

23 October 2021 – Evening Prayer

24 October 2021 – Morning Prayer

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Susan Ling

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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)

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

Speaker : Pastor Loon Fu-Man

Sermon Title : Luke 14:1-14

Text : **The Work Behind The Work**

 But when you give a feast, invite the poor,
the crippled, the lame, the blind,
and you will be blessed,
because they cannot repay you.
You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.
Luke 14:13-14 

COLLECT

Last Sunday After Trinity

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass man's understanding. Pour into our hearts such love towards you that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.

Dear family in Christ

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Let me share a few matters relating to Missions for your prayer and participation.

1. **Missions month in November**

In November, we will have our annual missions focus month. We are glad to have bishop Kuan Kim Seng to preach on the theme ***Missio Dei*** (mission of God) on 3 weekends of 14, 21 and 28 November at both Saturday and Sunday English services. The Mandarin congregation has also invited three guest preachers to share on the theme of missions.

2. **Gan Family Chiang Mai Missions**

Value all your prayers for Gerry and Yahui as they serve the Lord faithfully at Chiang Mai. Do call them, drop them a text or email them a note of encouragement. Please see attached October prayer newsletter for your info and prayer.

3. **Diocesan Missions Evening 2021**

During this period of pandemic, it has been difficult for us to travel to serve in the Deaneries. Hence, Missions Board is bringing the Deaneries to you. Diocesan Missions Evening 2021 is the place where all 6 Deaneries are gathered to share updates from the ground and also their needs for corporate prayer. We will hear encouraging stories during the breakout sessions. It will be held online on **11 November**, Thursday 7.30pm via ZOOM. Registration is required using the QR code in the attached flyer, or at weblink bit.ly/dme2021.

4. **"Home" – Cultural show for Chinese New Immigrants**

The Diocesan Chinese Board is presenting an online cultural show which will depict how new immigrants feel about finding a home in Singapore and the church. "Home" is a skit that will include dance and songs. It will be screened online on **4 November** (Thursday) at 7.30pm. We will inform of the video link when it is available. We encourage you to set aside some time to learn about the life of new Chinese immigrants in Singapore. If you have new immigrant friends, please invite them to watch this together!

"The Lord is not slow to fulfil his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance."
2 Peter 3:9

Maranatha
Pastor John

Church Prayer Meeting

A church prayer meeting will be held on **Friday, 29 October, 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. Pas Fu-Man will lead us in the prayer and the praise.

Marriage Preparation Course

There will be a Marriage Preparation Course conducted by the Vicar in November, facilitated by a team of marriage mentors. This course is compulsory for couples planning for a church wedding at St John's Chapel. It will be held onsite on four Sundays, November 7, 14, 21 and 28, from 11.00am to 1.00pm, at Patmos Hall. Please register with Doris Lee at dorisleee@patmos.org.sg by 31 October to facilitate the preparation of course materials.

Diocesan Day of Prayer and Fast 2021

As St John's Chapel is one of the 27 parishes in the Diocese, let's set aside **6 November 2021 (Saturday), 9.30am to 11am** to pray together on the theme - **Great Commandment and Great Commission**. Zoom details as follows:

Meeting ID: 879 5539 9384 Passcode: NOVDDPF

To facilitate admission, please indicate your name as < SJCp (*your name*) >

Institution of Archdeacon of Singapore and Ordination Service

We seek your prayers for the following who will be Instituted/Ordained on **Sunday, 7 November 2021, 4.30 pm** at St Andrew's Cathedral.

To be instituted as the Archdeacon of Singapore

Revd Canon Daniel Wee Chun Chian

To the Priesthood

Revd Cheng Tiang Ping Aaron	(Church of the True Light)
Revd Choo Cheng Leong	(St Paul's Church)
Revd Ho Chee Beng Christopher	(Church of Our Saviour)
Revd Loy Chun Teng Brandon	(All Saints' Church)

To the Diaconate

Mr Koo Chee Yong (St Andrew's Cathedral -Westside Anglican Church)

You are invited to witness this service on the live stream by following this link:

<https://bit.ly/os711>

Intercession**Pastoral Care and Visitation**

Thanksgiving - Thank God for His protection over our staff and members physically, emotionally and mentally during the pandemic.

Prayer

- Pray for opportunities for the staff team to reach out to more members despite all the restrictions.
- Pray that the different needs of the members will be met on time and efficiently.
- Pray for members who are facing problems and challenges in life. May God strengthen them and may they experience His presence in their situations.
- Pray for those who have not been in church for a long while, to stay strongly rooted in Christ.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 23 Oct 2021	Sunday 24 Oct 2021	Next Saturday 30 Oct 2021	Next Sunday 31 Oct 2021
Worship Officiant	Peter Soon	Florence Ho	Pas Richard Ting	Ho Boon Sing
Celebrant	-		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	-	-
Praise Team	IHMS		David's Legacy	
Preacher	Pas Loon Fu-Man		Revd John Lin	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 119:89-104		Psalm 49	
Scripture Text	Luke 14:1-14		Proverbs 3:1-12	
Sermon Title	The Work Behind The Work		Handling Wealth wisely with a right Heart	
Scripture Reader	Sonia le	Goh Xin Ying	Aileen Tung	Eileen Chiu
Treasury Witness	Nellie & Bee Kuan	Florence Ho & Ai Min	Lijie & Judy	Cho Li & Alyss
Staff On Duty	Pas Fu-Man & Susan	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*

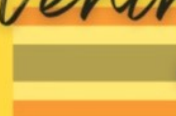
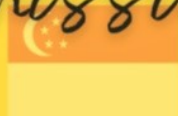
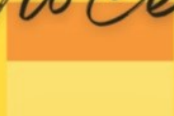
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Diocesan Missions Evening



Scan QR Code to Register

Diocesan Missions Evening 2021 is the place where all our 6 Deaneries are gathered to share updates from the ground and their needs. We will hear encouraging stories from some of them during the upclose breakout sessions. Join us!

11 November, 2021 (Thursday)

7.30 PM - 8.45 PM

Online via ZOOM

Register at <https://bit.ly/dme2021>

Gan Family Missions Update and Prayer Newsletter

October 2021

Hope & grace have been the recurring themes throughout these past months. We are truly thankful that in our uncertainties and weariness, the Lord upholds us all in His amazing ways.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH CHIANG MAI:

Online church services & cell meetings have been on-going for the past 4 months. We thank God for regular attendance of about 40-45 member. It has been challenging and the Church Team has been meeting church members for online Bible Study and visited church members' houses with small care packages to encourage them.

Yahui and Gerry started having Bible Study (13 October) with Ping, a church young adult. She approached Yahui for Bible Study and for mentoring. We will be using the "Faith and Fire: Living from the Inside Out" Bible Study material.

Church members shared how the Lord has sustained them during this difficult COVID-19 situation.



PRAYER (St. Andrew's Church Chiang Mai):

- 1) For church members to cling on tightly to the Lord despite the challenges due to the pandemic.
- 2) For strength and wisdom for our Church Staff as they minister.
- 3) For spiritual transformation and growth as Ping, Yahui and Gerry have Bible Study & mentoring together.

SIRIAUNDA SCHOOL (ST. ANDREW'S ANGLICAN SCHOOL)

Due to Covid-19, the children at the Kindergarten have been having Home-Based Learning for the past 18 weeks; since early June. Inevitably, it has been tiring for our Parents and we are very thankful for their support in helping their children make the best out of this difficult situation. We thank God for our Children for giving their best to learn.



Our lovely Children at the Kindergarten with their HBL work.

Thankful for our dedicated Teachers who did a test run of our Hybrid Learning Programme set-up to see how we can best use it effectively during our Teaching. The Hybrid (online + on-site) Learning Programme allows our Children to continue learning with us online if they need to stay home when on-site learning resumes. Thankful for Gerry for designing and setting up the infrastructure (cameras, speakers, microphones) needed for this programme. 😊



The COVID-19 Response School Committee inspected the School on 27 Sept 2021 and was impressed and happy with the school readiness. We have submitted their responses to Chiang Mai Ministry of Education. The Thai MOE is still updating their revised regulation. Once the new regulations are out, we will be re-submitting our application again. We are thankful for the School Management Team who has been working tirelessly in the face of changing school regulations and the fluid COVID-19 situation.



Our School Teachers meet from Mondays – Fridays for prayers and update and on Wednesdays, we meet for Staff Devotion & Prayers whereby we take turns to share from Scriptures or testimonies. We are thankful that Canon Ching Wah shared devotion with the School Team on 18 August 2021.



Praise God for the Love Packs sponsored by Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh, USA, for our Children to encourage them for giving their best while doing 16-18 weeks of HBL. 2 years ago, a COA Pittsburgh mission team anchored our "Reading is Fun" week to promote English and the love for reading among our Students.

On 7 & 8 October, our School Team visited our Children and Parents (following COVID-19 safety measurements) and presented them with the Love Packs. We were extremely delighted to meet our Children and the Children were exhilarated and excited to meet our Teachers and to receive the Love Packs. We hope to see them back in School for on-site learning soon.





More pictures & little snippets of our Children's responses of our Home Visitation can be found [here](#). ☺



Praise God for providing Pfizer vaccinations for our English Teachers, Gerry and Yahui. We travelled to Bangkok to get the jabs. Vaccinations for foreigners are very limited and we are truly thankful to the Lord for His provision. We are also thankful for a group of donors who sponsored the rental of a van to bring all of our Teachers to Bangkok to and fro within 1 day for both doses of jabs. As of 22 Sept 2021, all of our English and Mandarin Teachers have received their 2 doses of Pfizer vaccination.

PRAYER (Siriaunda School - St. Andrew's Anglican School)

- 1) For the salvation of our Parents and Children.
- 2) For strength and grace for our Parents. Home-Based Learning has on-going for 18 weeks and many Parents have felt extremely overwhelmed. 2 mothers have shared that they struggle with depression.
- 3) For strength, wisdom and creativity for our Teachers; it has been draining to teach online as it takes a lot more energy to engage young learners via the screen.
- 4) For wisdom upon the Thai Ministry of Education as they update their COVID-19 safety protocols and regulations.
- 5) For the submission and approval for on-site learning to resume as soon as possible as we wait for Thai MOE to update their regulations.
- 6) For vaccination for our Thai Teachers – 6months ago, Moderna vaccinations have been booked and paid at a non-government hospital but the shipment has been delayed. Please pray that the vaccinations will arrive soon.

COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE



We thank God for the opportunity for Gerry to teach 8 weeks of English to Thai adults who are studying at the Nong Pa Khrang Sub-District Vocational Training Centre. These sessions were to prepare them to take their English examinations 9 & 10 October 2021.



On 9 & 10 Oct, Gerry helped invigilate his Thai students take their English exams (national level) at the Nong Pa Khrang Sub-District Vocational Training Centre. He made them bottles of cold brew coffee to encourage them. In total, there were 42 of them.



We thank God for Teacher Dtim, a provincial level government teacher who has been assigned to Nong Pa Khrang Sub-District Vocational Training Centre to prepare Thai students (children to adults) for national level exams. She has 2 lovely daughters – Kaa Fang (17 yo) and Yada (11 yo). Teacher Dtim organized the English Lessons which Gerry taught. The next round of English Lessons will start in late November this year. Thank God for another opportunity to serve, teach and built relationships with people in the NPK community.

PRAYER (Community Learning Centre)

- 1) Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel with students at the English lessons.
 - 2) Pray that the Covid-19 situation to improve and for the Nong Pakhrang to stay safe in this pandemic.
 - 3) Pray that the community outreach activities can resume under safe measures and and for increased outreach opportunities.
 - 4) Pray for the Thai Government – for wisdom and strength to help the Thai people in this COVID-19 pandemic and also floods in Northern Thai.
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Our ministry work, salaries and children's education are prayerfully and financially supported monthly by our sending church, St. John's Chapel, Singapore. If you would like to share in our financial support by regular monthly giving or a one-time financial gift, please contact Deaconess Lena Lim at this email address lenalisc@patmos.org.sg.

Cheques are to be made payable to "St. John's Chapel" with a notation behind *"For the support of Gerry and Yahui"*.

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Thank you for praying with us. Let us know how we can pray for you too.

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