

Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

EKKLESIA TO THE NATION

1 – 2 January 2022 Covenant Service

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

Speaker : Revd John Lin

Sermon Title: Don't waste your time

Text : Ephesians 5:15-21;

Luke 12:35-48

with us again.

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**

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

Ephesians 5:15-17

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

Second Sunday of Christmas

Eternal God, who by the shining of a star led the wise men to the worship of your Son: guide by his light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may behold your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

The Collect For The New Year

O Eternal God, You have brought Your servants to the beginning of another year. Pardon our past sins and graciously abide with us all the days of our life, 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 beloved family in Christ

We thank the Lord for his bountiful grace and faithful help for the year that is past. Let us keep on looking to Abba Father for the year ahead. At this Covenant service today, may we turn to God in reverence and submission as we renew our hearts and minds in the Lord.

The Christian life to which we are called, is a life to be lived in our Lord Jesus Christ. We are redeemed from sin by Him, and through Him we are consecrated to God. We have entered into this life through our Lord Jesus Christ. He is the Mediator of the New Covenant sealed by His own blood. Therefore, let us give thanks to God.

With willing hearts, let us respond to our Lord and Master Jesus Christ. Let us take the yoke of Christ upon us: Christ has many services to be done; some are easy, others are difficult; some bring honour, others bring reproach; some are suitable to our natural inclinations and personal interests, others are contrary to both. In some we may please Christ and please ourselves; in others we cannot please Christ except by denying ourselves.

Yet the power to do all these things is given to us in Christ, who strengthen us. Therefore let us give ourselves anew to Him, trusting in His promise and relying on His grace.

The Invitation for God's people to respond to the Lord:

Lord God, Heavenly Father, thank you that through the blood of your Son Jesus Christ, You have called us to this gracious Covenant. Help us as we respond to that call. We take upon ourselves with joy, the yoke of obedience and love for you. We give ourselves to seek and do Your perfect will. We are no longer our own but Yours.

Lord, put me to whatever task You will; rank me with whom you will. Let me be empty, let me be full. Let me have nothing, let me have all things. I freely embrace my place in Your Kingdom. Today, we renew our community covenant and personal covenant with You; that we will love and serve You with all of our heart, our mind, our soul and our strength.

Eternal Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, You are our Covenant-God. We, through Your infinite grace, are your children and servants. May this covenant renewed with You bring honour & glory to you, Lord God Almighty. Amen.

Maranatha Pastor John

Intercession

Family Talk via Zoom on Saturday 8 January, 1.00pm to 2.30pm

- 1. Pray for the Lord's anointing upon the Speaker, Dr Elizabeth Ang, as she shares with the group on Infant Care, Medical care for infants and children under 3 years old.
- 2. Pray for the Zoom session to be effective, and good rapport and interactive communication between the Speaker and the participants during the sharing and the Q&A session.
- 3. Pray that through this Family Talk, it will be another opportunity and platform for us to invite and to connect with our new friends and relatives.

Covenant Renewal Service - Today is Covenant Renewal Service. It will be a time of thanksgiving and renewal of our covenant with God.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – First quarter 2022

1. "THE OLIVET DISCOURSE" teaching by Bishop Kuan Kim Seng

The Olivet Discourse, thus named because it was taught on the Mount of Olives, was the final teaching by the Lord Jesus Christ, is recorded in Matthew 24-25, Mark 13 and Luke 21. This teaching is centred on the last of the Last Days – 'the close of the age' (Matt 24:3b). In this four-session teaching, Bishop Kuan will walk with us through the biblical texts to help us understand this very important teaching, which the Lord Jesus Christ reserved as the finale of his entire teaching ministry – delivered just before He was betrayed and crucified.

Course dates: February 9, 16, 23 and March 2.

Wednesdays, 8.00 pm on Zoom.

Pls register at admin@patmos.org.sg with your name, mobile and email address.

2. "FRIENDSHIP FIRST" course by InterServe

Want to better understand your friends from the near faith? The Friendship First course is for ordinary Christians to better understand, love and build bridges of friendship with people from the near faith. This course will help dispel any fear we may have harboured in building friendship with them and give us practical handles to share God's love to them.

Course dates: February 12, 26; March 12, 26; April 9, 23 Saturdays, 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm. Onsite at Patmos Hall.

Fee \$80 (includes guidebook and intercultural field trip)

Pls register at tinyurl.com/FFCourseSignUp

For enquiries, pls contact brother Hon Leong for assistance.

Family Talk on 8 January 2022

The topic for the 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. Come join us! Click on the link: https://forms.gle/D4eXUBmpkebG3T949 to sign up. Do invite your friends and family to join this enriching session as well! For more enquiries, please contact Ds Lena at 90185530.

Board Games Afternoon

There will be a Board Games session on the afternoon of 15th of January 2022 from 12pm to 3:30pm at Mind's Cafe. Youth and Young Adults are welcome to sign up! Do register in groups of 5 if possible. If you are registering as an individual, we may have to group you with others to maximize the numbers at each table The cost for each person is \$16. Do invite your friends/family who might be interested as well! You can contact Ji Yin at 9112 4283 if you have any enquiries.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Let us unite our hearts to intercede for the diocese! Prayer pointers for each day are available on the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer. You may download the Cycle of Prayer on the diocesan website at www.anglican.org.sg

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 1 Jan 2022	Sunday 2 Jan 2022	Next Saturday 8 Jan 2022	Next Sunday 9 Jan 2022
Worship Officiant	Hide le	Ho Boon Sing	Peter Soon	Florence Ho
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Hide Ie, Pas Richard & Ds Lena	Boon Sing, Florence Ho & Patrick Lee	-	
Praise Team	IHMS		Livingstreams	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Psalm Reading	-		Psalm 133	
Scripture Text	Ephesians 5:15-21; Luke 12:35-48		Acts 2:42-47	
Sermon Title	Don't waste your time		Are you a KFC Christian?	
Scripture Reader	Aileen Tung	Eileen Chiu	Victor Tay	Esther Cheng
Treasury Witness	Lijie & Bee Kuan	Cho Li & Alyss	Merrilyn & Victor	Boon Sing & Eileen Mok
Staff On Duty	Patrick & Doris	Pas Fu-Man & Doris	Pas Shirleen & Susan	Ds Lena & Susan

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

Address: St John's Chapel

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ST JOHNS CHAPEL



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!



ST JOHN'S CHAPEL

BOARD GAMES AFTERNOON

Come join us for a light hearted board games session at Mind's Cafe!

JANUARY 15, 2022 12 PM TO 3:30 PM MIND'S CAFE

Please note that there will be an \$16 fee for the 2hr time slot at the cafe!





SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!



OR CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO SIGN UP! https://forms.gle/gXyxMozcQmmPG3yf9

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WE WILL MEET AT ST JOHN'S CHAPEL AT 12PM. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

12:00 Lunch 13:00 Board Games 15:30 Free & Easy

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