

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

2 – 3 October 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

Sermon Title: Proverbs 10:10-21:

Matthew 15:10-20

Text: Words that hurt,

words that heal

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)

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits." Proverbs 18:21

COLLECT

Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith; that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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

Have you ever wondered how our fellow Christian brothers and sisters around the world are coping with the Covid-19 pandemic?

May I encourage you to read some Covid-related stories from this website https://ymi.today/covid-19/ This website is hosted by YMI, a resource and outreach department of Our Daily Bread Ministries.

These short stories, testimonies and articles were written by Christians residing in Singapore, Indonesia, Australia, Hong Kong, Malaysia, USA and China. The writers wrote their reflections upon experiencing how the Covid-19 pandemic had impacted their lives in their respective countries.

Here are some story titles:

- How to Beat That Languishing Feeling
- God's Unexpected Plan for My Family Through COVID-19
- 3 Uplifting things to do while Waiting for restrictions to lift
- 3 Ways To Share Jesus in a Post-COVID World
- 4 Tips To Survive A Second Lockdown
- Losing Patience with Covid-19?
- To My Pre-Covid-19 Self, From 2020 Me
- 3 Ways to Live by Faith Amidst Covid-19
- When Covid-19 Disrupted My Travels Plans
- How Psalm 121 Speaks to Covid-19
- 3 Ways To Combat Cabin Fever
- Coronavirus Pandemic: I'm Afraid, and I Don't Even Know Why
- Covid-19: One Month Later, I'm Still Trapped at Home
- Coronavirus Outbreak: In My Panic-Buying, I Bagged More Than Rice
- Coronavirus Outbreak: Would You Be Selfish or Selfless?

I pray that the Lord will use these reflective stories and testimonies to encourage, comfort and strengthen your heart during such challenging times.

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear ..." Psalm 46:1-2

Blessings Pastor John

Mental and emotional well-being and Financial hardship

For members struggling mentally and emotionally in coping with the Covid-19 situation, our church pastors and cell leaders are ready to come alongside you with a listening ear and encouraging physical or virtual presence. We are near with just a phone call away. You may call them directly at their mobile, or you may call the church office number 64688425.

For members facing financial hardships due to a sudden loss of job or substantially reduced income, please feel free to speak with the Vicar or any pastor. We will be glad to come alongside you to render help and support.

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.

Congratulations

We rejoice with the following parents on the arrival of their newborn babies.

- 1) Vincent and Zann Yee for God's gift of a baby boy, Cody Yee, born on 23 September 2021.
- 2) Yi Yi and Yun Jing for God's gift of a baby boy, Noah Ng, born on 25 September 2021.

Intercession

Bubblin' Fun Children's Day Celebration on Saturday 9 Oct 2021

- For the children who have signed up to know God's love for them
- For the strength and unity as the planning team works to prepare for the shift to an online celebration
- For the speakers to be able to engage the children and share about God's love with the children

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 2 Oct 2021	Sunday 3 Oct 2021	Next Saturday 9 Oct 2021	Next Sunday 10 Oct 2021
Worship Officiant	Peter Soon	Florence Ho	Pas Richard	Ho Boon Sing
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Peter Soon, Pas Richard & Ds Lena	Florence, Boon Sing & Patrick	-	-
Praise Team	Livingstreams		Harmony	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Psalm Reading	-		Psalm 24	
Scripture Text	Proverbs 10:10-21; Matthew 15:10-20		Proverbs 4:1-27	
Sermon Title	Words that hurt, words that heal		Shepherding the heart of a child	
Scripture Reader	Joshua Tung	Esther Ling	Victor Tay	Eileen Chiu
Treasury Witness	Nellie & Bee Kuan	Cho Li & Alyss	Lijie & Judy	Boon Sing & Eileen Mok
Staff On Duty	Patrick & Doris	Pas Florence & Pas Shirleen	Ds Lena & Ji Yin	Pas Fu-Man & 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. 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

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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

more information behind...

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