

# EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

4 – 5 November 2023 Missions Emphasis Month

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 Tang Wai Lung

Sermon Title: Is there a Role for Short-

term Missions tripper?

Text : Philippians 2:19-30

## COLLECT

# **Fourth Sunday Before Advent**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us the sons of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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.



## **Youth Camp 2023**

Join us for a faith-filled adventure at our annual year-end Youth camp, "CHOSEN" from the 29th — 31st of December. In this camp, there will be activities such as bonding games, Praise & Worship Sessions to grow closer to God and an opportunity to have a fun time while serving God! The Venue will be at St. John's Chapel. Those who are from the ages of 11 to 23 are welcome to register for the camp.

Please scan the QR code to register. Registration fee for the camp will be \$60. If you need financial assistance, please indicate it on the form or approach Ps Samuel.

See you there!

## Intercession

# The Gans - Chiang Mai Missions

- 1. Pray for St. Andrew's Church Chiang Mai as we enter into a new season of service & outreach among the Church, Community and School; that God will continue to lead and enable His people to be part of His redemptive work among the Thais.
- Pray for our Church members to grow in love and faith in Christ and to be true disciples of Christ.
- 3. Pray for the Christmas Outreaches in the Church and School; that many may experience Christ and accept His gift of salvation.

#### 1 John Service & Youth Meeting

With effect from 1 January 2024, the commencement time of 1 John Service will be changed from 4.30pm to 4.00pm. At the same time, the Youth Meeting will be changed from 2.30pm to 2.00pm.

#### **Church Leaders' Meeting**

The Church Leaders' Meeting (PCC, Ministry, KFC teachers, Youth & Cell) will be held on **Sunday**, **19 November 2023**, **11.00am to 1.00pm** at the SMSS Learning Lab. Revd Tang will share on the direction of the Church and spend time in discussion and prayer. Please be present for this meeting. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up with Doris Lee by 12 November 2023 of your attendance.

## Long Piao Piao's Evangelistic Rally

The Chinese Evangelistic Rally will be held on Friday, 15 December 2023, 7.30pm in our church sanctuary. Dinner will be served at 6.00pm (ticket required).

Take this opportunity to invite your family and friends. For registration and tickets reservation, please sign up with Doris or Lydia at 64688425.

#### **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>.

## 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.

#### **DYB SERVE ACADEMY 2024**

"SERVE Academy" organised by the Diocesan Youth Board is a 5D4N residential programme to equip and train young leaders, aged 35 years and below. With the focus on encountering God, and fanning their passion for God into flames, the programme aims to excite participants to SERVE and not to be served.

**Dates:** 8 - 12 January 2024

Registration link: https://bit.ly/SERVEACADEMY2024

Registration closes on 6 December 2023

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 4 Nov 2023	Sunday 5 Nov 2023	Saturday 11 Nov 2023	Sunday 12 Nov 2023
Worship Officiant	Hide le	Ps Richard Ting	Elly Chiu	Kenneth Sng
Celebrant	-	-	Revd Tang Wai Lung	Revd Aaron Cheng
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Elly, Benjamin & Patrick	Kenneth, Ps Richard & Ps Jude
Praise Team	Livingstreams		Harmony	
Preacher	Revd Tang Wai Lung		Revd Aaron Cheng	
Scripture Text	Philippians 2:19-30		Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Matthew 25:1-13	
Sermon Title	Is there a Role for Short-term Missions tripper?		Who Is Responsible for My Oil?	
Scripture Reader	Nicco Wang	Esther Cheng	Victor Tay	Eileen Chiu
Ushering Team	Claypots	CA338/NON	Flint	PG160
Floral	Hazel Foo		Helen Liew	
Treasury Witness	Lijie & Judy	Soo Ching & Florence Ho	Merrilyn & Victor	Boon Sing & Eileen
Staff On Duty	Doris & Irenius	Patrick & Doris	Ps Samuel & Doris	Ps Florence & Ps Jude

You may return your tithes to the Lord and give freewill offering through the following ways:

- (A) <u>By cash or cheque</u> 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 November 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 Leaders' Retreat on Sunday 19 November, 11 am to 1 pm
Church Prayer Meeting on Friday 24 November, 7.45 pm to 9.15 pm
Baptism Service on Sunday 26 November, 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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