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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)

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

20 – 21 November 2021 Holy Communion 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: Hebrews 9:24-28;

Matthew 24:3-14

Text : Keeping Watch on the

GC Timeline

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



COLLECT

Sunday Next Before Advent

Almighty God, who spoke to the prophets that they might make your will and purpose known: inspire the guardians of your truth, that through the faithful witness of the few the children of earth may be made one with the saints in glory; by the power of Jesus Christ our Lord, who alone redeemed mankind and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, and 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.

Vicar Writes

Dear family in Christ

In line with our 2021 Missions month theme "Missio Dei – Ours also?", I have selected a theme song entitled "So send I you". This hymn has been called the greatest missionary hymn of the twentieth century.

This hymn was written by a Canadian school teacher Ms Margaret Clarkson in 1938 upon her scriptural reflection of John 20:21 "... as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." I have appended the historical background of this hymn below. May it bring encouragement and inspiration to your heart.

For those whom God is calling into the mission harvest field overseas, may you continue to discern God's leading and calling in your life.

For all of us, may we respond to the Lord like Margaret Clarkson, "This is my mission field, and this is where He had sent me."

Maranatha
Pastor John

This hymn, "So Send I You", has been called the greatest missionary hymn of the twentieth century. The hymn has been labelled by many evangelical leaders as the finest missionary hymn of the twentieth century. It was first published in 1954, after having been written sixteen years earlier by a Canadian school teacher, Margaret Clarkson.

Margaret Clarkson, who was born in 1915, was a teacher in a gold-mining camp in northern Ontario, Canada. It was a lonely life for this woman, but she also knew that this is where God wanted her to serve Him. She had a great desire to be a missionary on a foreign field, but because of her health was unable to go. One day she was reading again the verse John 20:21, "Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." While meditating on this verse she wrote the words to a hymn that has become a favourite during missionary conferences, "So Send I You."

"In 1935, teaching jobs were so scarce that I had to take my first job as a teacher in a lumber camp some 1400 miles from home, out in the Rainy River District of northwestern Ontario. From there I moved to the gold mining camp of Kirkland Lake, 450 miles north of Toronto. In all, I spent seven years in the north. I experienced loneliness of every kind; mental, cultural, but particularly spiritual, for in all of those seven years I never found real Christian fellowship – churches were modern and born-again Christians almost non-existent.

I was studying the Word one night and meditating on the loneliness of my situation and came in my reading to John 20, and the words 'So send I you'. Because of a physical disability I knew that I could never go to the mission field, but **God seemed to tell me that night that this was my mission field, and this was where He had sent me**. I was then twenty-three, in my third year of teaching. I had written and published verse all of my life, so it was natural to put my thoughts into verse."

(Source credit: https://godwordistruth.wordpress.com/2008/11/04/so-send-i-you-missionary-hymn-of-the-twentieth-century/)

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. Let us consider how we may actively participate in the greatest enterprise in all human history, the completion of the Great Commission.

Church Prayer Meeting

A church prayer meeting will be held on **Friday, 26 Nov 2021, 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.

A Christmas Musical Adventure

Come and join us as we go on a musical adventure to find out what Christmas is all about! A Christmas event for children aged 4 to 12 on **12 December from 1 pm to 2.30 pm**. Click on the link or scan the QR code on the flyer to register! For more information, please contact Joanna at 9795 8967.

Reheat Your Bao

Reheat Your Bao is a Combined Youth and Young Adult Event that will fall on **Saturday**, **18 Dec 2021 and Sunday**, **19 Dec 2021**. Do invite any Youth or Young Adult who might be interested to join this event! Registration and event details can be found in the flyer provided with the bulletin. Please contact Ds Lena Lim (9018 5530) or Ps Shirleen Yap (9101 0531) or Ng Ji Yin (9112 4283) if you have any enquiries.

Baptism Class

There will be a baptism on Christmas Service on **Saturday**, **25 Dec 2021 at 9 am** 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.

Daily Morning Office observation of the Advent Season

Advent season begins on 28 November. St Andrew's Cathedral is hosting the Daily Morning Office observation of the Advent season, starting on **29 November at 7.30 am** every morning from Mondays to Fridays. You may participate via

YouTube: http://cathedral.org.sg/r/morning or via Zoom

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89202630770?pwd=SFJHY29vM0hlZkNjN3VtVIMvMGVCdz09

(Meeting ID: 892 0263 0770; Passcode: 737881)

Intercession

- 1. **The Gan's Family** Siriaunda School (St. Andrew's Anglican School) Pray for the Lord to strengthen and guide their Teachers as many are facing fatigue from preparation of online teaching for the past 18 weeks.
- Ian & Alison Gosling God to continue to work in the hearts of the Iranian Christians in their city, to lead them on in their walk with Jesus and that non-Christians will seek answers to the meaning of life. Continue to pray for healing for Alison and for their health generally.
- 3. **Deborah Loh** Distribution of essential items in Don Muang area on 20 Nov followed by Christmas Party in December with children. Funds for Children scholarship and Eye glass project next year.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 20 Nov 2021	Sunday 21 Nov 2021	Next Saturday 27 Nov 2021	Next Sunday 28 Nov 2021
Worship Officiant	Peter Soon	Ho Boon Sing	Hide le	Kenneth Sng
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Peter Soon, Pas Richard & Ds Lena	Boon Sing, Florence Ho and Patrick		-
Praise Team	IHMS		David's Legacy	
Preacher	Bishop Kuan Kim Seng		Bishop Kuan Kim Seng	
Psalm Reading	-		Psalm 54	
Scripture Text	Hebrews 9:24-28; Matthew 24: 3-14		Matthew 6:19-24; Philippians 4:10-20	
Sermon Title	Keeping Watch on the GC Timeline		Lay Up Treasures in Heaven	
Scripture Reader	Sonia le	Choo Heng Yu	Aileen Tung	Esther Cheng
Treasury Witness	Lijie & Judy	Florence Ho & Ai Min	Merrilyn & Victor	Cho Li & Alyss
Staff On Duty	Pas Fu-Man & Susan	Patrick & Doris	Patrick & Pas Shirleen	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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ACHRISTMAS ADVENTURE:

BROUGHT TO YOU BY
KIDS FOR CHRIST
ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL

Virtual Event via Zoom
Sunday, 12 December 2021, 1 – 2.30 p.m.
Tap here to register: https://tinyurl.com/rwhar56h
Deadline for registration is 30 November 2021.
An activity packet will be mailed to you upon registration.



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IT'S TIME TO REHEAT YOUR BAO





Scan to register! or click on the link below: https://forms.gle/Hj9Ppn1LNGoceaiN8

18 December 2021

1330: Registration

1345: Intro & Games

1445: Praise

1500: Sharing

1600: R&R

1630: Service

1800: Dinner/Home

19 December 2021

1030: Report

1045: Games

1200: Lunch

1330: Amazing Race

1530: Reflections

1700: Home