

28 November 2020 – Evening Prayer

29 November 2020 – Morning Prayer

**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

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

Speaker : Revd John Lin

Sermon Title : **Jesus, the Prince of Peace**

Text : Isaiah 9:1-7

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,  
and his name shall be called Wonderful  
Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

**COLLECT**

**First Sunday of Advent**

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.

**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.

Dear family in Christ

Today is the first Sunday in **Advent**, the liturgical season focusing on the coming of the Saviour Jesus Christ. It is a season of spiritual preparation marked by prayers of humble devotion and times of quiet reflection. There is a double focus in Advent. Firstly, it is the joyous celebration of the birth of Jesus the Messiah in his **First Advent**. Secondly, it is the anticipation of His impending return as King in his **Second Advent**. We celebrate the revelation of God's redeeming love in Jesus Christ in his First Advent for the purpose of reconciling our fallen world to God the Father. Having known God as Abba Father, we now look forward eagerly to the hope of eternal life in the Second Advent, where God the King will come in power to judge and rule the world.

As we **live in between the two Advents**, we are called to live godly and holy lives and be faithful stewards of the gospel entrusted to us as God's people. In our spiritual journey as committed disciples of Jesus Christ, we have an important responsibility to live a life bringing glory to God and sharing about Jesus through the gospel message and our loving deeds.

**Giving to Mission Fund:** Our church practises the two-envelope giving system. The first is the **Tithing** envelope. All tithes returned obediently to the Lord go to the General Fund, which is used to pay staff salaries, ministry programs, office expenses, diocese quota, etc. The second is the **Freewill giving** envelope. This goes to the Mission Fund, which is used to support our overseas missionaries (Gerry & Yahui Gan, Ian & Alison Gosling, Deborah Loh), and several regular and ad-hoc giving to missions. As the Lord enables and provides for us, may we give joyfully, generously and sacrificially for the work of God's eternal kingdom.

Maranatha  
Pastor John

**Christmas Service** - There will be a Christmas 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.

### **"THE GIFT OF LOVE" - Christmas Outreach to Migrant Workers**

St John's Chapel is partnering with Crisis Relief Alliance (CRA) in an outreach program to migrant workers this Christmas period. We are mobilising volunteers in the packing and distribution of goodie bags (15-18 Dec) and also for Christmas celebration activities on 19-20 Dec at Kranji Recreational Centre. Please refer to the **attached e-flyer** for more details. Please contact brother Yau Mun Loong (9119 3370) if you are able to serve.

### **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! Please use attached e-flyer for the invitation.

### **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>

### **Diocesan Digest (November 2020 issue)**

The November 2020 issue of the Diocesan Digest is now available online.

<https://www.anglican.org.sg/page/diocesan-digest-nov-2020>

Be encouraged to see what the Lord is doing in and through the diocese in the parishes, deaneries, schools and community services, and be in fervent prayers for the proclamation of the gospel.

### **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.

### **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.

## Intercession

### **Youth Christmas event on Saturday, 5 December, 1.00pm to 2.30pm**

#### **Theme: Promise of God**

1. Pray that the youths will be welcoming to our guests
2. Pray that the message will touch the hearts of the youth and the guests who are with us for the first time
3. Pray that we will be able to reach out to more youths through this event
4. Pray that the event will go smoothly

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 28 November	Sunday 29 November	Next Saturday 5 December	Next Sunday 6 December
Worship Officiant	Ps Yun Jing	Ho Boon Sing	Peter Soon	Ps Yun Jing
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 122		-	
Scripture Text	Isaiah 9:1-7		Psalm 16; John 15:1-11	
Sermon Title	Jesus, the Prince of Peace		Jesus, the Joy of Life	

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

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](mailto:admin@patmos.org.sg)*

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111 Farrer Road, Singapore 259240

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**Tel :** 6468 8425

**Website :** [www.sjcp.org.sg](http://www.sjcp.org.sg)

## **“THE GIFT OF LOVE” - Christmas Outreach to Migrant Workers**

**Crisis Relief Alliance (CRA)** is organising an outreach program to the migrant workers in Singapore during this Christmas period.

**St John’s Chapel** has been invited to partner with CRA and other churches to take care of the activities for the North Zone.

1. **PACKING AND DISTRIBUTION OF GOODIE BAGS** to the migrant workers living in dormitories at the North Zone.

<b>Dates:</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> December (Tuesday to Friday)
<b>Tasks:</b>	10 am to 1 pm: <b>Packing</b> of goodie bags 2 pm to 5 pm: <b>Packing</b> of goodie bags 5 pm to 8 pm: <b>Distribution</b> to dormitories

2. **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION @ Kranji Recreational Centre (KRC)**

<b>Dates:</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> December (Saturday & Sunday)
<b>Time:</b>	11 am to 3 pm
<b>Highlights:</b>	1. Nativity theme display area to share about the birth of Jesus (with photo taking) 2. Screening of Christmas song videos 3. Distributing Christmas greeting cards

We need volunteers to serve in these activities and/or to help with the preparations in the following areas:

- **Onsite** activities with migrant workers at **KRC** on 19 & 20 December
- Design and making of the Nativity display
- Packing of goodie bags at Kranji Recreational Centre
- Distribution of goodie bags to dormitories (transport vehicles needed)

**Pls contact brother Yau Mun Loong (9119 3370) if you are able to serve.**

For enquiries, pls speak with the Planning team: Yau Mun Loong, Gabriel Paul, Lim Ah Kau, Terence Lim, Pas Loon Fu Man (staff liaison)



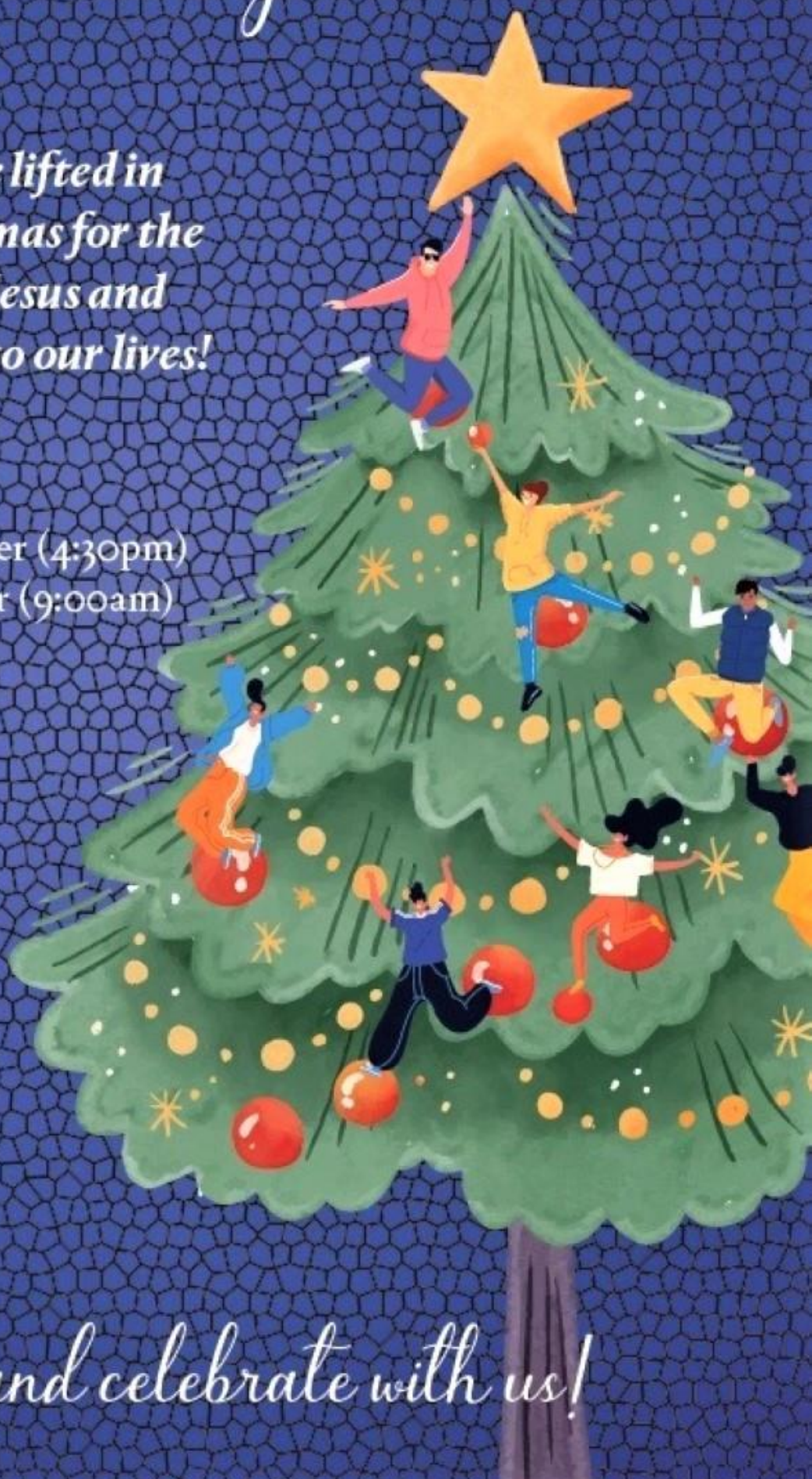
**St John's Chapel warmly invites you...**  
*Christmas Caroling Service 2020*

*May your heart be lifted in  
praise this Christmas for the  
wonderful gift of Jesus and  
the joy He brings to our lives!*

**Date & Time:**

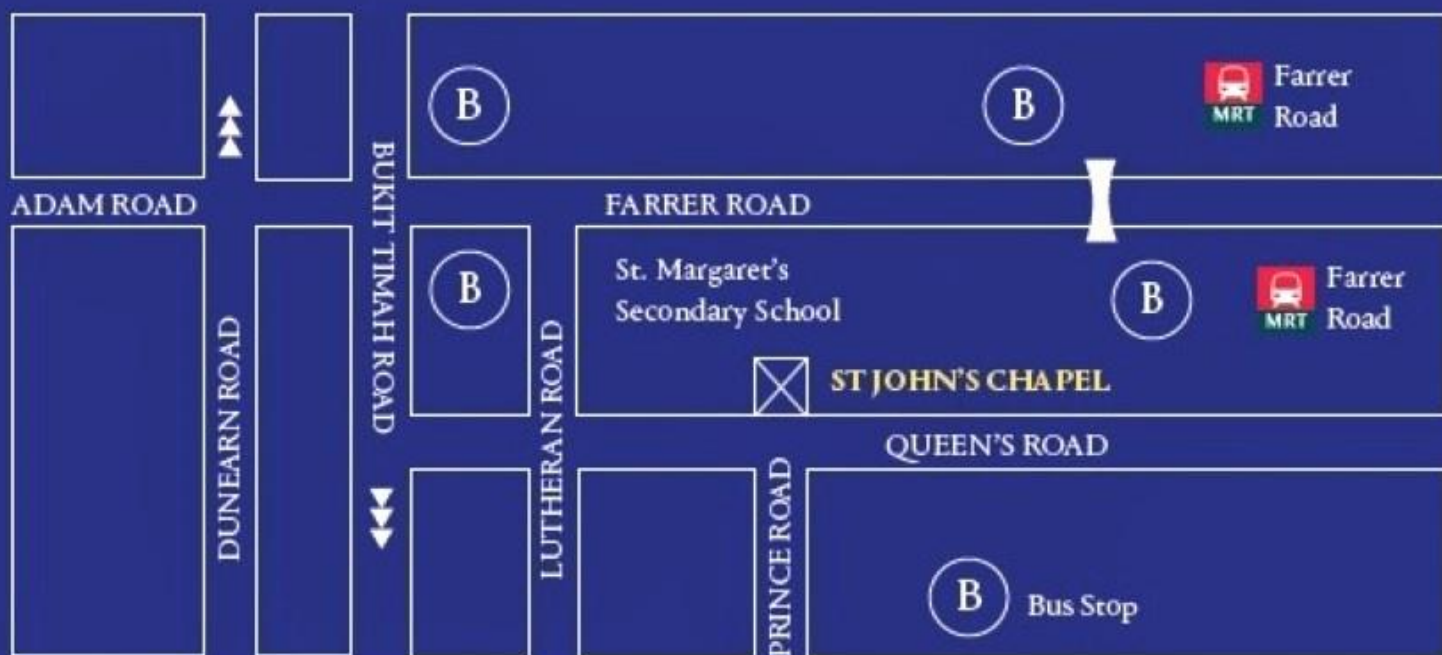
Saturday, 19 December (4:30pm)

Sunday, 20 December (9:00am)



*Come and celebrate with us!*





## Venue:

St John's Chapel

111 Farrer Road, Singapore 259240

## Bus Services:

48, 93, 153, 165,  
174, 186, 855, 961C

Nearest MRT is Farrer Road.

Carpark entrance at Prince Road.

Book your ticket here by scanning  
the QR code or using this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/y6xbzqp2>

You may also access our SJCp website  
[www.sjcp.org.sg](http://www.sjcp.org.sg) and click on the  
appropriate link for live streaming.





THERE  
WILL BE  
GAMES,  
CRAFT AND  
A SHARING!

CHILDREN  
AGED 4 - 12  
ARE  
WELCOME!



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SESSION.  
SIGN UP EARLY!

Do register early @ [99.99/giftoflove](https://www.giftoflove.org)

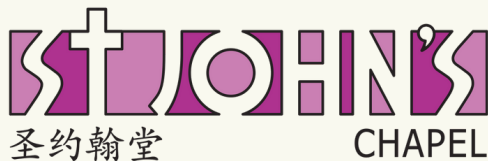
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GIFT OF LOVE CHRISTMAS EVENT

SESSION 1: 10AM - 12PM, SESSION 2: 2PM - 4PM

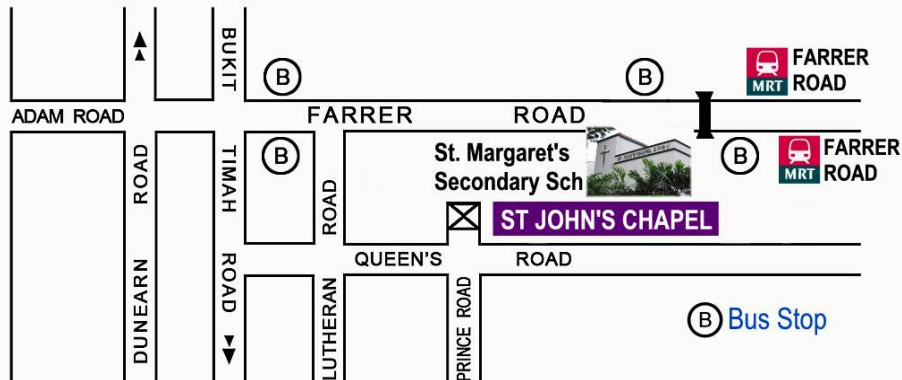
19 DECEMBER 2020





\*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!