

# Bishop Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

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Clergy Revd King Chiew Kwang

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Ds Lena Lim

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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)

# EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

11 December 2021 – Evening Prayer12 December 2021 – Morning Prayer

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

Speaker: Ds Lena Lim

Interpreters : Rebecca Siow / Gan Pak Lim

Sermon Title: "Let it be to me

according to your word."

Text : Luke 1:26-38

And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word."

And the angel departed from her.

Luke 1:38



#### COLLECT

# **Third Sunday of Advent**

Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people for the coming of your Son: inspire the ministers and stewards of your truth to turn our disobedient hearts to the law of love; that when he comes again in glory, we may stand with confidence before him as our judge; 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.

### **Vicar Writes**

#### Dear family in Christ

The season of Christmas is always a wonderful opportune time to share the good news of great joy that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was born 2000 years ago in Bethlehem (Israel) to be the Saviour of the world.

These past two years have been difficult, challenging and filled with anxieties for many people because of the Covid-19 pandemic. As a result, many are searching for purpose and meaning in life, and also seeking for a present and future hope that is certain and secure.

Let us join our hearts to pray for the salvation of family, friends and guests at the various outreach programs at St John's Chapel during this Christmas season.

- "Christmas Musical Adventure" for children aged 4 to 12 on Sunday, 12 December,
   1.00 pm. Pray for the children and their friends to understand the true meaning of Christmas.
- 2. "Reheat Your Bao" is a combined Youth and Young Adult event on 18-19 December. Pray for a fruitful outreach to new friends and also good community bonding time for all.
- 3. "The King has Come" Christmas Day service on 25 December (9.00 am, English). Pray that the choir song presentation and the message by Rev Joshua Sudharman will minister deeply to the hearts of visitor friends and God's people.
- 4. "Completely Perfect and Beautiful" Christmas evangelistic service on 25 December (11.15 am, Mandarin) with guest evangelist Rev Elvis Yong. Pray for a fruitful program and the work of the Holy Spirit in touching many lives with the love of God.
- 5. "Home For Christmas: The Gift": 'Celebrate Christmas in Singapore' (CCIS) performances will be livestreamed into many homes and digitally across the world through YouTube, Facebook and Instagram. Please encourage your family and friends to tune in to CCIS Christmas performances (English and Mandarin). Details available at <a href="https://www.ccis.sg/">https://www.ccis.sg/</a>

"And the angel said to (the shepherds), "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11

Maranatha Pastor John

#### Intercession

#### Youth & Young Adult combined event (Saturday 18 Dec & Sunday 19 Dec 2021)

- 1. Pray for a meaningful time bonding among the youths and young adults.
- 2. Pray for friendships to be forged and establishment of good community support.
- 3. Pray for good weather as we head out for an Amazing Race.
- 4. Pray for our speaker, Rev Brandon Loy, as he shares God's Word. Pray that the message will be well-received and stir in the hearts of the youths and young adults to draw close to God.
- 5. Pray for unity among the leaders and for them to have the wisdom to lead and guide the youth and young adults into maturity in Christ.

#### 2021 Tithe and Freewill Offering

As the Lord enables and provides for you, church members and regular worshippers are requested to return their Tithe to the Lord for year 2021 and also give their Freewill Offerings to God, before Friday, 31 December 2021. This will enable us to match 2021 expenditure to 2021 income in a timely and appropriate manner for budget management purposes. Thanks be to God for every gracious provision.

### 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.
- To allow for maximum capacity in the sanctuary (100 pax) and overflow at Patmos Hall (50 pax), it will be a "<u>fully vaccinated</u>" <u>service</u>. 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 <a href="http://gg.gg/sjcp\_christmas">http://gg.gg/sjcp\_christmas</a>
- 4. Please note that there is NO Service on Sunday, 26 December 2021.

#### **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!

### Congratulations

We rejoice with Nicholas and Xin Yi for God's gift of a baby boy, James Kua, born on 3 December 2021.

# Family Talk on 8 January 2022

The topic for this upcoming Family Talk is on Infant Care. Our speaker is Dr Elizabeth Ang, a Senior Consultant and Paediatrician with NUH. She will be providing a medical perspective on caring for infants and children below the age of 3. The talk will be held over Zoom, from 1pm to 3pm. Parents and grandparents alike are welcome. Do invite your friends and family to join this enriching session as well! For more enquiries, please contact Ds Lena at 90185530.

#### **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.

### Crisis Relief Alliance (CRA) - Volunteer Drivers Needed

CRA NEEDS volunteer drivers on **Saturday, 18 December 2021**. If you and your friends are available to help as volunteer drivers to deliver things to the migrant worker dormitories on Saturday 18 Dec, do let Bee Yong (96707146) know. You will be added to a WhatsApp chatgroup for scheduling and dissemination of information purposes Thank you very much.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 11 Dec 2021	Sunday 12 Dec 2021	Next Saturday 18 Dec 2021	Next Sunday 19 Dec 2021
Worship Officiant	Peter Soon	Ho Boon Sing	Hide le	Florence Ho
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Hide Ie, Pas Richard & Peter Soon	Florence, Boon Sing & Patrick
Praise Team	Ethan		David's Legacy	
Preacher	Ds Lena Lim		Pas Loon Fu-Man	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 14:1-7		-	
Scripture Text	Luke 1:26-38		Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-55	
Sermon Title	"Let it be to me according to your word."		The Excitement In God's Salvation Plan	
Scripture Reader	Joshua Tung	Eileen Chiu	Sonia le	Choo Heng Yu
Treasury Witness	Lijie & Judy	Pei Ching & Cho Ling	Nellie & Bee Kuan	Florence Ho & Ai Min
Staff On Duty	Ds Lena & Ji Yin	Ds Lena & Pas Shirleen	Pas Fu-Man & Susan	Patrick & 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 <a href="mailto:gg.gg/sjcpservices">gg.gg/sjcpservices</a>

We will livestream the Saturday 4.30pm English Service. Thereafter, the church service will be available online at this weblink <a href="http://www.sjcp.org.sg/service-live-streaming/">http://www.sjcp.org.sg/service-live-streaming/</a>

**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 **Tel** : 6468 8425

# THE KING HAS COME!

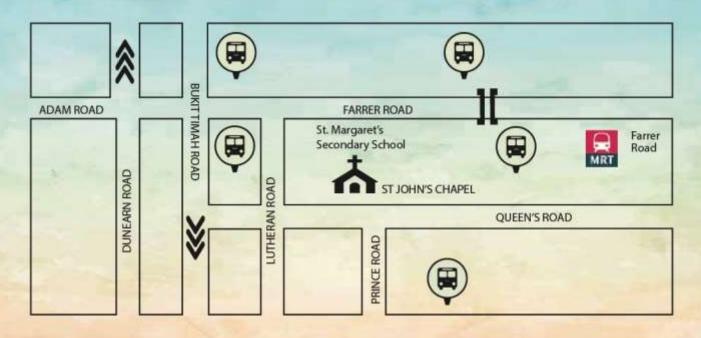
Come and celebrate Christmas with songs presented by St. John's Chapel Choir

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:**

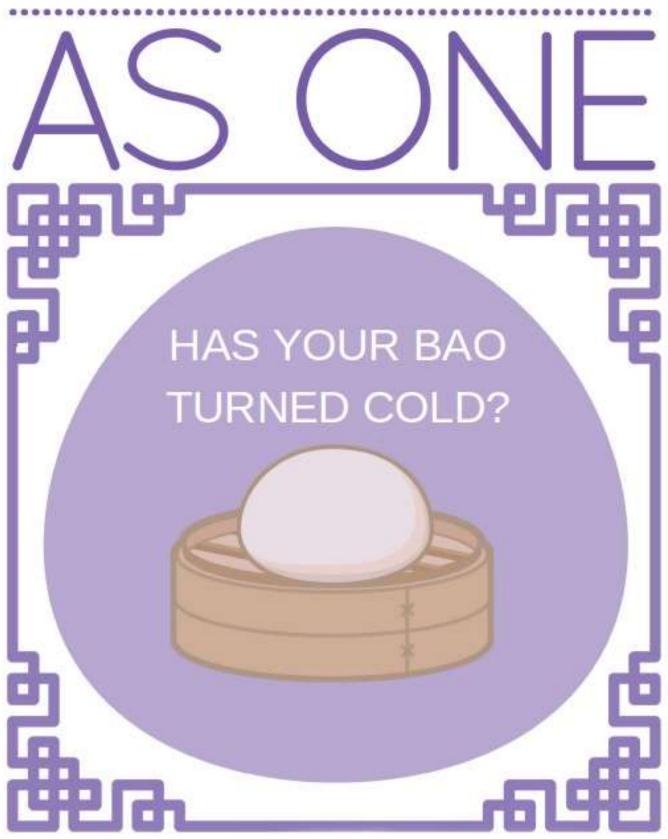
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Nearest MRT is Farrer Road. Carpark entrance at Prince Road. Book your ticket by tapping on the link here: http://gg.gg/sjcp christmas

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



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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