

12 September 2020 – Evening Prayer

13 September 2020 – Morning Prayer

**Vicar General And  
Archdeacon of  
Singapore:**  
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 King Chiew Kwang

Sermon Title : **Empowerment**

Text : Haggai 1:15b-2:9

The latter glory of this house shall be greater  
than the former, says the LORD of hosts.  
And in this place I will give peace,  
declares the LORD of hosts.

Haggai 2:9

**COLLECT**

**Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity**

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the king of all: govern the  
hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring  
the families of the nations, divided and torn apart  
by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and  
gentle rule; 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

We stand at the threshold of a new season in our continual diocesan journey as we prepare for the consecration and enthronement of Bishop-designate (BpD) Canon Dr Titus Chung on 18 October 2020. At Bishop Rennis' Thanksgiving service on 30 August, he commended BpD Titus to the diocese and asked for fervent prayers for him: *"Titus has a warm pastoral heart, a well-formed theological mind, a steady pair of hands and a desire for the truth of the Gospel to be practised and be made known. I therefore commend him and his wife Connie to you, for your full support and fervent prayers."*

1. Let us thank God for Bp Rennis and all the past Bishops who have served and led the Diocese of Singapore faithfully for their guidance, teaching, nurturing and nourishing the flock with the Word of God in the love of God.
2. Pray for the Lord's strength and protection upon BpD Titus, his wife Connie and their sons Theodore and Thaddeus, against the spiritual attacks of the Enemy.
3. Pray for God's anointing upon BpD Titus to have the spirit of wisdom, counsel and compassion that he may discern God's will for the Diocese as God's appointed shepherd, pastor, teacher and leader.
4. Pray for God's provision of spiritual gifts upon BpD Titus to lead the diocese's multiple ministry platforms in the parish churches, mission deaneries, Anglican schools and community services in the faithful proclamation of the gospel.

*"And when (Paul and Barnabas) had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed."* Acts 14:23

Maranatha  
Pastor John

### 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)

### Children's Day Celebration 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 and **refer to the attached flyer for more information.**

### Church Prayer Meeting

A church prayer meeting will be held on **Friday, 25 September, 7.45 pm** via Zoom. Join us in fellowship to pray for families, unity of the church, and the Covid-19 pandemic. Due to the Zoom capacity limit, the prayer meeting will be limited to 100 persons, on a first attendance basis. The meeting ID and password will be sent via WhatsApp to the cell leaders prior to the prayer meeting date.

### Sisters' Fellowship – Save the Date!

To all ladies in church, our next Sisters' Fellowship meeting will be on **Saturday, 7 November 2020, 9.30am** on Zoom where we will be exploring the topic on "Taking the First Step in Caring for One Another". Sign up details will be ready in October. Meanwhile, block the date in your calendar and look forward to a wonderful time of growing together.

### Sanctuary Roof Repair Work

Repair work of the sanctuary roof will commence from 14 to 24 September (excluding weekend). The work involves water proofing of the entire pitch roof, internal replacement of affected ceiling board and replacement of lightning conductor strips.

## Intercession

### Kids-For-Christ (KFC) Teachers

#### Prayer

1. Pray for God's wisdom and creativity to be upon the teachers as they teach the children in KFC
2. Pray that the teachers will grow closer and be in a deeper relationship with Christ as they serve in the ministry
3. Pray for God's rest and strength to be upon them as they serve

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 12 September	Sunday 13 September	Next Saturday 19 September	Next Sunday 20 September
Worship Officiant	Peter Soon	Florence Ho	Hide le	Ps Yun Jing
Preacher	Revd King Chiew Kwang		Revd John Lin	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 147		-	
Scripture Text	Haggai 1:15b-2:9		Matthew 5:21-26; James 1:19-27	
Sermon Title	Empowerment		You shall not murder	

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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# **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.



ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL

PRESENTS



# GREAT BIG LOVE!

AN ONLINE CHILDREN'S DAY EVENT  
Learn about emotions and a love so great!

10 October 2020

Session Timings:

4-6 year old: 10.00am-11.30am

7-12 year old: 1.00pm-2.30pm OR  
3.00pm-4.30pm

Registration is free!

Inclusive of Fun Pack

- Interactive games & skits
- Song & dance
- Colouring competition entry  
(win attractive prizes!)

sign up now at  
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Contact:

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97595626 (Ms Chloe)

ST JOHN'S CHAPEL  
SISTERS' FELLOWSHIP

Taking the first step in  
Caring for  
One  
Another

Saturday 7 November 2020

9.30 - 11.30 am

Session will be conducted via Zoom

*"Therefore encourage one another and  
build each other up as you are already doing."*

*1 Thessalonians 5:11*

*Save the Date!*