

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

9 - 10 December 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 Loon Fu-Man

Sermon Title: Where the Wild Things Are

Text : Isaiah 40:1-11; Mark 1:1-8

COLLECT

Advent 2

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and forever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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.

Save The Date

THE INSTALLATION OF THE 7TH ARCHBISHOP OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH EAST ASIA

23RD JANUARY 2024 TUESDAY AT 4PM ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE



Intercession

Pray for the Choir Christmas Outreach in December 2023

- 1. Thank God for continued enthusiasm and commitment of choir members.
- 2. Hearts of all the invited guests at the various homecells will be opened to listening to God's words and be touched by the sharing of songs and testimony.
- 3. Residents of Taman Jurong Nursing Home will experience God's love, peace and joy through the Christmas carols.
- 4. Good weather from 16 to 22 Dec for various performances by different churches organised by CCIS to tell the story of Christmas and bring God's love to the people in Singapore.
- 5. Healthy body, mind and spirit for choir members especially in this busy season.
- 6. Spiritual and numerical growth in the choir.

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.

Combined Services

- Christmas Service On Monday, 25 December 2023 at 10.00am followed by a buffet lunch after the Service. Take this opportunity to invite your family and friends.
- 2) Covenant Renewal Service On Sunday, 7 January 2024 at 10.00am. It will be a time of thanksgiving and renewal of our covenant with God. There will be no refreshment after the Service.

Do note that there are no Services on 23 & 24 December 2023 and '1 John' Service on 6 January 2024.

Cell Group Level Christmas Outreaches

The outreaches are from **22-24 December 2023** at various times and locations. If anyone has a contact to invite, please see Ps Fu-Man for details by 17 December 2023.

Youth Camp 2023

Join us for a faith-filled adventure at our annual year-end Youth camp, "CHOSEN" from the 29th – 31st of December. 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 is \$60. If you need financial assistance, please indicate it on the form or approach Ps Samuel. See you there!



Long Piao Piao's Evangelistic Rally

The "Long Piao Piao Evangelistic Rally" will be held on **Friday**, **15 December 2023**, **7.30pm** in our church sanctuary. Do note that **ALL TICKETS TAKEN UP**. Please bring along your ticket for the dinner, which will be served at 6.00pm. Entry to the sanctuary commenced at 7pm. For enquiries, please contact Lydia at 64688425.

2023 Tithe and Freewill Offering

As the Lord enables and provides for you, church members and regular worshippers are requested to return their Tithe to the Lord for year 2023 and also give their Freewill Offerings to God, before Sunday, 31 December 2023. This will enable us to match 2023 expenditure to 2023 income in a timely and appropriate manner for budget management purposes. Thanks be to God for every gracious provision.

Appreciation

The following families would like to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all church leaders and members for their prayers and condolences during their recent bereavement:

- 1. Christopher & Sharon Yeo & family on the demise of Sharon's father on 2 December 2023.
- 2. Alex & Nancy Lim & family on the demise of Nancy's mother on 5 December 2023.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 9 Dec 2023	Sunday 10 Dec 2023	Saturday 16 Dec 2023	Sunday 17 Dec 2023	You may return your tithes to the Lord and give freewill offering through the following
Worship Officiant	Gabriel Paul	Kenneth Sng	Benjamin Kirk	Ps Loon Fu-Man	ways:
Celebrant	Revd Tang Wai Lung		-		(A) By cash or cheque using the envelopes
Holy Communion Assistant	Gabriel, Elly & Benjamin	Kenneth, Gabriel & Ps Fu-Man	-	-	(B) <u>Internet Bank</u> <u>Transfer</u>
Praise Team	Harmony		IHMS		Account Name: St John's Chapel
Preacher	Ps Loon Fu-Man		Revd Tang Wai Lung		DBS Account Number: 008 002 5860
Scripture Text	Isaiah 40:1-11; Mark 1:1-8		Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; John 1:9-12		
Sermon Title	Where the Wild Things Are		Homecoming		(1) TitheXXX Month(2) MissionXXX Month(3) NeedyXXX
Scripture Reader	Nicco Wang	Eileen Chiu	Victor Tay	Choo Heng Yu	(4) BuildingXXX (where XXX is your
Ushering Team	C2	CH95	Claypots	CA338/NON	Tithe number)
Floral	Audrey Kua		Deborah Loh		(C) <u>PayNow using</u> <u>UEN</u>
Treasury Witness	Audrey & Angela	Boon Sing & Eileen Mok	Merrilyn & Victor	Pei Ching & Cho Ling	St John's Chapel's UEN: T08CC4079E
Staff On Duty	Ps Fu-Man & Ps Yun Jing	Patrick & Doris	Ps Florence & Susan	Ps Jude & Susan	Remarks: (same as above)

Events in December 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 Long Piao Piao Evangelistic Rally on Friday 15 December, 7.30pm to 9.15pm Combined Christmas Service on Monday 25 December, 10.00am Youth Camp from 29 to 31 December 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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