

8 January 2022 – Evening Prayer

9 January 2022 – Morning Prayer

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Revd John Lin

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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 : **Are you a KFC Christian?**

Text : Acts 2:42-47

And they devoted themselves to the apostles'
teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of
bread and the prayers.

Acts 2:42

COLLECT

First Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, who anointed Jesus at his baptism
with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your
beloved Son: inspire us, your children, who are
born of water and the Spirit, to surrender our lives
to your service, that we may rejoice to be called
the sons of God; 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.

Dear beloved family in Christ

On New Year's Eve, a dear brother in our church sent me a hymn entitled "**God will take care of you**". The Lord used this song to encourage my heart wonderfully. It is sung beautifully to orchestra music by a group of young people. You can hear the song at this weblink <https://youtu.be/u4Ez8m2ozf4>

This hymn was written and composed in 1905 by a Baptist evangelist Rev Walter Martin and his wife Civilla, when they were guests at a Bible school in New York. On a Sunday morning when Rev Walter was about to leave for church service as the guest speaker, his wife was suddenly taken ill, making it impossible for her to accompany her husband. Rev Walter seriously considered cancelling his speaking assignment as it would require him to be away for quite some time. At that moment, their young son said, "*Father, don't you think that if God wants you to preach today, He will take care of Mother while you are away?*" Having been inspired by her son's words, Civilla wrote the words of this hymn on that very afternoon. When Rev Walter returned, he went to the organ immediately and composed the music.

I can resonate personally with the circumstances which led to the composition of this hymn. During my regular overseas travels when previously serving as the Dean of Vietnam, it was often difficult emotionally to be away from my wife and young children. God is gracious and good. He always assures my heart that He will take care of them, often through the care and love of the church family and close friends. Thanks be to God.

As I carry various pastoral burdens in my heart concerning our St John's Chapel family, I am reminded that *God will take care of you*.

As you cry out to God for your family and friends in their various difficult situations, remember this: *God will take care of them*.

As you enter the New Year 2022 facing various challenges, struggles and pain, remember this: *God will take care of you*.

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:6-7

Blessings
Pastor John

Intercession

Cell Group Ministry

Prayer Pointers:

- Praise God for the commitment of cell groups to meet over zoom.
- Church members are yet to be in the cell groups or to form new cell groups.
- Pray for cell leaders the wisdom and the humility to lead the cell groups and to encourage those who hasn't been present or not in any cell group.
- Zone Pastors: Ds Lena Lim, Pas Shirleen Ng (Acting), Pas Loon Fu-Man

Vaccination-Differentiated Settings (VDS) for Worship services

The government has announced the policy of Vaccination-Differentiated Settings (VDS). Very sadly, this will affect congregational worship services.

Wef 1 February 2022, only the following will be allowed to attend services onsite, irrespective of the gathering size.

- (1) fully vaccinated, or
- (2) recovered from Covid (180-day exemption), or
- (3) medically ineligible individuals,
- (4) children aged 12 years and below (20% cap)

Hence, from 1 February 2022, the sanctuary seating capacity at both the Saturday and Sunday services will be **100**.

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

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.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 8 Jan 2022	Sunday 9 Jan 2022	Next Saturday 15 Jan 2022	Next Sunday 16 Jan 2022
Worship Officiant	Peter Soon	Florence Ho	Pas Richard Ting	Ho Boon Sing
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-		Pas Richard, Peter Soon & Hide le	Boon Sing, Kenneth Sng & Patrick Lee
Praise Team	Livingstreams		Ethan	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 133		-	
Scripture Text	Acts 2:42-47		Colossians 3:12-17; John 15:12-17	
Sermon Title	Are you a KFC Christian?		"One-anothering" one another	
Scripture Reader	Victor Tay	Esther Cheng	Joshua Tung	Goh Xin Ying
Treasury Witness	Merrilyn & Victor	Boon Sing & Eileen Mok	Lijie & Judy	Pei Ching & Cho Ling
Staff On Duty	Pas Shirleen & Susan	Ds Lena & Susan	Pas Fu-Man & Patrick	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 gg.gg/sjcp services

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

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

Website : www.sjcp.org.sg



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>

Do register in groups of 5 if possible! If you are registering as an individual or in a group of less than 5 people, we may have to group you with others to maximize the numbers at each table!

**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

Do contact Ji Yin at 9112 4283 if you have any enquiries

