

Bishop Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

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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)

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

17 April 2021 64th Boys' Brigade Enrolment & Dedication Service 18 April 2021 Holy Communion

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

	Saturday 17 April 2021	Sunday 18 April 2021
Speaker	Bishop Kuan Kim Seng	Pas Loon Fu-Man
Sermon Title	Honour your Father and your Mother	Witnesses of The Gospel
Text	Exodus 20:1-12	Acts 3:12-19; Luke 24:36b-48
Memory Verse	Exodus 20:12	Luke 24:46b-47

COLLECT

Third Sunday of Easter

God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant: make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; 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 friends, guests and church family

A very warm special welcome to all the special guests, honoured parents and BB boys & alumni at the 64th Boys Brigade Enrolment and Dedication service at St John's Chapel. We are so glad that you are here with us for this important service. We hope that you will have an enjoyable and meaningful experience that will bring deep peace and great joy in your heart.

There are times when we go through painful struggles in life such as ill health, financial debt, family quarrels, marriage issues, disobedient children, work stress, job loss and especially the stress & worries caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. Our hearts feel deep pain and we experience many anxieties. In such times, we can only pray that the painful situations we are facing will have a happy turnaround as we cling on to the hope of a clear solution and a positive change.

Hope is so important in every area of life. The unemployed person hopes to get a job soon. Students hope to pass their exams with good results. Parents hope that their child will behave and grow up well. Families in conflict hope for restoration in their relationships. Struggling families hope for enough food and finances. There is a popular Mandarin song that expressed the hope in every heart that "Tomorrow will be better" (明天会更好).

Because Jesus Christ lives, there is a blessed hope. Two weeks ago, Christians all over the world commemorated the death of Jesus Christ on the cross on Good Friday. This was followed two days later in the celebration joy of Easter (Resurrection Sunday) when Jesus resurrected from the dead. In Jesus Christ the Son of God, we experience the love, joy and peace of God. We receive the grace and mercy of God in the forgiveness of our sins. We have purpose and meaning in life. We have the joyous hope of eternal life.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit, you may abound in hope." Romans 15:13

Love in Christ Pastor John

Annual General Meeting, 25 April 2021

All Electoral Roll members are welcome at the Town Hall meeting and the AGM. Both meetings are via Zoom webinar due to Covid-19 capacity restrictions. Your cell leader or church staff will update you on the zoom details. Your proxy voting form is important because we require a quorum of one third of the names on the Electoral Roll.

Date	Event / Task
18 April, Sunday, 3.00 pm	Town Hall meeting
21 April, Wednesday	Closing date to submit Proxy Voting form
25 April, Sunday, 3.00 pm	Annual General Meeting

Gloria Paul – Completion of one-year Tribute program

Our sister Gloria Paul will complete her one year Tribute program on 30 April 2021. We praise God for her setting aside the first year of her working life as her tribute of thanksgiving to God. We are thankful to God for Gloria being such a blessing, encouragement and help to the staff team, various church ministries and our church community. Value your prayers for God's grace in her life and for God's guidance in her job applications.

Eventbrite Link for Service Booking

Please note that from May onwards, booking of tickets for church services will be done using this new link - gg.gg/sjcpservices. You will find two separate tabs to click and book tickets for service on Saturday and Sunday. The new link will be functional with immediate effect for you to book tickets for church services from May 2021 and beyond. You will also be able to access the booking page via the church website under 'Online Booking'. The previous booking link will cease to function on 30 April.

Donations-in-kind to Migrant workers

Crisis Relief Alliance (CRA) is organising an event with Ramadan and Hari Raya activities for migrant workers at Kranji Recreation Centre on 1st May. CRA is sourcing for donations-in-kind to give to the migrant worker friends. The **recommended items** are: (1) **Men**'s clothing – shirts, T-shirts, Polo T (*can be second-hand, but must be washed and in good condition*), (2) biscuits/cookies/snacks, (3) Coffee/tea, (4) Candies. If you would like to contribute, please bring them to church **latest by Sunday, 25 April**. For any enquiry, please contact staff Patrick Lee.

Teaching on Book of MICAH by Bishop Rennis Ponniah

Bp Rennis will be teaching on the Book of Micah over four Tuesdays (8.00 pm) from 20 April to 11 May 2021. This teaching course is hosted by St James' Church. You can attend via online zoom live-streaming, or on-site at St James' Church, limited to 188 persons. Course details can be found in the attached flyer. Please register at https://tinyurl.com/SJC-MicahBookSeminar

Intercession

Church Leadership

For PCC:

- ❖ Wisdom and guidance from God's Word and through prayer for decisions concerning the growth and the well-being of the church.
- . Good stewardship of the church finances for ministries, missions and church infrastructure.

For Ministries Leaders & Home Cell Leaders:

- Servanthood leadership in harnessing the team members to love and to serve as one as they engage others under their care.
- To keep the ministry vision fresh through encouragement and the equipping of team members to be competent and relevant.
- ❖ To grow the cell through the edification of God's Word, the evangelism of members' contacts and outreach to the community.
- For strength and courage to follow-up with members who for various reasons are unable to be in fellowship with the cell regularly.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 17 April 2021	Sunday 18 April 2021	Next Saturday 24 April 2021	Next Sunday 25 April 2021
Worship Officiant	Peter Soon	Ho Boon Sing	Pas Yun Jing	Kenneth Sng
Preacher	Bp Kuan Kim Seng	Pas Loon Fu-Man	Revd John Lin	
Psalm Reading	-	-	Psalm 22:22-31	
Scripture Text	Exodus 20:1-12	Acts 3:12-19; Luke 24:36b- 48	Acts 2:36-47	
Sermon Title	Honour your Father and your Mother	Witnesses of The Gospel	Being a missional church for the glory of God	

St John's Chapel has resumed physical congregational worship services since 18 July 2020. With effect from 28 December 2020, the services will be conducted for up to 150 worshippers.

You can book a "ticket" online at gg.gg/sjcpservices.

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

Address: St John's Chapel

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

BIBLE EXPOSITION ON THE BOOK OF

BY BISHOP RENNIS PONNIAH

20 APRIL TO 11 MAY 8.00PM - 9.45PM

ST JAMES' CHURCH 1 LEEDON ROAD S267828 OR ONLINE VIA ZOOM

The Course will examine the following questions:

- · What are our covenant obligations if we claim to belong to Him?
- Who does God hold responsible for the state of His people?
- · How does judgment and hope work in the outworking of God's purposes?

Come, hear and take heed to what God is saying to you today!

Register today at https://tinyurl.com/SJC-MicahBookSeminar

