

22 May 2021 – Evening Prayer

23 May 2021 – Morning Prayer

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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)

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
Fruitful Lives**

Text : John 15:26-27; Acts 2:42-4



But when the Helper comes, whom I will send
to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth,
who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness
about me. And you also will bear witness,
because you have been with me from the beginning.

John 15:26-27



COLLECT

Pentecost

Almighty God, who at this time taught the hearts
of your faithful people by sending to them the light
of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to
have a right judgement in all things, and evermore
to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of
Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns
with you in the unity of the 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

Today is **Pentecost Sunday** in our Anglican Church calendar. God the Holy Spirit came in power to indwell the lives of the disciples of Jesus Christ and initiated the beginnings of God's Church called to be witnesses for Jesus in the world. As children of God, we have and need the power of the Holy Spirit to live holy and fruitful lives, especially during this current Covid-19 pandemic.

Firstly, let us **walk in the Spirit**. "*Walk by the Spirit and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.*" (Gal 5:16). There is a constant battle in our heart and mind concerning our sinful nature (flesh). The indwelling Spirit of God will grant us the grace and strength to live in obedience to God's Word and overcome our sinful desires.

Secondly, let us **bear the fruit of the Spirit**, which is "*love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control...*" (Gal 5:22-23). May our hearts be transformed daily by the Holy Spirit as we grow in Christlikeness in our attitude, behaviour and conduct in all areas of our life.

Thirdly, let us **exercise the gifts of the Spirit**. "*Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them.*" (Rom 12:6). God has given spiritual gifts to His people for the edification of His church at St John's Chapel. Let us use these gifts faithfully to encourage one another and to do the gospel mission work.

Let us seek the Lord fervently that even in the midst of this pandemic, many people will come to salvation faith in Jesus through our lifestyle evangelism and church online services. May the Church of God arise with fresh zeal and power of the Holy Spirit to minister to a lost and fearful world with God's love.

Maranatha
Pastor John

Confirmation Class – July 2021

Confirmation Service is scheduled on **Sunday, 15 August 2021**. We are conducting a Confirmation course for those who were baptised as infants and are now age 14 years old and above, and for adults who have been baptised and yet to be Confirmed. You are much encouraged to attend the course. Details for the course will be announced later. Do approach Ps Fu-Man for any enquiries.

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.

Whitsunday (Pentecost) Thanksgiving Offering

This year's Whitsunday offering will be channelled to the **Church of the Province of Myanmar**. You may do a bank transfer to St John's Chapel bank account and indicate it is for "**Whitsunday 2021**".

The Church of the Province of Myanmar was formed as an independent province of the Anglican Communion on 22 February 1970 and comprises of the 6 Dioceses of Yangon, Hpa-an, Mandalay, Myitkyina, Sittwe and Toungoo. Her ministries include the Mother's Union, Men's Association, Anglican Young People's Association and the Religious Education and Music department. The current Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon is the Most Reverend Stephen Than Myint Oo. Abp Stephen is grateful for the support of our Diocese and appreciates your prayers as the church seeks to serve God and His people in these challenging times.

Intercession

Pentecost Sunday

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." **Acts 1:8**

Pray

- 1) The Holy Spirit will be poured out on the Church afresh to empower & to refresh the Church.
- 2) The Holy Spirit will be poured out to give unity to the Body of Christ.
- 3) The Holy Spirit will be poured out on the Church to give boldness & courage to preach the gospel of Christ crucified.

| DUTY ROSTER | 22-23 MAY 2021 | NEXT WEEK 29-30 MAY 2021 |
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| Worship Officiant | Revd John Lin | Revd John Lin |
| Celebrant | - | - |
| Praise Team | Livingstreams | IHMS |
| Preacher | Revd George Tay | Mrs Florence Ho |
| Psalm Reading | Psalm 51 | Psalm 46 |
| Scripture Text | John 15:26-27; Acts 2:42-47 | Psalm 69:13-21, 29-36 |
| Sermon Title | Empowered by the Holy Spirit to Live Fruitful Lives | Growing through pains and sorrows |

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 <http://www.sjcp.org.sg/service-live-streaming/>

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

St John's Chapel's UEN:
T08CC4079E

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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