



Service of Thanksgiving for the Completion of Term of the Right Revd Rennis Ponniah as the Bishop of Singapore on Sunday 30 August 2020.

6 SEPTEMBER 2020

COLLECT FOR THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

Exodus 12:1-14

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

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

Vicar General and Archdeacon of Singapore The Rt Revd Low Jee King
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



Thank you. B i s h o p

Last Sunday's Thanksgiving Service for the end of Bishop Renniss Ponniah's stint as the head of our Anglican Church was indeed moving. We have much to celebrate as it was a good eight years of ministry where he imparted and exemplified what it means to live for Christ. Pastoral, caring and priestly in mediating the presence

of God, I have personally been richly blessed and benefitted much.

While most will apply the usual "KPIs" in good Singaporean fashion, to measure the work and worth of a minister, sometimes some of the best fruits are the least obvious. If my past 5 years or so in the Cathedral can be



considered fruitful, I will attribute it in no small measure to the godly and encouraging influence of my bishop. He wears his Christian values and priorities on his sleeves and I didn't need to double guess as to what is right to do in the life and ministry of the Cathedral.

The same can be said for many parishes and often the work of the Bishop is seen in the life of the parish community. As always, the expectations are high across the board, and these include the deaneries, hospitals and schools. And then there is always Communion and Provincial work. The role of the Anglican Church in the affair of the nations has also risen and became demanding in recent years. Every corner of our parishes will want to exact a pound of attention from our dear bishop and like him and his predecessors, the work of the bishop is not easy nor humanly possible.

Coming to the Cathedral, I think some of the best work is unseen and understood only by astute observers. Both our fulltime and lay leadership could do what they did because we



knew we had a godly bishop who was providing the spiritual covering and encouragement. Some areas indeed needed some serious "heavy lifting" work and breakthroughs or progress would not have been possible without him and of course, as always, God's grace undergirds all that we are able to accomplish in His name.

It has been a wonderful stint and I feel an immense privilege to be able to serve at the Cathedral under his watch and trust in his closing years.

We continue to pray for Bishop-designate Revd Canon Dr Titus Chung as he prepares to helm the work and ministry. It will be a new season. As always, may "He increase and we decrease", as we recall the life mission statement of John the Baptist (John 3:30). Indeed, as priests, our life goal is to mediate the presence and purposes of His Kingdom.

May He continue to be glorified.



PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS



THE WORLD

According to the United Nations Children's Fund, coronavirus-related starvation is leading to the worldwide death of 10,000 children a month, 50% of which are in Sub-Sahara Africa. In addition 550,000 children a month are experiencing malnutrition resulting in spindly limbs and distended stomachs. In the long term mass-malnutrition could lead to generations of physically and mentally impaired people. Pray that the plight of these starving and malnourished children will not be overlooked even as governments grapple with the COVID-19 situation in their respective nations. Pray that urgent international aid will be poured in to help the poor nations and for governments as well as humanitarian agencies to act speedily in ensuring that food supplies reach the starving children, especially those in rural villages.

SINGAPORE

Pray for good and robust discussions during our Parliamentary sessions, with constructive and insightful contributions from Members of Parliament. Pray that our Ministers will have divine wisdom as they consider different viewpoints in their decision making and policy formulation. Pray that our people will continue to work with our government, to stabilise the economy, adapt to changes, create new jobs, upskill and reskill workers and care for the needs of the vulnerable in our community.

DIOCESE

Chapel of the Holy Spirit

Pray for the Vicar Revd Michael Teh, priests, pastoral staff and leaders of Chapel of the Holy Spirit that they will discern God's heart and mind for His church in these unprecedented and challenging times; they will be empowered to reach out to the flock and minister to them in creative and effective ways; that the church family will draw closer together and remain strong in faith, powerful in prayer and united in spirit. Pray also for the principal of St Andrew's Secondary School Mrs. Marion Tan to be divinely led as she oversees the management and administration of the school, to provide teachers and students with a conducive and safe learning environment.

Chapel of Christ the King

Thank God for His faithfulness to His people in the last 34 years of CCK's history and for His continued hand upon her. Pray for the Ag Vicar Revd Timothy Ewing Chow, clergy and staff as they continue to minister in God's grace to members of CCK and through the church, to the communities beyond. Pray that members will continue to meet regularly and encourage one another to walk closely with the Lord. Pray for the principal of St Margaret's Primary School Mrs Ko-Tan Li Ling and staff, that the Lord will grant them strength, joy in service and keep them in good health. Pray also that the pupils will be resilient and confident in Christ, in these stressful times.

CATHEDRAL

Baptism Classes (13,20,27 Sept & 4 Oct)

Pray that the online baptism classes will run smoothly, with strong wifi connection and good technical support; for God's anointing upon the teachers, that lessons will be illuminating and clearly presented. Pray for group leaders to be filled with the Holy Spirit and with zeal, to inspire candidates in their learning journey. Pray that each candidate will be regular in attendance and passionate to learn; that each one will be well prepared to make his/her public declaration of allegiance to Christ, through the rite of water baptism.



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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
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.

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 carparks 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

SUNDAY 4.30PM

CONGREGATIONAL
WORSHIP
SERVICE



HOW TO PRAY TO
REACH THE
HEART OF GOD



6 Sept

Set aside a place
and time *Ds June Tan*

13 Sept

Praying to God our
Father *Rev'd Joshua Raj*

20 Sept

Praying in the Name
of Jesus *Ds Pearl
Selvadurai*

27 Sept

Praying in the Holy
Spirit *Ds June Tan*



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

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.



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](#)

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.

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](#)

Application for the Baptism Course Closes this Sunday at 1pm

Saturday 12 Sep 2020 | 10am - 12pm

Speaker: Mr Eugene Seah

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

Free of charge

Losing My Job and Finding My Calling



On 14 Nov 2013, Eugene was retrenched. For the next 12 months, he couldn't find a job, and became financially desperate. As the sole breadwinner, the only thing he could do was to apply for government assistance. In 2014 - 2015, his 3 kids brought food coupons to school to exchange for food, while he did freelance training to survive.

As a Christian, he knew that God had a special plan for him, but he didn't know what it was.

Come hear his inspirational story, and to know what he did exactly to move forward.

Register online: <https://tinyurl.com/m2m-jobcalling>

Enquiries: men2men@cathedral.org.sg

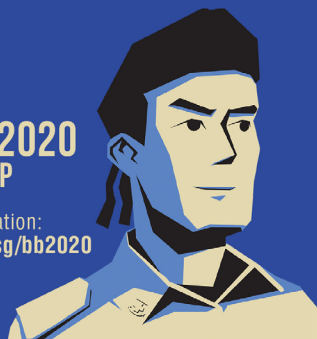


Organised by Men2Men Ministry, St Andrew's Cathedral Singapore

BB THROUGH THE GENERATIONS, FOR ALL GENERATIONS!

BB WEEK 2020
16 AUG - 6 SEP

Donation information:
cathedral.org.sg/bb2020



106J Singapore is grateful for the prayers and support shown through the years. BB Week runs from 16th Aug to 6th September 2020. If you would like to contribute financially, please click [HERE](#), select "BB Week" under "Funds Selection" and select 106J Singapore Company in the dropdown menu. We are thankful for your support!



**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.

SMF Online

The Senior Members' Fellowship

GOD IS LOVE:
Self-Care through Art

1.00pm to 2.30pm

Thursday, 24 September 2020

Art is used as a vehicle to express emotions, and to externalise the issue(s) causing internal conflicts within oneself. During this season, there is an increase in mental stress as we spend longer days in isolation.

Self-Care through Art, allows participants to pick up a practical and easy-to-apply skill that may be able to help participants positively manage stress in a different way.

About the Art Therapist



Veon Lim is a professional art psychotherapist at St. Andrew's Community Hospital, and spends most of her time interacting with the elders in the hospital, as well as facilitating group sessions for staff who face emotional fatigue, especially those dealing with grief work.

Please register by contacting David Ng through WhatsApp 98332786, or email davidng@cathedral.org.sg.

The Zoom link will be sent to you before the session.

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

