

# EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

30 April & 1 May 2022 Holy Communion

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

Speaker: Revd John Lin

Sermon Title: Serve the Lord as your

act of worship

Text : Joshua 24:14-28;

Matthew 6:19-24

And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

**Joshua 24:15** 

# COLLECT

# **Third 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

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)

**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 church family

We praise and thank God for his guidance and help for our church Annual General Meeting processes this year. Thank you, dear brothers and sisters in Christ, for your proxy form responses, participation, suggestions, encouragement and prayers.

It is my joy to introduce the Parochial Church Council (PCC) for year 2022-2023.

Vicar's Warden: Kenneth Sng People's Warden: Hidehito le Elly Chiu Hon. Secretary: Hon. Treasurer:

Tan Pei Ching

Benjamin Kirk, Enoch Ng, Florence Ho, Gan Pak Lim, George Chen, PCC members:

Kevin Lee, Nellie Nam, Sally Lee

Synod representatives (2020-2023): Elly Chiu, Ho Boon Sing, Justin Chan Sub-committee chairpersons: Hidehito le (Personnel), Benjamin Kirk (Property), Nellie Nam (Finance), Vicar (Missions)

We welcome sister Sally Lee (Mandarin congregation) to the PCC team. Our grateful thanks and appreciation to sister Sheryl Sim for her faithful service and ministry unto the Lord at PCC for the past years.

We thank God for every PCC member's commitment and heart in their latreuo worship of God in serving the Lord well. Value your prayers for the PCC team to continue being good stewards of church resources for the work of God's eternal kingdom and in making wise decisions and sound policies under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Maranatha Pastor John

# **Sermon Theme: Renewing our first love for Abba Father**

Date	Preacher	Topic	
23-24 Apr	Rev John Lin	Remember the Lord your God	
30 Apr-1 May	Rev John Lin	Serve the Lord as your act of worship	
7-8 May	(Sat) Elvin & Esther Foong (Sun) Pas Loon Fu Man	Through His Eyes – The Value of a Child (Family service with KFC children) Seeing Jesus as He Is	
14-15 May	Rev John Lin	Come home to the Father and His community	
21-22 May	Rev John Lin	Fear God and keep his commandments	
29 May	Rev John Lin	Walk closely with our Shepherd-King	

#### **Family Service**

Family Service 2022 will be held on 7 May (Saturday)! We are pleased to have Elvin and Esther Foong from The Treasure Box who will be sharing the Word of God with us! A resource booth with be set up on that day for you to purchase the resources sold by The Treasure Box before or after the service. There will be NO KFC on that day as we would like to have all the children seated with their parents and join in for the service. You may refer to the flyer for more details! See you then!

Because of this Family Service, the **livestreaming** of the worship service for that weekend will be moved to the 9.00am service on Sunday 8 May 2022.

#### **Sunday Combined Service on 29 May**

There will be a combined service for both English and Chinese congregations on Sunday 29 May 2022, 10am. This is the final worship service for both Revd John and Revd King in SJCp before their posting on 1 June 2022. It will be followed with a time of thanksgiving and lunch. For logistical purposes and catering of lunch, do register at gg.gg/sjcpservices by 22 May 2022.

There will be no Saturday Service on 28 May 2022.

#### **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. The session will be on **Our Calling As a Servant Leader,** Bro Enoch will be Facilitating the discussion. 21/05/2022 via ZOOM, 8:15am-9:30am.

Zoom Details as follows. Meeting ID: 964 2229 9981 Passcode: mufc20214

## Request for vehicle arrival by 9.15am for Sunday Service

With the 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. To facilitate members leaving after the service, do take note of the 2 time slots where school Main Gate C will be opened:

10.30 am to 11.15 am and 11.45 am to 12 noon.

#### Intercession

## **Prayer Pointers for Family:**

- 1. Pray for families to continue to stay strong and united in the love of God.
- 2. Pray for wisdom, love, joy and patience as parents raise their children up in the ways of the Lord amidst the challenges that children may face these days.
- 3. Pray for the Family Service that will be held on 7 May for all who will be present to learn the value of a child through the eyes of Jesus since we are all children of God
- 4. Pray for the speakers, Elvin and Esther Foong, as they share God's Word with us. Pray that the Lord will grant them clarity in their sharing and that His Word will touch our hearts.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 30 April 2022	Sunday 1 May 2022	Next Saturday 7 May 2022	Next Sunday 8 May 2022
Worship Officiant	Peter Soon	Kenneth Sng	Hide le	Pas Yun Jing
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Peter Soon, Gabriel Paul & Mun Loong	Kenneth Sng, Ds Lena & Patrick	-	-
Praise Team	Harmony		KFC Team	David's Legacy
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Elvin & Esther Foong	Pas Loon Fu-Man
Psalm Reading	-		-	Psalm 147
Scripture Text	Joshua 24:14-28; Matthew 6:19-24		Mark 10:13-16	Luke 7:11-23
Sermon Title	Serve the Lord as your act of worship		Through His Eyes – The Value of a Child	Seeing Jesus As He Is
Scripture Reader	Sonia le	Esther Ling	-	Goh Xin Ying
Treasury Witness	Nellie & Bee Kuan	Boon Sing & Eileen Mok	Lijie & Judy	Pei Ching & Cho Ling
Staff On Duty	Doris & Susan	Pas Florence & Pas Shirleen	Pas Florence & Pas Shirleen	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) <u>Internet Bank</u> 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 the latest government guidelines (dated 25 April), with effect from 26 April 2022, "vaccinated status" is no longer required for entry to all our church services and activities, if the meeting attendance is below 500.

As our average weekly attendance numbers is within our sanctuary seating capacity, Eventbrite online registration for tickets is no longer needed for the weekly worship services.

We will livestream the Saturday 4.30pm English Service. Thereafter, the church service will be available online at this weblink <a href="http://www.sjcp.org.sg/service-live-streaming/">http://www.sjcp.org.sg/service-live-streaming/</a>

**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 <u>admin@patmos.org.sg</u>

Address: St John's Chapel

111 Farrer Road, Singapore 259240 **Tel** : 6468 8425



Date: 7 May 2022 (Sat)

Time: 4.30pm to 6.00pm

Venue: St. John's Chapel

Come and join us for a time of Praise and Worship as a family – be it your biological family or as a family in Christ. We will also have a time of interactive sharing by Elvin and Esther Foong, from The Treasure Box for everyone – young and old.

A resource booth by The Treasure Box will be set up for you to make purchases of resources that you may find useful for your family.

# Things to note:

If you are coming with your child(ren), please bring along:

- Stationeries (Pencil, eraser, ruler etc)
- Clipboard (or anything that can be used as a base for them to write on)



# More about Elvin and Esther Foong

Elvin and Esther Foong are full-time itinerant families and kids' ministers, as well as the founders of The Treasure Box Singapore – a products and services company that aims to inspire, train and equip parents with the tools they need to lead their families in seeking God together. Their vision is for a generation of spiritually healthy families to rise up and display Jesus' love to a lost and broken world.

Elvin and Esther are sought after speakers and worship leaders, especially among the children, youth and family ministries. Children enjoy their fun and lively personalities, as well as their ability to share Gospel truths in a clear and simple manner. They have been happily married for 14 years and have 2 lovely children – Nathan (11) and Phoebe (9).

