

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

15 August 2021 Confirmation Service

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

Speaker : Bishop John Chew

Sermon Title : Blessed is the "Womb"

which brings Life

Text : Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 1:46-55

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)

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But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Galatians 4:4-5



COLLECT

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling men to yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be reconciled to you; through him who died for us and rose again and reigns with you and the Holy 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 family in Christ

We rejoice with the 16 brothers and sisters in Christ who are confirmed today (8 at English congregation and 8 at Mandarin congregation). We give thanks to Abba Father for his bountiful grace and mercy in calling them to Himself as His beloved children and faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

In the Anglican Church, the rite of Confirmation is significant for several reasons.

- 1. It is for the strengthening of the believer for Christian life and witness and for ministry service, by the empowering of the Holy Spirit through the laying on of hands by the bishop.
- 2. It is an opportunity for those who had been baptized as infants to confess their faith publicly and declare their baptismal vows personally.
- 3. It is the receiving into full membership in a particular parish and a declaration of their discipleship commitment together with the church community at St John's Chapel.

As we witness the Confirmation today, may we be strengthened in the following areas:

- a. Community: We are a community together as the Body of Christ. Let us encourage one another, especially those in our Cell groups, to walk close to Jesus and to serve God faithfully in the work of His eternal kingdom.
- **b.** Commitment: We have declared our baptismal vows to God at our baptism. Let us honour our vows to live a Christ-centred godly life and to trust in God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- c. Communion: We have the communion of the Holy Spirit with us. Let us walk in step with the Spirit in obedience and faith and proclaim the gospel of Christ faithfully, even as we await eagerly for the Return of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Maranatha Pastor John

Church Prayer Meeting

A church prayer meeting will be held on **Friday**, **27 August 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. Florence Ho will lead us in the prayer and the praise team is C2 homecell.

Kids-For-Christ Resumption

KFC will resume physical meeting on **Saturday**, **21 August**. Hybrid KFC will be made available for children who are unable to join us physically. If you need any clarification, please contact Shirleen at 91010531.

Ecclesiastes And The Gospel

Dates: Wednesdays - 1, 8, 15, 22 Sep 2021 Time: 8pm - 9.30pm

Registration: fuman@patmos.org.sg

This study is focused on the teachings of The Lord Jesus answering to the questions from the book of Ecclesiastes. The Master Teacher and Preacher said: 'The queen of the South will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and behold, something greater than Solomon is here'. Matthew 12:42.

Young Adults Ministry

Hello! Calling all young adults, we will be having a Young Adult social at the end of August:

31 28 August, Saturday

① 7.00 - 8.30pm

₽Zoom

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

Bring your own dinner!

Join us via Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84453817916

Meeting ID: 844 5381 7916 (No passcode)

GB Fortnight 2021

This year GB Fortnight is from 25 July to 12 September. We appreciate your generous donation to enable God's work in 31st Coy, 52nd Coy and 59th Coy, to continue to train and disciple GB Girls and Leaders, to Seek, Serve and Follow Christ. Please refer to the attached flyer for more information.

Intercession

We give thanks to God for his grace and mercy upon the following brothers and sisters who are confirmed by Bishop John Chew. We rejoice and welcome them warmly into the Lord's family.

Let us remember them in prayer in their discipleship journey.

Chinese congregation: Lai Sui Hee, Wong Pon Yong, Cho Yuen Than,

Yap Lian Heng, Chua Teng, Tan Chew Kui, Yeo Tricia, Lee Kwong Heng.

English congregation: Samuel Tan Jun Sheng, Diong Jia Rong Jimmy, Nicole Clare Sea Wen Hui, Jazreel Chern Jie Hui, Jazper Chern Jie Pang, Sim Wei Xin Selwyn Ebenezer, Selina Xiao Haoyi, Lee Kian Seem Lynette.

DUTY ROSTER	Sunday 15 August 2021	Next Saturday 21 August 2021	Next Sunday 22 August 2021
Worship Officiant	Florence Ho	Pas Richard Ting	Florence Ho
Celebrant	Revd John Lin	-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Ds Lena, Florence Ho & Boon Sing	-	
Praise Team	Livingstreams	IHMS	
Preacher	Bishop John Chew	Rev John Lin	
Psalm Reading	-	Psalm 121	
Scripture Text	Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 1:46-55	Job 1:1-22	
Sermon Title	Blessed is the "Womb" which brings Life	Where is God when it hurts painfully?	
Scripture Reader	Pas Florence Hou	Victor Tay	Aileen Tung
Treasury Witness	Boon Sing & Eileen Mok	Nellie & Angelia	Pei Ching & Cho Ling
Staff On Duty	Pas Florence, Susan & Doris	Pas Florence & Pas Shirleen	Ds Lena & Susan

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)

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, please email to admin@patmos.org.sg

Address: St John's Chapel

111 Farrer Road, Singapore 259240 **Tel** : 6468 8425



Your contribution goes a long way

60% Company Programmes and Leadership Training

25% Community Development and National Events

15% Organisational Development and Adminstration*



This year 10% of all funds raised will be distributed across 25% of our Companies who are in need of additional support - so they too can do their very best for Every Girl.

About The Girls' Brigade Singapore

We are a Uniformed Youth Organisation and an Institution of Public Character, recognised by the Ministry of Education as a co-curricular activity in Singapore schools,

Our Mission

Developing each Girl and Officer to her fullest potential by Equipping, Empowering and Enabling Every Girl to be a Leader and Every Officer a Servant Leader.

GB FORTNIGHT 25 July - 12 Sep 2021



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- 1. Scan the QR code on the right
- 2. Select the company you would like to support (31, 52P & 59P)
- 3. Referred by: St John's Chapel
- 4. Choose donation amount
- Follow the steps online to complete the donation



SJCP is supporting & involved in 3 GB Coys ministry

- 31st Coy at St Margaret's Secondary School
- 52nd Coy at Pei Tong Primary School
- 59th Coy at Greenridge Primary School

This year, GB HQ has introduced various methods of GB Giving:

- GB Fortnight Pledge Cards issued to the GB Girls
- GB Fortnight Leaflets payments by cheque or VISA
- GB Fortnight QR Code (tax-deductible)