

Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

Assistant Bishop and

Rt Revd Low Jee King

EKKLESIA TO THE NATION

3 - 4 July 2021 **Holy Communion**

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

Speaker : Revd John Lin

: Weeping for the hearts of Sermon Title

the young generation

: Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25; Text

John 10:7-18

Vicar **Revd John Lin**

Archdeacon

Bishop

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)

Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the rules that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over to possess it, that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long.

Deuteronomy 6:1-2

COLLECT

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

Youth Day is celebrated on the first Sunday of July in Singapore. In this complex post-modern age, the young generation faces many challenges in their growing years, such as the pressure of education, dysfunction of family, diversity of temptations, shifting of moral values, influence of social media, etc. Pastors, parents and educators are concerned for the rise in the number of youths and young adults struggling with mental illness, depression, pornography, gambling, materialism, work stress, etc.

As God's people in community together, it is important to come alongside the youths and young adults in our church in their discipleship journey. Let me suggest some practical ways for our action and involvement.

- 1. PRAY: Remember the youths and young adults in fervent prayer at our personal devotions and corporate prayer times. May they have the fear of the Lord and committed discipleship in following Jesus. Let us pray for their parents to experience God's grace and receive God's wisdom to love, teach and guide their children.
- 2. **ENCOURAGE**: Young people need lots of love, affirmation and encouragement as they grow in their Christian faith and in Christlike character. They need spiritual guidance in coping with the struggles of life and finding direction in life. Where opportunities arise, do give them a word of encouragement.
- 3. MODEL: Youths learn best when they see godly Christian life examples in the church and in the family. By God's grace and help, let us model the life of godliness and committed discipleship as an exemplary encouragement to the youths.
- 4. DISCIPLE: Let us make time to disciple a group of youths to help them grow in their discipleship journey and also train them to disciple others. We are thankful to God for those serving as youth leaders and young adult leaders in being a spiritual friend and godly influence.

Let us seek the Lord together for the hearts of the young generation to be anchored in faith and Christlike in character, always having the fear of the Lord.

"Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth ..." Ecclesiastes 12:1

Maranatha Pastor John

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.

Loan of Mobile Devices

In preparation for KFC resumption, the Children's Ministry is in the midst of planning for a hybrid model. As such, we would require mobile devices to be deployed for use during our weekly KFC session. If you have extra mobile devices with cellular data function or wifienabled (tablets, laptops, chromebooks) that you do not mind loaning to the ministry for the time being, please let Pas Shirleen know. You can reach her 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.

Daily Morning Office

The Diocese has extended the Daily Morning Office that took place Monday through Friday in the month of June for two more months. The timing and links remain the same:

Time: Mon to Fri, 7.30am to 7.50am

Zoom: <u>tinyurl.com/dailyofficezoom</u> YouTube: <u>tinyurl.com/dailyofficeYT</u>

More info at https://cathedral.org.sg/morning

Members are encouraged to gather for this daily office and grow in their spiritual formation.

Dispensation of Online Holy Communion

Bishop Titus Chung has announced that given the recent development in the COVID-19 situation, it would seem that our nation is heading into an extended period of "new normal". As such, there will be an extension of the dispensation of the on-line Holy Communion to **31 December 2021**.

This dispensation will be reviewed again nearer the end of the year.

Intercession

Deanery of Laos

- 1. Pray for God's protection from COVID-19. Laos was initially fairly 'minorly' impacted by COVID-19 but since April 2021 that has dramatically changed. Pray for hearts to turn to Christ.
- 2. Thank God for Rev. Tony and Katherine Paton and their 4 children. Pray for them as they return to the UK after 16 years in Laos.
- 3. Thank God for the appointment, God willing, of Rev. Ian Jennings and his wife Sue to replace the Patons at the church of the Holy Spirit Vientiane (An International Church).
- 4. Pray for funding and personnel for the ministries of the 4 Anglican Language Centres, The Hope Centre (Vulnerable Children) and Skills Centre (Vocational Training for the poor).

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 3 July 2021	Sunday 4 July 2021	Next Saturday 10 July 2021	Next Sunday 11 July 2021
Worship Officiant	Hide le	Kenneth Sng	Peter Soon	Pas Yun Jing
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Ds Lena, Hide Ie & Pas Richard	Kenneth, Florence Ho & Patrick	-	-
Praise Team	Youth Team		Harmony	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Psalm Reading	-		Psalm 67	
Scripture Text	Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25; John 10:7-18		John 4:1-27	
Sermon Title	Weeping for the hearts of the young generation		Excuse me, are you a Samaritan?	
Scripture Reader	Joshua Tung	Aara	Priscilla Yau	Esther Cheng
Treasury Witness	Lijie & Victor	Florence Ho & Eileen Mok	Merrilyn & Bee Kuan	Cho Li & Alyss
Staff On Duty	Patrick & Doris	Pas Florence & Pas Yun Jing	Ds Lena & Susan	Pas Fu-Man & Pas Shirleen

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:

Remarks:

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- (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)

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 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,

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