

# EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

14 October 2023 – Evening Prayer15 October 2023 – Morning Prayer

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

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**Hokkien Service** 

Speaker : Revd Tang Wai Lung

Sermon Title: A Passionate Steward

Text : Matthew 22:15-22; Genesis 1:26-27

## COLLECT

## **Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through the same 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.

## Parish of the Week - St Andrew's Community Chapel

St Andrew's Community Chapel (SACC) was birthed in 2000 from two church plants – Simei Christian Centre from St Andrew's Cathedral and All Saints' Church Pasir Ris Extension. In 2003, St Andrew's Community Chapel (SACC) attained her parish status.

Since her inception, the church leadership was intentional to combine ministries such as children and youth across the English and Mandarin congregations. This has resulted in members between the two congregations sharing close bonds.

Today, SACC has a total of 4 services across both congregations and they continue to reach out the residents in Simei and Tampines.

#### Pray for:

- Unity of leaders, members and congregations
   Pray for the unity of the leaders and members from both the Chinese and English congregations to move towards the same goal together.
- 2) Discipling of members Pray for the church discipleship among members, that they may be fervent for the Lord.
- 3) Community outreach at Tampines Mart As part of the church's Community Outreach, SACC rented a place at Tampines Mart, "The Friend Space", to reach out to the residents in the vicinity. Let us pray for the church as they reach out to the community in Tampines.
- 4) Church plant at Battambang, Cambodia SACC has been partnering a church in Pursat, Cambodia for around 20 years. Moving forward, they hope to establish a new church plant in Battambang. Let us pray that the Lord will provide the resources SACC needs.

#### Intercession

## **Choir Ministry**

- 1) Thank God for continued enthusiasm and commitment of choir members.
- 2) Thank God for the many opportunities in the coming months to share His goodness beyond our church.
- 3) Choir members will continue to focus on the Lord and our relationship with Him even amidst the many choir activities.
- 4) Spiritual and numerical growth of the choir.
- 5) Healthy body, mind and spirit for choir members especially in this busy season.

#### **Gospel Sunday Service**

We have invited Mr Barney Lau, an independent leadership and team coach, facilitator and consultant to speak on **Sunday 29 October 2023, 9.00am**. He will be sharing on "The God who turns around our work". Do seize the opportunity to invite your family and friends for this special service. More details can be found in the e-bulletin. **Do note that there is no '1 John' Service on Saturday 28 October 2023.** 

#### **Baptism Class**

There will be a baptism on **Sunday**, **26 November 2023 at 9.00am**. The baptism class is scheduled on the 5, 12 & 19 November 2023, 11.30am in the school Learning Lab. Do register with Ps Fu-Man at <a href="mailto:fuman@patmos.org.sg">fuman@patmos.org.sg</a>.

#### 3-in-1 Event

Our next 3-in-1 event will be K-Bowling on 28 October 2023, 10am to 12pm. There will be bowling, pool, darts, KTV and Basketball hoops for us to enjoy! Use this good opportunity to invite any youths or young adults that you may know outside of St John's Chapel. The venue is at #03-27, 313@Somerset. Registration fee is \$15 per pax. Ages 11 onwards are welcome. Please scan the QR Code below to register. Feel free to approach Ps Samuel if you have any queries.



#### **Church Prayer Meeting**

The church prayer meeting will be held in the Sanctuary on Friday, 27 October 2023, 7.45pm to 9.15pm. Let's come together as one body to intercede for individuals, families, various ministries in the church, and for Singapore and other nations. Benjamin Kirk will lead us in the prayer, the praise team is Selah homecell. To facilitate the gate closure and security, the school main gate will be locked at 8.15pm, thereafter you may park at Blk 4 Queen's Road and enter via Chapel Gate E.

### Christmas Carols at Your Home by St John's Chapel Choir

This year, the choir would like to partner church members to share the Christmas story with pre-believing friends and family members through the singing of carols at your homes. As there are limited carolling slots available, do secure a slot with the choir early. For more details on the programme, please refer to the e-flyer or you may speak with Mui Choo.

## **Diocesan Day of Prayer and Fast**

It is that time of the year to come together and pray as one Diocesan family. This year's DDPF theme is "Holding Fast, Forging Ahead". In "Holding Fast," we seek God's guidance to uphold our values and mandate. In "Forging Ahead," we deepen our relationship with God through discipleship. Let's come together to pray, equip the saints and grow in faith (Ephesians 4:12-13). Let us come together to pray and fast as one Diocesan Family.

Theme: Holding Fast, Forging Ahead

Date/Time: Saturday, 4 November 2023 / 9.30am – 11am Venue: Cathedral New Sanctuary, St Andrew's Cathedral

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 14 Oct 2023	Sunday 15 Oct 2023	Saturday 21 Oct 2023	Sunday 22 Oct 2023
Worship Officiant	Benjamin Kirk	Florence Ho	Ps Yun Jing	Ho Boon Sing
Celebrant	-		Revd Tang Wai Lung	
Holy Communion Assistant	-		Ps Yun Jing, Gabriel Paul & Elly Chiu	Boon Sing, Ps Richard & Florence Ho
Praise Team	David's Legacy		Ethan	
Preacher	Revd Tang Wai Lung		Ps Samuel Morrison	
Scripture Text	Matthew 22:15-22; Genesis 1:26-27		Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 22:34-46	
Sermon Title	A Passionate Steward		Committed Stewardship	
Scripture Reader	Sonia le	Choo Heng Yu	John Loh	Goh Xin Ying
Ushering Team	Brew It	FH50K	C2	JP14
Floral	Sharon Yeo		Luanna Yau	
Treasury Witness	Audrey & Angela	Boon Sing & Eileen Mok	Nellie & Bee Kuan	Pei Ching & Cho Ling
Staff On Duty	Ps Fu-Man & Ps Yun Jing	Ps Florence & Ps Samuel	Patrick & Doris	Ps Fu-Man & 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> <u>Transfer</u>

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) <u>PayNow using</u> <u>UEN</u>

St John's Chapel's UEN: T08CC4079E

Remarks: (same as

above)

#### **Events in October 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 27 October, 7.45 pm to 9.15 pm
3-in-1 Event on Saturday 28 October, 10 am to 12 noon
Gospel Sunday Service on 29 October, 9.00am

**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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