



9am Pre-school Sunday School on zoom

## 13 SEPTEMBER 2020

### COLLECT FOR FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 14:19-31

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

# 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 BASES FROM WHICH WE BUILD

**W**e have been exploring the closing chapters of the Book of Romans. The Christian virtues of love, humility, loyalty, sacrifice and purity are foundational to life. Whether it is in the COVID-19 or in other seasons, they act as bases which we never ever depart from. When we sometimes lose our way through the fog of life's confusion or the heat of her trials, returning to these can help us to steady our spiritual anchor. Indeed, this is a season where I have to return to these bases again and again.

Let me pause to say that I have been privileged to serve in the Cathedral for these past 5 years or so. I came reluctantly because



it needed a letting go of some previous visions in my former parish and deep friendships forged. Soon after assuming my responsibilities in SAC, the calling of being a "spiritual father" takes over as naturally as one assumes the role of an earthly father. We plunged into a new community and the usual instincts and sense of being led by a work of God; larger than any of ourselves; took over.

While what can be seen are the usual icons such as the Bells, Café or Pavilion, some of the most important aspects of life and ministry in SAC are unseen. They took a lot out of me but strangely, also life-giving and replenishing

as pastoral work normally is. Sometimes people assume that the Vicar has "no time" but I do have 24 hours of it every day. I have found the time for my hobbies (such as cooking and writing about it). I don't compartmentalise my life as I always see everything as integral to my calling and being.



The Cathedral is of course a prominent and visible place and it can experience a measure of intrigue. But at the heart, she is just another church and a church was what I endeavoured to serve and build with His grace. A church prays, loves, witnesses, fellowships, grows and so on. That was it and I trust will always be. One previous bishop said that sometimes God gives us toys to play with but they do not last nor will they be remembered. There were certain "toys" along the way but they should not detract from the essential work of helping

men and women to follow God and discover their destiny and calling.

If you have grown in Christ these past years and can attribute to some measure to the SAC community, that will indeed be a point for rejoicing. If you have made friends, remember that these things will last for eternity.

Love, humility, purity and loyalty. May these Christ-like virtues continue to be the foundation from which we build our lives.



# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS



## THE WORLD

### Japan, South & North Korea

Pray for the governments of Japan, South and North Korea in their recovery, rebuilding and restorative efforts, after the massive devastation caused by typhoons Maysak and Haishen in the past weeks. Pray for the flood waters to recede speedily, for rescue teams to find survivors, for the injured to recover, for those who have lost their homes to be fed and sheltered. Pray for good organization and resources to rebuild properties that have been destroyed; restore power to hundreds of thousands of homes, resume operations for different modes of transportation and re-open factories, schools and businesses. Pray also for success in rescuing missing persons from ships which had capsized during the typhoons.

## SINGAPORE

Thank God that the rate of COVID-19 infections in Singapore is slowing down with fewer number of reported cases. Pray that workers will comply with safety management measures in their work sites, to maintain a healthy working environment for all and that further effective measures will be taken to prevent the resurgence of community transmission within our migrant worker dormitories.

Pray also for God's merciful intervention to stop the ongoing dengue transmissions in 308

active clusters, which has resulted in more than 28,000 infections and 20 deaths this year.

## DIOCESE

### Bishop Designate Revd Canon Dr Titus Chung

Thank God for our past Bishops who have shepherded the Diocesan flock. Pray that their legacy will continue under Bp. Designate Revd Canon Dr Titus Chung; that God continue to give Bp. Designate Titus a spirit of wisdom, counsel, and compassion, that he may discern God's will for our Diocese and be empowered for his new role. Pray also for God's continued favour upon him, his wife Connie and their two sons, Theodore and Thaddeus, strengthen and protect them and grant them His peace, keep them safe and fill them with His joy.

### Marine Parade Christian Centre

Pray for Rev. Joseph You as he provides spiritual leadership and pastoral care for members of MPCC in his capacity as Acting Vicar. Pray that members will be able to adjust to the leadership transition. Pray that the Church will remain strong in the Lord, refreshed by His love and empowered by His grace as they unite to advance God's Kingdom and fulfill the Great Commission.

### My Savior's Church

Pray for the Vicar Rev Charles Tewer and his team as they provide oversight for the Church. Pray for the smooth integration and growth of the church's English congregation. Pray that the church will be a witness to the communities living within its estate and for members to grow as disciples of Christ.

## CATHEDRAL

Pray for our Vicar Terry and the leadership as they continue to seek God for His direction for the Cathedral in the coming year. Pray that our Private Worship during weekdays and Congregational worship Services on weekends will be avenues for worshippers to draw close to God in a personal or corporate space and time. Pray also that Cathedral members will continue to connect with one another on virtual platforms or in groups of five to encourage and build up one another in the faith.





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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](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 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

13 Sept

**Praying to God our  
Father** *Revd Joshua Raj*

20 Sept

**Praying in the Name of  
Jesus** *Ps Chia Kum Meng*

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

- 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](#)

# 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.**



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

## GRACE

More than a popular theological idea, Rev Timothy Khoo shares how raw and real grace really is through his story of personal redemption.



## MENTAL HEALTH

With increasing incidence, we talk to psychiatrist Dr Raja Velloo about the factors related to mental wellness and explore how the church can help.



## ONLINE INFLUENCE

We discuss both the opportunity, dangers and safeguards needed about being online with youth pastor and social influencer Isaac Ong.







## The Parenting Children Course

# The Parenting Children Course

The Parenting Children Course is a series designed to help parents and carers of 0 to 10-year-olds, and parents-to-be, equip their children for life.

Nicky & Sila Lee have been married for over forty years and have four children. They are on the staff at HTB, London, UK. They have spoken to thousands on the subject of marriage and family life, authored The Marriage Book and The Parenting Book, and created The Marriage Course, The Marriage Preparation Course, The Parenting Children Course and The Parenting Teenagers Course.

**8 sessions on zoom**

**Dates: 24, 31 October;  
7, 14, 21, 28 November;  
5, 12 December 2020**

**Time: 3pm to 4:30pm**

**Cost: \$10 per person**

**Closing Date for Registration:  
3 October 2020**

**Register at:  
<https://bit.ly/2F1hVos>**



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Family Life Matters

# INFANT BAPTISM

**10 Oct 2020**

Parents of 8am & 11.15am Congregation who would like their infant/child to be baptized into the Christian faith, please contact [priscillachua@cathedral.org.sg](mailto:priscillachua@cathedral.org.sg) and register your interest before 28 Sept 2020. Parents and Godparent are required to attend two meetings with Canon Rinji & Priscilla on 29 Sept & 6 Oct at 7.30pm in preparation for their Child's baptism.



**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](mailto: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](http://cathedral.org.sg/dcbs)**

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Meeting ID:  
819 1336 3124  
Passcode:  
749486



ONLINE  
PRAYER  
& PRAISE



# 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](https://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 6 September 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 Online Retreat

**3rd October 2020**

**9am to 12.30pm**

### Love, Lover, Beloved

In this retreat we will look at a few passages in the book Songs of Songs. Our meditation will focus on the themes of God's love, the Beloved, love as beautiful and dangerous as well as other metaphors in the book.

Meditation materials will be email to you and you are free to use your own materials.

**To register, click on link:**

<https://forms.gle/CKakC6A4XAJTmmuM8>

**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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