

12 February 2022 – Evening Prayer

13 February 2022 – Morning Prayer

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**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 : **Ever Blessing, ever Blessed**

Text : Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ
with every spiritual blessing in the
heavenly places.

Ephesians 1:3

COLLECT

Third Sunday Before Lent

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is for all
mankind the way, the truth and the life: grant us to
walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share
his risen life; 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 beloved family in Christ

I remember growing up as a young Christian teenager, we often sang this beautiful hymn "*Count Your Blessings*" at church services. Let me share the first stanza.

*When upon life's billows, you are tempest tossed, When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, Name them one by one, And it will surprise you, What the Lord hath done.
Count your blessings, Name them one by one. Count your blessings, See what God hath done.
Count your blessings, Name them one by one. Count your many blessings, See what God hath done.*

This hymn was written in 1897 by prolific hymn-writer Johnson Oatman Junior, in partnership with well-known gospel music composer E.O. Excell. It has become a classic over the past 125 years and generally considered to be Oatman's finest hymn. This hymn has encouraged millions of Christians all over the world to count their blessings and be surprised by all that God had done for them, especially in the midst of difficulties and struggles in life. Someone had reflected that this hymn is "*like a beam of sunlight, it has brightened up the dark places of the earth.*" During the great revival in Wales (1904-05), "*Count Your Blessings*" was sung at every service, along with Welsh favourites such as "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" and "O That Will be Glory".

During these challenging times, may we take time to reflect on God's bountiful blessings in our life. Even as some of us may be going through painful struggles and difficulties in life, may you experience God's spiritual blessings of His love, joy and peace in your hearts. May you lean on Abba Father closely for his sufficient grace and empowering strength day by day.

May our hearts be filled with gratitude to God for all his gracious blessings, like king David in Psalm 103:1-5: "*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*"

Blessings
Pastor John

PREACHING ROSTER - JANUARY TO MARCH 2022

JANUARY 2022	Preacher	Topic
1 / 2 Covenant svc	Rev John Lin	Don't Waste your Time
8 / 9	Rev John Lin	Are you a KFC Christian? " <i>Building Community Life Together</i> "
15 / 16	Rev John Lin	"One-anothering" one another
22 / 23	Rev John Lin	Different gifts, Same Lord, One purpose
29 / 30	Rev John Lin	Growing in maturity together in Small groups
FEBRUARY		
5 / 6	Pas Loon Fu Man	Our All In Awe of God
12 / 13	Rev John Lin	Ever Blessing, ever Blessed
19 / 20	Mrs Florence Ho	The Gift of Discernment
26 / 27	Rev John Lin	One Story, Two Perspectives, Sovereign Lord
MARCH		
5 / 6 Lent 1	Rev John Lin	Lent: Repentance, Restoration, Renewal
12 / 13 Lent 2	Canon Yee Ching Wah	Open topic (Lent theme)
19 / 20 Lent 3	Ds Lena Lim	Open topic (Lent theme)
26 / 27 Lent 4	Pas Albert Lee	Victory and Brokenness <i>(cong. to pre-read Judges 6-8)</i>

Wedding and Marriage solemnisation of Eugene Wee and Goh Xin Ying

We rejoice with Eugene and Xin Ying on their wedding and marriage solemnisation to be conducted by the Vicar on Sunday, 20 February 2022. Value all our prayers for a blessed marriage filled with God's love, joy and peace always.

Church Prayer Meeting

A church prayer meeting will be held on **Friday 25 February 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. Kenneth Sng will lead us in the prayer and the praise team is Shema cell.

Men United for Christ (MUFC)

Calling all Brothers to join us for a time of journeying with each other in brokenness and meekness. Exploring men's issues, accountability, and spurring one another on towards fulfilling our Biblical calling. Next session will be on **Men Becoming Brothers**, Bro Ben Kirk will be Facilitating the discussion. 19/02/2022 via ZOOM, 8:15am-9:30am. Sign up or enquire at gg.gg/mufcinvite

Vaccination-Differentiated Settings (VDS) for congregational worship services

The government has confirmed the policy of Vaccination-Differentiated Settings (VDS) for Congregational Worship services. Wef 1 February 2022, only the following will be allowed to attend Onsite worship services: (1) fully vaccinated (*a booster dose is required by MOH to maintain the fully vaccinated status for those aged 18 and above. The booster needs to be done within 270 days after completing the primary vaccination series*), or (2) recovered from Covid (*180-day exemption*), or (3) medically ineligible individuals, or (4) children aged 12 years and below.

From 1 February 2022, the sanctuary seating capacity (*and ticket registration*) at both the Saturday and Sunday services will be 100 persons.

The latest MCCY advisory (dated 25 Jan) allows for private worship in a place of worship for one group of up to 5 persons, regardless of vaccination status. For affected members, the Vicar and pastoral team understand your situation and hope to provide continual pastoral care for you. Please feel free to speak with the Vicar or any pastor to request for a private worship session.

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 Saturdays at YMCA Orchard (3.00pm to 5.30pm). Currently, there is an urgent ministry need for **Befrienders** 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.

Intercession

Kids For Christ (KFC) - Pointers for Prayer & Thanksgiving:

- a) Thank God for seeing KFC through 2021 through the many challenges that were brought about by the covid situation.
- b) Thank God for a dedicated team of teachers who are willing to go the extra mile in their service to God and the children.
- c) Pray for wisdom, love and guidance as the team of teachers continue to teach the children the Word of God and to build meaningful relationships with them.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 12 Feb 2022	Sunday 13 Feb 2022	Next Saturday 19 Feb 2022	Next Sunday 20 Feb 2022
Worship Officiant	Hide Ie	Ho Boon Sing	Pas Yun Jing	Ho Boon Sing
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Pas Yun Jing, Ds Lena & Patrick	Boon Sing, Kenneth & Patrick
Praise Team	Livingstreams		Ethan	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Mrs Florence Ho	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 24		-	
Scripture Text	Ephesians 1:3-14		1 Kings 3:3-12; Matthew 22:15-22	
Sermon Title	Ever Blessing, ever Blessed		The Gift of Discernment	
Scripture Reader	Joshua Tung	Xin Ying	Aileen Tung	Choo Heng Yu
Treasury Witness	Li Jie & Judy	Pei Ching & Cho Ling	Nellie & Victor	Florence Ho & Ai Min
Staff On Duty	Pas Fu-Man & Pas Yun Jing	Patrick & Doris	Ds Lena & Susan	Pas Shirleen & 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)

According to government restrictions, wef 1 February 2022, "**vaccinated status**" is required for entry at both Saturday 4.30 pm and Sunday 9.00 am services. The seating capacity is 100 attendees. You can book your ticket at gg.gg/sjcpservices

For affected members, we understand your situation. Please feel free to speak with the Vicar or any pastor to request for a private worship session (*not more than 5 persons*) at St John's Chapel premises.

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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