

29 August 2020 - Evening Prayer

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**Bishop**

The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah

**Assistant Bishop**

The Rt Revd Low Jee King

**Vicar**

Revd John Lin

**Clergy**

Revd King Chiew Kwang

**Deaconess**

Ds Lena Lim

**Pastoral**

Pas Loon Fu-Man

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

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

Speaker : Revd John Lin

Sermon Title : **Remember the Sabbath day  
to keep it holy**

Text : Exodus 20:8-11; 31:12-18

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you,  
and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in  
heart, and you will find rest for your souls.  
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Matthew 11:28-30

**COLLECT**

**Twelfth Sunday After Trinity**

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave  
his back to the smiters and did not hide his face  
from shame: give us grace to endure the  
sufferings of this present time with sure  
confidence in the glory that shall be revealed;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Our Diocesan Bishop Rennis Ponniah retires officially in September 2020. There will be a livestreaming **Thanksgiving service** this Sunday 30 August, where Bp Rennis will hand over the pastoral staff to the Vicar-General Bp Low Jee King. The consecration and enthronement of Bishop-designate Canon Titus Chung will be on 18 October.

At the August 2020 issue of Diocesan Digest, Bp Rennis shared these words from his heart:

*"I step down from office with a grateful and joyful heart..... but I will, in the grace of God, continue to minister under the authority of the new diocesan bishop and support his leadership as best as I can. Pray for me and Amir as we settle into a new role and a new season in our lives. We thank the Lord for each one of you and the marvellous run we have had over the last eight years. Thank you for your love and support and the joy of serving the Lord together. The race is not over yet. **The Lord is worthy of a Church on the front foot. There is a world to win for Christ...**"*

We thank the Lord for the godly life and faithful ministry of Bp Rennis and his loving supportive wife, Amir. All praise and thanks be to God.

Maranatha  
Pastor John

### Thanksgiving Service for **BISHOP RENNIS PONNIAH** 4 PM, 30 AUGUST 2020

We give thanks for Bishop Rennis Ponniah for his ministry with us as our Bishop. He will be formally stepping down as Bishop at this Service.



Join the Service via live-stream.  
Scan QR Code or [click here](#).



### Thanksgiving Service for Bishop Rennis Ponniah

We give thanks for Bp Rennis Ponniah for his shepherding and leadership ministry as our Diocesan Bishop these past 8 years. He will be handing over the Bishop's pastoral staff this **Sunday, 30 August at 4.00 pm**. Join the Service via live-stream at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzTTP9yySEY&feature=youtu.be>

### Understanding the Graeco-Roman World of the New Testament

Vicar will be teaching this course (via ZOOM) on Wednesdays, 16, 23, 30 September, from 8.00 pm to 9.30 pm. **Please see attached flyer for the course synopsis.**

Please register for the course at <http://gg.gg/CESept> We will send you the Zoom details via your registered mobile number nearer the commencement of the course. For enquiries, please email [admin@patmos.org.sg](mailto:admin@patmos.org.sg)

### BB WEEK (16 Aug – 6 Sep 2020)

SJCp is supporting & involved in 3 BB Coys ministry – 64<sup>th</sup> Coy at Ang Mo Kio Sec School, 52J Coy at Pei Tong Pri School and 59J Coy at Greenridge Pri School. Over the years and through the outreach programs, we have gained trust from the Junior Boys' parents and some have shown interest in Bible study lessons. For the Senior Boys, some have moved on to BB Primers and Officers serving back in their former Coy.

BB WEEK is an annual donation drive by BB HQ to raise fund for BB operations, training, equipping of Boys & Officers and organising competition events for the Boys.

E-payment, digital giving and cheques are preferred for all donations. Please refer to the donation leaflets and BB WEEK PayNow QR Code flyer attached. Around 70% of the amount collected will be transferred back to our Coy Fund and the rest to BB HQ fund.

### Children's Day 2020

The annual Children's Day celebration for **children aged 4 to 12** will be held online on Zoom this year on **10 October**. There will be exciting games, interactive skits, songs, dance and more! A small gift package will be sent to each participant who have registered. Registration can be done at <http://gg.gg/greatbiglove>.

We are also looking for volunteers as online game masters for this meaningful event. Please reach Chloe Ong @ 97595626 or Shirleen Yap @ 91010531 for more information.

## Intercession

We thank God for Bishop Rennis, for his faithful ministry journey in our diocese.

- Praise God for Bishop Rennis' leadership and oversight of His Church for the extension of God's Kingdom.
- Thank God for leading him in the power of the Holy Spirit to proclaim the gospel and build up His Church.
- Pray for continual fruitful ministry after his official retirement to teach God's Word and mentor the clergy.
- Thank God for his wife Amir, for being such a wonderful blessing, inspiration and encouragement to many.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 29 August	Sunday 30 August	Next Saturday 5 September	Next Sunday 6 September
<b>Worship Officiant</b>	Hide le	Pas Yeo Yun Jing	Hide le	Ho Boon Sing
<b>Preacher</b>	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
<b>Psalm Reading</b>	Psalm 62		-	
<b>Scripture Text</b>	Exodus 20:8-11; 31:12-18		Matthew 15:1-9; Ephesians 6:1-4	
<b>Sermon Title</b>	<b>Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy</b>		<b>Honour your father and your mother</b>	

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-services-tickets-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](mailto:admin@patmos.org.sg)*

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**Website :** [www.sjcp.org.sg](http://www.sjcp.org.sg)

# **UNDERSTANDING THE GRAECO-ROMAN WORLD OF THE NEW TESTAMENT**

Join us to understand the political, economic, cultural, social and religious characteristics of the Graeco-Roman world of the first century. This course will enable us to appreciate the background to the Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, Paul's letters to the newly-planted churches in the various cities and also the other New Testament Epistles.



**Course Dates: 16, 23 & 30 September 2020**

**Time: 8.00pm to 9.30pm (via Zoom)**

**Instructor: Rev John Lin**

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# COURSE SYNOPSIS



Christianity was not born in a vacuum. It was birthed into the Graeco-Roman world of political stability, cultural diversity and religious paganism. Despite being in an environment where politics, economics, society and culture were all organised around the pagan deities, the church grew. There were favourable factors that were advantageous to the growth and spread of Christianity in the first century. However, the developing Christian church also faced hindrances that were disadvantageous to the acceptance of early Christianity. Despite the obstacles and struggles, the Early Church persevered and grew tremendously in a pagan environment. By God's grace, some of the hindrances were used to promote the Christian faith. This course will look at the political, economic, cultural, social and religious characteristics of the Graeco-Roman world of the first century. This will enable us to appreciate the background to the Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, Paul's letters to the newly-planted churches in the various cities and also the other NT Epistles.





THE BOYS' BRIGADE



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Around **70%** of the amount collected will be transferred back to our **Coy Fund** and the rest to BB HQ fund.



BB THROUGH THE GENERATIONS, FOR ALL GENERATIONS!

# BB WEEK 2020

16 AUG - 6 SEP



## Donation Leaflets

### MY RESPONSE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NRIC/FIN No. or Company Registration No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: (HP) \_\_\_\_\_ (Office) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me your official tax-exemption receipt  
essential if tax exemption receipt is required

The BB does not sell, trade or convey to individuals or other organisations personal information about our donors. We do not sell, rent, lend or convey our mailing lists to individuals or other organisations.

Thank you for your generous donation! All donations will enjoy tax deductions. Individual donors do not have to make a claim in your tax form if you have given your NRIC/FIN No. The donations will be automatically included in your tax assessment.

#### FOR OFFICIAL USE

This leaflet is referred by:

Rank, Name & BB-Unique ID: \_\_\_\_\_

BB Company: \_\_\_\_\_

**52J, 59J, 64th**

I wish to donate the amount of:

\$100    \$200    \$300    \$500    \$1000

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cheques are preferred. Please cross and make the cheque payable to **The Boys' Brigade in Singapore**. Please write your name, contact number and BB company number you're donating to on the back of your cheque.

For Credit Card / Cheque Payment:

Bank & Cheque No: \_\_\_\_\_

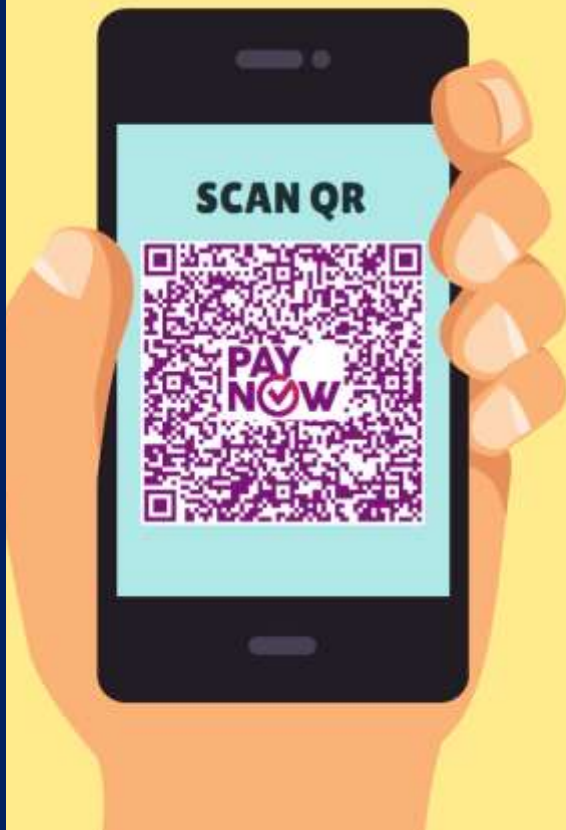
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Card Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CCV Code (last 3 digits on the back of the card): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please do not enclose cash.  
Please detach this portion and insert it in the envelope provided.  
\*As per Members' Portal

**BB  
WEEK**  
(16 Aug  
to  
6 Sep  
2020)



# PAYNOW

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AMOUNT IN SGD

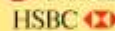
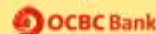
**1** Any amount

UEN/BILL REFERENCE NO.

**2** 52J, 59J, 64th

Payment reference to indicate who asked you for the donation. It should be reflected as "BB Company Number <space> name of BB member"

**3** PAY!



If you wish to obtain tax exemption, please fill out the form **within 7 days** of your donation!

**TAX EXEMPTION FORM**

[bit.ly/bbw20-taxexemption](https://bit.ly/bbw20-taxexemption)

*Thank You  
for your  
Support!*