

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

9 - 10 September 2023 Holy Communion

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

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 Jude Ng
Ps Samuel Morrison
Ps Serene Ong

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

Speaker: Revd Aaron Cheng

Sermon Title : When God Transforms

Evil into Good

Text : Genesis 50:15-21;

Matthew 18:21-35

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 your 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.

Intercession

Parish of The Week

The Church of the Epiphany (COTE) has a history that goes back to the 1930s, when South Indian immigrants, who lived in Jalan Kayu and the Royal Air Force Base in Seletar, became a significant reason for her birth. Though situated along Jalan Kayu, Epiphany carries on the vision of her forefathers of reaching out to the communities in Ang Mo Kio, Jalan Kayu, Punggol, Seletar, Sengkang, Woodlands and Yishun.

Many speak of Epiphany as a "happy family" and, indeed she is!

Over the years, many have witnessed how God has faithfully led this vibrant worshipping church to grow and raise 9 full-time workers. Today, she has services conducted in English, Mandarin and Tamil.

Pray for:

- 1. The Leadership
 - Acting Vicar Revd Edison N.W, Revd Joseph Goh, Revd Lee Kong Kheng, Ps Lissy Arulselvi, Ps Karen Choo, Bro Daniel Yogarajan (TTC student); for God to continue to strengthen them as they shepherd the flock together.
 - Leaders (laity); for God to grant them grace and wisdom to serve and lead the church.
- 2. The church members
 - To grow and root themselves deeper in God's Word
- 3. The smooth integration of all 3 congregations (COTE-T, COTE-E & COTE-C)
- 4. Opportunities for community outreach
 - That God will enable us to walk through the doors that He has opened/will open and to serve the community.

9 September - KFC Faith in Action

- 1. Pray for the safety as the children and teachers travel to and fro Church for the Faith In Action.
- 2. Pray for boldness and favour as they knock on the doors of the residents.
- 3. Pray for open doors as the children approach the residents to sign up and join us for the upcoming 'Magical Wonders' Children's Day celebration.

Magical Wonders – (Children's Day Celebrations)

Come & celebrate Children's Day with us on **7 October 2023!** Enjoy a spectacular magic show, story time, exciting games, delicious food, goodie bags & sure-win prizes! For children & youth aged 4 - 17 years old.

Invite your friends, neighbours and everyone else to join in the fun! Scan the QR code to register. Registration closes on 23 Sep 2023.



Volunteers recruitment for Magical Wonders (Children's Day Celebrations)

Date/Time: 7 October 2023 / 9.30am - 2pm or 1.30pm - 6pm

Thanks to all who have signed up! All positions are filled except for *group leaders*.

We are still looking for 13 group leaders for morning slot and 12 for afternoon slot. For more details and sign up, do click on this link http://gg.gg/sjcpvolunteers or approach Ps Jude.

New Pastoral Staff - Ms Serene Ong Yen Ling

We welcome onboard Ms Serene Ong Yen Ling as part of the pastoral team in the English Congregation with effect from 11 September 2023. Value your prayers for Pastor Serene and her family in this new ministry journey.

Being a Christian in the Public Sphere

Organised by Diocesan Youth Board

Wonder how our Christian faith and value intersect with business, ethics, and leadership? Come join us as we dialogue with Christian leaders from the marketplace where they share their experiences, challenges, and strategies for making an impact as a Christian in a secular environment.

Date/Time: 20 October 2023 / 7.30pm to 9pm

Venue: St Andrew's Cathedral, Pavilion

Panel: Mr Keith Chua, Mr Sim Guan Seng, Revd Dr Jeremy-Joe Tan

Registration is required via QR code on publicity or link: https://form.jotform.com/dioceseofsingapore/YAOCT2023

Seniors' SAF (Stay Active Fellowship)

60s and above, come join SAF every Wednesday from 10 am to 12 noon in Patmos Hall to:

- praise God through exercise and singing praise songs;
- encourage one another through devotion sharing and life testimonies;
- maintain cognitivity and alertness through quizzes, activities and games and more to come.

Lunch will be served for those who wish to stay for 'makan' fellowship at 12noon.

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Praise Team	IHMS		Ethan		St John's Ch
Preacher	Revd Aaron Cheng		Revd Tang Wai Lung		008 002 586
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Events in September 2023

Seniors' Stay Active Fellowship (SAF) on Wednesdays, 10 am to 12.00 noon Youth Fellowship on Saturdays, 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm Church Prayer Meeting on Friday 29 September, 7.45 pm to 9.15 pm

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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