



# CHANGES

## in a Season of Change



Revd Lewis Lew



Revd Christopher Chan



Revd Daniel Lim

**B**ishop-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.