

4 – 5 December 2021
Holy Communion

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Archdeacon

Ven Daniel Wee

Vicar

Revd John Lin

Clergy

Revd King Chiew Kwang

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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)

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

Speaker : Revd John Lin

Sermon Title : **What sparks joy in your life?**

Text : Isaiah 51:1-11; John 15:1-11

If you keep my commandments, you will abide
in my love, just as I have kept my Father's
commandments and abide in his love.

These things I have spoken to you, that my joy
may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

John 15:10-11

COLLECT

Second Sunday of Advent

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be
written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to
read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that,
through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and forever hold fast the hope of
everlasting life, which you have given us in our
Saviour Jesus Christ. 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

In his series of sermons for Missions month, bishop Kuan taught us that in Luke 18, Jesus told a parable *“to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart”* (18:1). Jesus then ended his parable with an important question to his disciples: *“...when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”* (18:8b).

As we await eagerly for the Second Advent in the second coming and return of the King Jesus Christ, what is our personal and collective response to this key question from Jesus? When Jesus returns, will He find us a faithful and faith-filled people who are persevering in prayer fervently for the salvation of every people group in the world?

Three years ago, I had introduced the **“Operation World Prayer Guide”** to our church community in praying for every nation of the world. This informative and practical prayer guide helps us to see God at work in every nation in gospel proclamation and church planting. At the recent Missions month, we were strongly encouraged to use this prayer guide in our daily prayers.

There is a free app of “Operation World Prayer Guide” available for download on your mobile phone (or tablet or laptop) via this weblink <https://operationworld.org/get-involved/prayer-app/> Upon downloading this app, you will receive information each day to pray for a specific country with all its various people groups and prayer needs. For example, on 25 October every year, we pray for Singapore. Currently, this app is only available in English. There is a printed book version of Operation World Prayer Guide in English and also in Mandarin. Pls speak with the church staff for assistance if you would like to buy a copy.

May we grow in our prayer life and may the Lord open our eyes, heart and hands to his sovereign purposes as we pray for the nations.

Maranatha
Pastor John

Intercession

Christmas Musical Adventure

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.

- ❖ Pray for the children to understand the true meaning of Christmas - which is the birth of Christ.
- ❖ Pray for a smooth running of the online event.
- ❖ Pray for meaningful discussions during the breakout sessions. Pray for wisdom upon the group leaders as they lead the discussion.

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 (50 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 at http://gg.gg/sjcp_christmas.

Note for Christmas Service Ticket Booking

The 1st to 100th registered attendees will be seated in the Main Sanctuary while 101st to 150th registered attendees will be seated in the Patmos Hall. This is done to adhere to safe distancing stipulated by the Government. Should you **NOT** be able to make it for Christmas service, we would appreciate that you cancel the tickets as soon as possible so as to allow others on the waitlist to attend the service. Thank you!

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.

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 4 Dec 2021	Sunday 5 Dec 2021	Next Saturday 11 Dec 2021	Next Sunday 12 Dec 2021
Worship Officiant	Pas Richard Ting	Florence Ho	Peter Soon	Ho Boon Sing
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps Richard Ting & Mun Loong	Florence Ho, Kenneth Sng & Boon Sing	-	-
Praise Team	Livingstreams		Ethan	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Ds Lena Lim	
Psalm Reading	-		Psalm 14:1-7	
Scripture Text	Isaiah 51:1-11 John 15:1-11		Luke 1:26-38	
Sermon Title	What sparks joy in your life?		"Let it be to me according to your word."	
Scripture Reader	Pas Florence	Goh Xin Ying	Joshua Tung	Eileen Chiu
Treasury Witness	Nellie Nam & Bee Kuan	Boon Sing & Eileen Mok	Lijie & Judy	Pei Ching & Cho Ling
Staff On Duty	Pas Florence & Pas Shirleen	Pas Fu-Man & Doris	Ds Lena & Ji Yin	Ds Lena & Pas Shireleen

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/sjcpsservices

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*

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

Email (General Enquiries) : admin@patmos.org.sg

Tel : 6468 8425

Website : www.sjcp.org.sg

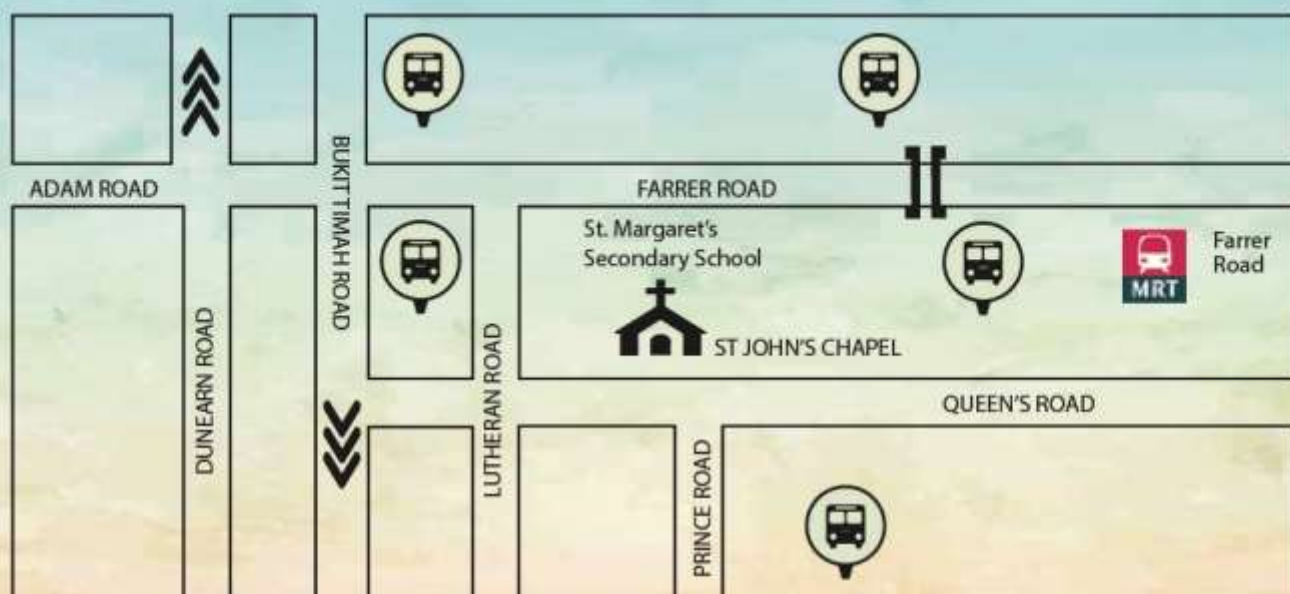
THE KING HAS COME!

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 by tapping on the link here:

http://gg.gg/sjcp_christmas

Alternatively, you may access the livestreaming at
<http://www.sjcp.org.sg/service-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.**





IN CONJUNCTION WITH MISSIONS EMPHASIS MONTH

CHRISTMAS COOKIES GIFT PACK PRE-ORDER

START PLACING ORDERS FROM 27 NOVEMBER
ORDER CLOSURES ON 12 DECEMBER



MORE ABOUT THE 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**.

EACH GIFT PACK CONTAINS CHOCOCHIP CRUNCH COOKIES. A GIFT TAG STICKER, COLOURED IN BY THE KFC CHILDREN, WILL BE PROVIDED. **ENCOURAGE OUR CHILDREN** BY PURCHASING THE GIFT PACKS FOR YOURSELF OR FOR FRIENDS **THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON!**

GOING FOR **\$10 PER PACK**, ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE CHANNELED INTO **ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL'S MISSION FUND**.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE READY FOR COLLECTION IN CHURCH DURING THE WEEKEND OF 18 AND 19 DECEMBER.

SO HURRY! PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW!
WE HAVE A **LIMITED QUANTITY OF 100 GIFT PACKS!**

WHILST STOCKS LAST!

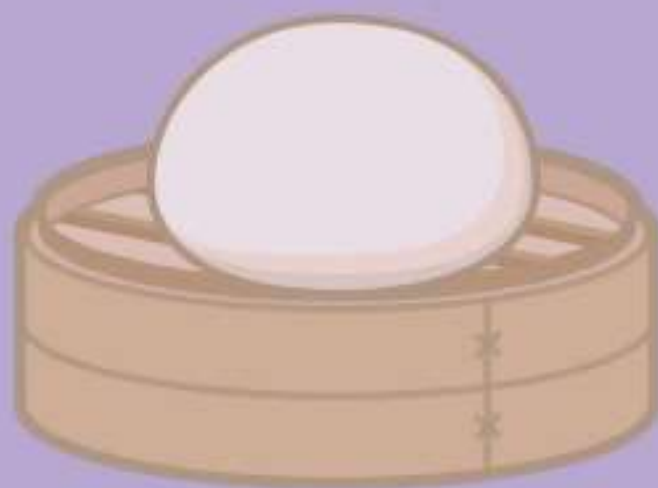
PLACE YOUR ORDERS @
[HTTP://GG.GG/CHRISTMAS-COOKIES](http://gg.gg/christmas-cookies)
OR
SCAN THE QR CODE.



BELIEVING / BONDING / BEING

AS ONE

HAS YOUR BAO
TURNED COLD?

A stylized illustration of a white, oval-shaped egg resting on a brown bamboo steamer basket. The steamer basket is depicted with horizontal lines and a vertical seam. The entire scene is set against a light purple circular background, which is itself on a white page with decorative purple corner patterns.

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
