



Sunday School children and their teachers keep fit online.

14 JUNE 2020

COLLECT FOR FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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

Genesis 8:1-15

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8

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

Vicar Revd Canon Terry Wong

Clergy Revd Canon Rinji Kwashi, Revd Michael Lim, 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



LEADING IN COMMUNITY

We have 300+ who have signed up for our upcoming AGM. There will be a “contest” for the Parochial Church Council (PCC) seats as we have 15 brothers and sisters who have offered to serve for 12 seats. Some are already serving in the current PCC. Do pray about who you would want to vote to serve in the 2020-2021 term. This time round, we are also electing four Synod Representatives. In last week’s bulletin, **we have shared in detail the role of the Synod Representatives.** When elected, Synod Reps will serve in our PCC for three years. There is no contest for the People Warden’s position but the candidate will still need to obtain a minimum of 30% of those present to be elected.

Let me share a bit about the role of the wardens. They work closely with the Vicar, forming an inner circle which provides for ease of connection, confidential sharing on issues, close consultation and channelling communication between the congregation, Vicar and Bishop. PCC remains the supreme body which the Vicar and wardens will report back to. Wardens are also expected to be accessible by the Bishop and this is important to establish a network of accountability and feedback. Religious authority can sometimes be abused (or perceived as such by members) and feedback will be helpful for the Vicar’s self-awareness, or in cases where there is a serious breakdown of relationship, the Bishop or other diocesan



**HOW GOOD AND PLEASANT IT IS WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE
LIVE TOGETHER IN UNITY! PSALM 133:1**

senior officials can help to mediate. The converse is also true as some members may sometimes put undue pressure on the Vicar or other clergy and the wardens can help to mediate.

We have the Vicar's Warden, who is appointed by the Vicar, and the People's Warden who is elected by the congregation. This has evolved into the idea that "the Vicar's Warden protects the Vicar and the People's Warden, the people." This may seem intuitive but traditionally, both wardens actually play the same role in serving with the Vicar and the congregation. The title merely refers to how he was appointed/elected.

No system is perfect and at the end of the day, it is good Christian sense and maturity that govern how a church community functions. From time to time, there will be disagreements, not unlike the incident in Acts 6. The challenge for any church is not to stifle all disagreements but to learn to manage them in a way which is constructive. I do try my best, by

His grace, to exemplify how I discharge my Vicar's role by being open, accessible and offer a listening ear for constructive criticism and feedback. And I hope that all those entrusted with authority will do likewise so that together, we can create a culture of open accountability and do our best to keep our community healthy and Christ-like. Heart to heart conversations are never overrated, through Zoom or otherwise! Indeed our witness to the world depends very much on how we love one other, as Jesus has foretold and taught (John 13:35). We are reminded in our liturgy constantly to "love God and neighbour." If we seek to do this well, our influence and witness as a Church will be strong and Christ-glorifying.

I want to thank both the wardens and PCC for serving with me in this challenging season. I also would like to take this opportunity to announce that I am reappointing Keith Chua as the Vicar's Warden.

We look forward to a Cathedral community that will grow stronger in love during this Covid19 season.

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PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

China and the United States together account for about 40% of the global economy. Pray that these two countries will be able to resolve their differences quickly so as to help the global economy recover from its darkest period since the Great Depression. Pray that as countries begin to re-open slowly and safely, the reduction in COVID19 infections achieved through lockdowns will be maintained through the strong resolve and collective effort of all citizens. Pray especially for countries which have limited resources and are struggling to cope with escalating infections, job losses, starvation and lack of financial resources that God will provide their governments with the needed help, to care for the masses who are suffering. Pray also that God will bless the collaborative efforts of many scientific researchers, with the swift discovery of an effective vaccine to counteract the coronavirus.

SINGAPORE

Thank God for our government leaders who are constantly keeping a close watch over the COVID19 situation in Singapore and constantly updating members of the public on the steps being taken to contain the virus as well as the progress we have made. Our government leaders are also connecting with us on social media platforms and planning ahead to secure livelihoods, create jobs, invest in training and forming tripartite networks to revive our economy. Pray for divine wisdom and counsel as they seek to unite our people around a common purpose and prepare us for the new normal, which will require us to adapt quickly to changes, amid the many challenges ahead. Pray that everyone will work with our government for the benefit of the common good and work together, to achieve maximum results. Pray for good international relations and wisdom to safely re-open our borders to different countries and in

different phases. Pray that God will preside over our upcoming general elections and put in positions of authority those who have the character and competencies to take Singapore forward, in fulfilling God's destiny for our nation.

DIOCESE

St Andrew's Community Chapel

Thank God for keeping all members of SACC well and safe and for the church's ongoing ministry with St Andrew's Community Hospital. Pray that in God's time, Services and ministries in the church will be able to resume. Pray also for the Lord's provision in the recruitment of suitable pastoral staff; for all financial needs to be met and for His leading as the church seeks the Lord for the next steps forward.

St Andrew's City Church

Pray for a fresh and powerful move of the Holy Spirit to come upon the church as they celebrate their tenth anniversary this year. Thank God for blessing the church with godly men and women who have a full time calling and pray for His grace to raise up workers for the Kingdom.

CATHEDRAL

Thank God for the many new things He has done and is doing in our Cathedral in this season; for bringing Cathedral members closer to one another through virtual platforms; for the greater attendance and growth in our Connect Groups, for the many opportunities to learn and to deepen our faith through online resources; for opening doors for us to serve our migrant workers and many more. Pray for divine wisdom to discern His re-set for the church, to focus on the essentials and for greater collaboration to maximise resources. Pray also for more manpower in the area of technical support as we continue to harness IT for greater connectivity and ministry within and beyond the Cathedral.



ONLINE meetings

Join us

for a chat with the Vicar, PCC
and your Service pastors.

SATURDAY 4:30pm Service
"The Upper Room" 4:30pm-5:30pm

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 Service 9.30am to 10.15am

To Join, click [HERE](#)

9 am Service 9.00am to 10.30am

To Join, click [HERE](#)

11.15am Service 12.00pm to 12.45 pm

To Join, click [HERE](#)

5.00pm Service 5.00pm to 6.30 pm

To Join, click [HERE](#)



Alpha online

EXPLORE FAITH
and ask any question
in a safe and friendly
environment.

8 July - 20 September
Every Wednesday
7:45pm to 9:00pm

Venue: Zoom
(We will email you
the invitation link to join Zoom.)

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HERE

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Alpha



ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

Covid 19 PHASE 1

The Nave is open for

PRIVATE WORSHIP

(for a restricted number of persons)

**everyday, except Thursday,
from 10am to 4pm**

Phone 63376104 to book an appointment

Walk-in subject to availability of space

Pedestrian entry via MRT gate, next to Cathedral Café

No entry for vehicles

PRAYER-COUNSELLING HOTLINE

If you need someone to talk to or be prayed for, please phone

St Andrew's Cathedral Listening Room 83879914 (daily, 10am-6pm)

Other National Helplines

Samaritans of Singapore 1800 2214444 (daily, 24 hrs)

National Care Hotline 62026868 (daily, 24 hrs)

Care Corner Counselling 1800 3535800 (Mandarin, Mon-Fri, 10am-10pm)

Crisis Relief Alliance 87770019 (English & Mandarin, daily, 9am to 9pm)

AGM20²⁰

ZOOM WEBINAR | 28 JUNE | 1.00PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2020 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Parish of St Andrew's Cathedral will be held by way of ZOOM Webinar on Sunday, 28 June 2020 at 1pm (Singapore time).

FOR MORE INFORMATION about the AGM, click here: <https://cathedral.org.sg/AGM2020>

SUBMISSION IS CLOSED

Registration for the AGM (deadline 12noon, 7 June)

Nomination Form (deadline 12noon, 10 June)

Any Other Business (deadline 12noon, 10 June)

NOMINEE PUBLICITY BOARD

The list of candidates standing for election at the AGM is NOW available on the Nominee Publicity Board on the AGM webpage <https://cathedral.org.sg/agm2020>

PROXY VOTING FORM

Electoral Roll (ER) Members who registered for AGM will not be voting during the AGM on 28 June 2020. Instead, you will be required to submit a completed Proxy Voting Form, through which you are appointing the Chairman of the AGM (the Vicar) as your proxy to attend, speak and vote at the AGM. Your proxy form will also contain specific instructions with regards to voting or abstentions in relation to a particular resolution. Your proxy vote, once submitted and received, would also count towards the quorum for the AGM.

ER members who have registered for the AGM will be receiving the link to the Proxy Voting Form on 16 June via email.

The Proxy Voting Form will be open for submission on 17 June until 2359h, 25 June 2020. Please note that no forms can be accepted past the deadline.

In the Proxy Voting Form, you will be given instructions to your votes in the following matters:

Resolution 1 : To accept Audited Financial Statements and Treasurer's Report for Year ended on 31 Dec 2019

Resolution 2 : To accept Annual Report for Year ended on 31 Dec 2019

Resolution 3 : To accept Proposed Budget for the year ending on 31 Dec 2020

Resolution 4 : To accept the reappointment of Baker Tilly TWF LLP as Auditor

Resolution 5 : To elect the following : People's Warden, 4 Synod Representatives* and 12 members of Parochial Church Council (PCC)

* Members may wish to know that the Synod Representatives form part of the Parochial Church Council, and serve as the Cathedral's lay representatives at the Diocesan Synod.

PRIVACY ASSURANCE STATEMENT

Please be advised that the proxy form voting system, as prescribed by law, is an open voting system. We understand that you may have concerns about the secrecy of your votes cast at the forthcoming virtual AGM. We wish to assure you that we have put into place practicable measures that will ensure that the secrecy of your votes will be preserved and secured to the fullest extent possible.

ENQUIRIES

Members who have enquiries or require help in matters relating to the Virtual AGM, Proxy Voting form etc may email secretariat@cathedral.org.sg or call 63376104.

LOVE LANGUAGES FOR MEN

Come and discover what love language is about and how you can use it to engage in conversations that matter.

Whether you are single, courting, or married you can have conversations that matter, conversations that make the relationship worth the while, and relationships that you cherish.

We will have a panel discussion on Gary Chapman's Five Love Languages.

Cost: Free of charge

**Saturday 20 June 2020
10am - 12pm**

via Zoom

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



The Quiet Garden Scripture Meditation & Silent Prayer

Join us for an hour of silent prayer and scripture meditation every Tuesday, 12noon to 1pm

Follow this link to join:

[https://us04web.zoom.](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/876046835)

[us/j/876046835](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/876046835)

ALL ARE WELCOME

Online Retreat SEASONS & SOULSCAPE

Explore your soulscape through different seasons with meditations from the book of Ecclesiastes.

4 July 2020

9am to 12.30pm

To register, click on the link:

[https://tinyurl.com/TQG-](https://tinyurl.com/TQG-Retreat-0720)

[Retreat-0720](https://tinyurl.com/TQG-Retreat-0720)

Enquiries email:

priscillachua@cathedral.org.sg

In Thanksgiving

In memory of
Maureen Tan





CALL TO PRAYER

Please join us for daily prayers at the stroke of **noon** through the Cathedral SG Live App. This call to prayer will be repeated at **5pm** and **11pm** daily.

PRIMARY ONE REGISTRATION (PHASE 2B)

Notice for Registration for Primary One (Phase 2B) for children born between 2 January 2014 and 1 January 2015, and who are Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents whose parents are confirmed Anglican Church members, are as follows:

In line with the measures announced by the Government to further enhance safe distancing measures and ensure minimal contact among the public, there will be no in-person registration at schools for the 2020 P1 registration.

Schools :

St Andrew's Junior (boys)

St Hilda's Primary (co-ed)

St Margaret's Primary (girls)

Foreign students are not eligible for Phase 2B.

Full details are available [HERE](#)

Family Life Zoom Webinar

Through The Eyes of A Child

Learn to see God and the world He has made through a child's eyes, by first understanding how God sees our children, and the different roles that parents and church community play in helping children grow in the Lord.

Friday 26 June 2020 8pm to 9:30pm

Speakers Elvin and Esther Foong, The Treasure Box

registration <https://bit.ly/2YajTsu>

Closing date: 24 June 2020

ELVIN AND ESTHER FOONG have been happily married for 12 years; they have two children and are presently serving as full-time itinerant family and kids' ministers. Their vision is for a generation of spiritually healthy families to rise up and display Jesus' love to a lost and broken world.



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JESUS THE SPIRIT + THE CHURCH

studies in Acts

midweek series in June by Bishop Rennis Ponniah

- 3 June | The Vibrancy of the Church (Acts 1-3)
- 10 June | The Counter-Movement to the Church (Acts 4-5)
- 17 June | The Expansion of the Church (Acts 6-9)
- 24 June | The World-wide Mission of the Church (Acts 10-13)



[anglican.org.sg/youtube](https://www.anglican.org.sg/youtube)



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.

40.day 2020

JULY 1 - AUGUST 9

IN THE LONG RUN

They don't have the virus yet. But they are showing symptoms of a highly contagious disease that is more sinister and deadly than Covid-19. It started in the first century AD and continues to this day. It's the Pandemic of Casual Christianity. The church addressed in the Book of Hebrews was one of the original clusters.

The symptoms of this disease are alarming: Neglecting salvation. Drifting from the Gospel. Skipping church. Running after strange teachings. Skirting the edge of apostasy. And many more. All second generation concerns.

Hebrews is a sermon scripted for a church in crisis. With scientific precision, the Preacher diagnoses the root cause of their problems: Inadequate Christology. They don't know Jesus well enough. As a spiritual health scientist, the Preacher not only prescribes the cure. He also administers it in a riveting message that still speaks today.

In the Long Run is the theme of 40.Day 2020. It's a listening journey through the Sermon to the Hebrews. You are invited to zoom in starting from July First 2020.

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PRAYER GUIDE

- Due to Covid-19 constraints, this year's 40.Day prayer guide will be published online at the brand new 40.Day 2020 website to be launched on June 24.
- We will make available the prayer entries one day at a time starting from July 1.

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 9 June 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:	\$1.33m
Balance to be raised:	\$1.29m



We want
to stay
connected
with you.

3 easy steps:

- 1 Install WhatsApp
- 2 Save 8281 5916 on your contact list
- 3 Send a WhatsApp message to 8281 5916 with the word, “subscribe”

#loveyourneighbour

**ZOOM MEETING AT 10AM,
SATURDAY, 27 JUNE 2020**

In this Covid-19 pandemic, we are encouraged to know that various members and groups in the Cathedral have gone out of their way to bring tangible relief to others in their difficulty. This Zoom meeting will be organized for us to hear them share their experiences.

The meeting will also provide do-able opportunities for all to join these groups in the Cathedral's outreach work.

HAPPY HANDS

A group of volunteers at a local soup kitchen to provide more than 6,000 meals each



day. There are 2 aspects to this work:

1. preparing the meals in the kitchen (washing, cutting, chopping, cooking and packing)
2. delivering the meals to the poor and needy

Volunteers can choose the day, time and frequency for serving.

Learn to
Speak English
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Only 30 minutes for every class.
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WhatsApp or call Lawrence Wee at 91799648 now!
Counselor: Lawrence Wee

BEFRIENDING MIGRANT WORKERS

During the Circuit Breaker period, supporters and volunteers had provided and delivered **fruits packs*** and snacks/ care packs to an average of 7400 workers in up to 64 dormitories, weekly. In Phase 1, we continue providing this relief to about 4000 workers in 43 dormitories.



The BMW English Tuition Programme is an additional on-line effort that reaches Indian and Bangladeshi

workers in their dormitories by providing conversational English lessons. Each session is for 30 minutes and it is done via WhatsApp video. An average speaker of English will be able to make use of

the lesson plans and conduct the sessions from home. Volunteers, especially men are needed for this work.

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LAZARUS MINISTRY

On Friday nights (8.30pm – 12midnight), members pair up to walk about the civic district (areas around the Cathedral) to befriend the homeless and to provide rough sleepers with help and support. This Ministry is also looking to organize itself to reach the lonely elderly living in HDB rental flats.

ACTS OF KINDNESS

Individuals from St Andrew's offer their time and resources to support professional social workers in their case work of caring for the needy. This support is for a fixed term and it is mostly in the form of supplying groceries or supplies vouchers to disadvantaged families and children at risk.

Enquiries and Registration (free of charge)

To enquire on the above or to join in this #loveyourneighbour Meeting, please email missions@cathedral.org.sg or phone 63376104 (leave a message and we will call you back).

*** If you would like to provide fruits packs for migrant workers in the dormitories, please give via:**

- Cheque - pay "ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL". (On the reverse side, write, "SAC-CRA Covid-19 Relief").
- PayNow - (UEN): T08CC4055LT01. (For remarks, indicate "CRA CV19 Relief")

For receipt purposes, please let us have your email address or mobile number.



STAYING CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER

is especially important in these trying times. We would like to encourage all Connect Groups to continue meeting via **Zoom** (<https://www.zoom.us/>) or **Google Hangouts** (<https://hangouts.google.com/>) to pray together and encourage one another.

If you're not yet in a Connect Group, but would like to join one, do email us at connect@cathedral.org.sg



SHARE YOUR STORIES.

Bring encouragement to one another during this Covid-19 crisis. Read some of these stories [HERE](#)

GIVING TITHES & OFFERINGS

ON-LINE BANKING

CHEQUES

As our premises are closed, mail to SAC will only be collected periodically from the post office.

Alternatively, may we encourage you to give your tithes & offerings via:

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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