

Bishop Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

Assistant Bishop and Archdeacon Rt Revd Low Jee King

Vicar Revd John Lin

Clergy Revd King Chiew Kwang

Deaconess Ds Lena Lim

Pastoral
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

21 November 2020 – Evening Prayer22 November 2020 – Morning PrayerMissions Emphasis Month

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

Speaker : Mr Kua Wee Seng

Director of China ministry in an international organisation

Sermon Title : Our Calling in Missions

Text : Revelation 7:9-12

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

Revelation 7: 9-10

COLLECT

Sunday next before Advent

Almighty God, who spoke to the prophets that they might make your will and purpose known: inspire the guardians of your truth, that through the faithful witness of the few the children of earth may be made one with the saints in glory; by the power of Jesus Christ our Lord, who alone redeemed mankind and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, and 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

A special thanks to all the Children Ministry leaders and teachers for your commitment and perseverance during this challenging year in teaching the children over Zoom and for your love and care for all the children. What a great joy to see so many children back in church last Saturday for Children's Ministry after seven months of circuit breaker and phase two precautionary measures. The children spent time together learning the Word of God and also packed special gift bags that were distributed to 50 needy migrant workers at the SG Accident Help Centre. It was our way of teaching the children about rendering practical help in missions as part of our church missions month.

It is so wonderful and encouraging to see brothers and sisters gradually returning and gathering for on-site physical worship services. In recent weeks, the attendance at the English and Mandarin services were almost to full capacity of 50 persons. We thank the Lord that we have received approval from Ministry of Community, Culture and Youth (MCCY) for our seating capacity to be increased to 100 attendees, divided into two zones of 50 people each, with the necessary safe distancing measures in place. We seek your understanding and cooperation in effective implementation of these important safe distancing measures. For the English services, this increased capacity of 100 will take effect from Saturday, 5 December 2020. For the Mandarin service, it will take effect from Sunday, 13 December.

During this challenging Covid-19 pandemic year, let us continue to draw strength from the Lord and find our rest in Him. Let us continue to care and encourage one another and uphold one another in fervent prayers for God's grace and peace. If you need a listening ear, feel free to contact myself, the pastors or pastoral staff, or your cell leader for a chat and prayer.

"Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul." 3 John 1:2

Shalom Pastor John

Diocesan Mission Annual Report 2020

We thank the Lord for his grace and leading in the church planting work at the six deanery countries of Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Nepal, Thailand and Vietnam. Please access and read the Diocesan Mission Annual Report 2020 at https://bit.ly/missionsunday and be encouraged to see the Lord's work of salvation in the deaneries. Please see the prayer pointers for each deanery and value your prayers for the church planting mission work and also for many to come to salvation faith in Jesus Christ.

Church Prayer Meeting

A church prayer meeting will be held on **Friday, 27 November, 7.45pm** 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.

Saturdays Worship Service Live Streaming Team

Looking to build a team to serve in this new ministry birthed out of Covid-19. Training will be provided. For further details and commitment required, please see Ps Fu-Man.

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!

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

Christmas & Baptism Service

There will be a Christmas cum Baptism Service on **Friday, 25 December 2020** at **9.00am**. Please invite your family and friends for the Service. There will be no refreshment after Service due to Covid-19 pandemic. More information will be announced later.

Intercession

Our Missionaries

1. Gerry, Yahui, Elizabeth, Kathleen & Zoe Gan

- For God's strength, wisdom and grace, protection and good health be upon Gerry, Yahui and family as they serve in St. Andrew's Anglican School, ChiangMai.
- The School children and families will experience God and come to know Him as their personal Lord and Saviour.

2. Ian & Alison Gosling

- That God will continue to inspire them in the software work and to have natural opportunities to bless and share the Gospel with refugees.
- For early medical appointment for Alison and healing upon lan.

3. Deborah Loh Wei Juan

- That the 2021 plans for Nawamin-Huamark Team may be according to the Lord's will and for the team to grow in camaraderie and desire personal growth in spiritual walk with Christ.
- Favour and provision from the Lord for Deborah to roll-over as a Full Member, instead of extending her Associate Term for another year. Deborah's 24-month Associate Term with OMF Singapore and OMF Thailand will expire on 31 Dec 2020.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 21 November	Sunday 22 November	Next Saturday 28 November	Next Sunday 29 November
Worship Officiant	Hide le	Florence Ho	Ps Yun Jing	Ho Boon Sing
Preacher	Mr Kua Wee Seng		Revd John Lin	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 47		Psalm 122	
Scripture Text	Revelation 7:9-12		Isaiah 9:1-7	
Sermon Title	Our Calling in Missions		Jesus, the Prince of Peace	

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters-In-Christ

From Saturday, 5 December 2020, we will increase capacity of 100 worshippers in each service. We seek your understanding and cooperation with the following measures implemented:

1) Online Eventbrite Booking of Service

You are encouraged to register early for each service. The cut-off time for:

Saturday Service : Saturday 12.00pm Sunday Service : Saturday 8:00pm

Please call the church office @ 64688425 if you are unable to attend the Service on same day or should there be a cancellation of booking.

2) SafeEntry

All members, staff and volunteers must declare via SafeEntry and Temperature taking before entry into the sanctuary.

3) Seating Arrangement

The church sanctuary will be divided into two zones (Zone A & Zone B) of 50 worshippers each.

Facing Altar: Zone A is on the right and Zone B is on the left of sanctuary.

There will be 5 chairs in each row with a 1-metre distancing between each row.

Members will be arranged to sit at Zone A or Zone B upon arrival. Please remain in your respective Zone and are not supposed to mingle.

4) Toilet Facilities

Zone A - Sanctuary ground floor toilets
Zone B - Toilets nearest to school general office

5) EXIT – After Service, worshippers will exit

Zone A - via Door S2 Zone B - Glass Door S3

Members are encouraged to arrive earlier before the Service time. Let us all do our part by following the directions of our staff and volunteers who are helping with screening and with directing the flow.

God Bless

Safe Management Team







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!