

Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONA

18 - 19 December 2021 **Holy Communion**

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

Speaker : Pas Loon Fu-Man

Sermon Title: The Excitement In God's

Salvation Plan

Text Hebrews 10:5-10;

Luke 1:39-55

Vicar **Revd John Lin**

Archdeacon

Ven Daniel Wee

Bishop

Clergy **Revd King Chiew Kwang**

Deaconess 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**

Then I said, "Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book."

Hebrews 10:7

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)

COLLECT

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Heavenly Father, who chose the Virgin Mary, full of grace, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour: fill us with your grace, that in all things we may accept your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; 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

We thank the Lord for his grace and help as we experience another challenging year in the midst of the worldwide Covid-19 situation.

For some brothers and sisters in our church community, this year has been filled with painful struggles and sorrowful circumstances. May you find continual deep comfort and inner peace in the Lord and be strengthened by the sufficient grace of God.

As we come near the end of this year 2021, may our hearts be joyful in praising the Lord for who He is and be filled with gratitude to God for all His blessings in our life. May we sing like the grateful psalmist, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!" (Psalm 103:1).

As we reflect on the issues and circumstances in our life, let us give thanks to God and "forget not all his benefits". May we be grateful to Abba Father for His loving forgiveness, merciful healing, gracious redemption, steadfast love, faithful goodness and life renewal in the power of the Holy Spirit (Psalm 103:2-5).

May I encourage us to spend time in quiet reflection in the Lord as we prepare to end the year.

- How am I coping emotionally and mentally during this pandemic?
- How have I grown spiritually in Christlikeness and loving God more deeply?
- In what ways have I learnt to trust God more in the circumstances of my life?
- What direction in life is the Lord leading me as I seek His guidance?
- What has the Lord spoken to me through His Word and His Spirit this year?
- In what ways have I been involved in the harvest work of His eternal kingdom?
- How have I glorified God in the trials and circumstances of my life?

"Only one life, 'twill soon be past; Only what's done for Christ will last." C.T. Studd

Maranatha Pastor John

Intercession

Choir Ministry & Christmas Service - The King has come

- 1. We thank and praise God for selecting each member from the choir and junior choir to joyfully serve in the choir ministry.
- 2. Pray for all the choir members, conductors and musicians taking part in the Christmas service to be specially anointed by God.
- 3. Pray for the Lord's anointing upon the Speaker, Revd Dr Joshua Sudharman.
- 4. Pray for the message to go forth to accomplish much, to draw many to receive God's greatest gift of salvation.
- 5. Pray for the Lord to prepare our hearts and the invited guests, to come and worship the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, to experience the true meaning of Christmas.

Covenant Renewal Service - There will be a Covenant Service on Saturday 1 January, 4.30pm & Sunday 2 January 2022, 9.00am in our sanctuary. It will be a time of thanksgiving and renewal of our covenant with God.

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.
- 2. 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>" service. Attendees must be fully vaccinated for safe entry. If unvaccinated, attendees must do an ART on 24 December at an approved medical clinic.
- Tickets have been fully taken up. You may register to be on the Wait List at http://gg.gg/sjcp_christmas
- 4. Please arrive 20 mins before the service as time is needed to check vaccination status and administer safe entry.
- 5. 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!

Baptism

We give thanks to God for his grace and mercy upon the following who will be baptized on Christmas Day:

Infants: Thaddeus Ho, Noah Ng En Jie, Ang En Rui Hannah, Zander Reigh Singh,

Cody Yee Ke Di

Adult: Lee Bee Loon Serene

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 2.30pm. 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.

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Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-		<u> </u>
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Praise Team	David's Legacy		Harmony	No Service on Sunday, 26 Dec 2021	DBS A
Preacher	Pas Loon Fu-Man		Rev Dr Joshua Sudharman		008 00
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Scripture Reader	Sonia le	Choo Heng Yu	Goh Xin Ying		(C) <u>Pa</u>
Treasury Witness	Lijie & Bee Kuan	Florence Ho & Ai Min	Pei Ching & Nellie Nam		St Joh
Staff On Duty	Pas Fu-Man & Susan	Patrick & Doris	Pas Florence, Doris, Susan & Ji Yin		Rema above

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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

Address: St John's Chapel

111 Farrer Road, Singapore 259240 : 6468 8425 Tel

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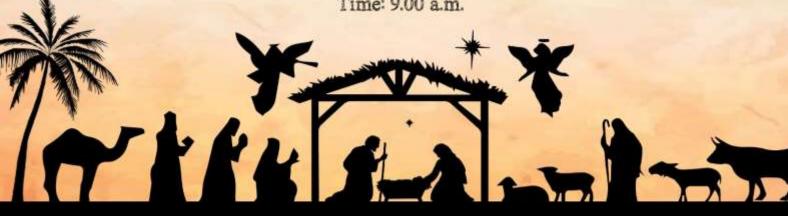
THE KING HAS COME!

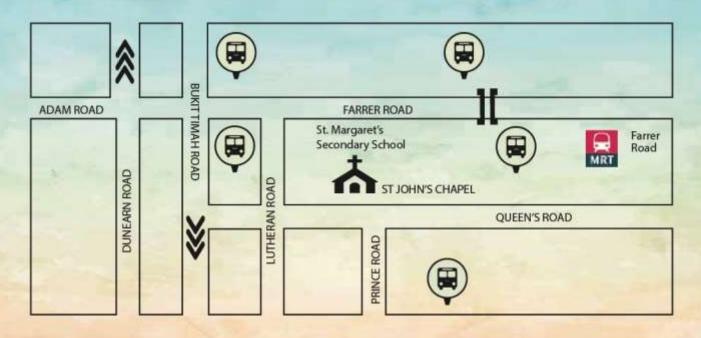
Come and celebrate Christmas with songs presented by St. John's Chapel Choir

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/



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FAMILY TALK ON INFANT CARE

Medical care for infants and children under 3

By Dr Elizabeth Ang

JANUARY 8, 2022 | 1:00PM - 2:30PM VIA ZOOM

The talk will include topics on Common Illnesses and Emergency Cases (falls, cuts, burns and choking), followed by a Q&A session

COME JOIN US!

Scan the QR code or click on the link below to sign up!

https://forms.gle/D4eXUBmpkebG3T949





MORE ABOUT DR ELIZABETH ANG

Elizabeth Ang is Senior Consultant, in General and Ambulatory Paediatrics and Paediatric in Rheumatology at the Khoo Teck Puat - National University Children's Medical Centre, National University Hospital. She looks after children from ages 0 to 18 in the outpatient clinics as well as during their hospitalizations. She did further training in Rheumatology in Pediatric Children's Boston Hospital/Harvard School of Medicine. In her free time, she really enjoys going to surrounding countries like Cambodia, Vietnam, Indonesia, etc... to spread her love of Paediatrics and Paediatric Rheumatology and to try and understand (and sometimes tackle, alongside the local providers) the challenges of caring for children there. She counts it her privilege to have made many friends and have learnt so much in the process. While the COVID pandemic has restricted such travels for nearly 2 years, she is thankful for opportunities to continue building relationships and knowledge through virtual meetings!