

## EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

7 May 2022 – Family Service 8 May 2022 – Morning Prayer

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

	Saturday 7 May 2022	Sunday 8 May 2022	
Speaker	Elvin & Esther Foong	Pas Loon Fu-Man	
Sermon Title	Through His Eyes – The Value of a Child	Seeing Jesus As He Is	
Text	Mark 10:13-16	Luke 7:11-23	
Memory Verse	Matthew 19:14	Luke 7:23	

## 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)

#### COLLECT

## **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Almighty Father, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in him: raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may seek the things which are above, where he 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 family in Christ

In the Fifth Commandment, the Lord commanded his people to "honour your father and your mother" (Exodus 20:12). This weekend, Mother's Day is commemorated all around the world. It is a day set aside to remember, honour and thank our mothers for all their labour, love and sacrifice.

As God's people, what can we do to edify and encourage the mothers in our church community or in your family?

- 1. PRAY: Coming alongside the mothers in regular prayer support goes a long way to give renewal of strength in their mothering responsibilities. Through prayer, the mums look to God and depend on Him for His grace, help and wisdom. The collective prayers of the church community will bring encouragement and joy to them.
- 2. **ENCOURAGE:** Appropriate words of encouragement spoken at the opportune time can uplift and strengthen the hearts of mothers, especially if they are experiencing struggles and stress in their life. To "encourage" means to "*give courage*". Many times, mothers really need the courage to persevere on in the midst of their difficulties.
- **3. LISTEN:** Be ready with a listening ear to hear the cry of their hearts for their children, their elderly parents, their marriage and their struggle to keep a healthy work-life balance. Their problems and issues may not be solved immediately, but your presence and care will help to ease their pain and lighten their heavy burdens.
- **4. HELP:** Do offer your help in practical ways. It can be giving a helping hand in church when any need arises. It can be helping to look after their young children, so that they can have some "me-time" or they can serve in ministry. Being there for them in practical ways will be a great help and blessing.

Praying and wishing all mothers a Blessed joyous Mother's Day.

Blessings 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	Through His Eyes – The Value of a Child	
	(Sun) Pas Loon Fu Man	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 (10am)	Rev John Lin	Walk closely with our Shepherd-King	

#### **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 qq.qq/sicpservices 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

## Annual SAMH-SACS Sunday "Love Never Fails" (8 May 2022)

By God's grace, St. Andrew's Mission Hospital (SAMH) and Singapore Anglican Community Services (SACS) are able to faithfully care for the vulnerable as the health and community service arms of the Diocese. *Pls pray for:* 

- 1. God's empowerment to bring love, light and hope through these service pillars: Medical, Senior, Psychiatric, Autism, Family/children.
- 2. The patients, residents, students and clients under the care of SAMH-SACS, as well as their family members.
- 3. The staff and volunteers to draw closer to God as the source and inspiration for their work and their lives.
- 4. The Chaplaincy Teams to provide spiritual support and pastoral care to staff, patients, residents, clients and volunteers.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 7 May 2022	Sunday 8 May 2022	Next Saturday 14 May 2022	Next Sunday 15 May 2022
Worship Officiant	Hide le	Pas Yeo Yun Jing	Pas Richard Ting	Ho Boon Sing
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Pas Richard, Benjamin & Hide Ie	Boon Sing, Florence Ho & Patrick
Praise Team	KFC Team	David's Legacy	IHMS	
Preacher	Elvin & Esther Foong	Pas Loon Fu-Man	Revd John Lin	
Psalm Reading	-	Psalm 146	-	
Scripture Text	Mark 10:13-16	Luke 7:11-23	Psalm 103; John 14:15-24	
Sermon Title	Through His Eyes – The Value of a Child	Seeing Jesus As He Is	Come home to the Father and His community	
Scripture Reader	-	Goh Xin Ying	Joshua Tung	Eileen Chiu
Treasury Witness	Lijie & Judy	Pei Ching & Cho Ling	Merrilyn & Victor	Florence & Ai Min
Staff On Duty	Pas Florence & Pas Shirleen	Patrick & Doris	Pas Fu-Man & Ji Yin	Ds Lena & 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) <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,

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