

12 June 2021 – Evening Prayer

13 June 2021 – Morning Prayer

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Ds Lena Lim

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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)

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

Speaker : Ds Lena Lim
Interpreter : Ms Rebecca Siow

Sermon Title : **The Meaning
for the Meaningless Life**

Text : Ecclesiastes 7:13-14;
12:13-14



Consider the work of God: who can make straight
what he has made crooked? In the day of
prosperity be joyful, and in the day of adversity
consider: God has made the one as well as
the other, so that man may not find out anything
that will be after him.

Ecclesiastes 7:13-14



COLLECT

Second Sunday after Trinity

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus
Christ you have assured mankind of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him.
Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to
new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy
Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.
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.

Dear church family

Thank you for your encouragement, support and prayers for our **church missionaries Gerry and Yahui**. They left for Chiang Mai in June 2012 and have completed 3 terms (total 9 years) of missionary service with the Deanery of Thailand. They will continue serving for one more term till June 2024.

I have attached their latest prayer newsletter to this church bulletin and summarised a few key highlights below. As the Lord provides and enables you, please consider freewill giving to our church Mission Fund for their support, especially for the education of their three children. May I encourage you to communicate with Gerry and Yahui regularly and keep them in our prayers. Thank you.

Maranatha
Pastor John

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COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE: We thank God for the opportunity to befriend the boys who have been hanging out in the carpark in the evenings. Gerry and Khun Mai (our housekeeper) refurnished our old goal post for use by the boys and they were elated. Please pray for the boys to respond to God's work in their lives, for relationships to be built and for opportunities to share Christ.

SIRIAUNDA SCHOOL (ST. ANDREW'S ANGLICAN SCHOOL): (1) We thank God that Khun Boe, the mother of one of our students (Tin-Tin) contacted Yahui to share that her whole family (Grandmother, Father, Mother and 2 children) have accepted Christ and would like to attend St. Andrew's Church. Praise the Lord of the Harvest for His redemptive grace at work. Please pray with us that the Word of God will take root in the lives of Khun Boe, Tin-Tin and family. (2) Please pray for our parents and children that they will experience God and receive Christ, especially in this time of difficulties and uncertainties. Pray for all the children as they return to school on 14 June and that they will be able to adapt to the C-19 precautionary measures and school life. Please pray for our school director, teachers and school staff for God's strength, wisdom and grace as we nurture the children.

Resumption of Onsite Physical Congregational Services

From 19 June, we will resume onsite physical worship services for both **Saturday** 4.30 pm and **Sunday** 9.00 am services. The congregational capacity is capped at 50 attendees, without the need for Pre-Event Testing. You can book your ticket at gg.gg/sjcpservices. We miss all of you and look forward to seeing you soon.

The Marriage Course

St. Andrew's Cathedral (SAC) is organising a course for **married couples** via Zoom. This course aims to strengthen marriages as participants explore important topics, understand each other better and grow closer to one another. Each week's session will comprise of a video talk and small group discussion (not forgetting the many conversations that you will have with your spouse). Whether you are newly-weds or have been married for some time, this course will surely benefit you greatly! More information can be found in the flyer attached. Registration can be done at <https://tinyurl.com/dzdxj28> (directly with SAC) **by 20 June 2021**. Should you have further enquiries, you may contact Shirleen Ng at 9101 0531.

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.

Diocesan Digest Issue 275 (May 2021)

The latest issue of Diocesan Digest can be accessed on this weblink https://www.anglican.org.sg/uploads/bulletin_files/DD_may_2021.pdf. You can read Gerry and Yahui's Chiangmai ministry update on pages 18-19. Please use the informative Digest articles to pray for the parishes, deaneries and community services.

Daily Morning Office

The Morning Office is our ancient Anglican heritage which allows the Psalms, Prayers and the Word to shape, edify and cleanse us. It creates a daily pattern and rhythm of life. The Diocese and the Cathedral would like to host a daily morning office via Zoom. From 1st June 21, it will be held every morning from Monday to Friday from 7.30am to 7.50am. Members are encouraged to gather for this daily office and grow in their spiritual formation.

Zoom Link to attend the Morning Office: tinyurl.com/dailyofficezoom

YouTube for Morning Office: tinyurl.com/dailyofficeYT

Intercession

Prayer pointers for Seniors Ministry:

1. Ask God to grant the Protem Committee wisdom to move forward in such a time as this.
2. Pray for Seniors to maximise their time, wealth of life experiences and resources to fulfill God's plan for the world.
3. Pray for Seniors to continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

DUTY ROSTER	12-13 JUNE 2021	NEXT WEEK 19-20 JUNE 2021
Worship Officiant	Revd John Lin	Pas Yun Jing
Celebrant	-	Revd John Lin
Praise Team	Ethan	Livingstreams
Preacher	Ds Lena Lim	Mr Derrick Buburra
Psalm Reading	Psalm 103:1-5	-
Scripture Text	Ecclesiastes 7:13-14; 12:13-14	2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41
Sermon Title	The Meaning for the Meaningless Life	Questionable Faith

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We will livestream the Saturday 4.30pm English Service. Thereafter, the church service will be available online at this weblink <http://www.sjcp.org.sg/service-live-streaming/>

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,
please email to admin@patmos.org.sg*

Address : St John's Chapel
111 Farrer Road, Singapore 259240

Email (General Enquiries) : admin@patmos.org.sg

Tel : 6468 8425

Website : www.sjcp.org.sg



The Marriage Course

An online course for married couples

Navigate Life Together

Invest in your relationship and grow closer to each other as you explore important topics such as understanding each other's needs, communicating better, resolving conflict, and addressing past hurts. Learn to strengthen your marriage with video talks, couple conversations and small group discussions.

The course will be conducted via Zoom. Open to married couples residing in Singapore.

Dates: Jul 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Aug 5, 12, 19, 26
(9 Thursdays) **Time:** 7.45pm to 10pm

Fee: \$50 per couple (for course packs)

Closing date for registration: 20 Jun 2021

Please register at:

<https://tinyurl.com/dzdxj28>

Developed by Nicky and Sila Lee from Holy Trinity Brompton, London.
For more information, please email familylifesac@gmail.com



Gan Family Missions Update and Prayer Newsletter

June 2021

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH CHIANG MAI:

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PRAYER: Please pray that our church members will continue to cling on tightly to the Lord despite the challenges due to the pandemic.

COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE (CLC):

1) Thank you for praying for Pon. His medical follow-up on 26 April was postponed due to C19. He met his doctor on 10 May and started on his 2nd round of chemotherapy. His family are in the suburbs (about 2 hours' drive away) so he is in Chiang Mai alone. Other than having a cough and losing his hair, Pon is feeling alright, is in good spirits and continues to trust in the Lord.

PRAYER: Please continue to pray for Pon's healing and for a deep experience of God's presence in his life; especially during his treatment.

2) Interaction with Community Boys.



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PRAYER: Please pray for the boys to respond to God's work in their lives; for relationships to be built and for opportunities to share Christ.

SIRIAUNDA SCHOOL (ST. ANDREW'S ANGLICAN SCHOOL)

1) Thanksgiving: We thank God that Khun Boe, the mother of one of our student (Tin-Tin) contacted Yahui to share that her whole family (Grandmother, Father, Mother and 2 children) have accepted Christ and would like to attend St. Andrew's Church Chiang Mai. Praise the Lord of the Harvest for His redemptive grace at work. We will continue to follow-up with this family

PRAYER: Please pray with us that the Word of God will take root in the lives of Khun Boe, Tin-Tin and family.

2) Preparation for School Re-Opening

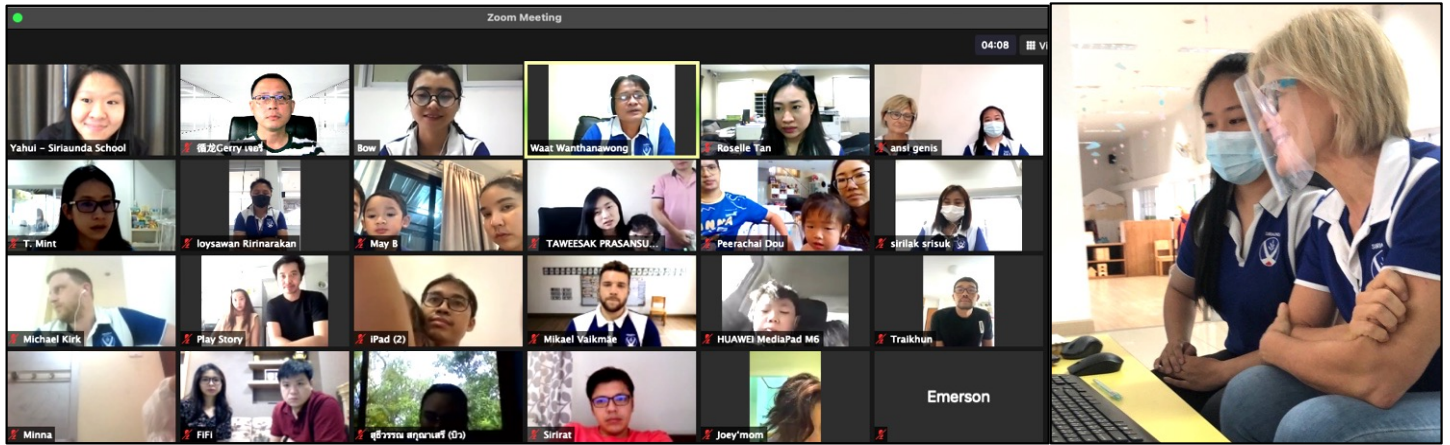


Due to COVID-19 3rd wave, school re-opening has been postponed from 17 May to 14 June 2021. We are thankful for our teachers who have been working sacrificially to prepare for their online teaching lessons - on top of their lessons & classroom preparation for the new semester.



To help our Parents understand the School's learning environment, Gerry and the Teachers did video clips to showcase the various classrooms, learnings centres and common areas.

3) Parents' Orientation



Thank God for a lovely time of meeting our Parents and Children online during our Parents' Orientation on 29 May when we shared our School's vision, mission statement, a brief overview of our curriculum and our school's COVID-19 precautionary measures. We are really looking forward to welcoming our children back to school.

4) Repair works for our carpark

Our carpark shelter was destroyed by a thunderstorm in late April. ☹️



Thankful for Gerry and Khun Mai who did most of the planning and building of the carpark shelter. Our carpark shelter is ready and safe now - in time for the school re-opening. 😊 😊 😊



5) Repair works for the kitchen oil trap



Gerry and Khun Mai installed the oil trap for the school kitchen. The previous system was overflowing onto the road and was causing problems to our neighbours. We are happy that the issue is now solved.

PRAYER FOR THE SCHOOL:

- a) Pray for our Parents and Children; that they will experience God and receive Christ; especially in this time of difficulties and uncertainties.
- b) Pray for our Children as they return to School on 14 June 2021; that they will be able to adapt to the C19 precautionary measures and school life.
- c) Pray for our School Director, Teachers and Schools Staff - for God's strength, wisdom and grace as we nurture our children.

Our ministry work, salaries and children's education are prayerfully and financially supported monthly by our sending church, St. John's Chapel, Singapore. If you would like to share in our financial support by regular monthly giving or a one-time financial gift, please contact Deaconess Lena Lim at this email address lenalsc@patmos.org.sg.

Cheques are to be made payable to "St. John's Chapel" with a notation behind *"For the support of Gerry and Yahui"*.

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Thank you for praying with us. Let us know how we can pray for you too. We can be contacted at

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