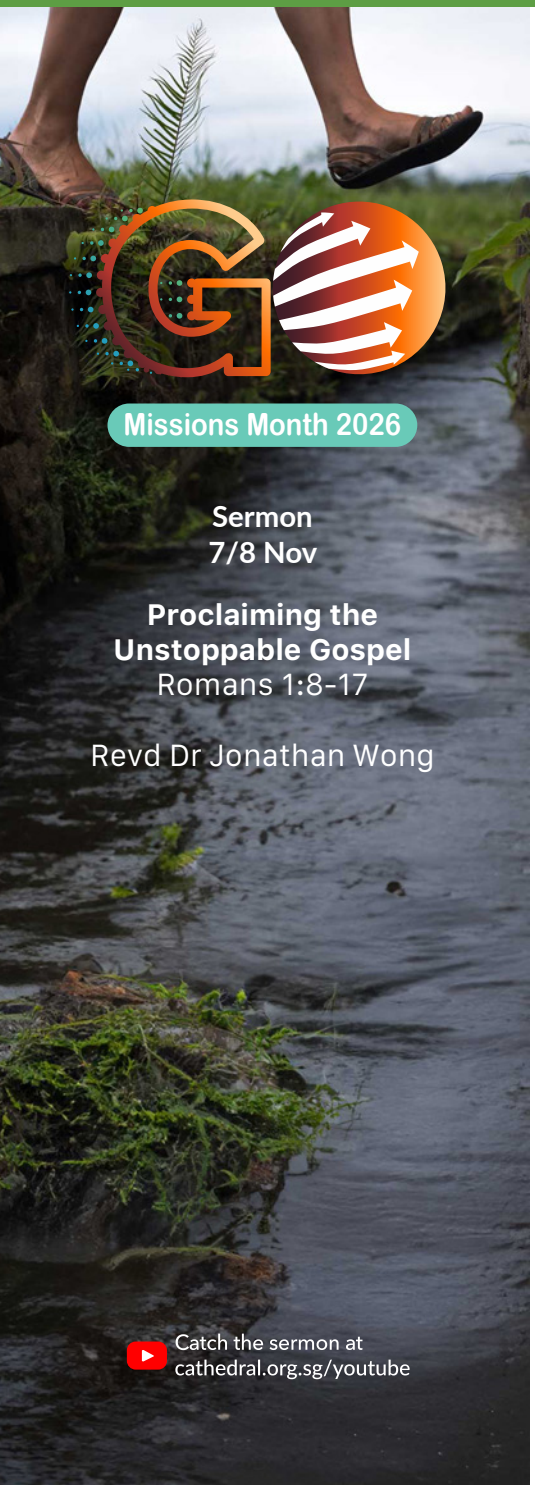


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COLLECT

THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham faithfully obeyed your call and rejoiced in your promise that, in him, all the families of the earth should be blessed: give us a faith like his, that, in us, your promises may be fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Amos 5:18-24
Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

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THE VICAR WRITES

REVD DR CHRISTOPHER CHAN



Many of us were concerned by the results of the 2025 General Household Survey, which showed a notable decrease in the percentage of the resident population who identify themselves as Christian. Some effort has been made to analyse this development. While there's a place for such analysis, it must be accompanied by action. We shouldn't only think about this situation; we must act. In obedience to Jesus's command, we must act to make disciples of all nations (cf. Matthew 28:18-20). Jesus has instructed us to lead others to become His followers. If we're faithful in this mission, the decline of Christianity in Singapore will not become a trend.

In Romans 10:14-15, the apostle Paul underscores our responsibility in propagating the gospel. He writes, "How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!'" We shouldn't regard this preaching as the responsibility of those who occupy the church pulpit. Every Christian is called to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. Have we been faithful in this regard? Have we spoken about Jesus with any non-believers this year? Have we shared a testimony of how we came to faith in Jesus and how He has been at work in our lives? Have we encouraged them to discover and experience who He is? This isn't something we should do only through private conversations. We can bring them to a worship service, a church event, or a cell group activity. We can invite them to the Alpha course. Many have come to know Jesus through Alpha, and it has been a significant part of evangelism in SAC. If you haven't invited anyone to participate in Alpha before, I urge you to do so at our next course! Take this simple step and ask God to work through you to draw that person to Himself.

the harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few...

MATTHEW 9:37

In November, our diocese observes Missions Month. Of course, we shouldn't only get involved in mission during one month in the year! However, during this month we place greater emphasis on that which should be ongoing throughout the year, and indeed throughout our lives. I pray that during this month each of us will hear God's voice afresh as He sends us out on mission for Him. May we discern how He's directing us to proclaim the gospel in our communities, through our local outreach opportunities, and in our overseas mission fields. Jesus Himself said that the harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few (cf. Matthew 9:37). Through our witness, may we be counted amongst those who labour faithfully in reaping a harvest for Christ.





PRAYER HIGHLIGHTS

THE WORLD

As we observe Missions Month, we give thanks for the growing witness of the Church across Africa and for the many who are faithfully sharing the Gospel in their communities and beyond. Pray that God will continue to open hearts across the continent to receive the Good News of Jesus Christ, especially among those who have yet to hear of Him. Ask the Lord to raise up faithful pastors, evangelists and church leaders, and strengthen Christian communities in biblical teaching and discipleship, that they may be equipped to share His love and truth with others. May the Lord's everlasting love and faithfulness be made known throughout Africa, and may many come to receive the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ.

SINGAPORE

We remember those in prison, many of whom may be struggling with guilt, regret and uncertainty about their future. Pray that God will open their hearts to His forgiveness and transforming love, and give them hope for a new beginning. Ask the Lord to strengthen prison chaplains and Christian volunteers as they share the Gospel and walk alongside those in their care, that their words and actions may reflect Christ's love and compassion. Pray also for those preparing for release, that they will find acceptance, support and opportunities to rebuild their lives, and be given the courage to make a fresh start.

DIOCESE

For the Deanery of Cambodia, pray that all pastors serving in the Anglican Church in Cambodia will continue to maintain a close personal relationship with Christ. Pray that church members across all our congregations will remain in Christ and rely on Him rather than their own strength, so that they may bear lasting fruit for God. Pray that more believers will sense God's call to serve Him in full-time ministry, and that the Lord will continue to raise up workers for the harvest field in Cambodia.

CATHEDRAL

As we remember our calling to share the Gospel with the world, we pray for our missionaries from Cathedral: Susan Goh and Joyce Carino, serving with Project Khmer H.O.P.E. in Cambodia; Sok Chin Koabike in Togo, West Africa; Heidi Li in Indonesia; and Phillip Quek, serving with Operation Mobilisation. May the Lord watch over them and provide for their every need, granting them strength, wisdom and encouragement in their ministries. Pray that God will continue to guide and inspire them, sustaining their hearts in His calling and blessing the work of their hands, that the seeds they faithfully sow will bear fruit for His glory.

upcoming events

NOV

- **9** • Public Holiday (church is closed)
- **12** • Marriage Prep Course
- **15** • BMW Outreach
- **19** • ABC Cell Group
  - Marriage Prep Course
  - SMF Fun with Arts & Craft

NOV

- **21** • SAC Missions Workshop
  - Confirmation Retreat
  - DivorceCare
- **22** • YA Gather
  - BMW Outreach
- **26** • SMF Family Outing

Services at the Cathedral

In English		
WEEKLY TIME	HOLY COMMUNION	VENUE
Sat 4.45pm	2nd and 4th week	CNS
Sun 8.00 am	Weekly	Nave
Sun 9.30 am	2nd and 4th week	CNS
Sun 11.30 am*	1st, 3rd & 5th week	Nave
Sun 2.00 pm (Youth**)		NT Hall
Sun 4.30 pm	Weekly†	Nave
Wed 12.30 pm	Weekly	Nave
In other languages		
Sun 2.30 pm (Myanmar)	Weekly	CNS

* The Morning Prayer Service will be in session on the 2nd and 4th Sunday.
** There is no Youth Service on the 4th Sunday of the month.
† The Evensong Service will be in session on the last Sunday and there will be no administration of Holy Communion.

NextGEN MINISTRY

Building up every child towards spiritual maturity

The NextGen Ministry brings together the Children Ministry, Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry with the aim of building up every child towards spiritual maturity as they grow from a toddler into adulthood.

To find out more, contact nextgen@cathedral.org.sg



CHILDREN MINISTRY
Preschool - Primary 6
(ages 3 – 12)

City Kids | Saturday
4.45pm | Prayer Halls (B1)

Faith Kids 1 | Sunday
9.30am | Prayer Halls (B1), Classrooms (B2)

Faith Kids 2 | Sunday
11.15am | Prayer Closets 1/2/3 (Nave L2)

Click to join
Children Ministry

SHALOM FRIENDS
(ages 13 – 25)



Shalom Friends reaches out to youths with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Due to the nature of the ministry, Shalom Friends will cater for youths up to 25 years old.

Saturday 2.00pm
SAC B1 Prayer Halls

Click to join
Shalom Friends



CATHEDRAL YOUTH MINISTRY
(ages 13 - 25)

First 3 Sundays of the month

YOUTH SERVICE
2pm @ North Transept Hall

METAMORPHOSIS
11am @ Classroom A

https://tinyurl.com/SACYM

sa.cathedralyouth

CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS SATURDAY LIFE
(ages 25 - 35)

The Cathedral Young Adults Ministry is a place for young adults to connect, grow and serve together over meals, sharing and discussions.

Join the Young Adults telegram for the latest news!







Missions Month 2026

SERMON SERIES

31 Oct & 1 Nov
Go! with Compassion
Mark 6:30-34
Revd Andrew Yap

7 & 8 Nov
Proclaiming the Unstoppable Gospel
Romans 1:8-17
Revd Dr Jonathan Wong

14 & 15 Nov
A Missional Community
Romans 10:12-15
Revd Dr Christopher Chan

Follow weekly reflection questions at: cathedral.org.sg/ss



Calling for SAC members or regular worshippers who are interested in volunteering at this year's Christmas@Cathedral happening from 18 -20 December.

Volunteer in the Welcome Team, AV Support or Helper Team to make this event warm and welcoming for all!

Missions Month 2026

Exploring Missions through Short-Term Trips

Discover how short-term mission trips can help us participate in God's mission beyond Singapore.



SAC MISSIONS WORKSHOP

Saturday, 21 November 2026

9.30am - 12.30pm | Prayer Halls

WHY AND HOW WE GO

- Explore the biblical purpose of missions.
- Learn how to prepare ourselves spiritually, culturally and practically for a short-term mission trip.



EXPLORE 4 MINISTRIES

- Choose two 45-minute workshops to attend and discover the work taking place in our mission ministries.
- Hear from field workers and local partners about the people, ministries and needs.
- Learn what a short-term mission trip could involve and explore opportunities to go and serve in 2027.



Cambodia
Project Khmer H.O.P.E. (PKH)
Education, discipleship and community development among vulnerable children, youth and families.



Maesot, Thailand
St Stephen's Church
Ministry among migrant communities on the Thai-Myanmar border through worship, discipleship and practical care.



West Timor, Indonesia
Medical Missions
Providing medical care, health education and community outreach to underserved communities.



Western Nepal
Church Planting
Sharing the Gospel, church planting and discipling new believers in local unreached communities.

Diocesan Missions Month - November 2026



PRAYER POINTERS

1. Personal Faithfulness
Pray that all pastors serving in the Anglican Church in Cambodia will continue to maintain a close personal relationship with Christ.

2. Abiding in Christ
Pray that church members across all our congregations will remain in Christ and rely on Him rather than their own strength, so that they may bear lasting fruit for God.

3. Future Workers for the Harvest
Pray that more believers will sense God's call to serve Him in full-time ministry, and that the Lord will continue to raise up workers for the harvest field in Cambodia.



Cathedral is continuing our Christmas outreach to residents at Bukit Merah View, sharing God's love and festive joy. We will be distributing about 300 Christmas Packs across three blocks, home to many low-income individuals, families and elderly.

SAVE THE DATES!

Muscle Crew: 4 Dec (Fri), 7pm - 8.30pm, SAC
Transport: 4 Dec (Fri), 7.45pm - 8.15pm

Delivery: **5 Dec 2026 (Sat), 8.45am-12pm**

Rally your Family, Cell Group and Friends!

- PRAYER WARRIORS
- MUSCLE CREW (shift & load items)
- TRANSPORT
- BEFRIENDERS (door to door delivery)

Volunteer Briefing: 17 Nov 2026 (Tues), 7.30pm - 8.45pm (via Zoom)
All volunteers are required to attend the compulsory briefing session.

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St Andrew's Cathedral

LifeHouse
facebook.com/LifeHouseSG

Register at
cathedral.org.sg/abcf
by 9 Nov 2026

Find out more at
cathedral.org.sg/abchristmas

For enquiries, please email missions@cathedral.org.sg or WhatsApp 8824 2660

WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE

Christmas IS Love

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son

JOHN 3:16

CHRISTMAS IS LOVE PARTY

12 DEC 2026

Sat, 11am - 1.30pm
SAC, Pavilion

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Games × Lunch
+ Performances ×
× Sing-along ×
× Blessing Draw +

The ***Christmas Is Love Party*** is an event specially organised for the residents of Bukit Merah View, whom we have befriended through our local community outreach *Adopt a Block in the Community (ABC)*.

We will be inviting about 180 residents to join us for a fun-filled lunch party, accompanied by an exciting programme. Let's come together to be part of this meaningful and joyous celebration!

VOLUNTEER BRIEFING

24 Nov 2026 (Tues)
7.30pm - 8.45pm
via Zoom

All volunteers are required to attend the compulsory briefing session.

Rally Your Family, Cell Group & Friends!

- Traffic Marshals
- Logistics Team
- Befrienders
- Prayer Warriors

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Register at
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by 15 Nov 2026

Find out more at
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When : 13 – 16 June 2027
(Sunday – Wednesday)

Where : KSL Hotel & Resort, Johor Bahru

Who : All SAC members from both English and Mandarin Congregations

行程先别排，营会等你来！

活动日期 : 2027年 6月 13 – 16 日
（星期日至星期三）

举办地点 : 柔佛 KSL Hotel & Resort

参加对象 : 所有座堂英文部及华语部的会友一起赴约吧！相约营会，不见不散。

Registration details and more information will be released in due course.
We can't wait to fellowship and worship together as one big family!

报名详情及相关资讯将于稍后公布，敬请留意。
期待我们这个大家庭在主里相聚，一起敬拜、一起团契！

Prayer and PRAISE

Every fourth Friday of the month

Fri 27 November 2026 | 7.14PM

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



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CHAPEL OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

Organised by Senior Members' Fellowship

Senior Citizens' Day 2026

Growing Deeper in Prayer

19 Nov 2026 | 10.30am - 12.00pm
Prayer Halls A & B (B1)

Register by 16 Nov



Join us for Senior Citizens' Day!
Revd Andrew Yap will share on the topic
Growing Deeper in Prayer:
Learning to Be Still and Rest in God's Presence.

Prayer is more than bringing our requests to God. It is about deepening our relationship with Him.
Join Revd Andrew Yap as we explore through Scripture and guided prayer how we can learn to be still, listen to God, rest in His presence and allow Him to refresh our souls.
The programme will also include ukulele and dance performances, as well as craft displays.
A simple lunch will be served after the talk.
Come and enjoy a meaningful time of learning, fellowship and celebration together!







CATHEDRAL K9s

Are you the owner of a sweet-natured dog?

Join us at **dog therapy** and minister to others through your pet!



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The Diocesan Missions Gathering brings us together to hear what God is doing across our seven deaneries and to better understand their unique needs, challenges and opportunities. Meet our Deans and mission partners, hear stories from the field, and discover how you and your parish can participate more meaningfully in God's mission. Whether you are exploring missions for the first time or already actively involved, come and discover where God may be calling you next.

Date: 12 Nov 2026, Thursday | Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Venue: St Andrew's Cathedral, 11 St Andrew's Road, Singapore 178959
Registration Link: https://form.jotform.com/dioceseofsingapore/missions-gathering-2026

More details at the Diocesan website at anglican.org.sg



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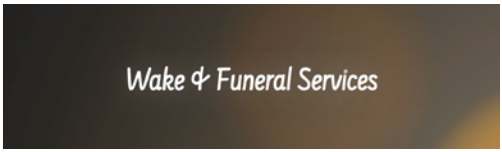
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LEGACY GIVING

"For all things come from You, and of Your own have we given You." 1 Chronicles 29:14

Legacy giving, also known as bequest giving or planned giving, enables you to contribute to the mission and ministry of St Andrew's Cathedral by planning in advance a donation to the church that will be made upon your death. It is a meaningful demonstration of your stewardship of the resources that God has entrusted to you. If you would like to plan your legacy giving, please contact Ms Mabel Tan at mabeltan@anglican.org.sg, and she will guide you through the process.

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