



We rejoice with Chow Wai Keng (Chapel of Christ the Redeemer), Grace Tan and Ti Lian Swan (both from the Cathedral) on being made deaconesses on 26 July 2020

16 AUGUST 2020

**COLLECT FOR TENTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY
DIOCESAN SUNDAY**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 45:1-15

Romans 11:1-2, 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

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 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



THE VICAR WRITES

Living Right

We are thankful for a meaningful celebration of National Day via our special [Online Service](#) (and the NDP events throughout the day. Do continue to keep our nation in prayer that the Lord's purpose may be fulfilled in and through her.

From next weekend onwards, the cap for those gathering in our onsite Services will be lifted up to 100. I want to encourage you to be a part of this even if the service is simplified without the usual singing and post Service mingling. Families, friends and Connect Groups can still plan to come together and have a meal together somewhere else in the city after that. Groups of up to five can be seated together. When we gather, be worshipful and join in praying for the city.

Our Online Services will continue with a [new sermon series](#) based on the last few chapters of Romans and the Book of Philippians. The focus is on Christian "Living Right" i.e., how we may live well in every season of our lives, including dark season.

We will be exploring some of the fundamental virtues of humanity from the biblical perspective. Understanding and growing in these virtues bring a deep purpose to our lives and will help us to navigate through the changing seasons of life. I believe the messages can be impactful even for those who are not Christians. Do invite them to tune in.

I should also mention that we have a special SAC Covid-19 task force chaired by Ds Bessie Lee. The rest of the members are Revd An Yue Jin (Priest, Mandarin Congregation), Keith Chua (Vicar's Warden), Dr Joseph Thambiah (People's Warden), Dr Michael Lim (PCC), Lee Chi Kuan (PCC), Vivien Chen (Dir Admin and Ops), Kevin Quek (Safe Management Officer), Mabel Lim (Staff), Brandon Loy (Staff, Mandarin Congregation) and Lo Li Wei (Staff, Mandarin Congregation). It is a challenging work and do keep them in your prayers. If you have any feedback, do write in to info@cathedral.org.sg with a message addressed to any of them.

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

Lebanon

Pray for political stability in Lebanon in the wake of public outcry against the present government following a huge explosion which devastated the capital Beirut, killing at least 163 and injuring more than 6,000. This tragedy is more than what the people can cope with, on top of having to deal with a collapsed economy, endemic corruption, and dysfunctional governance. Pray for a godly and competent government to be speedily installed, for the leaders to have divine wisdom, good organisation, skilled manpower and needed resources, to deal with the many challenges. Pray also for international humanitarian aid to be poured into rebuilding the country and uplifting the morale of her people.

SINGAPORE

Thank God for our government leaders who are working tirelessly to steer Singapore forward through uncharted waters, where “ground realities are fast evolving, often without precedence” (Minister Chan Chun Sing). Pray for good working relationships between the government and the unions, trade associations and employers as they discuss the needed changes to get Singapore through this crisis. Pray that Singapore can remain open for business safely and sustainably; that businesses and workers will be able to understand and make adjustments to the new world and that companies whose industries have been permanently affected will be able to reinvent themselves and break into new markets.

DIOCESE

St John's-St Margaret's Church

Pray for the Vicar Revd Joshua Sudharman, that he will shepherd SJSM through this season of change with persevering prayerfulness, sharp discernment and divinely inspired direction, from a place of rested-ness in our Lord; for leaders at every level to discern the needs of the sheep that they may strengthen the flock and serve God according to the grace given them.

Pray for the Project Spring Winter (PSW) committee and the SJSM leadership to have divine wisdom in managing the transition from a parish to the SJSM Village; for the church to embrace the vision, for staff and volunteers to be equipped and for the operational integration of SJSM church and PSW. Pray for the speedy resumption of construction work on the site as well as the safety and health of the workers.

Ordination Service (23 Aug, 5 pm Service)

Pray for Revd Glenn Chan Jian Wen (St James' Church), Revd Ian Chew Hiong Meing (Chapel of the Resurrection), Revd Ezra Sivakumar s/o Sathiasillan (St Paul's Church), Revd Lew Kiat Lern (St Andrew's City Church, Revd Thomas Jacob s/o Isaac (My Saviour's Church) and Revd Moses Israeli (from the Province of Myanmar, serving in St Andrew's Cathedral) who will be ordained to the priesthood on 23 Aug. Pray for the Lord's daily grace and abundant provision for their every need as they begin a new chapter in their ministry. Pray also for His leading, anointing and empowering to fulfil His destiny for their lives.

CATHEDRAL

Boys' Brigade (106J Singapore Company)

Thank God for the generous support for this ministry over the years, and the continued good working relationship with Gan Eng Seng Primary School which values the work of our BB, in the lives of the boys. Pray that the lessons which the boys have learnt will be like seeds sown in them that will grow, as they mature into young men. Pray for the safety of the BB boys during this season of COVID-19; pray that they will do as they have been taught and contribute meaningfully within their families.

COVID-19 Task Force

Pray for divine wisdom and counsel to be upon the Cathedral's Covid-19 Task Force as they liaise with MCCY on the required safety measures for the Private Worship Services, Congregational Worship Services and other events, to keep worshippers in the Cathedral safe and well. Pray that God will continue to strengthen them, grant them rest and watch over them and their loved ones.



Join us

for a chat with the Vicar 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](#)

5.00pm Service 5.00pm to 6.30 pm

To Join, click [HERE](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

16 AUG Chapel of the Holy Spirit
40th Anniversary Service

23 AUG Ordination Service

30 AUG Thanksgiving and Handing
over of Bishop's Staff



CALL TO PRAYER

Please join us for daily prayers at
the stroke of **noon** through the
Cathedral SG Live App. This call
to prayer will be repeated at
5pm and **11pm** daily.



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recent Diocesan
news, milestone
events, stories,
and more in our
latest issue of
the Diocesan
Digest.

Click [HERE](#) or on the
image to read it online.

In the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic, how should we live our lives well? What guidance can we have from the Bible for these present times? This sermon series will explore issues raised in the later chapters of the Book of Romans and St Paul's Letter to the Philippians.

Living Right

- 16 Aug **Grace for Humility** Romans 12:1-8
- 23 Aug **Growing in Genuine Love** Romans 12:9-21
- 30 Aug **Being a Responsible Citizen** Romans 13: 1-7
- 6 Sep **Walking in the Light** Romans 13:8-14
- 13 Sep **Living in Divine Accountability** Romans 14:1-12
- 20 Sep **Standing Firm in the Gospel** Phil 1:21-30
- 27 Sep **A Life of Obedience** Phil 2:1-13
- 4 Oct **The Surpassing Worth of Knowing Christ** Phil 3:4b-14
- 11 Oct **Whatever is True, Whatever is Honourable** Phil 4:1-9



SERVICE

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



Wef 4 JULY 2020

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN

FOR CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES (CWS)

These weekly Holy Communion Services are 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

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.

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.

Admission to these Services will be by tickets, 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.

Congregational Worship Services for more people, soon.

Wef 22 August, these Services will be held (only) on Saturdays and Sundays, for up to 100 worshippers.



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.

Safe Entry and Temperature checks 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, Safe Entry and Temperature checks will be conducted near the West Door of the Cathedral.

Entry into the Cathedral Nave is at the West Door (ie main door) of the Church.

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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

BAPTISM CLASSES

13, 20, 27 Sep and 4 Oct

BAPTISM SERVICE 10 and/or 11 Oct 2020

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

More information available [HERE](#)

BOOK OF ROMANS

The Letter to the Romans forms the apex of Paul's thought. Its majestic quality carries the reader above his or her mundane existence to the heights of contemplation (such as God's grand plan for our world), without losing touch with issues on the ground (such as the problems that still plague humanity). It has also played a formative role in the history of the Christian Church and started many revivals. Studying this letter will therefore be a beneficial undertaking for anyone wishing to find out more about God, God's ways and God's solution for the human condition.

Dialogue with the text and find out the answers to some of these real life struggles & issues.

**Dates : 10, 17, 24 Oct 2020
7, 14 Nov 2020
Time: 10am – 11.30am**

Profile of Instructor :



DR TAN KIM HUAT is the Chen Su Lan Professor of New Testament at Trinity Theological College, Singapore. Whenever he is not preaching, he is at True Way Presbyterian Church with his family.

Fee : S\$10 per participant
Registration details available [HERE](#)
Closing date of registration : 6 Oct 2020.

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

What's my calling?

Is there more

to the Christian life than going to church and being a good person?

Why doesn't God

just show me what to do with my life?

If you've ever asked these questions (or others like them), understanding God's Grand Story and your role in it might give you some perspective, as well as a Biblical framework to help you make sense of life.

Come be immersed in the greatest Story of all time, and see God, the world, the Christian life and your calling in a fresh way!

The class will be conducted online and involve both lecture and break-out groups.

GOD'S GRAND STORY, OUR CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

Online class

Tue 9, 16, 23 Sept

7:30-9:30pm

Facilitator: Ms Jillian Lee

Cost: \$10

[Click here to register!](#)



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 3 August 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:	\$1.35m
Balance to be raised:	\$1.27m



The Quiet Garden Scripture Meditation & Silent Prayer

Join us for an hour of silent prayer and scripture meditation every Tuesday, 12noon to 1pm
Click on the red arrow to join:



ALL ARE WELCOME



SEASONS & SOULSCAPE III

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 the link:

<https://tinyurl.com/TQGRetreat0920>

Enquiries email:

priscillachua@cathedral.org.sg

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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