



*All in red and white - tribute to Singapore from the Cathedral's 7am Service at their National Day zoom meeting*

**23 AUGUST 2020**

## COLLECT FOR ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

Exodus 1:8-2:10

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

# 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 PRIESTING OF MOSES ISRAELI

**W**e are looking forward to the Ordination Service on Sunday at 5.00 pm, where our very own Revd Moses Israeli will be priested. He has been pastoring our Myanmar Worship Service (MWS) for many years now and with his priesting, he will be able to serve Holy Communion in that congregation, amidst his many other duties.

Moses started off with working for CITY Community Services. Jovial, respectful and responsible, he is well loved by his colleagues. He then went on to work on his theological degree at Trinity Theological College and he graduated in 2019. Last year, he was jointly ordained to the ministry of a deacon by his Archbishop from the Province of Myanmar, Stephen Than and our bishop. It is a unique arrangement and reflects the close partnership between our diocese and the Province of Myanmar.

Under his leadership and pastoral care, MWS has been growing steadily. Various forms of outreach were also carried out to connect with and reach foreign or domestic workers who gather or picnic on our grounds. MWS works closely with our BMW ministry (Befriending Migrant Workers) in these.

MWS also plays an important role in bringing a measure of unity between the various Myanmar ministries in Singapore. They often work together in joint outreach projects. The presence and ministry of the MWS community is important for the Myanmar community here as a whole and this is not just for those who are Christians.

Recent issues arising from the pandemic have highlighted the plight of foreigners in our midst, especially those who are of the lower income group and only working here for a season. SAC has a special ministry to the Myanmar community, a vision started under the previous Dean, Bishop Kuan Kim Seng. This is a calling which we need to continue to embrace as we adjust to a “scattered season.”

This Ordination Service is an important milestone For Revd Moses, his family and the MWS community. Please continue to keep him and his wife, Nay Nay Aung Nyein and their daughter, Naw Isabelle Mya (8 years) and son, Saw Immanuel Mya (2 years) in our prayers.



# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS



## THE WORLD

### Thailand

Last Sunday at least 10,000 democracy activists gathered in Bangkok. They were demanding a new political order and questioned the legitimacy of the present government. The demonstrators are asking for a new Constitution and for human rights protection. They say they will keep gathering if their aims are not met. Pray that the people's concerns will be heard by the government and for a good resolution to the unrest through peaceful negotiations. Pray that these demonstrations will not erupt into violence and bloodshed. Pray that the government and the people will work together to help Thailand recover from the economic downturn which has led to millions of job losses.

## SINGAPORE

### Partial resumption of cross-border travel

The Reciprocal Green Lane which allows Malaysia and Singapore residents short term travel for essential business and official purposes and the Periodic Commuting Arrangement which allows Singaporeans and Malaysians or permanent residents who hold long term immigration passes to travel to either country for business and work purposes, were implemented on 17 Aug. Pray that this partial reopening of our borders will revive businesses and boost the economies of both countries. Pray that it will be done safely and sustainably, with vigilance and adherence to clear guidelines, for the protection of travellers and the avoidance of community transmission.

## DIOCESE

### Thanksgiving for Bishop Rennis (30 Aug)

Thank God for Bp Rennis' 8 years of dedicated and sacrificial service to our Lord as our Diocesan Bishop; for his pastoral shepherding, His Spirit-empowered leadership, for the many significant gifts He has brought to our Diocese and the strong foundation he has laid for future generations. Pray that God will renew his strength as he enters a new season of life and ministry, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

## Deanery of Indonesia

Pray for God's grace and wisdom to be upon the Indonesian government to tackle the Covid-19 situation in this vast nation. Pray for Dean Revd Dr Timothy Chong, Associate Dean Revd Dr Yopie Buyung, priests, deacons and staff serving in the various church clusters, that God will anoint and empower them for the work entrusted to them and protect them as they minister to their flock. Pray also for God's provision for our needy Anglican families whose main breadwinners have lost their employment due to the economic crisis and for God to empower our Anglican churches to be a blessing to their communities.

## CATHEDRAL

### Cathedral leadership

Pray for our Vicar Canon Terry and the leadership team as they continue to discern God's direction and find creative ways to pastor and nourish the flock in the Cathedral. Pray for the Cathedral community to be closely knit through our on-site and online platforms as well as pastoral visits. Pray that despite the challenges our Cathedral members will continue to grow deeper in intimacy with the Lord and bear much fruit in every good work.

### Prayer & Praise (25 Aug, 7.14 pm)

Pray for the Lord's powerful presence to be among us as we gather online to seek His face in prayer; that He will guide us by His Spirit to pray what is on His heart and in accordance with His will; that our meeting together will bring delight to our Father's heart.



# ONLINE meetings

## 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\*\*](#)



# 25 AUGUST

# 7.14 P M

## JOIN US ON

Meeting ID:  
819 1336 3124  
Passcode:  
749486



# ONLINE PRAYER & PRAISE





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/>



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## SERVICES IN THE CATHEDRAL

# All are welcome to worship in the Nave CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP

### WEEKLY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES

**The Services on Saturdays and Sundays will be conducted for up to 100 worshippers.**

Services held on the weekdays will be for up to 50 worshippers.

Each Service will be for about an hour. 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

### ADMISSION

**Please book your preferred date and time of Service; only worshippers who book may be admitted into the Services.**

Worshippers can do this online at [cathedral.org.sg/cws](http://cathedral.org.sg/cws) or phone 63376104. Bookings open at 1pm, a week before the day of the Service (eg. booking for a Sunday Service on 30 August will be open at 1pm on Sunday, 23 August), and close at 1pm a day before the Service. For Services in Mandarin please call 63392435. Walk-ins will not be allowed entry.

### PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR ENTRY & EXIT

**If you are coming to the Cathedral on foot,** use the MRT Gate (the pedestrian gate next to the Cathedral Café) for entry and exit.

**If you are driving,**

enter by the SRC Gate (the vehicular gate facing the Singapore Recreation Centre) and exit by the Padang Gate. Worshippers may park their vehicles in the allocated parking space.

**Please arrive early, but not earlier than 30 minutes before the start of a Service.**

Worshippers (and their vehicles) must leave the church premises not later than 30 minutes after the Service ends.

**For weekday Services,**

worshippers will enter the Nave by the North Transept Door and exit by the 2 doors leading to the North and South Transepts.

**For weekend Services,**

the first 50 worshippers will enter by the North Transept Door and be seated in the Upper Nave (pews in the front of the Nave). They will exit by the 2 doors leading into the North and South Transepts. The other 50 worshippers will enter by the West Door and be seated in the Lower Nave (pews at the back of the Nave). They will exit by the same door.

### SAFE ENTRY

**2 Safe Entry stations are located at the MRT Gate and the Tent next to the Nave.**

Proceed to either one and ...

- 1) Present your **e-ticket**. Your attendance will be time-stamped.
- 2) Have your **temperature taken**. If it is 37.5 degrees C or lower,
- 3) Check-in using **Safe Entry** QR Code, Singpass or NRIC/FIN.

### COVID-19 PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES\*:

#### Masks

must be worn at all times, except when communicants are partaking of the bread and wine.

#### Mingling

Worshippers are reminded not to mingle before and after each Service, and to leave the church premises promptly after the end of the Service. The gates will be closed 30 minutes after the end of each Service.

#### 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.

### PRIVATE WORSHIP

#### DAILY, FROM 10AM TO 4PM

Except on Mondays, Saturdays and Sundays, worshippers may enter the Nave for personal prayer, individually or in groups of not more than 5 each.

#### BOOKING A PRAYER SESSION

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

#### ENTRY INTO THE CATHEDRAL

All will enter the Cathedral premises by 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 carpark outside the church.

#### COVID-19 PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES\*:

The advisory for Congregational Worship applies.

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.**

## Thanksgiving Service *for* **BISHOP RENNIS PONNIAH** **4 PM, 30 AUGUST 2020**

We give thanks for Bishop Rennis Ponniah for his ministry with us as our Bishop. He will be formally stepping down as Bishop at this Service.



Join the Service via live-stream.  
[Scan QR Code or click here.](#)





# 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.

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## GOD'S GRAND STORY, OUR CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

Online class

Tue 9, 16, 23 Sept

7:30-9:30pm

Facilitator: Ms Jillian Lee

Cost: \$10

For more info and to register:  
[cathedral.org.sg/gods-story](http://cathedral.org.sg/gods-story)

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Christians are called to be in the world, but not of it. But that's not always easy as we're often subconsciously affected by our cultural stories and norms, or in other words, our worldview.

This module unpacks the concept of 'worldview', uncovers the worldviews that are prevalent both inside and outside the Singapore church, and explores how we ought to respond so as to live more faithfully to God's Word and His Story.

# Introduction to Worldviews in Singapore

**Tue 6, 13, 20 Oct 7:30-9:30pm Facilitator: Ms Jillian Lee Cost: \$10**

For more info and to register: [cathedral.org.sg/worldviews](https://cathedral.org.sg/worldviews)

## ORDINATION SERVICE

5 PM • SUNDAY 23 AUGUST 2020

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE ORDAINED AT THIS SERVICE:

**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)

**Revd Moses Israeli** (THE CHURCH OF THE PROVINCE OF MYANMAR)



This Service will be livestreamed at [bit.ly/OS-2308](https://bit.ly/OS-2308)

# 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 17 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:	\$1.36m
<b>Balance to be raised:</b>	<b>\$1.26m</b>



## 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**



## The Quiet Garden Online Retreat

**5 Sep 2020  
9am - 12.30pm**

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://cathedral.org.sg/giving)

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or scan the QR code

