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Pas Yeo Yun Jing
Pas Shirleen Yap

Administration
Susan Ling
Doris Lee
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## 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

9 October 2021 – Evening Prayer 10 October 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 4:1-27

Text : Shepherding the heart

of a child

Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

Proverbs 4:23



#### COLLECT

#### **Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity**

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through the same 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

Many countries in the world celebrate Children's Day, a time we remember the worth, significance and dignity of children. In Singapore, it is celebrated on the first or second Friday of October when many happy children enjoy a school holiday, often having their parents bring them out for a special outing to fun places.

Children are God's treasured creation and a great joy to all in God's family. Our Lord Jesus Christ told his disciples, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God." (Luke 18:16). Children are lovingly welcome in the kingdom of God because of God's steadfast love and their child-like faith in God.

Let us pray unceasingly for the children in the many households of faith at St John's Chapel. May God's Word take root deeply in the hearts of the children and light their path in life's journey. May they grow into God-fearing godly men and women of God who love Abba Father deeply, walk with Jesus closely and serve the Lord faithfully all the days of their life.

A special word of appreciation to all our teachers and helpers teaching God's Word at our Children's ministry. Thank you for your faithful labour, loving concern and whole-hearted commitment in communicating God's Word and showering God's love upon these precious lives.

Let us pray unwaveringly for the children to whom our church is reaching with the gospel through the various outreach ministries. May they experience the love and grace of God deeply in their hearts and come to salvation faith in Jesus Christ, and also their parents and families.

Heartfelt thanks to all the staff and church volunteers serving faithfully at the school chaplaincy, 64<sup>th</sup> BB, 31<sup>st</sup> GB, 52J BB, 52<sup>nd</sup> GB, 59J BB and 59<sup>th</sup> GB. Thanks be to God for your dedication, commitment, counsel, help and love for the children and youths under your care and guidance.

"(The Lord) established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments." Psalm 78:5-7

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.

#### Course on "Christian Responses to the Problem of Evil"

St James' Church has invited Dr Leow Theng Huat (Acting Associate Dean and Lecturer of Theology in Trinity Theological College) to conduct a course on "Christian Responses to the Problem of Evil" via Zoom. Details in attached flyer.

The course will run for four Thursday nights on 7, 14, 21, 28 Oct 2021, 8pm to 9.30pm. Please register via <a href="https://www.jotform.com/form/212568457672466">https://www.jotform.com/form/212568457672466</a>.

#### **Caregivers-to-Caregivers Training Programme (C2C)**

A 12-session online training programme for caregivers to a family member, relative or friend with a mental health condition or dementia. 2 starting dates to choose from: 11 Oct 2021 on Mondays, 7.00pm-9.30pm and 26 Oct 2021 on Tuesdays, 7.30pm-10.00pm. Details in attached flyer. Registration: http://www.cal.org.sg/c2c

#### **Trauma Informed Care (TIC) Workshop**

A 2-Saturday (10am-12noon, 23 & 30 Oct 2021) workshop for parents and caregivers to interact with children and youths using integrated trauma informed care. Details and registration: <a href="http://tiny.cc/ticworkshop">http://tiny.cc/ticworkshop</a>

#### Intercession

#### Deanery of Vietnam

- For the Lord to protect and preserve the congregants and leaders as they face a rampant rise of Covid infections in Vietnam, especially in Ho Chi Minh City during this time.
- For God's help to raise a younger generation in committed discipleship and godly leadership.
- For divine wisdom in Identifying, encouraging, and training of indigenous leaders for the deanery.
- For a renewed passion and commitment to share the gospel with family and friends, especially during this time testing.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 9 Oct 2021	Sunday 10 Oct 2021	Next Saturday 16 Oct 2021	Next Sunday 17 Oct 2021
Worship Officiant	Pas Richard Ting	Ho Boon Sing	Hide le	Kenneth Sng
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Hide Ie, Peter Soon & Pas Richard	Kenneth Sng, Florence Ho & Patrick
Praise Team	Harmony		Ethan	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 78:1-8		-	
Scripture Text	Proverbs 4:1-27		Proverbs 6:6-11; John 17:1-5	
Sermon Title	Shepherding the heart of a child		Seeing your work as a divine calling	
Scripture Reader	Victor Tay	Eileen Chiu	Aileen Tung	Choo Heng Yu
Treasury Witness	Lijie & Judy	Boon Sing & Eileen Mok	Nellie & Bee Kuan	Pei Ching & Cho Ling
Staff On Duty	Pas Florence & Pas Shirleen	Pas Fu-Man & Susan	Ds Lena & Ji Yin	Ds Lena & Ji Yin

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 <a href="http://www.sjcp.org.sg/service-live-streaming/">http://www.sjcp.org.sg/service-live-streaming/</a>\_

**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

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# CHRISTIAN RESPONSES TO THE PROBLEM OF EVIL

The existence and prevalence of evil (i.e. sin and suffering) is often seen as a problem which undermines the Christian faith. It is, however, not a new problem, but one which Christian thinkers have grappled with for more than two millennia. This course will explore some of the insights these thinkers have offered as to how Christianity understands evil and explains its existence. Although these insights do not give a complete solution to the problem, they provide us with a uniquely Christian way of looking at this issue and offer practical resources to people struggling with evil.

Register at https://tinyurl.com/SJC-CE-Responses
Seminar will be conducted online

## Caregivers-to-Caregivers Training Programme (C2C)

照顾者互助培训课程 (C2C)



October 2021 Training Schedule 十月 2021 年课程时间表



Join us in our 12-session online C2C Training Programme conducted by our programme managers and caregiver volunteers trainers to:

- 1 Have a better understanding of different mental health issues including depression, anxiety disorders, psychosis and schizophrenia
- 2 Improve your problem-solving and communication skills
- 3 Learn coping strategies to walk the recovery journey with your loved one

Class	Venue	Starting Date	Date & Time
Eng	C2C Online	11 Oct 2021	Mon, 7.00pm - 9.30pm
<b>(1)</b>	线上C2C课程	10月14日	星期四,7.00pm - 9.30pm
<b>(1)</b>	线上C2C课程	10月18日	星期 一, 7.00pm - 9.30pm
Eng	C2C Online	26 Oct 2021	Tues, 7.00pm - 9.30pm
<b>(1)</b>	线上C2C课程	10月27日	星期三, 7.30pm - 10.00pm



文照顾者课程 Chinese C2C Class



English C2C Class

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