

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

18 February 2023 – Evening Prayer 19 February 2023 – Morning Prayer

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

	Saturday 18 February 2023	Sunday 19 February 2023
Speaker	The Revd Canon Daryl Fenton Director CMJ	Revd Tang Wai Lung
Sermon	The Calling of the	The Gift of the
Title	Jews	Unpredictable Jesus

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 Shirleen Yap

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

COLLECT

Sunday Next Before Lent (Transfiguration Sunday)

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace: that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

There is something more ...

Lent – A Season of Prayer

Ash Wednesday, which falls on 22 February this year, marks the start of the sacred season of Lent. From now, there will be all sorts of reminders of that first sacred season of Lent, when Christ endured agony, scourging and crucifixion.

During this time, let us be reminded of the sacrifice that Christ made during for us. Some of us may choose to give up something during this period – be it online shopping, sweet drinks, Netflix, etc. – to make a sacrifice for Christ in our own ways.

As important as all of these sacrifices are that we try to practise during this sacred season, there is one that all of us should do for Lent. That practice is **PERSONAL PRAYER**, a sacred discipline.

So, brothers and sisters, let us cultivate a solid prayer life that God may effect change in us, our Church and our community. To help us in this spiritual journey, we will be using the 40 Days of Prayer "There is Something More ..." prayer guide. This spiritual exercise also helps us maintain our sanctity and gives us a greater sense of serenity.

Finally, may God grant you the Grace to know and experience His Grace daily, and use you as a channel for His Grace to flow into the lives of many others.

Revd Tang Wai Lung

(You will receive a e-copy of the 40-Day Lenten Devotion & Prayer booklet via SJCp broadcast. Do email to Doris at admin@patmos.org.sg if you would like to have a hardcopy booklet.)

Intercession

59th GB & 59J BB at Greenridge Primary School

Theme for 2023: Fruit of Life – Galatians 5:22-23

Prayer & Thanksgiving:

- 1. We thank God for the continuing support and good working relationship with the school leaders.
- 2. We praise God for the dedicated teachers, officers and helpers who have been faithfully serving throughout the years.
- 3. Pray that the Boys & Girls will be able to learn the right perspective and attitudes based on Christian values through the weekly devotion, badgework and lesson plans.
- 4. Pray for favourable P3s recruitment in Jan 2023.
- 5. We thank God that Yi Jin (SJCp member) is able to assist in the BB ministry from Jan to Jun 2023.
- 6. Pray for the Officers Patrick Lee & Ong Qiu Yue and helper, Yi Jin.

2023 Church Retreat

The church retreat will be held from 11 to 14 June 2023 (Sunday to Wednesday) at Renaissance hotel in JB.

The speaker is Pastor Kenny Chee. The theme of the retreat is from Mark 6:31.

You are encouraged to set aside these dates to attend this retreat.

Church Prayer Meeting

The church prayer meeting will be held in the Sanctuary on Friday, 24 February 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. Ps Yun Jing will lead us in the prayer, the praise team is Claypots 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 Farrer Road and enter via Chapel Gate E.

Resurrection Sunday Musical Event

Our church will be collaborating with Chapel of Christ the King to put up a Musical. The story is focused on a family who faces different challenges in life and how everything changes when they come to know of the saving grace of Jesus. The musical will be on 9 April 2023, at 10.30am in the St. Margaret's School (Secondary) school hall. A lunch reception will follow after the musical. Stay tuned for more information.

Casting Call – Resurrection Sunday Musical Production

Calling for volunteers who would like to be part of the cast for the Musical Production, WE NEED YOU! We are looking for volunteers to fill in the following roles: actors, ushers, costume team, props team, sound team, musicians, singers and dancers. The commitment period is from 18 February to the event date on 9 April. If you would like to be part of the cast or understand more, please contact Ps Shirleen Ng at 91010531.

Holy Communion

With effect from 1 March 2023, the celebrant and the lay readers will conduct the Holy Communion with mask off, as with the practice in Diocese.

School main gate on Saturdays

To facilitate the gate closure and security, members attending the **Saturday services** to take note that the school Main Gate C will be locked at 6.45pm.

GB 31st Coy Anniversary – Wednesday 31 May 2023

Hello! The 31st Girls' Brigade Company is celebrating our 31st anniversary this year. We will be holding an anniversary dinner to thank our girls, parents, alumni, church members, and others who have journeyed alongside us over the past 31 years.

Do join us for our celebrations with a buffet dinner and a series of meaningful activities afterwards!

We look forward to seeing you there! Thank you.

- 31st Company
- *SIGN UP LINK:

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DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 18 Feb 2023	Sunday 19 Feb 2023	Next Saturday 25 Feb 2023	Next Sunday 26 Feb 2023
Worship Officiant	Patrick Lee	Florence Ho	Hide le	Ps Fu-Man
Celebrant	<u>-</u>		Revd Tang Wai Lung	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Hide Ie, Elly Chiu & Ps Yun Jing	Ps Fu-Man, Florence Ho and Boon Sing
Praise Team	David's Legacy		Livingstreams	
Preacher	The Revd Canon Daryl Fenton	Revd Tang Wai Lung	Revd Canon Barry Leong	
Scripture Text	Isaiah 49:1-6; Romans 11:25- 33; Matthew 26:16-20	Matthew 17:1-9	Genesis 2:15-17; Matthew 4:1-11	
Sermon Title	The Calling of the Jews	The Gift of the Unpredictable Jesus	Not Today, Satan	
Scripture Reader	Victor Tay	Esther Cheng	Aileen Tung	Eileen Chiu
Ushering Team	Claypots	CH95	Youth Team	PG160
Floral	Sharon Yeo		-	
Treasury Witness	Audrey & Angela	Soo Ching & Aimin	Nellie & Bee Kuan	Cho Li & Florence Ho
Staff On Duty	Ps Fu-Man & Ps Florence	Doris & Susan	Patrick & Doris	Ps Fu-Man & Ps Florence

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

- (A) By cash or cheque using the envelopes
- (B) <u>Internet Bank</u> Transfer

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) PayNow using UEN

St John's Chapel's UEN: T08CC4079E

Remarks: (same as

above)

Upcoming Events (April 2023)

Maundy Thursday Service on 6 April
Good Friday Service on 7 April
Resurrection Sunday Musical Event on 9 April
Combined Service – BB/GB Enrolment Service on 16 April
Combined Service cum AGM Sunday on 30 April

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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