

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

19 - 20 June 2021 Holy Communion

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

Speaker : Mr Derrick Bubura

Sermon Title : Questionable Faith

Text : 2 Corinthians 6:1-13;

Mark 4:35-41

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)

And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

Mark 4:39



COLLECT

Third Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all mankind may be brought to the glorious liberty of the sons of God; 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 church family

During this current pandemic season, many of us are working from home (WFH), as advised by our government for health safety reasons. We know some of us in essential services and service providers who cannot WFH by nature of our work. Whether WFH or working onsite, I pray that you are coping well by the grace of God in the vocation that God has called you to do.

I came across a helpful 'Our Daily Bread' article written by retired Methodist bishop Robert Solomon on the topic "Working from Home: Does It Count As Working for God?". May I encourage you to read this article by accessing https://odb-covid.org/working-from-home-does-it-count-as-working-for-god/

In his article, bishop Solomon shared his reflections on

- Martin Luther's Teaching on the Christian Vocation
- A Homemaker Is a Servant of God
- Essential Services and Brave Workers
- Working from Home
- Discovering Digital Ministry

He concluded by encouraging Christians on "Serving God at All Times: Whether you are working in the office, factory, school, hospital, shop, or at home, you can still serve God. The key is to have the attitudes of service and humility, and to know that whatever we do and wherever we are working, we are called to serve God for His glory (1 Corinthians 10:31). Our vocation in Christ remains intact whether we are in lockdown mode or not, and as Paul reminds us, what we do in serving Christ, whether working from home or in our normal places of work, is not in vain, as we give ourselves fully to the work of the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58)."

May the joy of the Lord be your strength day by day.

Blessings John

Blessed Father's Day

We wish all fathers, grandfathers and godfathers a meaningful and blessed Father's Day. We thank God for their love, leadership, labour and sacrifice for their families. Let us edify and encourage the fathers in our church community by praying, encouraging and supporting them in their fatherhood journey.

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.

Wedding

We rejoice with Mr Sng Chong Yi, John and Miss Lum Yu Rong Gracious who have filed their notice of marriage with the Registry of Marriages. Their wedding date is on 10 July 2021, Saturday. If you know of any reason why they may not lawfully marry, you are required to inform the Vicar of St John's Chapel, or the Registrar of Marriages before the wedding.

Congratulations

We rejoice with Wey Yuan and Selina Ong for God's gift of a baby boy, Ong Yi Yang Jordan, born on 10 June 2021.

Church Prayer Meeting

A church prayer meeting will be held on **Friday, 25 June 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. Mun Loong will lead us in the prayer and the praise team is CH95 homecell.

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 sure 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. **Zoom lessons will be on Sundays - 4**, **11 (5pm)**, **18 & 25 July at 2pm**. Do approach Ps Fu-Man for any enquiries.

Intercession

Prayer pointers for Men's Ministry – Men United For Christ (MUFC):

- 1. We give thanks to God for our fathers in our families. Pray for the fathers and father figures in our families that they will be used by God to fulfil His purposes.
- 2. Pray for the people/members in our midst that are going through a difficult season (be it in family circumstances, work, career and personal or health situations) during this season of Covid-19 Phase 2 Heightened Alert.
- 3. Pray for the God's love to be evident in the lives of believers in speech and actions even as we are asked to distance socially in this Covid-19 season.

| DUTY ROSTER | Saturday 19 June 2021 | Sunday 20 June 2021 | Next Saturday 26 June 2021 | Next Sunday 27 June 2021 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Worship Officiant | Pas Yun Jing | Ho Boon Sing | Pas Richard Ting | Florence Ho |
| Celebrant | Revd John Lin | | - | |
| Holy Communion Assistant | Pas Yun Jing, Peter & Ds Lena | Boon Sing, Florence Ho & Pas Richard | - | - |
| Praise Team | Livingstreams | | David's Legacy | |
| Preacher | Mr Derrick Bubura | | Pas Yun Jing | |
| Psalm Reading | - | | Psalm 112 | |
| Scripture Text | 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41 | | Deuteronomy 15:1-11 | |
| Sermon Title | Questionable Faith | | Out-of-this-world Generosity | |
| Scripture Reader | Sonia le | Aileen Tung | Priscilla Ho | Heng Yu |
| Treasury Witness | Nellie & Judy | Boon Sing & Eileen | Merrilyn & Bee Kuan | Pei Ching & Cho Ling |
| Staff On Duty | Pas Florence & Pas Shirleen | Ds Lena & Susan | Pas Fu-Man & Pas Yun Jing | Patrick & Doris |

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)

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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/

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

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