

27 November 2021 – Evening Prayer
28 November 2021 – Morning Prayer
Missions Emphasis Month

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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 : Bishop Kuan Kim Seng

Sermon Title : Lay Up Treasures in Heaven

Text : Matthew 6:19-24;
Philippians 4:10-20

 Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth,
where moth and rust destroy and where thieves
break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves
treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust
destroys and where thieves do not break in and
steal. For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.
Matthew 6:19-21 

COLLECT

First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of
darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the
time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ
came to us in great humility: so that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to
judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life
immortal; through him who 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

Today is the first Sunday in **Advent**, the liturgical season focusing on the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ. It is a season of spiritual reflection, marked by times of quiet meditation upon God's Word and also deep conversations with Abba Father in prayer.

Advent is an opportune time to involve our children in devotion activities at home that directly connects with the worship of God in church. I encourage all parents to use the [Advent-Christmas Devotional Guide](#) to teach and transmit the Christian faith to your children by involving them in reading the Scriptures, lighting the Advent wreath candles and times of interaction and prayer. This Advent devotional was distributed to church members in recent years. If you need a soft copy, please email admin@patmos.org.sg to request for it.

There is a double focus in Advent. Firstly, it is the joyous celebration of the birth of Jesus the Messiah in his **First Advent** 2000 years ago. We celebrate the revelation of God's redeeming love in Jesus Christ in his First Advent for the purpose of reconciling our fallen sinful world to God the Father. Secondly, it is the anticipation of Jesus' impending return as King in his **Second Advent**. Having known God as Abba Father and walking in obedience with Him daily, we now look forward eagerly to the Second Advent, where Christ the King will come in power to judge and rule the world.

As we **live in between the two Advents**, we are called to live godly and holy lives. We are to be faithful stewards of the gospel entrusted to us as God's people. In our spiritual journey as committed disciples of Jesus Christ, we have an important responsibility to live a life that brings glory to God and to share about Jesus Christ through the gospel message and our loving deeds.

"To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen." Revelation 1:5b-7

Maranatha
Pastor John

Intercession

Intercession for Ethiopia

1. The current civil war in the country appears to be spiraling out of control, and turning into an inter-ethnic conflict. The war is essentially a military conflict between the central government and state-level military of the Tigray province. The US and UK have advised their citizens to leave the country as there are indications that the Tigrayan forces are heading towards the capital, Addis Ababa. Pray that the military conflict will be replaced by political negotiations and a peaceful resolution.
2. Pray for the development of the Anglican church leadership. Bp Kuan's chief responsibility is to train the indigenous leadership and raise two local bishops to provide the leadership for the Church.
3. Give thanks to God and Pray for the starting of the Boy's Brigade and Girls' Brigade ministry in Ethiopia. We are now in the process of training the officers, with the help of BB Kenya, and aim to start the first two BB Companies in 2022.

THE KING HAS COME: Christmas Day service 2021

Come, celebrate Christmas on **Saturday, 25 December at 9 a.m.** with songs presented by our church choir (*attached e-flyer*) and a special message by Rev Dr Joshua Sudharman, Warden of St Peter's Hall. There will also be a Baptism service of infants and adults.

1. The children will have a special Children Ministry Christmas program.
2. To allow for maximum capacity in the sanctuary (100 pax) and overflow at Patmos Hall (40 pax), it will be a "fully vaccinated" service. Attendees must be fully vaccinated for safe entry. If unvaccinated, attendees must do an ART on 24 December at an approved medical clinic.
3. Tickets are available for booking from 29 November onwards at <http://gg.gg/sjcpservices> (*Christmas icon*).

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.

Christmas Cookies Pre-Order

In conjunction with Missions Emphasis Month, Kids For Christ (KFC) is organising a pre-order for Christmas cookies gift packs from 27 November 2021 to 12 December 2021. Going for \$10 per pack, all proceeds will be channelled into St. John's Chapel's Mission Fund. For more information, please refer to the attached flyer or contact Pas Shirleen at 91010531. Hurry! Place your orders now!

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 Pas 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 Pas Fu-Man at fuman@patmos.org.sg. Dates and Zoom details for the lessons in December to be furnished later.

St Margaret's Schools 179th Anniversary Fundraising

In celebration of St Margaret's Schools 179 years in unity, the schools are raising funds to support St. Margaret's Primary School's PERI (Primary Education Review and Implementation) Upgrading Project (PUP). The school is expected to be completed by the end of 2023. The 179th Anniversary Organising Committee would greatly appreciate it if you can support the good cause by buying the memorabilia put together by the School. Order your memorabilia at <https://tinyurl.com/Stmargaretsmemorabilia>. You may also check with Pas Florence for limited stocks for the Masks & Masks holders, Scarf, SMSS EZ Link stickers and SMPS EZ Link stickers.

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)

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 27 Nov 2021	Sunday 28 Nov 2021	Next Saturday 4 Dec 2021	Next Sunday 5 Dec 2021
Worship Officiant	Hide le	Kenneth Sng	Pas Richard Ting	Florence Ho
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ps Richard Ting, Peter Soon & Ds Lena	Florence Ho, Kenneth Sng & Patrick Lee
Praise Team	David's Legacy		Livingstreams	
Preacher	Bishop Kuan Kim Seng		Revd John Lin	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 54		-	
Scripture Text	Matthew 6:19-24; Philippians 4:10-20		Isaiah 51:1-11 John 15:1-11	
Sermon Title	Lay Up Treasures in Heaven		What sparks joy in your life?	
Scripture Reader	Aileen Tung	Esther Cheng	Victor Tay	Goh Xin Ying
Treasury Witness	Merrilyn & Victor	Cho Li & Alyss	Nellie Nam & Bee Kuan	Boon Sing & Eileen Mok
Staff On Duty	Patrick & Pas Shirleen	Pas Florence & Pas Shirleen	Pas Florence & Pas Shirleen	Pas Fu-Man & Doris

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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111 Farrer Road, Singapore 259240

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Website : www.sjcp.org.sg

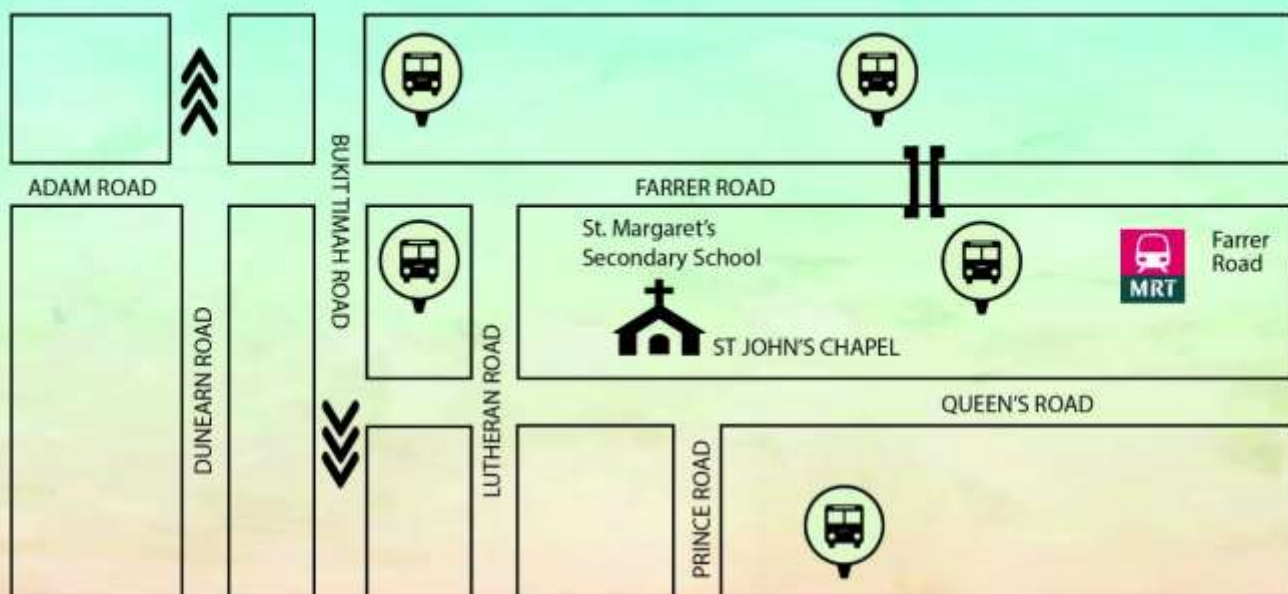
THE KING HAS COME!

Come and celebrate Christmas with songs presented
by St. John's Chapel Choir

Venue: St. John's Chapel, 111 Farrer Road S259240

Date: Saturday, 25 December 2021

Time: 9.00 a.m.



Venue:
St John's Chapel
111 Farrer Road, Singapore 259240

Bus Services:
48, 93, 153, 165, 174, 186, 855, 961C

Nearest MRT is Farrer Road.
Carpark entrance at Prince Road.

Book your ticket here by scanning the QR code
or using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/nv2xad76>

You may also access our SJCP website at
www.sjcp.org.sg and click on the appropriate link for live streaming.



**ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 4 AND 12?
COME AND JOIN US FOR**

A CHRISTMAS 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.**

**Scan the QR code or visit here to register:
<https://tinyurl.com/rwhar56h>**

**Deadline for registration is 30 November 2021.
An activity packet will be mailed to you
upon registration.**





BELIEVING / BONDING / BEING

AS ONE

HAS YOUR BAO
TURNED COLD?



IT'S TIME TO REHEAT YOUR BAO



Scan to register! or click on the link below:
<https://forms.gle/Hj9Ppn1LNGocean8>

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
