

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

6 May 2023 – Evening Prayer 7 May 2023 - Morning Prayer

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

Speaker : Revd Tang Wai Lung

Sermon Title: Asking Questions

Text John 14:1-14

Bishop Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

Archdeacon Ven Daniel Wee

Acting Vicar Revd Canon Barry Leong

Clergy **Revd Tang Wai Lung**

Deaconess Ds Lena Lim

Pastoral Ps Loon Fu-Man Ps Florence Hou Ps Yeo Yun Jing Ps 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

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Fifth Sunday of Resurrection

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful men: give us grace, to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that in all the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where lasting joys are to be found; 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.



SAMH-SACS Sunday

The Diocese has designated 7 May 2023 as the annual SAMH-SACS Sunday and the theme is from 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 "Love Never Fails".

This year, St. Andrew's Mission Hospital (SAMH) and Singapore Anglican Community Services (SACS) are celebrating their 110th and 56th Anniversary respectively. They give thanks to God for their ministry of reaching out to the community to bring healing and the relief of suffering. SAMH-SACS serves the community through 5 Service Pillars – *Medical, Senior, Psychiatric, Autism, Family and Children.*

Please continue your faithful support. Every donation is received as a prayer and a spiritual encouragement, regardless of the amount.

All donations will be designated for the respective Chaplaincy Funds. Please indicate "Chaplaincy Fund" in the Remarks section of the cheque or electronic payment platform.

Prayer Pointers for SAMH-SACS:

- Pray for the patients, residents, students and clients under the care of SAMH-SACS, as well as their family members.
- Pray that our staff and volunteers will draw closer to God as the source and inspiration for our work and our lives.
- Pray for our Boards, Management Committees, executives and professional caregivers to have the wisdom, skills, grace and compassion to manage and deliver high quality services for those in need.
- Pray for the generous support regardless of amount from individuals, churches and corporate donors in our efforts to raise the required funds for our work.
- Pray for the Chaplaincy Teams (chaplains and volunteers/befrienders) to provide spiritual support and pastoral care to staff, patients, residents, students, clients and volunteers.
- Pray that members of each parish in our Diocese will find meaningful and creative ways to support SAMH-SACS in prayer, in encouragement, in giving and in volunteer service.

Seniors' SAF (Stay Active Fellowship)

A combined SAF for seniors across all congregation, started on 3 May 2023 will on every Wednesdays from 10am to 12noon in the Patmos Hall. Bento lunch will be provided for those who can stay on for more fellowship especially with members from other congregations. We are also looking for volunteers (age 15 and above) to serve in this fellowship.

The members will park their cars at the nearby HDB carpark. Those coming in privately hired cars, or have mobility difficulties may alight in front of the church.

Kindly contact Florence Ho (96421639) if you wish to know how you can be a volunteer or you want to know more about this new ministry.

Diocesan Youth Board (DYB) Prayer Night / Holding Nothing Back

REVIVAL happens when young people seek the God of Revivals. Let's not just hope for revival to happen in Singapore (again), but take action by coming together in prayer.

Date: 26 May 2023 (Friday)

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: St Andrew's Cathedral (New Sanctuary)

Registration is not required

For more information and updates on the event, follow us on Instagram and

Facebook @dybsingapore

Membership Register

For the purpose of updating the membership register, do notify Doris Lee for any change of address or contact number.

Use of School Facilities

St Margaret's School (Secondary) has allowed us to use the school facilities on weekends. It is the responsibility of every member to keep the school clean and pleasant. Do observe cleanliness, and especially fish pond area and school toilets, all litters must therefore be properly disposed of.

Appreciation

Emily & Anthony Soh and family would like to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all church leaders and members for their prayers and condolences during their recent bereavement on the demise of Emily's mother, Mdm Tan Koon Seng on 3 May 2023.

Job Openings within the Diocese of Singapore

- 1. Diocesan Central Administration is recruiting for a Missions Coordinator.
- 2. St Andrew's Senior Care (Dover) is recruiting for an Assistant Executive.
- 3. St Andrew's Cathedral Home is recruiting for a Care Associate.

Interested applicants may visit <u>anglican.org.sg/work-with-us/</u> for details of these recruitment advertisements.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 6 May 2023	Sunday 7 May 2023	Saturday 13 May 2023	Sunday 14 May 2023
Worship Officiant	Elly Chiu	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Benjamin Kirk	Florence Ho
Celebrant	- Revd Tang Wai Lu		y Wai Lung	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Benjamin, Gabriel & Patrick	Florence, Kenneth & Patrick
Praise Team	Harmony		IHMS	
Preacher	Revd Tang Wai Lung		Revd Aaron Cheng	
Scripture Text	John 14:1-14		Acts 17:22-31; John 14:15-21	
Sermon Title	Asking Questions		Sharing Our Faith	
Scripture Reader	Victor Tay	Goh Xin Ying	Aileen Tung	Choo Heng Yu
Ushering Team	Claypots	CH95	Flint	CA338/NON
Floral	Sharon Yeo		Sharon Yeo	
Treasury Witness	Li Jie & Judy Siak	Boon Sing & Eileen Mok	Audrey & Angela	Pei Ching & Cho Ling
Staff On Duty	Patrick & Doris	Ps Fu-Man & Susan	Ps Fu-Man & Susan	Patrick & Doris

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) <u>Internet Bank</u> Transfer

Account Name: St John's Chapel

DBS Account Number: 008 002 5860

Remarks:

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

(where XXX is your Tithe number)

(C) PayNow using UEN

St John's Chapel's UEN: T08CC4079E

Remarks: (same as

above)

Upcoming Events

Seniors' Stay Active Fellowship (SAF) on Wednesdays in May 2023 Family Service on 27 May 2023 GB 31st Coy Anniversary Dinner on 31 May 2023

Church Ministries : Home Cell, Kids-for-Christ, Tekna Youth, Young Adults, Choir, Marriage & Family Life, Pastoral Care and Visitation, Men's Fellowship, Seniors Ministry

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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