

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)

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

24 April 2021 – Morning Prayer 25 April 2021 – Evening Prayer

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

Speaker: Revd John Lin

Sermon Title : Being a missional church

for the glory of God

Text : Acts 2:36-47

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

Psalm 22:27-28



COLLECT

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in him: raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may seek the things which are above, where he 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

We thank the Lord for his help and guidance for our church AGM process this year as we culminate proceedings at the virtual AGM this Sunday 25 April at 3.00 pm. All are welcome to attend. Zoom details can be obtained from the respective cell leaders.

A word of thanks to electoral roll members who have submitted your proxy voting form and to all the participants at the pre-AGM Town Hall discussion meeting last Sunday. I encourage all church members to take time to read the vicar's report and also all the ministry reports. May it encourage your heart to see the Lord's gracious leading at St John's Chapel in ministry and missions.

Praise God for every provision of finances for year 2020 for manpower, ministry and mission. I have been encouraged by your obedience to God in returning your tithe to Him and by your generous freewill giving to the Lord, and also your sacrificial giving. Value your prayers for PCC and myself to continue being good stewards of the funds for the work of God's eternal kingdom.

I am thankful for our committed and united staff team. They have served tirelessly and faithfully, especially during this past year with many Covid-19 challenges. They have served with joy and purpose, even in the midst of difficult trials, health concerns and family issues. In view of the Covid-19 pandemic affecting many jobs and the Singapore economy, the whole staff team (clergy, deaconess, missionaries, pastoral staff and admin staff) had a salary freeze wef 1 January for the year 2021.

Let us continue looking to God for his gracious sovereign hand as we journey in discipleship and serve God's purposes together. Let us be God's living church in these Last Days for the glory of God. 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 and eagerly awaiting the Return of the King, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Maranatha Pastor John

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on **Sunday**, **25 April**, **3.00 pm** via Zoom webinar. Your cell leader or church staff would have updated you on the zoom details. All are welcome to the Zoom webinar AGM.

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.

Church Prayer Meeting

A church prayer meeting will be held on **Friday, 30 April 2021, 7.45 pm** via Zoom. Join us in fellowship to pray for families, unity of the church, and the Covid-19 pandemic. The meeting ID and password will be sent via WhatsApp to the cell leaders prior to the prayer meeting date. Hide Ie will lead us in the prayer and the praise team is JP14 homecell.

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.

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

- 1. Thank God for PCC (2020-2021) who have served to improve the processes in areas of finance and property for more accountability and the many opportunities to be generous in givings to areas of needs.
- 2. Pray for the new PCC (2021-2021) to serve with all joy and faithfulness for the responsibility entrusted them and to be accounted before God and church members.
- 3. Pray for God's continual provisions for the church ministries and missions, and His grace and wisdom on all who are serving in them.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 24 April 2021	Sunday 25 April 2021	Next Saturday 1 May 2021	Next Sunday 2 May 2021
Worship Officiant	Pas Yun Jing	Kenneth Sng	Hide le	Kenneth Sng
Celebrant	-	-	Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Hide Ie, Peter & Patrick	Pas Yun Jing, Kenneth & Patrick
Praise Team	David's Legacy		Harmony	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 22:22-31		-	
Scripture Text	Acts 2:36-47		Psalm 33: John 9:1-12	
Sermon Title	Being a missional church for the glory of God		How has Covid-19 pandemic changed your life?	
Scripture Reader	Priscilla Yau	Aileen Tung	Sonia le	Choo Heng Yu
Treasury Witness	Koh Lijie & Judy Siak	Boon Sing & Eileen Mok	Merrilyn & Victor Tay	Pei Ching & Cho Ling
Staff On Duty	Pas Florence & Pas Shirleen	Ds Lena & Susan	Patrick & Doris	Pas Florence & Pas Shirleen

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)

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

The **Cut-off time** for the registration of Eventbrite Online Booking of seat ticket Saturday Service - by Saturday 12 noon; Sunday Service - by Saturday 8 pm

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/

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

MICAH

BY BISHOP RENNIS PONNIAH

20 APRIL TO 11 MAY 8.00PM - 9.45PM

ST JAMES' CHURCH 1 LEEDON ROAD \$267828 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

