

23 April 2022 – Evening Prayer

24 April 2022 – Morning Prayer

**Bishop**

Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

**Archdeacon**

Ven Daniel Wee

**Vicar**

Revd John Lin

**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

**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 : Remember the Lord your God

Text : Deuteronomy 8:1-20

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment.

Matthew 22:36-38

**COLLECT**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 church family

We thank the Lord for his wisdom and help for our church AGM process this year as we culminate proceedings at the virtual AGM this Sunday 24 April at 3.00 pm. **All electoral roll members and regular worshippers are most welcome to attend.**

A word of thanks to electoral roll members who submitted your proxy voting form and to all participants at the pre-AGM Town Hall discussion meeting last Sunday. I encourage all church members to take time to read the Vicar's report and the various ministry reports. May it encourage your heart to see the Lord's gracious leading at St John's Chapel in ministry and missions.

Praise God for every provision of finances for year 2021 for manpower, ministry and missions. I have been encouraged by your obedience to God in returning your tithe to Him and by your generous and sacrificial freewill giving to the Lord. I am thankful for our PCC team in their collective godly wisdom in being good stewards of the church funds for the work of God's eternal kingdom.

Thanks be to God for the commitment of many brothers and sisters in our church who serve faithfully and humbly in the various church ministries. Your example and dedication is a great encouragement to many of us as we seek to fulfil God's will and purposes in the proclamation of the gospel.

I am grateful to the Lord for our committed and dedicated staff team. They have served tirelessly and faithfully despite many Covid-19 challenges. They have served with joy and purpose, even in the midst of painful trials, health concerns and family issues. Thanks be to God for His grace and goodness.

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 and eagerly awaiting the Return of the King, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Let us be God's living church in these Last Days for the glory of God.

Maranatha  
Pastor John

### Intercession for Church Leadership

1. Thank God for PCC (2021-2022) who have served to improve the processes in areas of finance and property and the many opportunities to be generous in giving to areas of needs.
2. Pray for the new PCC (2022-2023) to serve with all joy and faithfulness for the responsibility entrusted to them and to be good stewards of church resources.
3. Pray for God's continual provisions for the church ministries and missions, and His grace and wisdom on all who are serving in them.

### Church Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Sunday, 24 April

Our church virtual Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on **Sunday 24 April (3.00 pm)**. All electoral roll members and regular worshippers are most welcome and encouraged to attend the AGM. The zoom details are available on the AGM notice emailed on 5 April. If you need assistance with the zoom details, pls contact any church staff or your cell leader.

### Missionaries Gerry and Ya Hui Gan

We thank the Lord for the rest, refreshing and fellowship that our church missionaries Gerry, Yahui and their children had in Singapore for the past few weeks. They are returning to ChiangMai on **Monday 25 April (Flight is TR674, ETD 1215hrs)**. Value all your prayers for the Gan family. May the Lord watch over them with his grace and joy as they serve the Lord's will and purposes with the Deanery of Thailand at ChiangMai. Attached pls see their latest [prayer newsletter](#).

### Clergy movement and appointments

Bishop Titus Chung has made the following appointments and postings:

1. Revd John Lin as Priest of St James' Church wef 1 June 2022.
2. Revd King Chiew Kwang as Priest of Church of the True Light wef 1 June 2022.
3. Revd Canon Barry Leong as Acting Vicar of St John's Chapel wef 1 June 2022.
4. Revd Tang Wai Lung as Priest of St John's Chapel wef 1 June 2022.
5. Bishop Kuan Kim Seng as Acting Dean of Nepal wef 1 May 2022 for 3 years.
6. Revd Prem Tamang as Associate Dean of Nepal wef 1 May 2022.
7. Revd David Lee as Chairman of Education Board wef 1 June 2022.

Value your prayers for the above-mentioned clergy as they serve the Lord in their new appointments.

### Eventbrite registration for church services to cease after 18 April

With the increase in seating capacity to 200 and relaxation of safe management measures, the online registration for church services will no longer be needed wef 18 April. With this cessation of registration, we request members attending the **Sunday** services who come via private transport, to enter the school main gate latest by 9.15 am to facilitate the gate closure and security.

### Coffee / Tea Fellowship on Sundays

From 1st May, hot beverages will be served at the school's canteen after the Worship Service. For Safe Management Measures, up to 10 persons per table, mask on after consumption and no intermingling between tables. To facilitate members leaving after the service, do take note of the 2 time slots where school Main Gate C will be opened: 10.30am - 11.15am and 11.45am - 12 noon.

## Intercession

### Missionaries Gerry and Ya Hui Gan

1. Pray for wisdom & discernment to lean upon the Lord as they serve as a family; especially in the pandemic.
2. Pray for Elizabeth, Kathleen & Zoe to continue to experience God personally and to follow Jesus as His disciples.
3. Pray for health - Gerry's back & Yahui's neck & gastric issues

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 23 April 2022	Sunday 24 April 2022	Next Saturday 30 April 2022	Next Sunday 1 May 2022
<b>Worship Officiant</b>	Pas Richard Ting	Ho Boon Sing	Peter Soon	Kenneth Sng
<b>Celebrant</b>	-		Revd John Lin	
<b>Holy Communion Assistant</b>	-		Peter Soon, Gabriel Paul & Mun Loong	Kenneth Sng, Ds Lena & Patrick
<b>Praise Team</b>	Ethan		Harmony	
<b>Preacher</b>	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
<b>Psalm Reading</b>	Psalm 77		-	
<b>Scripture Text</b>	Deuteronomy 8:1-20		Joshua 24:14-28; Matthew 6:19-24	
<b>Sermon Title</b>	Remember the Lord your God		Serve the Lord with gladness	
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Pas Florence Hou	Choo Heng Yu	Sonia le	Esther Ling
<b>Treasury Witness</b>	Audrey & Angela	Cho Li & Soo Ching	Nellie & Bee Kuan	Boon Sing & Eileen Mok
<b>Staff On Duty</b>	Susan & Patrick	Pas Fu- Man & Ji Yin	Ds Lena & Susan	Pas Florence & Pas Shirleen

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 200 attendees. You can book your ticket at [gg.gg/sjcpservices](http://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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# GAN FAMILY MISSIONS UPDATE & PRAYER NEWSLETTER

## April 2022

We are thankful to God for His grace and mercies as we serve Him, especially in challenging times of uncertainties - times whereby we were unsure of how/what to do. However, we are grateful for His leading, that God is always at work and we can be a small part of what He is doing.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH CHIANG MAI:

Online church services & cell meetings have been on-going for the past 9 months. The church team is targeting to resume on-site church services on 1 May 2022. Please pray with us as the team prepares for this.

#### Worship in Heaven

**4** Then as I looked, I saw a door standing open in heaven, and the same voice I had heard before spoke to me like a trumpet blast. The voice said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must happen after this."

Revelation 4:1  
New Living Translation (NLT)



Top: Rev Somsak preached a sermon during one of our Church's online service as Gerry served to translate the message.

### PRAYER - St. Andrew's Church Chiang Mai:

- 1) For church members to continue to trust the Lord despite the challenges due to the pandemic.
- 2) For strength and wisdom for our church staff as they plan for on-site services and also as they minister to our church members.

# HILLSTRIBES MINISTRY (Lisu in Pai + Karen in Omkoi)

1) School Director Ward and Gerry visited 3 Churches in Pai on 10 – 12 Dec 2021 for preaching, prayer and pastoral care.



2) Canon Yee Ching Wah and Gerry visited 3 churches in Pai on 23 – 24 April 2022 for baptism, celebration of the Eucharist and pastoral care.



## MISSIONS SHARING

We thank God for the chance to share about our missional insights at St. Andrew's Cathedral Mandarin Congregational Missions Training on 6 Oct 2021 (right).



We also shared about the challenges of cross-cultural services in a school setting during COVID-19 at the Diocesans Mission Evening on 11 Nov 2021 (below).



## COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE (CLC)



We thank God for the opportunity for Gerry to be invited by Kruu Dtim to conduct onsite English Teaching to Thai vocational students at Chiang Mai Provincial Vocational Centre on 30 Jan 2022 & to be part of the team to set questions for Provincial English examinations.

Together with Rev Loren Fox, the pilot 9-sessions Bible Study Course "Introducing Jesus" in the Thai language was launched on 25 Jan 2022. The programme has on average 11 participants from the kindergarten, 4 from the church and 1 from the community.



Praise God for Khun Porsche (early 30s) who came knocking on the doors of St. Andrew's Centre on 2 Dec 2021 to ask about Jesus and the Christian faith. The School Director and Gerry took time to speak with him. Since then, Gerry has been reaching out to Porsche, accompanying him to the hospital for his nasal surgery and taking opportunities to share with him about Jesus and the Christian faith. He has also gifted him Christian materials. Porsche is also faithfully attending and engaging actively in the "Introducing Jesus" Bible Study Course.



Left: Porsche with Gerry, at the hospital for his nasal surgery.

## **PRAYER – COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE**

1. Pray for openness of hearts in our students across all ages.
2. Pray for opportunities for discipleship and follow-up with Secondary School Students.
3. Pray for Porsche to submit his life to the Kingship of Jesus & to be a faithful follower of Christ.
4. Pray for the participants of "Introducing Jesus" to be faithful followers of Christ.



# SIRIAUNDA SCHOOL (St. Andrew's Anglican School)

What a blessing to celebrate Christmas in-person with our Children at the Kindergarten. We had a week-long of activities such as Christmas Star Cookies decoration, Christmas Crafts, role-playing of the birth of Jesus and a Christmas Party where we had games, Story-Telling of Birth of Jesus and dance. May our Children and Parents' hearts be filled with God's love and to know the true meaning of Christ & to respond to His gift of salvation.



We invited Canon Ching Wah to share at our School Staff & Teachers' Christmas Celebrations where we had a time of thanksgiving, encouragement, games, food and gift exchange.



Our Teachers & Staff had Christmas Caroling & presented Christmas Gift packs to 10 families in our neighbourhood. We thank God for the opportunity to celebrate and share His love to our neighbours. We pray that many in our community will come to know Him as their Lord and Saviour.



We also presented Christmas gifts to our school board members, school government officials & community leaders to bless & share with them the love of Christ. It has been a difficult year maneuvering through many changes & uncertainties. We are thankful to our leaders, and we pray that the Lord will empower and strengthen with His wisdom as they serve and care for the community.



Our School Chef and Teachers made & sold curry puffs in Feb 2022 to raise funds for Omkoi Ministry. 220 sets were ordered and donation in cash and kind were made by our Kindergarten Parents and friends of Teachers/Staff. We thank God that the Parents were so supportive that we had to close orders within 2 days. May the Lord use this to bless & bring many to Him.



## PRAYER - Siriaunda School (St. Andrew's Anglican School)

- 1) Pray for God's Word to take root in the hearts of our children.
- 2) For the salvation of our Parents and Children.
- 3) For wisdom and strength for the school leaders, management and office team, especially in times of COVID-19 emergency responses when there are high risk or COVID-19 cases.
- 4) For strength and creativity for our Teachers; it has been tiring to conduct both on-site and hybrid learning programme and also to adapt and change whenever there are high-risk or COVID-19 cases.
- 5) For our Student enrolment for the new academic year of 2022/2023; that many more children and parents will have the opportunity to know Christ.

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Our ministry work, salaries and children's education are prayerfully and financially supported monthly by our sending church, St. John's Chapel, Singapore. If you would like to share in our financial support by regular monthly giving or a one-time financial gift, please contact Deaconess Lena Lim at this email address [lenalsc@patmos.org.sg](mailto:lenalsc@patmos.org.sg).

Cheques are to be made payable to "St. John's Chapel" with a notation behind *"For the support of Gerry and Yahui"*.

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Thank you for praying with us. Let us know how we can pray for you too.

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