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Pas Yeo Yun Jing
Pas Shirleen Yap

Administration
Susan Ling
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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)

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

13 November 2021 – Evening Prayer
 14 November 2021 – Morning Prayer
 Missions Emphasis Month

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

Speaker: Bishop Kuan Kim Seng

Sermon Title : So Send I You

Text : John 20:19-23, Isaiah 6:1-8

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. "

John 20: 21-22



COLLECT

Second Sunday Before Advent

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery: free us from the tyranny of sin and death and, by the leading of your Spirit, bring us to our promised land; 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 weekend is our **Diocesan Missions Sunday**, where we remember and pray for the 6 deaneries which God has entrusted to our diocese in the proclamation of the gospel and church planting work.

Attached to this e-bulletin is the *Diocesan Mission Annual Report 2021*, where you can read each deanery's organisation & staff profile, financial needs, infrastructural projects and prayer requests.

Value your prayers for the 6 deans: Revd Steven Seah (Cambodia), Revd Dr Timothy Chong (Indonesia), Revd Ian Hadfield (Laos), Canon Steven Asirvatham (Nepal), Canon Yee Ching Wah (Thailand) and Revd Jonathan Wong (Vietnam). Pray for them as they lead their respective Deanery Council, Field council and Field team of pastors with clear vision, effective strategy and systematic development plan, so as to establish a community of witnesses for Christ and towards the formation of a future diocese rooted in the Anglican heritage. Pray for their personal well-being and their family as they attend to the work in the field or from the base in Singapore.

Let us pray for the Lord to supply the resources needed for these growing deaneries and to call out more labourers (committed missionaries and indigenous clergy & staff) into the harvest field. Please pray for the indigenous churches to grow in spiritual maturity to reflect the glory of God and for the formation of good biblical foundations and Spirit-filled communities of committed disciples of Jesus.

I encourage the people of God to give generously and sacrificially towards the gospel work in the deaneries. You may send your gift by cash, cheque or bank transfer to the account of **St John's Chapel**. Please indicate clearly on the envelope or in the banking details that your gift is designated for the deaneries.

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come." Matthew 24:14

Maranatha 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.

On-site KFC Resumption

KFC will resume on-site sessions from 27 November. Due to the current restrictions, we will only be able to cater to children aged 4 - 12. To ensure the safety and well-being of the children, strict SMM will be put in place and all teachers will go through the mandatory weekly supervised ART. For more details on the resumption, go to gg.gg/sjcpkfc to find out more. Please contact Shirleen if you need further clarification.

Baptism Class

There will be a baptism on Christmas Service on Saturday, 25 Dec 2021 at 9am for infants and adults. Do register with Ps Fu-Man at fuman@patmos.org.sg. Dates and Zoom details for the lessons in December to be furnished later.

Church Prayer Meeting

A church prayer meeting will be held on Friday, 26 November, 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. Bro Ah Kau will lead us in the prayer and the praise team is Selah cell.

Intercession

Deaneries - Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Nepal, Thailand & Vietnam

- 1. Pray for the Lord of Harvest to send forth labourers into the mission fields to continue to reach out and to support the nations under the care of our Diocese of Singapore and beyond.
- 2. For anointing of the Holy Spirit to empower the workers to stay committed in preaching and teaching of God's word, to transform lives and society.
- 3. To be diligent to make disciples of the nations, who will be disciple makers and to be Salt & Light to their neighbours.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 13 Nov 2021	Sunday 14 Nov 2021	Next Saturday 20 Nov 2021	Next Sunday 21 Nov 2021
Worship Officiant	Pas Richard Ting	Florence Ho	Peter Soon	Ho Boon Sing
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Peter Soon, Pas Richard & Ds Lena	Boon Sing, Florence Ho and Patrick
Praise Team	Livingstreams		IHMS	
Preacher	Bishop Kuan Kim Seng		Bishop Kuan Kim Seng	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 2		-	
Scripture Text	John 20:19-23, Isaiah 6:1-8		Hebrews 9:24-28; Matthew 24: 3-14	
Sermon Title	So Send I You		Keeping Watch on the GC Timeline	
Scripture Reader	Joshua Tung	Esther Cheng	Sonia le	Choo Heng Yu
Treasury Witness	Lijie & Victor	Pei Ching & Cho Ling	Lijie & Judy	Florence Ho & Ai Min
Staff On Duty	Ds Lena & Ji Yin	Ds Lena & Ji Yin	Pas Fu-Man & Susan	Patrick & Doris

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- (A) By cash or cheque using the envelopes
- (B) Internet Bank Transfer

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DBS Account Number: 008 002 5860

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- (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,

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