

30 October 2021 – Evening Prayer

31 October 2021 – Morning Prayer

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Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

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Revd John Lin

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Pas Florence Hou

Pas Yeo Yun Jing

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**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)

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

Speaker : Revd John Lin

Sermon Title : **Handling Wealth wisely  
with a right Heart**

Text : Proverbs 3:1-12

 Honour the LORD with your wealth and  
with the firstfruits of all your produce.

Proverbs 3:9 

**COLLECT**

**Fourth Sunday Before Advent**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us the sons of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive 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.

Dear family in Christ

I was browsing a copy of the Vietnamese-English devotional by Our Daily Bread Ministries this week and came across this encouraging devotional written by Ms Marion Stroud.

I pray that the love, peace and grace of God will minister to your heart during such challenging times, even as some of you face struggles in some situations in your life and that of your family.

*“Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.” Psalm 33:20-22*

Shalom  
Pastor John

Waiting is hard at any time; but when days, weeks, or even months pass and our prayers seem to go unanswered, it is easy to feel God has forgotten us. Perhaps we can struggle through the day with its distractions, but at night it is doubly difficult to deal with our anxious thoughts. Worries loom large, and the dark hours seem endless. Utter weariness makes it look impossible to face the new day.

The psalmist grew weary as he waited (Psalm 13:1). He felt abandoned — as if his enemies were gaining the upper hand (v2). When we are waiting for God to resolve a difficult situation or to answer often-repeated prayers, it's easy to get discouraged.

Satan whispers that God has forgotten us, and that things will never change. We may be tempted to give in to despair. Why bother to read the Bible or to pray? Why make the effort to worship with fellow believers in Christ? But we need our spiritual lifelines most when we are waiting. They help to hold us steady in the flow of God's love and to become sensitive to His Spirit.

The psalmist had a remedy (Psalm 13:5-6). He focused on all that he knew of God's love, reminding himself of past blessings and deliberately praising God, who would not forget him. So can we.

### **For Reflection and Prayer:**

Lover of my soul, who draws close in the darkest and longest night,  
please keep me trusting You, talking to You, and leaning on Your promises.

*God is worth waiting for; His time is always best.*

**Wedding Invitation**

Samantha Lim together with her parents, Alex and Nancy Lim would like to invite SJCp to celebrate her wedding ceremony with Jeremy on Saturday, 6 Nov 2021. Livestream commences at 6.30pm. RSVP and details at <https://withjoy.com/jeremy-samantha>.

**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, Nov 7, 14, 21, 28 and Dec 5, from 11.00am to 1.00pm, at Patmos Hall. Please register with Doris Lee at [dorislee@patmos.org.sg](mailto:dorislee@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, (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*) >

**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](https://bit.ly/dme2021).

**"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. ZOOM details as follows:

Meeting ID: 962 7340 2569      Passcode: 491583

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!

**Intercession**

Please pray for the following who will be Instituted/ordained on Sunday, 7 November 2021.

- To be instituted as the Archdeacon of Singapore: Revd Canon Daniel Wee
  - To be ordained to the Priesthood: Revd Aaron Cheng, Revd Choo Cheng Leong, Revd Christopher Ho, Revd Brandon Loy
  - To be ordained to the Diaconate: Mr Koo Chee Yong
1. Pray for God's grace and wisdom to strengthen them in their calling and ministry.
  2. Pray for God's protection and peace upon them and their families.
  3. Pray for God's joy and strength to serve the Lord's purposes well.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 30 Oct 2021	Sunday 31 Oct 2021	Next Saturday 6 Nov 2021	Next Sunday 7 Nov 2021
<b>Worship Officiant</b>	Pas Richard Ting	Ho Boon Sing	Hide Ie	Kenneth Sng
<b>Celebrant</b>	-		Revd John Lin	
<b>Holy Communion Assistant</b>	-	-	Hide Ie, Peter Soon & Pas Richard	Kenneth Sng, Boon Sing & Patrick
<b>Praise Team</b>	David's Legacy		Harmony	
<b>Preacher</b>	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
<b>Psalm Reading</b>	Psalm 49		-	
<b>Scripture Text</b>	Proverbs 3:1-12		Proverbs 17: 9-19 John 15: 12-17	
<b>Sermon Title</b>	<b>Handling Wealth wisely with a right Heart</b>		<b>Enjoy God's gift of Friendship and Community</b>	
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Aileen Tung	Eileen Chiu	Victor Tay	Esther Ling
<b>Treasury Witness</b>	Lijie & Judy	Cho Li & Alyss	Merrilyn & Victor	Boon Sing & Eileen Mok
<b>Staff On Duty</b>	Patrick & Doris	Pas Florence & Pas Shirleen	Pas Florence & Pas Shirleen	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](http://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](mailto:admin@patmos.org.sg)*

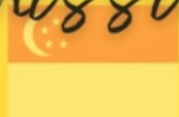
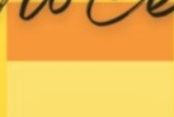
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# Diocesan Missions Evening



Scan QR Code to Register

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**11 November, 2021 (Thursday)**

**7.30 PM - 8.45 PM**

Online via ZOOM

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



Together with our parents,  
**Mr & Mrs Henry Chang & Mr & Mrs Alex Lim**



## *Jeremy & Samantha*

warmly invite you to celebrate with us as  
we tie the knot on

**6 NOV 2021**  
SATURDAY

Livestream commences at 6.30pm

RSVP & get more info here:  
<https://withjoy.com/jeremy-samantha>  
*\*the livestream link will be there*





DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

**Sunday**  
**7 Nov 2021**  
**4.30 pm**  
St Andrew's Cathedral

Join the service  
via live-stream at  
**[bit.ly/os711](https://bit.ly/os711)**

# Institution of the Archdeacon

OF SINGAPORE



*Revd Canon Daniel Wee*

and

# Ordination of Priests & Deacon



*Revd Aaron Cheng*



*Revd Choo Cheng Leong*



*Revd Christopher Ho*



*Revd Brandon Loy*



*Koo Chee Yong*