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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

26 June 2021 – Evening Prayer 27 June 2021 – Morning Prayer

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

Speaker : Pastor Yeo Yun Jing

Sermon Title : Out-of-this-world Generosity

Text : Deuteronomy 15:1-11

It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice.

Psalm 112:5



COLLECT

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness. May we and all who have been admitted to the fellowship of Christ's religion reject those things which are contrary to our profession and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; 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

At times when I need some advice in decision-making or have some struggles in life and ministry, I am thankful to God for a few elders in the Lord whom I can consult or share my heart with. The Bible is filled with examples and advice on **seeking the wisdom of the elders** who are God-fearing and faithful to the Lord.

I am thankful that in our St John's Chapel community, we have many elders (seniors) who have walked faithfully with the Lord through the storms of life. Their life and example have been a blessing and encouragement to many.

I would like to share a *Our Daily Bread* devotional below, written by a Singapore ODB staff Ms Chia Poh Fang (8 March 2018).

Let us find time to chat with our elders, learn from their experiences and seek their wisdom in the Lord.

Blessings Pastor John

Age-Old Wisdom

"Is not wisdom found among the aged? Does not long life bring understanding?"

Job 12:12

In 2010, a newspaper in Singapore published a special report that contained life lessons gleaned from eight senior citizens. It opened with these words: "While aging brings challenges to mind and body, it can also lead to an expansion in other realms. There is an abundance of emotional and social knowledge; qualities which scientists are beginning to define as wisdom . . . the wisdom of elders."

Indeed, wise older people have much to teach us about life. But in the Bible, we meet a newly crowned king who failed to recognize this (1 Kings 12:1–7, 12–17). King Solomon had just died, and in 1 Kings 12:3, we read that "the whole assembly of Israel went to Rehoboam" with a petition. They asked the new king to lighten the harsh labour and heavy taxes his father Solomon had demanded of them. In return, they would loyally serve Rehoboam.

At first the young king consulted the elders (v6). But he rejected their advice and accepted the foolish counsel of the young men who had grown up with him (v8). He made the burden on the people even greater! His rashness cost him most of his kingdom.

All of us need the counsel that comes with years of experience, especially from those who have walked with God and listened well to His counsel. Think of the accumulated wisdom God has given them! They have much to share with us about the Lord. Let's seek them out and give a listening ear to their wisdom.

Resumption of Onsite Physical Congregational Services

From 19 June, we had resumed 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.

Young Adults Ministry

Hello! Calling all young adults, we will be having a YA Social this Saturday!

Activities include some games, a 10min sharing, and 20min breakout group discussions

Join us via Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84340237710

(Meeting ID: 843 4023 7710, no password needed)

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.

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**, **18 & 25 July at 2pm.** Do approach Ps Fu-Man for any enquiries.

Intercession

St Margaret's Secondary School GB 31st Coy Motto: Seek, Serve and Follow Christ

Theme for 2021: Education Element of GB 4 Fold Programme (To develop creativity, widen general knowledge and practical skills)

Theme verse: "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness," 2 Tim 3:16

GB 31st Coy is in in the business of building and moulding life. To help each girl to be a Leader, to Seek, Serve and to Follow Christ.

Thanksgiving - • 12 Sec 1 new recruits join the Coy in 2021 • 3 Sec 4s received the Pioneer Brigader Brooch 2021 (Highest award for Senior girls)

Prayer Requests

- For the team: Revd John Lin (SMSS Chaplain), Ps Loon Fu Man (Chaplain of GB 31st Coy), Ps Florence Hou (Officer), Ps Yeo Yun Jing, Ps Shirleen Yap, (Church Helpers) Ms Serena Caldwell (Teacher In charge), Mrs Priscilla Choi and Mrs Lee Siew Chin (Teachers), Tracy Chan, Isabelle Oh and Loh Xuan En (Warrant Officers).
- For the teachings during the Devotion and other Badgeworks to sow the seeds of faith and opportunity to share Christ with the girls, and in due time to accept Christ as their personal Saviour.
- For more Officers & Helpers to serve in this Ministry.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 26 June 2021	Sunday 27 June 2021	Next Saturday 3 July 2021	Next Sunday 4 July 2021
Worship Officiant	Pas Richard Ting	Florence Ho	Hide le	Kenneth Sng
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Hide Ie, Pas Richard & Pas Yun Jing	Kenneth, Florence Ho & Patrick
Praise Team	David's Legacy		Youth Team	
Preacher	Pas Yun Jing		Revd John Lin	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 112		-	
Scripture Text	Deuteronomy 15:1-11		Deuteronomy 6:1-15; John 10:1-18	
Sermon Title	Out-of-this-world Generosity		Weeping for the hearts of the young generation	
Scripture Reader	Priscilla Ho	Heng Yu	Joshua Tung	Eileen Chiu
Treasury Witness	Nellie & Bee Kuan	Pei Ching & Cho Ling	Lijie & Victor	Florence Ho & Aimin
Staff On Duty	Pas Fu-Man & Doris	Patrick & Doris	Patrick & Doris	Pas Florence & 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 <u>admin@patmos.org.sg</u>

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