

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)

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

25 September 2021 – Evening Prayer 26 September 2021 – Morning Prayer

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

Speaker : Revd John Lin

Sermon Title : Proverbs 9:1-18

Text : Warning of Folly and Death

For a man's ways are before the eyes of the LORD, and he ponders all his paths. The iniquities of the wicked ensnare him, and he is held fast in the cords of his sin. He dies for lack of discipline, and because of his great folly he is led astray.

Proverbs 5:21-23

COLLECT

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you. Teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you ace to face; 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 family in Christ

The new congregation plant, Caleb Fellowship, was launched on Saturday, 25 September 2021 (4.00 pm) at YMCA Orchard Road. All thanks and praise be to God.

The Lord has given **Rev George & Mrs Eunice Tay** a burden to reach out to those 60 years old and above who have yet to experience the love of Christ. Bishop Titus Chung has given his approval to Rev George to start this new church plant and also for St John's Chapel to provide the ecclesiastical covering for Caleb Fellowship.

Please see below write-up by Rev George on the background thinking for this new church plant.

"Traditionally, senior citizens in Singapore who are 60 years old and above are predominantly Chinese-speaking. However, the demographic pattern has changed and currently most of the senior citizens are now English-speaking. Out of a population of about 5.6 million, roughly 20% are 60 years old & above. This works out to about 1.12 million senior citizens in Singapore, the majority by far may have yet to experience the love of Christ in their lives. It is understandable that senior citizens would be more responsive towards those of their own generation than that of their children. It takes a senior citizen to better relate to a fellow senior citizen.

The average length of life for Singaporeans is currently around 83 years for men and around 87 years for women. About 50% of Singaporeans will live up to their eighties and around 25% will live up to their nineties. There are currently about 1,500 centenarians in Singapore. The challenge for senior citizens would be to have reasonable quality of health and meaningful interests and activities, that would give them a fulfilling purpose in life. However, even a healthy lifestyle would not be a guarantee for anyone to be free of major illnesses, such as cancer, stroke, heart attack, covid-19, etc.

Hence, there is a sense of urgency for senior citizens to experience the love of Christ, so that the remaining years of their lives would be meaningful and fulfilling."

If you would like to find out more about Caleb Fellowship, please be welcomed to speak with the Vicar or Rev George. Let us remember Rev George & Mrs Eunice Tay and Caleb Fellowship in our prayers regularly.

Maranatha Pastor John

Sermon Series on Proverbs "Fear of God, Beginning of Wisdom"

The book of Proverbs provides much practical wisdom for daily living in many areas of life as we walk in obedience in the fear of the Lord. For the months of September and October, the Vicar will be preaching a sermon series on Proverbs. To supplement our learning, we have obtained copies of a devotional by Our Daily Bread Ministries entitled "Journey through Proverbs". This book is available at the Ushers' table near the church entrance. We hope that this devotional can deepen your spiritual life and walk with God in your study of Proverbs.

Bubblin' Fun Children's Day Celebration 2021

Children's Day is around the corner and KFC is organising an **online** celebration for children **aged 4 to 12** on **9 October**. The celebration will be held over **2 sessions (10am to 12pm and 2pm to 4pm).** Spaces are limited so register early to avoid disappointment. More information can be found in the flyer. Also, if you are able to avail yourself as a helper, please approach Xin Ying or Shirleen Ng.

Requirement For "Vaccinated" Status at Saturday Service wef 18 Sept

As announced, the seating capacity for <u>Saturday service</u> will increase to 100 attendees <u>wef</u> <u>18 September</u>. For entry screening purposes, attendees must bring your <u>TraceTogether</u>. In accordance with government requirements, entry will only be allowed for those who are "vaccinated". You are considered "vaccinated" if you have:

- (a) been fully vaccinated with Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna or WHO EUL vaccines, with an additional two weeks for the vaccine to be fully effective, or
- (b) (b) recovered from COVID-19, or
- (c) (c) obtained a <u>negative</u> ART or PCR test taken after Friday 6.00 pm or on the Saturday itself, at an approved medical clinic.

The <u>Sunday 9.00 am service</u> capacity will remain at **50** attendees, with no entry requirement to check for "vaccinated" status. This will allow those who are unvaccinated yet for various reasons, to be able to attend onsite church services.

Appreciation

Gan Pak Lim, Fenni and family would like to express deep gratitude and appreciation to all church leaders and members for their prayers and condolences during the recent bereavement on the demise of Fenni's father, Charlie Lim Kok Sing on 17 September 2021.

Intercession

CALEB FELLOWSHIP

Please pray for the following:

- Effectiveness in reaching out to our FRANS _(Friends, Relatives, Associates, Neighbours & Strangers)_;
- Smooth & seamless flow of the technical logistics during Worship Services;
- Empowerment of the Holy Spirit, with signs & wonders, healing & deliverance, as in the 1st century Church;
- Authentic worship & life-transforming preaching & teaching of God's holy Word;
- Making a difference in the marketplace ministry.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 25 Sep 2021	Sunday 26 Sep 2021	Next Saturday 2 Oct 2021	Next Sunday 3 Oct 2021
Worship Officiant	Peter Soon	Kenneth Sng	Peter Soon	Florence Ho
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Peter Soon, Pas Richard & Ds Lena	Florence, Boon Sing & Patrick
Praise Team	David's Legacy		Livingstreams	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 85		-	
Scripture Text	Proverbs 9:1-18		Proverbs 10:10-21; Matthew 15:10-20	
Sermon Title	Warning of Folly and Death		Words that hurt, words that heal	
Scripture Reader	Peter Soon	Choo Heng Yu	Aileen Tung	Eileen Chiu
Treasury Witness	Lijie & Bee Kuan	Florence Ho & Ai Min	Nellie & Bee Kuan	Cho Li & Alyss
Staff On Duty	Pas Fu-Man & Doris	Patrick & Doris	Patrick & Doris	Pas Florence & 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: 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. With effect 18 Sept, the congregational capacity for Saturday service is capped at 100 attendees with "vaccinated" status as per MCCY. The congregational capacity for Sunday will remain at 50 attendees, with no entry requirement to check for "vaccinated status. 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



CHILDREN'S DAY 2021 BUBBLIN' FUN

9 OCTOBER 2021, SATURDAY 10 AM - 12PM OR 2 PM - 4PM (ONLINE EVENT)

[ZOOM DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED NEARER THE DATE OF EVENT]

CHILDREN AGED
4 TO 12 YEARS
OLD

To:	

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN TO CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S DAY!

THERE WILL BE SONGS, GAMES, STORY SESSION AS WELL AS A FUN ACTIVITY TO BE DONE!

YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE A GOODIE BAG WHEN YOU SIGN UP!
EACH GOODIE BAG IS FILLED LOTS OF YUMMY STUFFS AND
SURPRISES!



DON'T WAIT! SIGN UP NOW!



REGISTER AT
CHILDRENSDAY2021.EVENTBRITE.SG