

# EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

21 - 22 October 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 : Pastor Samuel Morrison

Sermon Title: Committed Stewardship

Text : Deuteronomy 34:1-12;

Matthew 22:34-46

## COLLECT

## **Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now 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

## Gospel Sunday Service on 29 Oct 2023

- Thank God for the opportunity to invite people to our Gospel Sunday service. May God continue to show us people to invite. May we also have the discernment and courage to seize the right moments to extend the invitation to them, especially during this last week.
- We pray for Barney, our guest speaker for this service. May God grant him wisdom and sensitivity to the Spirit's prompting as he prepares the message and shares it during the service. We pray too for his wellbeing and that of his loved ones.
- 3. We pray for ready hearts of our guests, and ourselves. That we know God ever more deeply and approach our work as He has intended. As a church community, may our hearts also be open and generous to welcome all who come through our doors.

#### Parish of the Week - Marine Parade Christian Centre

Started as a house church in 1976, Marine Parade Christian Centre (MPCC) is one of the few parishes that was birthed during the renewal period in the Diocese.

In 2012, MPCC planted Chapel of Christ our Hope, a church that embraces families with all abilities, neurotypical and those with special needs.

Today, MPCC has 1 Mandarin service and 2 English services, one of which is anchored by the Filipino and Youth ministries. The church also has several active groups such as Cycling, Cooking, Hydroponic Farming and Karaoke to strengthen community life and for outreach.

## Pray for:

## 1) Chapel of Christ our Hope (CCH)

CCH is the church plant of Marine Parade Christian Centre (MPCC).

 Pray for the ministry of CCH as they continue to embrace people of all abilities, neurotypical and with special needs, so that everyone can love, grow, and serve together in God's Kingdom.

## 2) MPCC English

- Pray that the Youth and Young Adults will be able to navigate the world and stay true to their walk with God.
- Pray for the congregation to have a renewed vision from God to further their work in God's Kingdom.

### 3) MPCC Chinese

- Pray for the congregation to be united, and for God's presence to be with them.

#### **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. Mun Loong 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 21 Oct 2023	Sunday 22 Oct 2023	Saturday 28 Oct 2023	Sunday 29 Oct 2023	You may return your tithes to the Lord and give freewill offering through the following
Worship Officiant	Ps Yun Jing	Ho Boon Sing		Kenneth Sng	ways:
Celebrant	Revd Tang Wai Lung			-	(A) By cash or cheque using the envelopes
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps Yun Jing, Gabriel Paul & Elly Chiu	Boon Sing, Florence Ho & Patrick		-	(B) <u>Internet Bank</u> <u>Transfer</u> Account Name:
Praise Team	Ethan		No '1 John' Service Combined Gospel Sunday Service on 29 Oct 2023, 9.00am	IHMS	St John's Chapel  DBS Account Number: 008 002 5860  Remarks: (1) TitheXXX Month (2) MissionXXX Month (3) NeedyXXX (4) BuildingXXX
Preacher	Ps Samuel Morrison			Mr Barney Lau	
Scripture Text	Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 22:34-46			Genesis 1:26-31	
Sermon Title	Committed Stewardship			The God Who Turns Around Our Work	
Scripture Reader	John Loh	Goh Xin Ying	9.00am	Aileen Tung	(where XXX is your
Ushering Team	C2	JP14		CH95	Tithe number) (C) PayNow using
Floral	Luanna Yau			Audrey Kua	UEN
Treasury Witness	Nellie & Bee Kuan	Pei Ching & Cho Ling		Cho Li & Ai Min	St John's Chapel's UEN: T08CC4079E
Staff On Duty	Patrick & Doris	Ps Fu-Man & Doris		Susan & Ps Serene	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,

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