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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

22 January 2022 – Evening Prayer 23 January 2022 – Morning Prayer

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

Speaker : Revd John Lin

Sermon Title : Different gifts, Same Lord,

One purpose

Text : 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

1 Corinthians 12:4-7



COLLECT

Third Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving love: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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

The psalm writer wrote in Psalm 130 – "Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities."

Psalm 130 formed part of the Songs of Ascent, which was a collection of 15 psalms (120 to 134) traditionally sung by Hebrew pilgrims as they ascended the mountainous roads up to Jerusalem city to attend the annual Jewish festivals at the Temple. The theme of Psalm 130 was to encourage the people of God to place their hope in Yahweh's forgiving love. Israel, God's chosen people, had been disobedient to Yahweh's commandments. In His mercy and compassion, Yahweh forgave the sins of Israel when they truly repented. Indeed, the steadfast love of the Lord endures forever and He will restore mercifully and redeem plentifully His beloved people.

Let us remember in prayer for the salvation of the millions of modern Jews in Israel and all around the world in this 21st century. God's steadfast love remains for the people of God (please read Romans chapter 11 for scriptural insights on this issue). The gospel of Jesus Christ must be proclaimed to the Jews, so that many can hear and come to salvation faith in the Messiah Jesus.

Let us place our hope in Abba Father's forgiving love. Whatever difficulties or struggles that you may be facing in your personal situation or that of your family members, do not lost heart and do not be discouraged. Take heart, receive God's steadfast love, seek refuge in the Lord and be strengthened in your soul in the power of the Holy Spirit. Meditate on this regularly: "Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption".

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." Romans 15:13

Maranatha Pastor John

Intercession

Men's Fellowship – Men United For Christ (MUFC)

Prayer pointers:

- 1) Thankful for the handful of men that join us in our monthly meeting.
- 2) Thankful that the men who come, authentically share their pains and struggles.
- 3) Pray for these men to journey with one another through thick and thin.
- 4) Pray for more men to come and share their lives and journey with each other.
- 5) Pray for men in SJCp to learn to love, relate and reach out to each other as Christ reaches out to us.

Church Prayer Meeting

A church prayer meeting will be held on **Friday 28 January 2022**, **7.45 pm** via Zoom. Join us in fellowship to pray for families, unity of the church, and the Covid-19 pandemic. The meeting ID and password will be sent via WhatsApp to the cell leaders prior to the prayer meeting date. Pas Florence Hou will lead us in the prayer and the praise team is Claypot cell.

Holy Matrimony - Sister Esther Ling

We rejoice with sister Esther Ling who will be united together in holy matrimony with brother Diong Kee Onn on Saturday 22 January 2022, 5pm at Wesley Methodist Church, Setiawan, Perak. Value all our prayers for a blessed marriage filled with God's love, joy and peace always.

Befrienders Needed At Caleb Fellowship

Caleb Fellowship (**CF**) is a new congregation plant launched on 25 September 2021 by Rev George & Mrs Eunice Tay with the purpose of reaching out to those aged 60 years old and above with the gospel. St John's Chapel is providing the ecclesiastical covering for CF, which meets on <u>Saturdays at YMCA Orchard</u> (3.00pm to 5.30pm). Currently, there is an urgent ministry need for <u>Befrienders</u> to come alongside the new visitors for Bible study and at the Worship Service. If you are able to commit a minimum period of at least one month in 2022, you are welcome to speak with the Vicar for further info and ministry service.

Vaccination-Differentiated Settings (VDS) for Worship services

In recent weeks, we have announced that wef 1 February, our church services are required to be "vaccinated services" in accordance with the government's policy in expanding the Vaccination-Differentiated Settings (VDS). Please be informed that the National Council of Churches of Singapore (NCCS), of which our Anglican diocese is part of, have appealed to the authorities to make concessions for those who remain unvaccinated to be allowed to attend onsite worship services. NCCS will update the churches, if and when the government changes its current policy.

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.

Please 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)

Please register at tinyurl.com/FFCourseSignUp

For enquiries, pls contact brother Hon Leong for assistance.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 22 Jan 2022	Sunday 23 Jan 2022	Next Saturday 29 Jan 2022	Next Sunday 30 Jan 2022
Worship Officiant	Hide le	Kenneth Sng	Peter Soon	Florence Ho
Celebrant	-		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	-	-
Praise Team	Harmony		David's Legacy	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 100		Psalm 138	
Scripture Text	1 Corinthians 12:4-13		Ephesians 4: 11-16	
Sermon Title	Different gifts, Same Lord, One purpose		Growing in maturity together in small groups	
Scripture Reader	Sonia le	Choo Heng Yu	Aileen Tung	Esther Cheng
Treasury Witness	Lijie & Bee Kuan	Florence Ho & Ai Min	Merrilyn & Victor	Cho Li & Soo Ching
Staff On Duty	Ng Jiyin & Pas Florence	Pas Florence & Pas Shirleen	Patrick & Doris	Pas Fu-Man & Patrick

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,

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