

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

30 December 2023 – Evening Prayer 31 December 2023 – Morning Prayer

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

	Saturday 30 December 2023	Sunday 31 December 2023
Speaker	Revd Tang Wai Lung	Pastor Nicholas Teh
Sermon Title	Make Disciples: The Life-Changing Ministry	Turn My Only Into Many
Text	Deuteronomy 6:4-9	John 6:1-15

COLLECT

First Sunday of Christmas

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility: so that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

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

LOOKING BACK AT 2023

What God did in and through the Church?

- Praise God for the Baptism & Confirmation Candidates
- Praise God for the work done amongst the lives of our members
- Praise God for the leadership and the new leaders in the church
- Praise God for the mission teams going out to the various countries
- Praise God for the Choir as they sing for the Lord
- Praise God for the Community Praise Teams as they bring in God's presence
- Praise God for the many newcomers joining us in the various Church activities
- Praise God for the many blessings and financial giving for the Church to bless others
- Praising God for so many other things

What God did for our Family?

- Thank God for building the family together in unity & love
- Thank God for preserving the youths in amidst worldly influences
- Thank God for blessing the families richly in their spiritual walk & in their careers
- Thank God for keeping our members safe in their work travel out of the country
- Thank God for His comfort & strength for the family in the midst of difficulties
- Thank You God for so many other things

What God did for all of us?

- Give thanks to God for His presence & protection in our daily living
- Give thanks to God for caring for our individual and personal needs
- Give thanks to God for answered prayers as we seek and ask Him
- Give thanks to God for protecting and guarding us from false teachings
- Give thanks to God for His revelation, direction & leading in our lives
- Give thanks to God for provisions to individual and to our families for this year
- Give thanks to God for transforming & conforming us into Christ image
- Giving thanks to God for so many other things

Covenant Renewal Service

The Covenant Renewal Service will be held 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 is no '1 John' Service on 6 January 2024.

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, by 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.

Cell Leaders' Meeting

There will be a cell leaders' meeting on Sunday 21 January 2024 at 11 am to 1 pm at SMSS Learning Lab.

Seniors' SAF (Stay Active Fellowship)

60s and above, come join SAF every Wednesday from 10am to 12noon in Patmos Hall to:

- praise God through exercise and singing praise songs;
- encourage one another through devotion sharing and life testimonies;
- maintain cognitivity and alertness through quizzes, activities and games and more to come.

Lunch will be served for those who wish to stay for 'makan' fellowship at 12noon.

Appreciation

The family members would like to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all church leaders and members for their prayers and condolences during their recent bereavement on the demise of Mdm Anne Lai Sou Han on 26 December 2023.

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.

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Worship Officiant	Patrick Lee	Florence Ho		Kenneth Sng	ways:
Celebrant	-			Revd Tang Wai Lung	(A) By cash or using the enve
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-		Ps Zhongbin, Ps Lyu Yang, Ps Alan & Kenneth	(B) <u>Internet Ba</u> <u>Transfer</u>
Praise Team	Etl	nan		Combined team	Account Name St John's Chap
Preacher	Revd Tang Wai Lung	Ps Nicholas Teh	No '1 John'	Canon Revd Barry Leong	DBS Account I
Scripture Text	Deuteronomy 6:4-9	John 6:1-15	Service	-	008 002 5860
Sermon Title	Make Disciples: The Life- Changing Ministry	Turn My Only Into Many	Combined Covenant Renewal Service on Sunday 7 Jan 2024 @ 10.00am	Open Topic	Remarks: (1) TitheXXX M (2) MissionXXX (3) NeedyXXX (4) BuildingXXX
Scripture Reader	John Loh	Goh Xin Ying		Ds Lena Lim	(where XXX is y Tithe number)
Ushering Team	Selah	FH50K		Shema	(C) PayNow us
Floral	Helen Liew			Hazel Foo	<u>UEN</u>
Treasury Witness	Nellie & Bee Kuan	Soo Ching & Florence Ho		Boon Sing & Eileen Mok	St John's Chap UEN: T08CC40
Staff On Duty	Patrick & Doris	Ps Fu-Man & Irenius		Combined Staff Team	Remarks: (sar above)

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Upcoming Events

Combined Covenant Service on 7 January 2024 Cell Leaders' Meeting on 21 January 2024 Installation of the 7th Archbishop of the Province of South East Asia on 23 January 2024 Church Prayer Meeting on 26 January 2024

Church Ministries: Home Cell, Kids-for-Christ, Tekna Youth, Young Adults, Choir, Marriage & Family Life, Pastoral Care and Visitation, Men's Fellowship, Seniors' Active **Fellowship**

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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