

6 – 7 February 2021  
Holy Communion

**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

**Mandarin Service**

11.15 am at Sanctuary

**Cantonese Service**

(temporary suspension)

**Hokkien Service**

(temporary suspension)

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

Speaker : Revd John Lin

Sermon Title : **The Attitude of Favouritism**

Text : James 2:1-13;  
Matthew 25:31-40

If you really fulfill the royal law according to the  
Scripture, "You shall love your neighbour as  
yourself," you are doing well. But if you show  
partiality, you are committing sin and are  
convicted by the law as transgressors.

James 2:8-9

**COLLECT**

**Second Sunday Before Lent**

Almighty and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ  
healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and  
by your healing power make whole both men and  
nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
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.

## Vicar Writes

Dear church family

This coming Lunar New Year festivities will be quite different and subdued because of Covid-19 restrictions. However, I believe there will still be available opportunities to meet up with family relatives, good friends and friendly neighbours. As you enjoy the delicious food and friendly conversations, may the Lord guide you with his love and grace to bear a good testimony for Jesus and reflect the glory of God in your life.

1. **PRAY** – As you share in conversation together, commit your family and friends to the Lord prayerfully in your heart for God's grace of salvation.
2. **RESPECT** – Always be ready to give due honour and respect to our family elders and appreciate them for being a blessing in our lives.
3. **LISTEN** – Take time to hear their life stories and understand their hopes, fears and struggles.
4. **CARE** – May the Lord grant you a sensitive heart to discern the needs of your family and friends so that you can minister and show care to them.
5. **SHARE** – Be led by the Spirit to share the gospel with them and let them know that God loves them very much.

The harvest field need not be just about crossing the seas to a foreign land. But it is **seeing the cross** in the land where God has placed you. Would you labour for Jesus?

*“Then he said to his disciples, “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.” Matthew 9:37-38*

Maranatha  
John

## Intercession

### Cell Group Ministry

- Zone Pastors: Ds Lena Lim, Ps Fu-Man & Ps Yun Jing
- 11 Adult Cells and 4 Young Adult Cells

### Prayer Pointers:

- a) Praise God for the commitment of cell groups to meet over zoom and 2 cells have began meeting physically.
- b) Pray for about 50 church members are yet to be in the cell groups or to form new cell groups.
- c) Pray for cell leaders the wisdom and the humility to lead the cell groups and to encourage those who hasn't been present or not in any cell group.

### Sunday Service on 14 February 2021 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of Chinese New Year (CNY)

The **Sunday Service** on **14 February 2021** will start 9.00am. Patmos Hall will be opened up for an additional 50 seats on top of the current 100 seats in the Sanctuary for this CNY Service. Do take note that the Service viewed in Patmos Hall is projected on the screen. Patmos is designated as Zone C and thus there will be no intermingling with Zone A and B in the Sanctuary before, during and after the Service. There will be no refreshment after Service due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Please note that there will be **no '1 John' Service on Saturday, 13 February 2021.**

### Provincial Sunday – 7 February 2021

The Diocese of Singapore is part of the ecclesiastical family of The Province of South East Asia. The key purpose is to extend the Kingdom of God in our part of the world. We thank the Lord for many opportunities in building up God's Church and partnering in missions together.

Please **read the enclosed Province brochure** for information and prayer. Do prayerfully consider giving to the ministry and work of the Province of South East Asia. For cheque contributions, please issue to "The Diocese of Singapore" and write "Provincial Sunday 2021" on the back of cheque.

### SJCp Seniors Ministry

SJCp is starting a Seniors Ministry for those 60 and above. If you are below 60; you are welcome too. We have started a WhatsApp group to keep Seniors informed. We hope to have our first Zoom meeting on 3 March. Details will be out later. In case we miss out any of you, please contact Florence Ho at 96421639.

### Teaching on "Life of Christ" by Dr David Miller

Dr David Miller will be teaching a course on "*Life of Christ in context: Revealed in his world, Relevant to ours*" to be hosted by St James Church. It will be on zoom over eight Thursdays (8pm to 9pm), beginning 18 Feb and ending 15 April. This teaching will be helpful to guide our thoughts and our heart during the church season of Lent. Please **see attached flyer** for the detailed synopsis and registration details.

### Lenten Devotional Booklet 2021

Lent is a period of 40 days before Resurrection Sunday. The Bible Society of Singapore has published the Lent Devotional with the theme "From Fear to Faith", for use during Lent. You may purchase a copy at \$3.00 at the ushers' table.

### Chinese Online Alpha Course

Chinese Congregation is organizing an online Alpha Course from February 27 to April 24 held every Saturday, 7.30pm to 9pm. This is a great opportunity for a friendly evangelism, please invite your Chinese speaking friends and relatives as well as bilingual youth or young adults unbelievers to join us.

Please register at <https://forms.gle/hATjuo6DwJitAMz48>. You may contact Pastor King (94358204 ) or Pastor Roger( 92223417) for any queries. For more information, please **see the attached flyer**.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 6 February 2021	Sunday 7 February 2021	Next Saturday 13 February 2021	Next Sunday 14 February 2021
Worship Officiant	Ps Yun Jing	Ps Richard Ting	No “1 John” Service  Combined English Service on Sun, 14 Feb	Kenneth Sng
Preacher	Revd John Lin			Ds Lena Lim
Psalm Reading	-			Psalm 51:1-13
Scripture Text	James 2:1-13; Matthew 25:31-40			2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Sermon Title	The Attitude of Favouritism			The New Creation In Christ

St John's Chapel has resumed physical congregational worship services since 18 July 2020. With effect from 5 December 2020, the services will be conducted for up to 100 worshippers.

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:**

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**Remarks:** (same as above)

### Gentle Reminder

Registration of Eventbrite Online Booking of seat ticket **Cut-off time**

Saturday Service - by Saturday 12 noon

Sunday Service - by Saturday 8 pm

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

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# LIFE OF CHRIST IN CONTEXT: REVEALED IN HIS WORLD, RELEVANT TO OURS



18, 25 February 4, 11, 18, 25 March, 8, 15 April 2021

8.00 – 9.00pm (Via Zoom)

<https://tinyurl.com/SJC-CE-LifeofChrist>

The Lenten season is the forty-day period of the Church Calendar which starts on Ash Wednesday and ends on the Saturday of Holy Week. It calls the faithful community to reflect on Jesus' Suffering, Crucifixion, and Death; a time when we internalize Christ's life and death by practicing self-denial and self-reflection. Following our Lord in His preparation for His Passion, we prepare ourselves on the way of the Cross for full obedience to God. The season of Lent is, therefore, a season of **"Preparation, Accompaniment, and Journey"**. As followers of Jesus, the Church finds her life in Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross, His victory over evil, chaos, sin, and death, and His restoration of all things through His resurrection, His ascension, and soon return.

To guide us in our preparation for this Lenten season, we have invited Dr David Miller to spend 8 one-hour sessions on Zoom sharing with us on **"The Life and Teaching of Christ"**. This will start on Thursday 18 February 2021 (a day after Ash Wednesday) and run end on 15 April 2021.

This eight-session seminar on *"The Life and Teaching of Christ"* will be taught in light of the context in which Jesus lived, giving special emphasis to the religious world and teaching styles of the First Century Jewish world. Throughout the seminar, connections will be made between Jesus' teachings as understood in His day and its relevance to us today; from "then and there" to "here and now". Participants will be equipped with tools to help you gain more meaning and insight when you read the Gospel accounts.

The 8 sessions will cover:

1. Reading in Context:  
The Sermon on the Mount
2. The Birth: To whom is the  
"arm of the Lord" revealed
3. Daily life in Galilee
4. Religion in Daily life:  
the Pharisees and sabbath events
5. Miracles, Parables and Teachings
6. Miracles, Parables and Teachings, continued
7. Jerusalem: Who are Jesus' enemies?
8. Crucifixion and resurrection



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The Province of  
South East Asia

# REMAIN FAITHFUL

John 8:31



Diocese of West Malaysia

The Rt Revd Dr D Steven  
Abbarow



Diocese of Sabah

The Most Revd Datuk  
Melter Jiki Tais



Diocese of Singapore

The Rt Revd Dr Titus  
Chung



Diocese of Kuching

The Rt Revd Datuk  
Danald Jute



Provincial Sunday  
7 February 2021



# Archbishop's Message

## REMAIN FAITHFUL

**G**reetings to you in the Priceless Name of Jesus! The world has both witnessed and encountered one of the most challenging times in human experience in 2020. As God's Church, we have however, much to be thankful for.

We thank the Lord and celebrate the faithful and fruitful ministries of Bishop Rennis Ponniah and Bishop Datuk Ng Moon Hing, who have both retired as Diocesan Bishops of Singapore and West Malaysia respectively. At the same time, we rejoice and welcome Bishop Titus Chung Kham Boon who was consecrated and installed as the 10th Bishop of Singapore on 18th October 2020. We congratulate and welcome the appointment of Bishop-Designate Revd. Canon Dr. D. Steven Abbarow as the 5th Bishop of West Malaysia. Praise the Lord for His goodness and faithfulness to us!

As we celebrate God's faithfulness towards us, we remember the words of Jesus exhorting us to remain faithful to the end. Against a backdrop of many troubles and challenges, we are aware that we are drawing closer to the Second Coming of Christ. But the end is not here yet. I therefore call the Church to remain faithful in at least these 3 ways:

**JESUS** - to remain in intimate relationship with Jesus. Let us hold fast to Jesus in whatever circumstance or situation in life, both in good times and in hard times. "Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life." (Revelation 2:10b). For there awaits us, the Crown of Life if we remain faithful to Jesus.

**HIS TEACHINGS.** In John 15:7-8, Jesus said, "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples." Hold on to the teachings of Jesus, for in them we find hope, strength and comfort in whatever situations.

**HIS MISSION.** The Church is to demonstrate and reflect the reality of God's presence, to preach the good news of the Kingdom of God. Confronted with many "new normal", in order to remain faithful to the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church, we need new innovations and creativity in preaching the gospel. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. (Matthew 24:13-14)

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful." (Hebrews 10:23)

May the Lord bless you and keep you safe. May the Lord make His face so shine upon you, as you reflect His Light to a world in darkness. May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and grant you peace.



**Bishop Dr Titus &  
Mrs Connie Chung**



**Bishop Dr D Steven  
Abbarow's family**

A handwritten signature in white ink, reading "Melter Jiki Tais".

**The Most Revd. Datuk Melter Jiki Tais**  
Primate of the Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia  
Bishop of Sabah





## DIOCESE OF SABAH

Diocesan Bishop : The Most Revd Datuk Meiter Jiki Bin Tais  
Assistant Bishop : The Rt Revd John Yeo

### THANKSGIVING & PRAISE

1. His faithfulness in providing the financial resources for the Diocese despite the waiver of 2 quarters' assessment from the parishes and churches.
2. The 31st Diocesan Synod was successfully conducted entirely online for the first time. We praise God for the new office bearers elected to the Diocesan Standing Committee and other positions in the Diocese.
3. 12 brothers who will be ordained to the diaconate and priesthood. We thank the Lord for their obedience to the call of God in their lives.
4. The faithful and amazing provision of our needs in the midst of the pandemic. We thank and praise God for enabling our people to sow seeds of generosity and kindness.
5. The gift of innovation and creativity to the Diocese, for ministry, evangelism and discipleship. We praise God for the resources made available to us to conduct online worship services and prayers.

### INTERCESSION

1. In this "Year of Reaping" for our Diocese, ask the Lord to continue to grant us creativity, innovation and sensitivity as we seek open doors and opportunities to sow the seeds of the gospel, faith, generosity and kindness in this coming year, so that we might reap a mighty harvest of righteousness.
2. Pray for effective continuity of mission work and ministry among our people. Pray for all God's servants and God's people to remain faithful to the call and mission of God to the world.
3. Pray for provision and financial miracles for the people and the Diocese, so that God might be glorified in and through us.
4. Pray for all those who have been adversely affected by the pandemic, the children (students), the elderly, those who have lost their livelihood and suffered loss of income. Pray for healing of emotion and restoration.
5. Ask the Lord to open the eyes of God's people, to see opportunities in adversity, so that we might prosper in all our ways and be fruitful amidst unprecedented challenges.



## DIOCESE OF KUCHING

Diocesan Bishop : The Rt Revd Datuk Donald Jute  
Assistant Bishop : The Rt Revd Nelson Ugas Bulang

### THANKSGIVING & PRAISE

1. For God's grace, loving kindness, and manifold blessings in the past year, even as the whole world continue to face the Covid-19 pandemic; thanking God also for the sacrifices made by many front-liners, including church people.
2. The faithfulness of leaders and members of the Church the past year - as challenging as the year was and will be for a while; for all the necessary changes, adjustments and new initiatives in ministry made.
3. Creation of two new Parishes - St Benedict's, Skrang and Christ Church, Stunggang.
4. For the Ordination of 5 new deacons and 3 priests and Collation of 2 new Canons
5. For the many years of faithful ministry of Canon James Juhari and Rev Kenny Tan, who retire this year.
6. The various training and equipping programs, including Discipleship Training held throughout the Diocese - both in person as well as online.

### INTERCESSION

1. The Ordinands in training, and Internship Programs in the parishes.
2. The construction of the House of Epiphany, our Training Centre in Kuching - for generosity in support for the project
3. The various ministries, committees and boards - Diocesan Women's Fellowship, Children Ministry, Anglican Diocesan Youth Council, Missions Board, Christian Education & Literature Board, Boards of Management of Mission Schools
4. Diocesan Clergy Retreat and Diocesan Synod in September 2021
5. Effective and Impactful ministry in the face of Covid-19 challenges.





## DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

Diocesan Bishop: The Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung  
Assistant Bishop: The Rt Revd Low Jee King

### THANKSGIVING & PRAISE

1. Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah's term of service as our Diocesan Bishop, which was specially recognised during a thanksgiving service on 30 August 2020.
2. The consecration and enthronement of our new Diocesan Bishop, Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung, on 18 October 2020
3. Coming together as a diocese through online worship during the Pentecost Sunday service on 31 May 2020 and the combined Holy Communion service on 2 August 2020.
4. Making of 3 deaconesses on 26 July 2020 and ordination of 5 priests on 23 August 2020, the latter also included the joint ordination of a Burmese Priest, with the Church of the Province of Myanmar.
5. Launch of Anglican Preschool Services to augment our education mission.

### INTERCESSION

1. For a spirit of unity as we serve under our new Diocesan Bishop.
2. For God to establish the work of our hands as we seek to strengthen our churches and fulfil the Great Commission and the Great Commandment.
3. For sustained fruitfulness in our chaplaincy work in schools and community services, and in our efforts to develop our mission deaneries (Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Nepal, Thailand and Vietnam) into dioceses.
4. For greater effectiveness in our training and development of clergy as well as laity.
5. For God's abundant provision and our wise stewardship of resources as diocesan needs continue to grow.



## DIOCESE OF WEST MALAYSIA

Diocesan Bishop: The Rt Revd Dr Steven Abbarow  
Suffragan Bishop: The Rt Revd Dr Jason Selvaraj

### THANKSGIVING & PRAISE

1. For the new diocesan bishop, the Rt. Revd. Dr. Steven Abbarow. Pray for his wife, Anne and their children, Ruel and Naomi. Pray that the Lord will bless him with wisdom, courage, perseverance and good health.
2. For retired Bishop Datuk Ng Moon Hing and his faithful 13½ years of episcopacy ministry.
3. For retired Suffragan Bishop, Datuk Charles Samuel who retired in December 2020 after 41 years since his diaconate in 1979.
4. For God's sustenance, grace and mercy upon our churches despite Covid-19 pandemic. While all churches suffered a drop in attendance and income, church life continues through online as well as on-site church services, bible studies, prayer meetings, cell meetings, WhatsApp groupings and other zoom meetings. More and more parishioners are also learning to give via internet banking.

### INTERCESSION

1. For smooth progress of work on the new diocesan headquarters, a 5½ storey building sitting on the old diocesan office land. A ground-breaking ceremony took place on 14th February 2020, a month before the implementation of the first MCO.
2. For God's blessings on the future of St Mary's Place, Kuala Lumpur as E&O Hotel has terminated its contract.
3. For continued training and equipping of clergy, deaconesses, church workers and lay members through Seminari Teoloji Malaysia, St Paul's Theological College and Anglican Institute of Ministry.
4. For our Suffragan bishop, Dr Jason Selvaraj and the seven Archdeacons in the Diocese namely the Ven. Dr Stephen Soe (Upper North), Ven. John Kennady (Lower North), Ven. Eddie Ong (Upper Central), Ven. Stephen Chan (Middle Central), Ven. Charles Fraser (Lower Central), Ven. Edward John (South) and Ven. Jacob George (East). Remember in prayer our Dean, the Very Dr Andrew Cheah, the 125-plus clergy and deaconesses (both full-time and honorary), and about 45 retired bishops, clergy and deaconesses.