

## EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

20 - 21 March 2021 Holy Communion

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 Folly of Materialism

Text : James 4:13 – 5:6;

Matthew 6:19-24

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:19-21

## 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)

## COLLECT

## Fifth Sunday Of Lent

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved mankind: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross, we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord 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

In the book of Psalms and in the New Testament epistles, the call to **give thanks to**God in all circumstances can be heard clearly and emphatically. As disciples of

Jesus Christ, it is good for us to have a devoted heart of gratitude and thanksgiving to
the Lord.

During this past week, I had to minister to a church couple who experienced a painful situation. Yet even in the midst of their grief, they gave thanks to the Lord for his grace and love. I was deeply encouraged by such strong faith in God and their heart of thanksgiving.

Take some time to reflect on the various areas of your life. Then open your hearts to give thanks to God for his goodness and grace.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever." Psalm 136:1

Blessings Pastor John

## **Timeline Plan for ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on 25 April 2021**

Date	Task / Event			
14 March, Sunday	PCC nomination opens			
14 to 30 March	Nomination period for PCC (closes on 30 March)			
6 April, Tuesday	Notice of AGM + Annual report + Proxy form (Email/post to Electoral Roll members)			
14 April, Wednesday	Due date to submit questions & clarifications for Townhall meeting and to register for Townhall webinar.			
18 April, Sunday, 3.00 pm	Townhall meeting Q&A (webinar)			
21 April, Wednesday	Due date to submit proxy form by 12 noon and to register for AGM (webinar)			
25 April, Sunday, 3.00 pm	AGM (webinar)			

#### **Holy Week Services**

- Maundy Thursday Service on 1 April 2021 at 7.30 pm. (Preacher: Rev Peter Chen)
- Good Friday Service on 2 April 2021 at 10.00 am. (Preacher: Rev John Lin)
- Resurrection Sunday service on 4 April 2021 at 9.00 am. (Preacher: Bishop Kuan Kim Seng)

May the Holy Spirit guide our hearts in worship and devotion this coming Holy Week.

#### Note:

- 1) There will be Kids-For-Christ on Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday
- 2) There will be no '1 John' Service on Saturday, 3 April 2021
- 3) The first 100 registrations will be seated at zone A and zone B in the sanctuary. The 101st to 150th registrants will be seated at Patmos hall at zone C

# Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Nomination of PCC members 2021/2022

The church AGM will be held on **Sunday, 25 April 2021 at 3.00 pm,** via zoom webinar. Nomination Forms for election into Parochial Church Council 2021/2022 are available at the ushers' table. The nomination form is to be submitted to the church office by 30 March 2021.

### **Church Prayer Meeting**

A church prayer meeting will be held on **Friday**, **26 March 2021**, **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.

Peter Soon will lead us in the prayer and the praise team is FH50K homecell.

#### **Renovation Work**

Please be informed that the Window Sealant Work at Level 2 and 3 and the replacement of Sheltered Walkway Roof Panels will be carried out on 15 Mar to 27 Mar. Renovation works will cease by Saturday noon and Sunday. The contractor will clear up the walkway for usage due to SMM measures on weekends. Do take care when using the sheltered walkway during this period.

## **Cathedral Collation of Honorary Canons and Vicar's Induction**

This special service will be held on **Sunday, 21 March at 4.30 pm.** The following clergy will be collated as Honorary Canons of the Cathedral: Rev Chua Siang Guan, Rev Huang Aoyou, Rev Barry Leong, Rev Lewis Lew and Rev Daniel Wee. Rev Lewis Lew will be instituted and inducted as the Vicar of St Andrew's Cathedral. All are invited to participate in this significant service via live streaming <a href="http://bit.ly/isc213">http://bit.ly/isc213</a> Value your prayers for these clergy brothers and their families as they share and provide collegial responsibilities for the total life and witness of the Diocese.

#### Intercession

## **Choir Ministry**

- 1. That God will grant choir members the ability to persevere and serve God faithfully in the Choir ministry.
- 2. That God will continue to bless both the Choir and Junior Choir spiritually and numerically.
- 3. That God's continuous blessings will be upon the Choir and Junior Choir in 2021.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 20 March 2021	Sunday 21 March 2021	Next Saturday 27 March 2021	Next Sunday 28 March 2021
Worship Officiant	Hide le	Ho Boon Sing	Peter Soon	Florence Ho
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Psalm Reading	-		Psalm 24	
Scripture Text	James 4:13 – 5:6; Matthew 6:19-24		Matthew 26:36-46	
Sermon Title	The Folly of Materialism		Lead me to Calvary	

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: T08CC4079E

**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, 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

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