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**"God is pursuing with omnipotent passion
a worldwide purpose of gathering joyful
worshippers for Himself from every tribe
and tongue and people and nation.**

**He has an inexhaustible enthusiasm for the
supremacy of His Name among the nations.
Therefore, let us bring our affections into line
with His, and, for the sake of His name,
let us renounce the quest for worldly comforts
and join His global purpose."**

— John Piper

November is dedicated as the Mission Month of our Diocese and Cathedral. The emphasis on mission is to remind us of our responsibilities to reach our deanery countries and the world for Christ. When the British left Singapore, the Anglican mission works in Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam were left in the care of a young Diocese — Singapore. The deanery of Nepal was added later in 1999.

Singapore may be a small diocese, but we are entrusted with a huge responsibility to reach 500 million people. While we work in partnership with sister Dioceses and other Anglican provinces to reach our deanery countries, there is a need for us to realise every parishioner can contribute our little part either by — going, giving or praying, to make a difference.

To find out more about our mission works in the deaneries, please join the Diocesan Missions Evening on 11 Nov, 7.30pm. Please register at <https://bit.ly/dme2021>. Following the Diocesan Missions Evening, we will have our own Cathedral's Missions Gathering on 27 Nov, 9.30am. Please refer to

page 10 of this week's bulletin and register for this gathering to find out more about the missions work of the Cathedral.

As we focus on our overseas mission works in November, we will also be gearing-up for Christmas in Cathedral — Good News of Great Joy! This year, we will hold our Christmas services both onsite and online, and we will be celebrating Christmas slightly differently. You are strongly encouraged to bring a pre-believing friend to one of our Christmas services onsite or to invite them to your home, and to celebrate Christmas while watching one of the services together online. (Within the permissible numbers and latest SMM guidelines).

This will be a time for us to share the Good News of Great Joy in this midst of this dark and challenging season. More information of how you can participate in Christmas 2021 onsite and online will come your way soon. Do begin to pray for the people whom the Lord has laid on your heart to invite for Christmas.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).