

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

6 – 7 November 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 : Enjoy God's gift of

Friendship and Community

Text : Proverbs 27:4-10;

John 15:12-17

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

Proverbs 17:17



Assistant Bishop and Assistant Bishop and

Assistant Bishop and Archdeacon Rt Revd Low Jee King

Vicar Revd John Lin

Bishop

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)

COLLECT

Third Sunday Before Advent

Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham faithfully obeyed your call and rejoiced in your promise that, in him, all the families of the earth should be blessed: give us a faith like his, that, in us, your promises may be fulfilled; 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

This is a milestone weekend in the life of the Diocese of Singapore.

On Sunday 7 November, we will witness the Institution of Rev Canon Daniel Wee as the next Archdeacon of Singapore. Canon Daniel is currently the Vicar of Church of Our Saviour. Value your prayers for God's grace and wisdom as he serves in this additional appointment as the Archdeacon, coming alongside diocesan Bishop Titus in caring for the clergy and looking after the parishes.

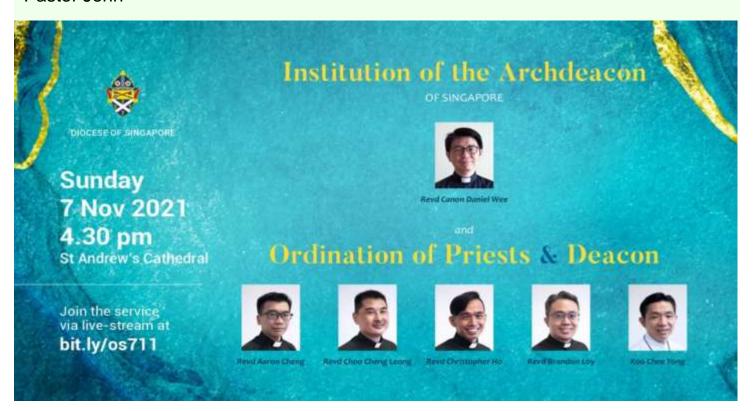
Let us give thanks to God for his grace and strength upon bishop Low Jee King, who had served faithfully as the incumbent Archdeacon of Singapore for many years.

At the same church service, we will also witness the ordination of four deacons to the priesthood and one pastor who will be made a deacon. Praise and thanks be to God for calling these servants of God into the shepherding ministry and the proclamation of the gospel. It is important and timely for these 5 brothers to be added to the diocese clergy team because within the next 5 to 10 years, there is a significant number of clergy who will reach compulsory retirement, myself being one of them.

Value your prayers that in the next few years, God will continue to raise up more godly servants and under-shepherds to serve God's purposes in the work of his eternal kingdom.

All are invited to participate in the church service via live-streaming at this link: bit.ly/os711

Blessings Pastor John



Missions Month: Missio Dei - Ours Also?

Bp Kuan Kim Seng is our special preacher for Missions month over three weekends in November. *Missio Dei*, Latin for 'the Mission of God' describes the workings of God that are bookended by Creation and Redemption of humanity. The centrepiece of *Missio Dei* is the person and ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who having completed His first phase of work on earth, entrusted the continuation of *Missio Dei* to His Church.

When *Missio Dei* is finally completed, with the return of Jesus Christ to earth, Redemption would be completely fulfilled, and Creation would be restored to what it was before the Fall of Adam and Eve. Death, the companion of Sin, would be destroyed (1 Cor 15:26, Rev 20:14) and sinless life with God will continue forever and ever, as if the Fall did not happen. What a glorious destiny for us who are called to be followers of the Lamb of God!

In the series of three sermons on the theme 'Missio Dei – Ours Also?' we will be looking at how we may actively participate in the greatest enterprise in all human history, the completion of the Great Commission.

13-14 Nov **So Send I You** (John 20:19-23, Isaiah 6:1-8) 20-21 Nov **Keeping Watch on the GC Timeline** (Matt 24:3;14, Heb 9:24-28) 27-28 Nov **Lay Up Treasures in Heaven** (Matt 6:19-24, Phil 4:10-20)

Let us prepare our hearts to receive God's Word and walk in obedience to His command.

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.

Congratulations

We rejoice with Yip Choon and Priscilla for God's gift of a baby boy, Thaddeus Ho, born on 1 November 2021.

Our Daily Bread

As Covid-19 has not permitted some members to return fully for on-site services, and you are keen to receive copy of *Our Daily Bread*, mailed to your home, please email to Doris Lee at admin@patmos.org.sg.

Alternatively, you can sign up for a personal copy at https://odb.org/subscription/Singapore/ or contact them directly at Singapore@odb.org.

Intercession

Deanery of Cambodia

- 1. Pray for official announcement that church can reopen to come soon, for members to return and everyone to be safe.
- 2. Pray for the economy to recover, jobs to return with the reopening of business sectors in Cambodia.
- 3. Pray for a renewed vigour in the Church to share the gospel.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 6 Nov 2021	Sunday 7 Nov 2021	Next Saturday 13 Nov 2021	Next Sunday 14 Nov 2021
Worship Officiant	Hide le	Kenneth Sng	Pas Richard	Florence Ho
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Hide Ie, Peter Soon & Pas Richard	Kenneth Sng, Boon Sing & Patrick	-	-
Praise Team	Harmony		Livingstreams	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Bishop Kuan Kim Seng	
Psalm Reading	-		Psalm 2	
Scripture Text	Proverbs 27:4-10 John 15:12-17		John 20:19-23, Isaiah 6:1-8	
Sermon Title	Enjoy God's gift of Friendship and Community		So Send I You	
Scripture Reader	Victor Tay	Esther Ling	Joshua Tung	Esther Cheng
Treasury Witness	Merrilyn & Bee Kuan	Boon Sing & Eileen Mok	Lijie & Victor	Pei Ching & Cho Ling
Staff On Duty	Pas Florence & Doris	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 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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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