

EW'S CATHEDRAL

St Andrew's Cathedral choir at our Online Svc

## **20 SEPTEMBER 2020**

# COLLECT FOR FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 16:2-15 Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16

# 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



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



# CHANGES in a Season of Change







**Revd Christopher Chan** 



Revd Daniel Lim

Bishop-Designate Titus, in preparing the Diocese for a new season, has just made some important announcements about multiple clergy and deaconess postings. In due course, we will let you know the full list of postings, including some which will affect our extension centre, Westside Anglican Church.

I will share here a few which affect the Cathedral directly.

On the 1st of January 2021, I will be posted out to serve as the Vicar of Marine Parade Christian Centre. Deaconess Bessie Lee will move to St John's-St Margaret's Church (SJSM). Revd Hambali Leonardi will move to Church of the Ascension, and Revd Calvin Wee to St Hilda's Church.

On 1st December 2020, Revd Lewis Lew, who is the current dean of Nepal, will be posted from SJSM to St Andrew's Cathedral as the Vicar-Designate.

On the 1st of January 2021, Revd Christopher Chan from Chapel of the Resurrection (COR) and Revd Daniel Lim from Church of the Ascension will be posted to SAC.

For those who are familiar with the nature of our Anglican Church, bishop's initiated postings of clergy and deaconesses are a norm. They

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sometimes happen in dribs and drabs but it can also be sweeping as a new bishop seeks to refresh and revitalise the flock. Our Bishop-designate, in his own words, has said that this is done prayerfully and with careful consultation.

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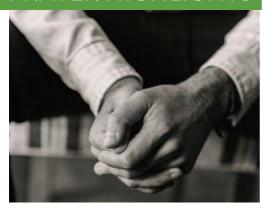
We will get to share more about this as we plan the transition. With the

parting of ways, there will be of course a certain level of grief as a pastor-member relationship can be familial, deep and strong, in tandem with a pastor's length of service in a particular community. We will need to give room for some measure of relational closures and events will be organised for these.

Some may wonder, being in a pandemic season, if this is a good time to change. Given the nature of this pandemic, I doubt that we can find a "good time." As the church, relatively speaking, is in a standstill or moving at a much slower pace, one can say it is easier for leadership changes to be made. Be assured that both those who are outgoing and incoming will continue to work closely to lead and guide SAC with the rest of her current leadership, both staff and lay, as we navigate through a season of change where society is in a state of flux.

Do continue to pray for our new Bishop and those of us who are involved in the new postings.

# PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS



### **THE WORLD**

### **United States**

Deadly wildfires raging across the states of Oregon, California and Washington in the West Coast of America have burnt nearly 5 million acres, destroyed thousands of homes and killed 33 people. . Scientists say that global warming has contributed to extremes in wet and dry seasons causing vegetation to flourish and then dry out, leaving abundant fuel for wildfires. Pray for those who lost their homes and loved ones to be cared for and comforted, for the safety of those who are potentially at risk, for the preservation of about 20,000 firefighters who are battling the blazes and for God's merciful intervention to put an end to this catastrophe. Pray that the U.S. government will act with speed and wisdom to help the affected people through this crisis; and that they will give priority together with global partners, to addressing the urgent issues of global warming and climate change.

### **SINGAPORE**

COVID-19 has accelerated the use of innovation and technology to address the challenges of the pandemic. Pray for our government as they work with deep tech firms to "tap the potential of artificial intelligence to speed up the development of vaccines and capitalize on this growth area for economic competitiveness in the long term" (Minister S. Iswaran). Pray also for businesses to successfully re-invent themselves, harnessing technology to meet the

shift in consumer demand for more healthcare products, and to preserve jobs. Pray that those who have been retrenched will be guided to, and be reskilled for, new job opportunities.

### **DIOCESE**

**Bishop Designate Revd Canon Dr Titus Chung** 

Pray for a smooth changeover as Bp-Designate Revd Canon Titus Chung takes on the mantle as Bishop of the Diocese of Singapore on 18 October; for the Committee planning the Consecration and Enthronement Service, to be divinely guided that the Service will be well organized, meaningfully stitched together and the proceedings will run smoothly within the constraints of COVID-19. Pray also that the Lord's presence will fill the entire Cathedral on 18 Oct, that His love and grace will abound and His Holy Spirit will be poured out upon Bp-Designate Titus Chung, to empower him for his new role, that God's glory will be manifest in his life and ministry. Pray also for his wife Connie and two sons, Theodore and Thaddeus to be strengthened as they walk this journey with him.

### St Paul's Church

Pray for the Vicar Rev Jeremy Ponniah and the leadership team that they may have the Lord's wisdom and empowering to shepherd the flock in St Paul's Church; for the growth and development of the youth ministry and for the raising up of new youth leaders. Pray also for the management committee of St Paul's Church kindergarten that they will have the Lord's counsel, as they explore the viability of operating as a Childcare Centre.

### **CATHEDRAL**

## Online DCBS (OT Module 7 & NT Module 13)

Pray for the instructors as they wait on the Lord and prepare themselves to teach His word in this new term; for those who are new to online teaching to adapt well to this new mode of instruction and for God's anointing to teach His word with clarity. Pray also for our administrative and IT staff who are supporting the teaching teams and for good internet connection.

# 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 4.30pm	in Mandarin 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 <u>cathedral.org.sg/cws</u> 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. Walkins 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





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# THE REVD CANON DR TITUS CHUNG

AS THE 10TH BISHOP OF SINGAPORE

4PM, SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2020 ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL



THE SERVICE WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED AT bit.ly/DOS-18Oct

We warmly invite you to gather as the Body of Christ to witness this sacred and momentous occasion.



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.

# Ning Right

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



# Join us

for a chat with the Vicar and your Service pastors.



# SUNDAY 7 am Service

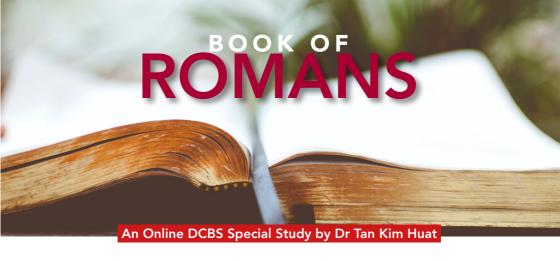
6.15 - 6.45am Pre-Service Prayer 8.20am to 9.30am Zoom Meeting To Join, click HERE

# 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



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: \$\$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, Revd Timothy Khoo shares how raw and real grace really is through his story of personal redemption.



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 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: <a href="https://bit.ly/2F1hVos">https://bit.ly/2F1hVos</a>

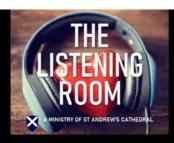


Organised by Family Life Matters

# 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 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.



# 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 >



Please register before the start of each module, so you won't miss any lesson. Course Fees: \$10 per module; \$5 for exam. (Payable online or via crossed cheque to St Andrew's Cathedral)

Full details at cathedral.org.sg/dcbs

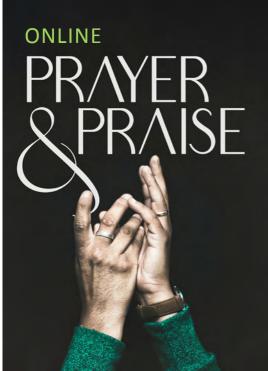
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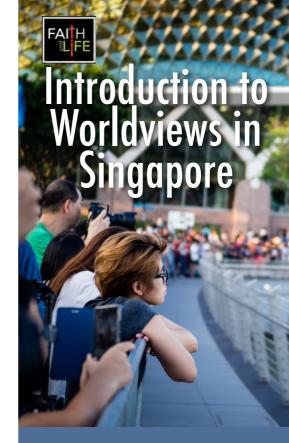
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# JOIN US ON

Meeting ID: 819 1336 3124 Passcode: 749486







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 succumbed have environmental wear and tear. The Restoration Works will involve re-plastering and repainting 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 15 September 2020:

From English Congregation: \$1.2m From Mandarin Congregation: \$1.2m

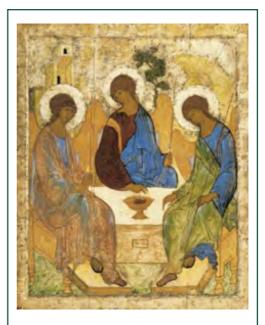
Grant from Preservation of

Sites & Monuments Board: \$0.98m

Donations pledged/received

from SAC members/friends: \$1.36m

Balance to be raised: \$1.26m



# 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: <a href="https://forms.gle/">https://forms.gle/</a>
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Enquiries email: priscillachua@cathedral.org.sg



### FOR TITHES AND GENERAL OFFERINGS

Internet Banking

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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)

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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 <a href="mailto:cathedral.org.sg/giving">cathedral.org.sg/giving</a>

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