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Pas Shirleen Yap

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Susan Ling
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# 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

15-16 May 2021 Holy Communion

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

Speaker : Revd George Tay

Sermon Title : Empowered by the Holy
Spirit to Live Holy Lives

Text : Colossians 3:1-14;

John 16:7-13

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

1 Peter 1:14-16



#### COLLECT

### **Seventh Sunday of Resurrection**

Eternal God, the King of Glory, you have exalted your only Son with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where Christ is gone before, and where with you and the Holy Spirit he is worshipped and glorified, 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

On 13 May 2021 in our Anglican church calendar, we commemorated **Ascension Day**. The Ascension of Jesus occurred 40 days after the Resurrection (see Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:44-53). It was highly significant because it began a deep transformation in the lives of the disciples for the advancement of the gospel.

How did the Ascension of Jesus impact the disciples and the people of God spiritually?

- 1. It encouraged the people to <u>worship God joyfully</u> (Luke 24:50-53) because their faith was strengthened and their hope was secure.
- 2. It changed their mindset about the kingdom of Israel to a new focus of being *a people belonging to the kingdom of God* (Acts 1:3, 6).
- 3. It gave them a missional purpose to live as <u>faithful and courageous witnesses</u> <u>for Jesus Christ</u> (Acts 1:8b; Luke 24:45-48).
- 4. It anchored their <u>hope in the Return of Jesus Christ</u> (Acts 1:10-11; John 14:1-3). The victorious King is coming back again to bring us home.

As the people of God, let us make a significant impact for Jesus Christ as His faithful witnesses in the world today. We have the Good News to share to those "without hope and without God in the world" (Eph 2:12).

Maranatha "Even so, come Lord Jesus" (Rev 22:20)

Pastor John

#### Intercession

#### SAMH-SACS Sunday on 16 May 2021

- 1. Pray for the patients, residents, students and clients under the care of SAMH-SACS, as well as their family members.
- 2. Pray that all the staff and volunteers will draw closer to God as the source and inspiration for their work and in their lives.
- 3. Pray for the Boards, Management Committees, executives and professional caregivers to have the wisdom, skills and passion to manage and deliver high quality services for those in need, in the midst of the global COVID-19 pandemic.
- 4. Pray for the generous support of individuals, churches and corporate donors in all the efforts to raise the required funds to support the work.
- 5. Pray for the Chaplaincy Teams to provide spiritual support and pastoral care to staff, patients, residents, students, clients and volunteers.
- 6. Pray that members of each parish in our Diocese will find meaningful and creative ways to support SAMH-SACS in prayer, in encouragement, in giving and in volunteer service.

#### **Church Prayer Meeting**

A church prayer meeting will be held on **Friday**, **28 May 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. Boon Sing will lead us in the prayer and the praise team is CA338 homecell.

#### **Euan Liew - Project Serve in SJCp**

Euan Liew has just completed his university studies. He will come on Project Serve program from 11 May to 8 August 2021. He will serve in the following ministries - Sound and Media, Youth, 64th BB, 52J BB, 59J BB. Pas Fu Man is the direct supervisor and overseeing his growth in God's Word.

#### Family Service (29 May 2021)

In view of the updated covid-19 restrictions, we will be postponing the Family Service till further notice.

#### **Father-Child Overnight Camp (12-13 June 2021)**

In view of the tightened measures announced by the Government, the Father-Child glamping event will be postponed to a later date.

### TraceTogether-only SafeEntry

Please note that from 17 May 2021, only the TraceTogether app or token will be accepted for SafeEntry check-in to our premises. This contact-tracing system is mandatory in accordance with government regulation for places of worship with more than 100 people. With this, other modes of SafeEntry check-in - such as scanning a SafeEntry QR code with a phone camera or the Singpass app, will be discontinued.

#### Diocese SAMH-SACS Sunday (16 May 2021)

Praise God for the work of St. Andrew's Mission Hospital (SAMH) and Singapore Anglican Community Services (SACS) in reaching out to thousands of people in Singapore over the decades through medical, psychiatric, nursing and community care and also through the <a href="Chaplaincy work">Chaplaincy work</a>. SAMH and SACS are appealing for help for the <a href="Chaplaincy Fund">Chaplaincy Fund</a>, which goes towards the salary support of the chaplains and chaplain assistants in their care for the spiritual and emotional needs of patients/clients and staff with the love of Christ. Donations can be made via cheque payable to "St. Andrew's Mission Hospital" or to "Singapore Anglican Community Services". Please indicate "For Chaplaincy Fund" on the back of the cheque. You may drop your cheque into our church offering bag and Susan will mail them to SAMH and SACS. Thank you for your partnership in the gospel through love and good deeds.

DUTY ROSTER	15-16 MAY 2021	NEXT WEEK 22-23 MAY 2021
Worship Officiant	Revd John Lin	Hide le
Celebrant	Revd John Lin	-
Praise Team	Ethan	Livingstreams
Preacher	Revd George Tay	Revd George Tay
Psalm Reading	-	Psalm 51
Scripture Text	Colossians 3:1-14; John 16:7-13	Acts 2:42-47; John 15:26-27
Sermon Title	Empowered by the Holy Spirit to Live Holy Lives	Empowered by the Holy Spirit to Live Fruitful Lives

In view of Government COVID-19 tightening measures, there will be No on-site physical church services until Sunday, 13 June 2021.

With effect from 15 May 2021, we will only have Online church services. We will livestream the Saturday 4.30pm English Service. Thereafter, the church service will be available online. Please access the online Service using this weblink <a href="http://www.sjcp.org.sg/service-live-streaming/">http://www.sjcp.org.sg/service-live-streaming/</a>

Let us gather Online for church services on Saturdays at 4.30pm or Sundays at 9.00am. 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

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**Remarks:** (same as above)

#### **Upcoming Events**

Suspension of all events till further notice

**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,

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