

16 December 2023 – Evening Prayer  
17 December 2023 – Morning Prayer

**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

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

Speaker : Revd Tang Wai Lung

Sermon Title : **Homecoming**

Text : Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11;  
John 1:9-12

**COLLECT**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people for the coming of your Son: inspire the ministers and stewards of your truth to turn our disobedient hearts to the law of love; that when he comes again in glory, we may stand with confidence before him as our judge; who 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.

Save The Date

THE INSTALLATION OF  
THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ARCHBISHOP  
OF THE PROVINCE OF  
SOUTH EAST ASIA

23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2024  
TUESDAY AT 4PM  
ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE



## Intercession

### **Pray for the Youth Camp (29 to 31 December 2023)**

1. Well-being and safety of all campers.
2. Good weather.
3. Good bonding and deeper friendships to be fostered between youths and mentors.
4. God's move in the lives of the youths, for them to realise that they are chosen by God and that they should choose God as their only.

### **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.

### Combined Services

- 1) **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!



### 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.

### Online Diocesan Certificate of Biblical Studies (DCBS) 2024 – Term 1

Registration for online DCBS 2024 Term 1 is open! DCBS aims to bring Bible literacy to participants, helping them to know and apply God's Word to life. All lessons will be conducted via Zoom. Registration details can be found on the Diocesan website at <https://anglican.org.sg/events/>.

### 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.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 16 Dec 2023	Sunday 17 Dec 2023	Saturday 30 Dec 2023	Sunday 31 Dec 2023	<p>You may return your tithes to the Lord and give freewill offering through the following ways:</p> <p><b>(A) <u>By cash or cheque using the envelopes</u></b></p> <p><b>(B) <u>Internet Bank Transfer</u></b></p> <p><b>Account Name:</b> St John's Chapel</p> <p><b>DBS Account Number:</b> 008 002 5860</p> <p><b>Remarks:</b> (1) TitheXXX Month (2) MissionXXX Month (3) NeedyXXX (4) BuildingXXX</p> <p>(where XXX is your Tithe number)</p> <p><b>(C) <u>PayNow using UEN</u></b></p> <p><b>St John's Chapel's UEN:</b> T08CC4079E</p> <p><b>Remarks:</b> (same as above)</p>
Worship Officiant	Benjamin Kirk	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Patrick Lee	Florence Ho	
Celebrant	-		-		
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	-	-	
Praise Team	IHMS		Ethan		
Preacher	Revd Tang Wai Lung		Revd Tang Wai Lung	Ps Nicholas Teh	
Scripture Text	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; John 1:9-12		Deuteronomy 6:4-9	John 6:1-15	
Sermon Title	Homecoming		Make Disciples: The Life-Changing Ministry	Turn My Only Into Many	
Scripture Reader	Victor Tay	Choo Heng Yu	John Loh	Goh Xin Ying	
Ushering Team	Claypots	CA338/ NON	Selah	FH50K	
Floral	Deborah Loh		Helen Liew		
Treasury Witness	Merrilyn & Victor	Pei Ching & Cho Ling	Nellie & Bee Kuan	Soo Ching & Florence Ho	
Staff On Duty	Ps Florence & Susan	Ps Jude & Susan	Patrick & Doris	Ps Fu-Man & Irenius	

### 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,  
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