

DISCIPLESHIP

21 JUNE 2020

COLLECT FOR SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.

Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS

Genesis 21:8-21 Romans 6:1-11 Matthew 10:24-39

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

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





THE VICAR'S WARDEN REPORTS

SOUTH EAST ASIA

Province ∙he was inaugurated in February 1996 with a service Andrew's held St at Singapore. Cathedral Our first Archbishop was the Right Rev Dr Moses Tay, Bishop of Singapore. It was a coming together of 4 Dioceses - Kuching, Sabah, West Malaysia and Singapore.

Within the Anglican Communion today we have 40 Provinces, each led by an Archbishop or Primate. The largest Province in terms of membership is Nigeria with about 25% of the total number of worldwide Anglicans. Today, the majority of Anglicans reside within the Global South continents of Africa, Asia and South America.

The Provincial Synod has 3 Houses. The House of Bishops comprises the 4 incumbent Diocesan Bishops. The House of Clergy comprises 3 Clergy representatives elected from each member Diocese, and the House of Laity comprises 4 members of Laity elected from each member Diocese. In addition, at the commencement of each Session the Archbishop will appoint the Provincial Chancellor.

The Provincial Synod will also appoint the Provincial Registrar,
Provincial Secretary and
Provincial Treasurer.

Our current Archbishop is the Most Revd Datuk Melter Tais, the Bishop of Sabah and his 4 year term started in February 2020.

While each member Diocese continues with the mission of the Church under the leadership of the Diocesan Bishop, the formation of the Province has brought about the opportunity to partner in mission and evangelism within the 9 countries of Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Nepal, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. Our Diocese which has largely been involved in urban mission. has been able to benefit from the experience of the Malaysian Dioceses in rural mission.

With the global growth of the Anglican Church, the Anglican Provinces have become the primary link at the International level. Our Province through the Global South Fellowship has played a key role in upholding Biblical Truth as liberal teaching

become increasingly pervasive in some Provinces toward the end of the 20th century and into the 21st century. Currently our Province remains in a state of impaired communion with The Episcopal Church (of the US).

Our Province has also played a key role in initiatives such as Economic Empowerment and our Bishop has been the Chair of the Study Group on Enhancing Ecclesial Responsibility.

Our Cathedral clergy and members have served in the Provincial Synod and Standing Committee since the formation of the Province. In past years these have included Bishop Kuan Kim Seng (Chair of Provincial Mission PROSEAMS, Provincial Standing Committee), Charles Leong (Provincial Standing Committee and Synod), Keith Chua (Provincial Treasurer, Standing Committee and Synod). In the current Provincial Synod Session, we have Dr Stanley Lai (Provincial Standing committee and Synod) and Chan Kheng Tek (Provincial Synod).

There remains a significant work in bringing the Gospel to the hundreds of millions in the 9 countries in our Province. May we remember the words of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who told us the Harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few. Let us pray that the Province He formed 24 years ago will be faithful in fulfilling the Great Commission.





THE WORLD

West Africa - Burkina Faso

The landlocked West African nation of Burkina Faso which was once a farming area has been badly affected by drought and the land which once supported generations of farmers, is now dry. Years of drought have caused erosion of the top soil. More than two million people are facing food scarcity. Pray for timely international humanitarian aid to reach every needy person that none may perish from starvation. Pray for God to send rain that the land may become fertile again and farmers may cultivate it to feed their families. Pray also for the East and North of Burkina Faso which are areas most affected by terrorist attacks. Pray for divine protection over the people and for an end of such attacks which have thus far taken 900 lives and displaced 860,000 people over the past five years.

SINGAPORE

Thank God for helping Singapore to bring down our community infections during the circuit breaker period and for the gradual re-opening of our economy. As Singapore moves into Phase 2, pray that businesses will be able to re-open "safely and in a sustainable way". Thank God for a caring and proactive government, for our Ministers, civil servants, healthcare workers and countless volunteers who have worked tirelessly and sacrificially to manage a large number of issues presented by COVID19. Pray that God will bless our government leaders with wisdom and foresight as they continue to build strategic networks and new partnerships both locally and overseas to help our companies develop new business models, create jobs, upskill workers, build

capabilities and expand overseas. Pray for God's continued favour to be upon us as we keep our economy open and connected to the rest of the world, that we may maintain our position as a choice hub for business, finance, trade and data flows.

DIOCESE

Yishun Christian Church

Pray that members of YCC will continue to grow in Word and Spirit and it will be evident in their daily expression of faith wherever they are; for Church pastors and leaders, that they will continue to be effective amidst the measures of safe distancing and limitations on physical gatherings. Pray also for the discovery of new and creative ways to reach the people and to be a witness of God's peace, hope, and love. Pray for the Supervisor of Praiseland Kindercare Mrs Anne Chan and her staff, that they will be empowered to raise up a future generation of God lovers and God fearers who bear the character of Christ in their lives.

CATHEDRAL

Pray for our Vicar Canon Terry and the Cathedral leadership to be divinely guided as they seek the Lord on how the Cathedral should re-open its doors within the permissible limits set out by the government. Pray for continued protection over those who come into our church for private worship and over those who serve in various capacities on our church grounds. Pray for divine wisdom to plan and organise the resumption of various essential ministries on virtual and other platforms that the Church will continue to grow and to shine for the Lord as salt and light to the world.



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**





NEWS ON THE LATE REVD CANON MERVYN MOORE

Revd Canon Mervyn Moore passed away in South Africa on 15th June 2020. He was battling with congestive heart problems. He leaves behind his wife, Dawn.

He was such a wonderful gift to our Diocese. He loved us greatly and we were blessed by his continual service as our Canon Emeritus. He has also served wonderfully as Warden of St Peter's Hall and is well-loved by the students. He also served the Cathedral from time to time and his last ministry with us was to teach at the new Anglicanism Course early this year.

He has fought the good fight, kept the faith and finished his race well.

Please keep his wife Dawn in your prayers.



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)

AGN 20²⁰ 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.

The Proxy Voting Form is now open for submission until 2359h, 25 June 2020. Please note that no forms can be accepted past this deadline.

An email containing the link to the Proxy Voting Form has been sent to all ER Members who have previously registered for the AGM on 16 June. The printed Proxy Voting Forms have been sent to ER members who have registered and opted for hard copy Forms.

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.

ENOUIRIES

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.

DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES ONLINE



JUL - NOV THURS 7:30 PM - 9 PM

Module 6 The Writings I | 9 Jul - 3 Sep

OT: Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Job

Lecturers: Rev David Lee (COR), Ps Grace Tan (SAC), Ms Brenda Goh (SJSM)

9 THURSDAYS • EXAM: SAT, 12 SEP 2020

Register for Old Testament Module 6 >

Module 14 Revelation | 9 Jul - 24 Sep

NT: The Book of Revelation

Lecturers: Ps Stanley Tay (SJSM), Rev Canon Terry Wong (SAC)

12 THURSDAYS • EXAM: SAT, 21 NOV 2020

Register for New Testament Module 14 >



Registration is now open till 5 Jul 2020

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/



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.





studies

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)

The World-wide Mission of the Church (Acts 10-13)



anglican.org.sg/youtube



24 June

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.

UPCOMING

26 JUL Making of Deaconesses & Collation of Canons

2 AUG Combined Online Breaking of Bread Service

8 AUG Virtual Synod

9 AUG Integration of ACTS

Centre as My Saviour's

Church English Congregation

16 AUG Chapel of the Holy Spirit

40th Anniversary Service

23 AUG Ordination Service

30 AUG Thanksgiving and Handing

over of Bishop's Staff



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. us/i/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-

Retreat-0720

Enquiries email:

priscillachua@cathedral.org.sg

https://cathedral.org.sg/podcast

CORONAPOCALYPSE



The Faith-Life Team shares their observations about the pandemic and their hopes for what fruit it may yield.



SAC RESTORATION WORKS PROJECT, 2020-2022



This Project aims repair and restore various parts of the Cathedral's historic building succumbed have environmental wear and Restoration tear. The 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 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



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IN THE LONG RUN

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.

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 organised 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 volunteers at a local soup kitchen to provide more than 6,000 meals each



day. There are 2 aspects to this work:

 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.



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 2, we provide fruits packs to workers who are not yet able to leave their dormitories for work.

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.



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 organise 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.

The expenses for the 10th week of our work (ie from 21 June) will be about \$16,500.





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 YOR STORIES.

Bring encouragement to one another during this Covid-19 crisis. Read some of these stories HERE



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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