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Pas Loon Fu-Man
Pas Florence Hou
Pas Yeo Yun Jing
Pas 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

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

14 - 15 November 2020 Holy Communion **Missions Emphasis Month**

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

Speaker: Bishop Kuan Kim Seng

Area Bishop for the

Horn of Africa

Sermon Title : Ethiopia!

Text: Jeremiah 38:7-13,

Acts 8:26-33; Luke 24:44-49

Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

Luke 24:46-47



COLLECT

Diocesan Missions Sunday

O God, You have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent Your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after You and find You, bring the nations into Your fold, pour out Your Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten the coming of Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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

This weekend, we commemorate **Diocesan Missions Sunday**. It is the time of the year that we bring our focus to the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. The Church has a clear missional calling from the Lord to proclaim the gospel faithfully. The Diocese of Singapore has ecclesiastical responsibility in the six deanery countries of Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Nepal, Thailand and Vietnam. By God' grace and help, we proclaim the gospel and aim to plant dioceses in these countries.

Please access and read the **Diocesan Mission Annual Report 2020** at https://bit.ly/missionsunday

- 1. Please see the prayer pointers for each deanery and seek your fervent prayers.
- 2. As the Lord enables, please give unto the Lord towards the **Diocesan**Mission Fund for the purpose of church planting work in these six deaneries.
 - If writing a cheque, please put payee name as "Diocese of Singapore" and write "For Diocesan Mission Fund" at the back of the cheque.
 - If giving by internet banking, please indicate the words "For Diocesan Mission Fund".

We give thanks to God for people from every nation, tribe and language coming to salvation faith in Jesus. Let us pray for the continual faithful proclamation of the gospel in these six deanery countries and for growth in spiritual maturity of God's people in committed discipleship.

Praise the Lord for his goodness and faithfulness to the **St Margaret's School** family as she celebrates her **178th anniversary** on 16 November. The Lord has given St John's Chapel a wonderful mission harvest field right at our doorstep. Our grateful thanks to brothers and sisters in Christ who serve faithfully in the various areas of school chaplaincy work. May we always be found faithful in the proclamation of the gospel.

Maranatha Pastor John

Christmas Caroling Service

The Christmas Caroling Service will be held on **Saturday 19 December, 4.30pm** and **Sunday 20 December, 9.00am**. Please take this opportunity to invite friends and relatives to come and celebrate Advent and Christmas!

Church Prayer Meeting

A church prayer meeting will be held on **Friday, 27 November, 7.45 pm** via Zoom. Join us in fellowship to pray for families, unity of the church, and the Covid-19 pandemic. Due to the Zoom capacity limit, the prayer meeting will be limited to 100 persons, on a first attendance basis. The meeting ID and password will be sent via WhatsApp to the cell leaders prior to the prayer meeting date.

KFC Children's Ministry 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) children have packed 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' for the purchase the items required. 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.

KFC Christmas Event

KFC will be having a physical Children's Christmas event this year on **Saturday**, **19 December** with 2 sessions. **Session 1** will run from **10am - 12pm** and **Session 2** will run from **2pm - 4pm** with a cap of 35 children per session. Children aged 4 to 12 are welcome to join. Please mark the date on your calendar and sign up @ http://gg.gg/giftoflove.

Helpers needed! If you would like to help out in this year's KFC Children's Christmas event, please sign-up here. http://gg.gg/giftoflovehelpers

Intercession

Diocesan Missions Sunday

- 1. Pray for the gospel message to be proclaimed faithfully in the deanery countries of Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Nepal, Thailand and Vietnam.
- 2. Pray for God's grace and strength for the Deans and indigenous clergy and staff in their church planting work.
- 3. Pray for God's people to grow in spiritual maturity and in committed discipleship and courageous evangelism.
- Pray for God's provision of funds for staff deployment, building projects and community outreach programs.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 14 November	Sunday 15 November	Next Saturday 21 November	Next Sunday 22 November
Worship Officiant	Hide le	Ho Boon Sing	Hide le	Florence Ho
Preacher	Bishop Kuan Kim Seng		Mr Kua Wee Seng	
Psalm Reading	-		Psalm 47	
Scripture Text	Jeremiah 38:7-13; Acts 8:26-33; Luke 24:44-49		Revelation 7:9-12	
Sermon Title	Ethiopia!		Our Calling in Missions	

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.sicp.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

Youth Event on Saturday, 5 December (1pm to 2.30pm)
Christmas Caroling Service on Saturday, 19 December and Sunday, 20 December
Children's Christmas Event on Saturday, 19 December
Christmas Service on Friday, 25 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, please email to admin@patmos.org.sg

Address: St John's Chapel

111 Farrer Road, Singapore 259240 **Tel** : 6468 8425







Do register early @ 99.99/9iftoflove

St. John's Chapel presents
GIFT OF LOVE CHRISTMAS EVENT

SESSION I: IOAM - I2PM, SESSION 2: 2PM - 4PM

19 DECEMBER 2020



THIS IS A PHYSICAL EVENT

PLEASE NOTE THAT SAFE MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES WILL BE IN PLACE.



Bus Services: 48, 93, 153, 165, 174, 186, 855 & 961

Nearest MRT: Farrer Road Station Carpark Entrance via Prince Road

STAY TUNED @ GG.GG/CHRISTMAS_GIFTOFLOVE FOR CHRISTMAS THEMED TEASERS EVERY FORTNIGHT! THERE ARE PRIZES TO BE WON!