

31 October & 1 November 2020

Holy Communion

Missions Emphasis Month

Bishop

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Susan Ling

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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 : Canon Yee Ching Wah
Director of Missions

Sermon Title : **Go boldly! You are sent!**

Text : Romans 10:12-15;
Luke 10:1-9

And (Jesus) said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."

Luke 10:2

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.

Vicar Writes

Dear family in Christ

The Covid-19 pandemic has caused great distress and much suffering to millions of people all over the world. In such difficult times, the message of hope and peace in the gospel of Jesus Christ becomes even more important as ever. The mission of the Church must continue, no matter how challenging, even as we see the Return of our Lord Jesus Christ drawing nearer.

This November, we are focusing on our annual theme of **Missions** at all our church services. We are thankful for the guest preachers with varied missional experiences coming to share God's Word and their particular areas of ministry in missions and evangelism. I pray that the variety of messages will help us to see what the Lord is doing in Singapore and in the nations of the world in the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

At the English services, we will hear from Canon Yee Ching Wah (Director of Missions), Dr Michael Lim (Director, Crisis Relief Alliance), Bp Kuan Kim Seng (Commissary Bishop for The Horn of Africa) and Mr Kua Wee Seng (Director, United Bible Societies China Partnership). At the Mandarin service, we will hear from Canon Yee Ching Wah and Rev Dr Patrick Fung (General Director, OMF International).

“For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” Romans 10:13-15

Maranatha
Pastor John

KFC Service Resumption

Kids for Christ (KFC) will be resuming physical meetings from **14 November** onwards, on **Saturdays** at **4.30pm**. The children will be back for **physical service** on **odd weeks** and remain to **meet via Zoom** on **even weeks**. We seek your kind understanding that level 2 will be out of bounds to all members, including parents, for everyone's safety. Exceptions will be made for parents who require the use of the creche. Dates for physical KFC for November will be: 14 and 28 November.

KFC Missions Month - Goodie Bags for Migrant Workers

In conjunction with the Missions Emphasis month, Kids For Christ (KFC) will be packing goodie bags with essential items to bless a group of 50 migrant workers under SG Accident Help Centre. We will be using the funds raised earlier part of this year for our Church's 'Poor and Needy Funds' to purchase the items required. The children will be packing the goodie bags on 14 November during their KFC session. We thank you for your generous donations and providing the children an opportunity to do their part in sharing the love of Christ with others.

Sisters' Fellowship

To all ladies in church, our next Sisters' Fellowship meeting on Zoom will be held on Saturday 7 November 2020, 9.30am to 11.30am. We will be exploring the topic "Taking the First Step in Caring for One Another". If you can join us, please register by 31 Oct via <http://tiny.cc/caring>. We look forward to have you join us for a wonderful time of growing together.

Intercession

Deanery of Thailand

1. For the national leaders of Thailand to have wisdom to lead the country out of the economic, political and social crisis; for the reform desired to bring about greater justice, righteousness and peace for the society.
2. For Missionaries in the field: Rev Andrew and Diana Yap (child: Kayla), Priest of Christ Church Bangkok and Lat Krabang Anglican Church; Rev Andy and Mickey Smith (children: Olive, Etienne and Amelie), Vicar of Christ Church Bangkok; Gerry and Yahui Gan (children: Elizabeth, Kathleen and Zoey) St Andrew's Chiangmai; Pray for their well-being, protection over their going out and coming in, as they serve with the local colleagues and they would continue to reflect Christ through their lives, words and deeds. Pray for their families back home during this period when they could not return to visit them.
3. Pray for the churches in ACT to grow in maturity, that their care for each other during this COVID-19 pandemic would strengthen the bond of love and peace in Christ.
4. Pray for our kindergarten outreach in Bangkok, Chiangmai, Ban Chang and Sawang Daendin; staff teach and care the children well and families reached for Christ. For children's home (Bethlehem House in Ban Chang and Timothy House in Omkoi) that young lives would be disciplined in Christ through the care of their house parents.

| DUTY ROSTER | Saturday 31 October | Sunday 1 November | Next Saturday 7 November | Next Sunday 8 November |
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| Worship Officiant | Hide le | Ho Boon Sing | Peter Soon | Florence Ho |
| Preacher | Canon Yee Ching Wah | | Dr Michael Lim | |
| Psalm Reading | - | | Psalm 146 | |
| Scripture Text | Romans 10:12-15; Luke 10:1-9 | | Deuteronomy 10:12-22 | |
| Sermon Title | Go boldly! You are sent! | | Caring for migrant workers during Covid-19 pandemic | |

St John's Chapel has resumed physical congregational worship services since 18 July 2020, with a cap of 50 attendees.

You can book a "ticket" online at

<https://www.eventbrite.sg/e/st-johns-chapel-church-services-tickets-112626528980>

Livestreaming (and recording) of church services will continue to be available online. We will livestream the Saturday 4.30 pm Service. Thereafter, the Service recording will be accessible online.

Please access the online Service using this weblink

<http://www.sjcp.org.sg/service-live-streaming/>

It will be good to prepare our hearts, Bible and media, so as to be ready to commune and worship the Lord together in spirit and in truth.

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) Internet Bank Transfer

Account Name:
St John's Chapel

DBS Account Number:
008 002 5860

Remarks:

- (1) TitheXXX, Month or
- (2) MissionXXX, Month or
- (3) NeedyXXX, Month or
- (4) BuildingXXX, Month

(where XXX is your Tithe number)

(C) PayNow using UEN

St John's Chapel's UEN:
T08CC4079E

Remarks: (same as above)

Upcoming Events (* via zoom)

- * Sisters' Fellowship on Saturday, 7 November (9.30am to 11.30am)
- Youth Event on Saturday, 5 December (1pm to 2.30pm)
- Children's Christmas Event on Saturday, 19 December

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