



ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

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2ND AUGUST '20
10.30AM

DIOCESAN
ONLINE
COMMUNION
SERVICE

LIVESTREAM



2 AUGUST 2020

COLLECT FOR EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

Genesis 32:22-31

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

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, Ds Grace Tan, Ds Ti Lian Swan

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS



THE WORLD

Floods in China, India, Nepal & Bangladesh

W.H.O has warned that COVID-19 is not a seasonal virus. The global death toll from this pandemic has exceeded 654,000. Many countries are tightening restrictions and imposing travel bans over fears of a resurgence. Pray for governments around the world to make right decisions to preserve lives and livelihoods. In the state of Victoria, Australia, 13 aged homes are at the centre of an outbreak, with about 680 active cases among residents and workers. The outbreaks have been primarily due to transmission from workers at the homes, many of whom might not have been aware they were carrying the virus. Pray for God's merciful intervention to curb the virus outbreaks in these elderly care facilities; for thorough testing and health checks to be carried out regularly to ensure the health of workers, for manpower to replace workers who are self-isolating and for safety measures to be implemented for the protection of the elderly in the aged homes. Pray also for divine guidance as the government tackles Australia's first recession since the early 1990's with its biggest budget deficit since WWII.

SINGAPORE

Singapore's jobless rate is at its highest in 10 years and its total employment suffered the sharpest quarterly decline in the first quarter of this year, as retrenchments more than doubled in the midst of a technical recession.

Pray for our DPM Heng Swee Keat and our government leaders to have divine wisdom as they search for viable and sustainable solutions to save jobs, create new jobs and training opportunities, to preserve the livelihoods of Singaporeans and residents. Pray for every worker in Singapore to be adaptable and to be prepared to reskill or upskill to take on new and available jobs in the market.

DIOCESE

Virtual Synod (8 Aug)

Pray for the Lord's presence to be among His people as the Diocese gathers for Synod which will go online for the first time on 8 Aug. Pray for strong internet connections, good technical support, a fruitful meeting and for strong bonds to be forged among members of our Diocese.

Province of South East Asia

Pray for Archbishop The Most Revd Datuk Melter Tais who is also bishop of the Diocese of W. Malaysia, Rt. Revd Datuk Ng Moon Hing, Bishop of the Diocese of W. Malaysia, Rt Revd Datuk Danald Jute, Bishop of the Diocese of Kuching and Rt. Revd Rennis Ponniah, Bishop of the Diocese of Singapore, that under the mighty anointing and empowering of the Holy Spirit, they will lead the Province of South East Asia and their Dioceses to accomplish God's will and advance His Kingdom, for the glory of His Name.

CATHEDRAL

Thanksgiving

Thank God for our regular online Church Services, Alpha and DCBS online courses which have been well received and continue to be a blessing to the Body of Christ. Pray that as we expand our ministries online, God will equip our teachers and leaders with the relevant technical skills and competencies and will also increase the manpower and technical teams to support these ministries.



ONLINE meetings

Join us

for a chat with the Vicar and
your Service pastors.

9 am Service 10.30am

To Join, click [HERE](#)

5.00pm Service 5.00pm to 6.30 pm

To Join, click [HERE](#)



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

IS TECH NEUTRAL?

A discussion with
Aaron Lee on
whether technology
is a threat to
humans and how we
can respond.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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



SHARE YOUR STORIES.

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



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

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

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)

Worshippers 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

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/E8KYqRrLpZ1PutC6>

Enquiries email: priscillachua@cathedral.org.sg

9am - 12.30pm



DAY OF HIS POWER 2020 | A Call to All:

Come Home to Love. God is love. The heart of the Gospel is love. The hallmark of the Church is love. The more excellent way is love. Love God. Love the Church. Love your Neighbour. Love Singapore.

Premieres at 7.30pm on Friday 7 August

- Youtube <http://youtube.com/LoveSingaporeOnline>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/lovesingapore.org.sg>

ORDINATION SERVICE | 23 AUGUST 2020 | 5.00 PM



Revd Moses Saw with Archbishop Stephen Than

Notice is hereby given that Saw Htoo Htoo Ray Mya (also known as Moses Israeli), having served as a Deacon in the Myanmar work in Singapore under our supervision, intends to offer himself a Candidate for the Holy Order of Priest within the limits of the Diocese of Yangon, the Province of Myanmar. The Archbishop of Myanmar, concurrently the Bishop of Yangon, the Most Reverend Stephen Than Myint Oo has approved that his ordination be conducted in Singapore under the auspices of the Right Reverend RENNIS S. PONNIAH, Bishop of Singapore. And if any person knows any just cause or impediment for which he ought not to be admitted into Holy Orders of the Priesthood he is now to declare the same or to signify the same to the Bishop of Singapore

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



No matter what you are going through, you are not alone.

If you need a listening ear or prayer, call us at the **Listening Room: 83879914**. It is a safe space where trained volunteers will be here to listen and pray with you. Operating hours: 10am-6pm, daily.

POSTPONEMENT OF BAPTISM CLASSES AND SERVICE

In view of the uncertainties of the pandemic, the Baptism Classes scheduled for 19 & 26 July and 2 & 16 August has been postponed together with the Baptism Service which was to be held on 22 August.

The new dates are as follows:

BAPTISM CLASSES
13, 20, 27 September and 4 October
BAPTISM SERVICE
10 and/or 11 October 2020

(all dates are subject to prevailing conditions and advisories from the relevant authorities)

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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