



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](#).



30 AUGUST 2020

**COLLECT FOR TWELFTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 3:1-15

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

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



Building up our "new" Services

As we know by now, a huge reset button has been pressed and this is also affecting our onsite Congregational Worship Services (CWS). As some have rightly observed, these are "new" Services and in a sense they are. Fresh planning has to be done and the spiritual focus needs to be sharpened even as we seek to work within MCCY guidelines. At the moment, it is obvious that we cannot quickly return to pre-Covid times.

The Service Pastors and their teams are indeed putting a lot of effort into each Service, whether onsite or online. Even with the limitations (no singing, no mingling), one has to experience it to remind ourselves that communal worship is still best done the age-old way. Your presence will also be an encouragement to everyone present.

We have earlier said that we are planning to host an online Communion Service in early September. Due to the logistics involved, we are putting this on hold till we are able and ready to host this Service. If you aim to at least receive the Lord's supper once a month

in our CWS, that may suffice for this season. Meanwhile, we will continue to work at our online Services and your faithful worship participation (and feedback) will as always, encourage the teams behind it.

We had a wonderful Ordination Service last Sunday and this is a reminder to all present, including existing clergy priests, of our ordination vows. The work of pastoring and shepherding is unique to the Church and if neglected, something fundamental will be missing. Please pray for our clergy, deaconesses and pastors that they may continue to experience the work of the Holy Spirit of "shedding abroad our hearts with love" (Romans 5:5). When we minister pastorally, whether in listening, speaking, praying or teaching, it is a sacred moment infused by the presence and power of the Spirit. The pastoral care also extends through our members and Connect Groups.

May each day be filled with the presence of the Spirit as we seek to mediate the presence of Christ to those around us.

PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS



THE WORLD

Global Collaboration

Pray that more countries will respond to W.H.O's call for a global effort to pool the costs and rewards of finding, producing and distributing effective COVID-19 vaccines to ensure equitable access to all. Pray that funds will be released to support this collaborative effort and for scientists to work together. Pray also for God's merciful intervention in countries such as South Korea which are experiencing a second wave of infections and on a much wider scale. Pray for divine provision and protection especially for the poor, the needy and the vulnerable in badly affected countries.

SINGAPORE

COVID-19 Measures

Pray that our government leaders will be divinely guided as they extend targeted support measures to help businesses transform for the longer term and adapt to the post- pandemic environment.

Pray that as Singapore re-opens our borders to more countries, the authorities will have wisdom to adjust border measures to manage the risk of importation and transmission of COVID-19. Pray also that our people will remain vigilant and disciplined, to comply with all safety measures, so as to prevent a second wave of infections.

DIOCESE

Thanksgiving Service for Bishop Rennis (30 Aug, 4 pm)

Thank God for the opportunity to gather as a Diocesan Family onsite as well as online, to

give thanks to God for Bishop Rennis and Amir, and for their eight years of dedicated service to God in our Diocese. Pray that God will bless our time together as we recount and celebrate His goodness to our Diocese under the godly leadership of Bishop Rennis.

Anglican Community Services

Pray that God will continue to bless and multiply the work of our Anglican Community Services, through the various avenues He has opened for us; that we will be His hands and His feet in meeting the diverse needs of the different communities in Singapore. Pray for His anointing upon the leaders of our Community Services; that they will discern the leading of the Holy Spirit and the organizations they lead will be bridges of hope, as their staff minister to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs of the people under their care. Pray that many who have yet to know Christ, will see His love through His people and will open their hearts to Him as Savior and Lord of their lives.

CATHEDRAL

On-site Services for 100 persons in 2 blocks

Pray for the Lord's guidance to be upon our Vicar and Cathedral leadership as adjustments are made to open the Cathedral for Congregational Worship to 100 persons in two blocks of 50. Pray for all the safety measures to be taken to keep the community safe; for provision of manpower resources and for a meaningful time of gathering once again in the Lord's house, to offer Him praise and worship and to proclaim His Mighty Name.

God's Grand Story, Our Worldview

(Online course – 8, 15, 22 Sept, 7.30 – 9.30 pm)

Pray for good wifi connection and technical support for the smooth running of the course; that participants will see and experience God's love for the whole of creation with new eyes and be excited about their role in God's Story. Pray for good, honest discussions in the breakout rooms and that the Holy Spirit will move even through this medium so the content will not just be inform minds but transform lives.



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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
	: 4.30pm	in English
		(from 6 Sep onwards)
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 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](#)



ONLINE SERVICE

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

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

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



ONLINE meetings

Join us

for a chat with the Vicar and your Service pastors.



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](#)

SUNDAY 4.30PM

CONGREGATIONAL
WORSHIP
SERVICE



Entry is only by booking
of tickets in advance (no
walk-ins). To book, please
click [HERE](#)

HOW TO PRAY TO REACH THE HEART OF GOD

6 Sept Set aside a place and time <i>Ds June Tan</i>	13 Sept Praying to God our Father <i>Revd Joshua Raj</i>	20 Sept Praying in the Name of Jesus <i>Ds Pearl Selvadurai</i>	27 Sept Praying in the Holy Spirit <i>Ds June Tan</i>
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BOOK OF ROMANS

An Online DCBS Special Study by Dr Tan Kim Huat

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.

DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES ONLINE



SEPT
– DEC
THURS
7:30 PM
– 9 PM

Module 7 The Writings II | 17 Sep - 12 Nov

*OT: Ruth, Esther, Song of Songs, Lamentations,
1 & 2 Chronicles, Ezra-Nehemiah and Daniel*

Lecturers: Ms Amy Lau (SJSM), Ps David Ng (SAC),
Ms Veronica Wong (SAC), Mr Kwan Fook Seng (COOS)

9 THURSDAYS • EXAM: SAT, 21 NOV 2020

[Register for Old Testament Module 7 >](#)

Module 13 Hebrews to Jude | 1 Oct - 26 Nov

Lecturers: Ds Ti Lian Swan (SAC), Mrs Michelle Tan (TWPC), Mr James Tan (SAC)

9 THURSDAYS • EXAM: SAT, 5 DEC 2020

[Register for New Testament Module 13 >](#)



Registration open till 2 & 16 Oct respectively.

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

GOD'S GRAND STORY, OUR CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

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.

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

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?



Introduction to Worldviews in Singapore



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.

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

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
Balance to be raised:	\$1.26m



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

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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<https://onelink.to/9z88a2>
or scan the QR code

