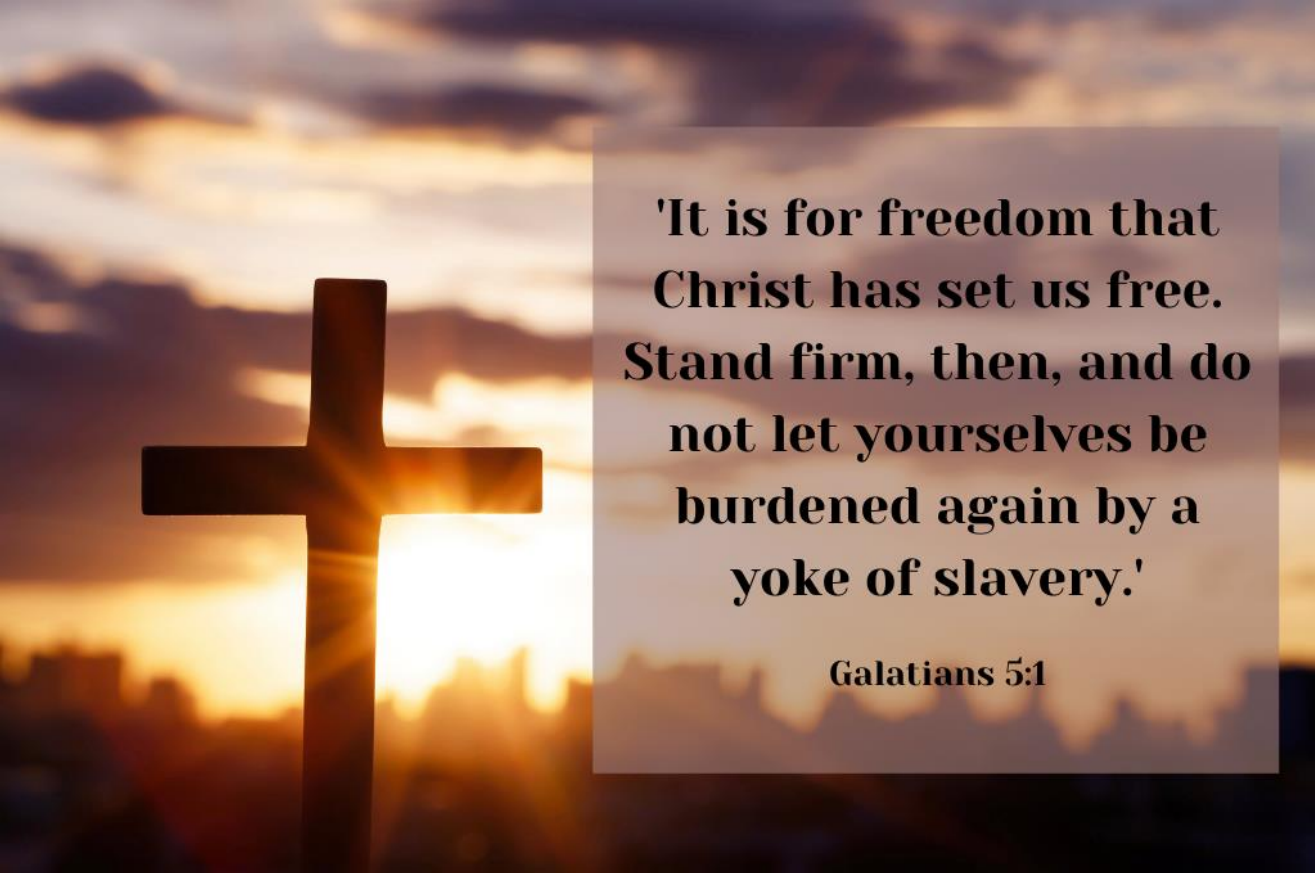


# CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

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**FEBRUARY 2022**

*Freedom*



**'It is for freedom that  
Christ has set us free.  
Stand firm, then, and do  
not let yourselves be  
burdened again by a  
yoke of slavery.'**

**Galatians 5:1**

**THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIVING SAVIOUR**

**368, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7**

## MESSAGE FROM THE VICAR OF THE CATHEDRAL

My dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour!

**Church:** On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February we observe the Feast of the Presentation and with it we conclude Christmastide. In the liturgical calendar we will observe transfiguration Sunday on the last Sunday of this month and then enter another solemn season of Lent early next month.

**Nation:** Sri Lanka celebrates the 74th anniversary of its independence on the 4th of February 2022. As we compare our past with the present, questions can be asked, “Are we really a free and independent nation?”

The national debt crisis that we are grappling with may compel us to address this question really truthfully in months to come.

All of the above happens as the people struggle to return to their familiar rhythm of life. The challenges being faced by most people due to lack of essentials is sad and disturbing to note. Taking the living realities into consideration, a simple national day celebration would have been understandable.

### **Life in the Cathedral:**

**Worship Services in Person:** With worship services taking place in person, I would like to remind you to please make every effort to maintain the required health and safety protocols. A few of you have already shared your concerns with our failure to observe our required distances for our safety. I request that we be sensitive towards each other in this regard.

**Electoral Roll for 2022:** This list has been revised and the first posting will be made shortly. The eligibility requirements for inclusion in the Electoral Roll are persons who are baptized and confirmed Anglicans over the age of 18 and whose names do not appear in any other Parish Electoral Roll.

Applications for, or objections against, inclusion must be brought to the attention of the Vicar, in writing, within fourteen days of the date of first posting.

The names of the rest of the worshipping community who don't meet these constitutional requirements are included in the Cathedral Community family list or Accustomed Members list as it is known.

**Sunday School:** After over a year we have resumed in person sessions for our Sunday school. While I encourage parents to send your children to Sunday school, I also wish to caution parents against sending their children if they are having coughs, colds and fever as the present strain of the virus appears to be very aggressive amongst our children. While we take care of our children, we must also help them cope with the crisis.

**Series of Bible Studies:** It is hoped to commence a series of Bible studies on the last Friday of this month that will lead into Lent. The theme would be ***'God's Church for God's World: Walking, Listening and Witnessing Together.'***

**Support for the Cathedral:** I am grateful to all of you despite being affected in some way or the other by the negative impacts of the global health pandemic, you have made an effort to support the work of the Cathedral that has been taking place even during these times.

Online banking transactions are possible and welcome. Please call the Cathedral office (0112671481), speak to me or send us an email with the details you need to [info@cathedral.lk](mailto:info@cathedral.lk).

**Live Stream:** The live stream will continue to take place. If you have not already done so and wish to, please subscribe to the Cathedral YouTube Channel by pressing the subscribe button.

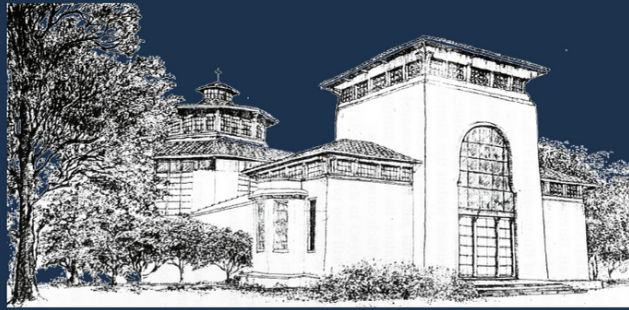


**Pastoral Care:** The Cathedral Pastoral Care team remains committed to assist should you have a reason for any form of Pastoral care, assistance, and intervention.

Thanking you,  
With prayers and blessings  
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Perry Brohier".

**Ven. Perry Brohier**  
Vicar



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# SERIES OF BIBLE STUDIES

Theme:

*'God's Church for God's World:  
Walking, Listening and Witnessing  
Together.'*

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**COMMENCING  
25TH FEBRUARY 2022,  
6.00PM ONWARDS  
IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM**

Link will be shared weekly.

## LECTIONARY - FEBRUARY 2022

**Date: 6th February 2022 - Tenth Sunday before Easter**

**Theme: "Grace to Receive the Light of Christ in Sri Lanka"**

Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 6: 1 -6
Psalm	138
New Testament Reading	1 Corinthians 15: 1 - 11
Gospel	St. Luke 5: 1 -11

**Date: 13th February 2022 – Ninth Sunday before Easter**

**Theme: "Christ the Guru"**

Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 17: 5 - 10
Psalm	1
New Testament Reading	1 Corinthians 15: 12 - 20
Gospel	St. Luke 6: 17 - 26

**Date: 20th February 2022 – Eighth Sunday before Easter**

**Theme: "The Call to Transform"**

Old Testament Lesson	Genesis 45: 3 – 11, 15
Psalm	37: 1 – 11, 39 - 40
New Testament Reading	1 Corinthians 15: 35 – 38, 42 - 50
Gospel	St. Luke 6: 27 - 38

**Date: 27th February 2022 - Transfiguration Sunday**

**Theme: "Jesus Christ – The Enlightened"**

Old Testament Lesson	Exodus 34: 29 - 35
Psalm	99
New Testament Reading	2 Corinthians 3: 12 - 4:2
Gospel	St. Luke 9: 28 - 36

## HOLY DAYS/ FESTIVALS & OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Saints and Martyrs of the Far East
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	St. Stephen the First Martyr
16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	The Arrival of Anglicanism in Sri Lanka

## HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE TIMES

**07.00am – Sinhala & Tamil**

**08.30am – English (Live Stream)**

- Please call the Cathedral office on 011 267 1481 between 9.00am and 4.00pm on weekdays to confirm your presence at the service you wish to attend.
- The 8:30AM service will continue to be livestreamed. The link for the livestream will be shared weekly.

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### Cathedral Prayer Circle

- A Prayer Circle is now operational as a WhatsApp group. If you wish to join, please send your name and mobile number to 077 726 0862

**Website:** [www.cathedral.lk](http://www.cathedral.lk)

**Social Media:** <https://www.facebook.com/CathedralCMB/>

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