

#### **Bishop**

The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah

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**Revd John Lin** 

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Pas Florence Hou

Pas Yeo Yun Jing

Pas Shirleen Yap

Administration

**Susan Ling** 

**Doris Lee** 

**Patrick Lee** 

# Worship Service on Saturday

**English Service** 

4.30 pm at Sanctuary

# Worship Services on Sunday

**English Service** 

9.00 am at Sanctuary

Cantonese Service

9.00 am at Patmos Hall

**Mandarin Service** 

11.15 am at Sanctuary

**Hokkien Service** 

11.15 am at Patmos Hall

## EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

8 August 2020 – Evening Prayer 9 August 2020 – Morning Prayer

A Warm Welcome to our Church Service. We look forward to having you worship God with us again.

Speaker: Revd John Lin

Sermon Title: Created for a Destiny

and Purpose

Text : Daniel 2:17-30

The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Psalm 138:8

#### COLLECT

#### **Ninth Sunday After Trinity**

Father of mankind, who gave your only-begotten Son to take upon himself the form of a servant and to be obedient even to death on a cross: give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus that, sharing his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Mission and Purpose:** As we see the gracious salvation plan in the missional heart of God, may we be a missional church of Spirit-filled committed disciples of Jesus Christ, always ready to take the gospel to the nations.

### Vicar Writes

### Dear family in Christ

On this National Day weekend, I was reminded of a very meaningful song written some years ago by bishop Robert Solomon, the former Bishop of The Methodist Church of Singapore. The song is entitled "From Many Shores". You can view the song video clip by accessing our church website and click on the graphic icon "From Many Shores". May I encourage you to take some time to reflect on the lyrics, give thanks to God and pray for our nation.

"Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Proverbs 14:34

Blessings Pastor John

1. **FROM MANY SHORES** you gathered, Our fathers mothers all And gave as home this island, So precious though so small They toiled and built our nation, As You blessed them with grace O God of our salvation, We seek Your holy face

Chorus: Bless Singapore our home with peace, And make us a blessing, To the nations near and far, We worship You our King, May everyone know who You are!

- 2. We're many tongues and colours, Teach us to live as one Bless all our dreams and labours, In all Your will be done Help us to honour cherish, All that is good and right Let all Your people flourish, As we live in Your light
- 3. We pray for all our children, Our leaders workers too That we would all be open, To trust Your word as true Let righteousness and justice, Your mercy and Your love Be found in home and office, As we each other serve
- 4. We know our strength is in You, Our future in Your hands
  Our nation Lord come renew, Come heal and bless our land
  Let every street and heartland, Echo the name of Christ
  To every heart and home extend, Your love Your grace Your light

#### **Holy Communion at Church Services**

We will celebrate onsite and online Holy Communion on the first and third weekends of the month. For Holy Communion weekends, the service will be livestreamed at Saturday 4.30 pm service and then the service recording will be accessible at our church website on the next day at Sunday 9.00 am service. Thereafter, the church service will be edited to remove the Holy Communion segment and will be accessible from Sunday 1.00 pm onwards on our church website.

#### **Zoom Questions & Answers Session**

A Q&A on *The Bible, Faith and Life* will be held on Tuesdays except for the 3rd week is on a Wednesday, 8 pm - 9.30 pm, in the month of August and September 2020. Members and their contacts may email questions and mobile number to fuman@patmos.org.sg for registration and Zoom details.

#### **Angel Tree Project 2020**

Please register your interests to participate with SJCp in the Angel Tree Project 2020 (ATP 2020) by **28**<sup>th</sup> **August**. Deliveries of the inmates' Christmas card along with the hamper/NTUC voucher will take place during Nov and Dec in compliance with prevailing government advisories. The Impact report of ATP 2019 and requirements for non disclosure are also available with the registration form via the QR Code:



https://tinyurl.com/IMPACT-last-year https://tinyurl.com/Non-disclose-agree

#### Intercession

#### SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT

- 1) We remember the Most High God, the King of kings and His everlasting kingdom. We give thanks for His love and grace that have enabled us to have a hope, citizenship and inheritance in this eternal kingdom. We acknowledge God's sovereignty in all that has happened and will happen to Singapore, and ask that all this aligns to accomplish His purpose above all.
- 2) We pray that as our Government envision, strategise and implement, they will see with their eyes, hear with their ears and understand with their hearts the needs and aspirations of the people. We pray that their thoughts and actions find favour with God and men. In their moments of discouragement, we pray for a renewal of their mind, body and spirit, to press on and lead our country out of a health and economic crisis.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 8 August	Sunday 9 August	Next Saturday 15 August	Next Sunday 16 August
Worship Officiant	Hide le	Ho Boon Sing	Ps Yun Jing	Florence Ho
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Bishop Kuan Kim Seng	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 138		-	
Scripture Text	Daniel 2:17-30		-	
Sermon Title	Created for a Destiny and Purpose		Open Topic	

St John's Chapel will resume physical congregational worship services with effect from 18 July 2020, with a cap of 50 attendees.

You can book a "ticket" online at

https://www.eventbrite.sg/e/st-johns-chapel-church-servicestickets-112626528980

Livestreaming (and recording) of church services will continue to be available online. We will livestream the Saturday 4.30 pm Service. Thereafter, the Service recording will be accessible online.

Please access the online Service using this weblink http://www.sjcp.org.sg/service-live-streaming/

It will be good to prepare our hearts, Bible and media, so as to be ready to commune and worship the Lord together in spirit and in truth.

You may return your tithes to the Lord and give freewill offering through the following ways:

- (A) By cash or cheque using the envelopes
- (B) Internet Bank Transfer

**Account Name:** St John's Chapel

**DBS Account Number:** 008 002 5860

#### Remarks:

- (1) TitheXXX, Month or
- (2) MissionXXX, Month or
- (3) NeedyXXX, Month or
- (4) BuildingXXX, Month

(where XXX is your Tithe number)

(C) PayNow using UEN

St John's Chapel's UEN: T08CC4079E

**Remarks:** (same as above)

#### **Upcoming Events**

Suspension of all events till further notice

Church Ministries: Home Cell, Kids-for-Christ, Tweens, Tekna Youth, Young Adults, Choir, Marriage & Family Life, Pastoral Care and Visitation, Men's Fellowship, Sisters' Fellowship Outreach: SMSS Chaplaincy, The Boys' Brigade & The Girls' Brigade, Befrienders Club

> If you wish to know more about the ministries and outreach, please email to admin @patmos.org.sg

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