relief to others in their difficulty. Please be encouraged to join us in serving the less fortunate in Singapore.

To enquire on or join in any of these #loveyourneighbour work, please email missions@cathedral.org.sg or phone 63376104 (leave a message and we will call you back).

HAPPY HANDS

Our volunteers serve at a local soup kitchen which provides more than 6,500

poor people with meals each day. You can choose to be involved in either one of these 2 aspects of the work:

1. preparing the meals in the kitchen (washing, cutting, chopping, cooking and packing)
2. delivering the meals to the people

Come join Happy Hands on 8.30am on 10 August (public holiday). Limited spaces. Register at tinyurl.com/sachappyhands



BEFRIENDING MIGRANT WORKERS

During the Circuit Breaker period, supporters and volunteers had provided and delivered fruits packs* and snacks/ care packs to an average of 7400 workers in up to 64 dormitories, weekly. In Phase 2, we provide weekly fruits packs to workers who are not yet able to leave their dormitories for work. This provision will continue until end July.



The expenses for the 14th week of our work (i.e. from 19 July) will be \$8,000.

The BMW English Tuition Programme reaches Indian and Bangladeshi workers in their dormitories by providing online conversational English lessons. Each session is for 30 minutes and it is done via WhatsApp video. An average speaker of English will be able to make use of the lesson plans and conduct the sessions from home. Volunteers, especially men are needed for this work.

Learn to
Speak English
on WhatsApp
FREE!
Only 30 minutes for every class.
Sign up now with a friend!
WhatsApp or call Lawrence Wee at 91799648 now!
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ஆங்கிலம் பேச இலவசம்
கற்றுக்கொள்ளுங்கள்
ஒவ்வொரு வகுப்பும் 30 நிமிடங்கள் மட்டுமே.
நண்பருடன் இப்போதே பதிவு செய்யுங்கள்.
தமிழ்நாடு வாட்ஸ்அப் அலைஹாபிளில் ஒவ்வொரு வாரதான்
அவர்களுக்கு 30 நிமிடங்கள் வகுப்புகளை அளிக்கவும்
செய்திட ஆண்டுகள் கதிரலித் தற்போது



LAZARUS MINISTRY

On Friday nights (8.30pm – 12midnight), volunteers pair up to walk about the civic district (areas around the Cathedral) to befriend the homeless and to provide rough sleepers with help and support. This Ministry is also looking to organise itself to reach the lonely elderly living in HDB rental flats.

ACTS OF KINDNESS

Individuals from St Andrew's offer their time and resources to support professional social workers in their case work of caring for the needy. This support is for a fixed term and it is mostly in the form of supplying groceries or supplies vouchers to disadvantaged families and children at risk.

Enquiries and Registration (free of charge)

To enquire on the above or to join in this #loveyourneighbour work, please email missions@cathedral.org.sg or phone 63376104 (leave a message and we will call you back).

*** If you would like to provide fruits packs for migrant workers in the dormitories, please give via:**

- Cheque - pay "ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL". (On the reverse side, write, "SAC-CRA Covid-19 Relief").
- PayNow - (UEN): T08CC4055LT01. (For remarks, indicate "CRA CV19 Relief")

For receipt purposes, please let us have your email address or mobile number.

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. The 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

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 July 2020:

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:	\$1.34m
Balance to be raised:	\$1.28m

GIVING TITHES & OFFERINGS

ON-LINE BANKING

CHEQUES

FOR TITHES AND GENERAL OFFERINGS

- **Internet Banking**

Account Name: St Andrew's Cathedral

Account Number: DBS Autosave 033-903411-8

- **PayNow**

PayNow Name: St Andrew's Cath Parochial Church C

UEN: T08CC4055LT01

You may indicate the Service you attend and/or Tithing number (if any) under remarks or reference.

FOR OTHER SPECIFIC DONATIONS

(eg. Welfare, Missions, etc)

- **Internet Banking**

Account Name: St Andrew's Cathedral

Account Number: DBS Autosave 033-903411-8

- **PayNow**

PayNow Name: St Andrew's Cath Parochial Church C

UEN: T08CC4055LT01

You may indicate the purpose of your donation (eg. Welfare, Missions, etc.) under remarks or reference. For donations with no indication, it will be treated as general offering. Please email finance@cathedral.org.sg if you require clarification.

Receipts will not be issued for on-line givings.

CHEQUES

- **Pay to: "St Andrew's Cathedral"**

On the reverse side of the cheque, you may indicate your Tithing number (if any).

For specific donations

- **Pay to: "St Andrew's Cathedral"**

On the reverse side of the cheque, please indicate the purpose of your donation eg. Restoration Works, Welfare, Missions, etc.

If you would like a receipt, please write your name and mailing address.

Cheques can be mailed to St Andrew's Cathedral,
11 St Andrew's Road, Singapore 178959

For more information, please visit cathedral.org.sg/giving

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