

21 May 2022 – Evening 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 : Live your life in the light of
Eternity

Text : Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

He has made everything beautiful in its time.
Also, he has put eternity into man's heart,
yet so that he cannot find out what God has
done from the beginning to the end.

Ecclesiastes 3:11

COLLECT

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and give more than either we desire or deserve. Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which we are not worthy to ask save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son or 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 beloved family in Christ

As St John's Chapel prepare for the pastoral leadership transition at both the English and Mandarin/dialect congregations, let us unite our hearts and gird our minds in spiritual preparation to pray fervently and to see the sovereign hand of God at work in His Church for His glory.

There are three ways in which we can prepare ourselves as God's people spiritually and mentally for this leadership change. Please take some time to read these three short pastoral reflections by Rev Jeffrey Chang (Grace Christian Church of Staten Island).

1. Getting Ready for a Shepherd

<https://www.gccsi.org/english/getting-ready-for-a-shepherd/>

2. Preparing for a New Pastor: Change

<https://www.gccsi.org/english/preparing-for-a-new-pastor-change/>

3. Preparing for a New Pastor: Pray for the Family

<https://www.gccsi.org/english/preparingfor-a-new-pastor-pray-for-the-family/>

During my army training, we were taught that one likely timing when the enemy may attack is during the pre-dawn period when it is still dark with the sun about to rise and when most soldiers may be sleepy and not so alert. Similarly, for the church, a major leadership transition is an opportune time when the Adversary Satan will strike the Church of God to bring about disunity, distraction and discouragement. Hence, we must pray fervently and trust the Lord confidently.

I call upon St John's community to

1. Keep our eyes on Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd (Heb 12:1-2)
2. Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Eph 4:3)
3. Keep on serving the Lord well in ministry and mission (1 Cor 15:58)

*"The Lord is the strength of his people;
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.*

Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!

Be their shepherd and carry them forever." Psalm 28:8-9

Maranatha
Pastor John

Intercession

BBGB 59th Coy at Greenridge Primary School Theme for 2022: 'HOPE, JOY & LOVE'

Prayer & Thanksgiving

1. We praise God that we can resume face-to-face CCA wef 31 Mar 2022.
2. We thank God for good working relationship with the school leaders and the continuing support rendered by the school and parents including the helpers from SYFC.
3. Pray for God's guidance upon the teachers, officers and SYFC helpers as they mentor the Boys and Girls through the various activities.
4. Pray for the Enrolment & Dedication Ceremony at GRPS on 26 May 2022.
5. Pray that the Boys and Girls will experience God's love during devotion sessions and other activities.
6. Pray for God's protection during the 2-day camp on 30-31 May in school compound. For opportunities that the officers and helpers can engage the Boys and Girls as part of a mentoring process and equipping.

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. There will be KFC running concurrently on that day. For logistical purposes and catering of lunch, do register your attendance, including children, at <http://gg.gg/sjcpservices> by 22 May 2022. There will be no Saturday Service on 28 May 2022.

Church Prayer Meeting

A church prayer meeting will be held on **Friday 27 May 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. Boon Sing will lead us in the prayer and the praise team is CA338 cell.

Area Group Three (AG3) Leaders' Prayer Meeting on 3 June '22

In 2021, diocesan bishop Titus organised the 27 parishes into 7 Area Groups (AG). St John's Chapel is in **AG3**, together with Chapel of Christ the King, St George's Church and St John's-St Margaret's Church, and led by AG3 leaders Canon Daniel Wee and Rev Alvin Toh. The key objectives of the area groupings are: (1) Build inter-parish communities and relationship; (2) Facilitate mutual care and resource sharing; (3) Facilitate leadership development; (4) Support the diocesan Bishop in his pastoral leadership.

AG3 is organising a **Prayer Meeting** for church staff and lay leaders.

Date/time: **3 June 2022**, Friday, 7.30 pm

Venue: St John's-St Margaret's Church (Multi-purpose Hall, Level 6, Annex Building)

Church Staff, PCC team, Cell leaders and Ministry leaders are encouraged to gather together for a time of fellowship, praise and prayer. Church members are most welcome too.

Audio Sermons / Worship Service Duration

From the month of June, live streaming of Worship Service will cease. Sermons will be audio recorded and uploaded to the church YouTube channel. The duration of Worship Service for both Saturday and Sunday will revert to pre covid timing of 1hr 45 mins.

Israel Study Tour (16-28 November 2022)

Bishop Kuan Kim Seng is leading a study tour of Israel, on the theme of 'The Life and Ministry of Jesus.' The tour is from **16 to 28 November 2022**. There will be a briefing for this tour on 11 June (3.00-4.00 pm) at St. John's Chapel (Patmos Hall).

Those who wish to attend the briefing are requested to register with Susan Ling on WhatsApp 96565717.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 21 May 2022	Sunday 22 May 2022	Next Saturday 28 May 2022	Next Sunday 29 May 2022	<p>You may return your tithes to the Lord and give freewill offering through the following ways:</p> <p>(A) <u>By cash or cheque using the envelopes</u></p> <p>(B) <u>Internet Bank Transfer</u></p> <p>Account Name: St John's Chapel</p> <p>DBS Account Number: 008 002 5860</p> <p>Remarks: (1) TitheXXX, Month or (2) MissionXXX, Month or (3) NeedyXXX, Month or (4) BuildingXXX, Month (where XXX is your Tithe number)</p> <p>(C) <u>PayNow using UEN</u></p> <p>St John's Chapel's UEN: T08CC4079E</p> <p>Remarks: (same as above)</p>
Worship Officiant	Pas Yun Jing	Kenneth Sng	No '1 John' Service. Combined Sunday Service on 29 May 2022 at 10am	Florence Ho	
Celebrant	-			-	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-		-	
Praise Team	Ethan			Livingstreams	
Preacher	Revd John Lin			Revd John Lin	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 90			Psalm 23	
Scripture Text	Ecclesiastes 3:1-15			Revelation 7:9-17	
Sermon Title	Live your life in the light of Eternity			Walk closely with our Shepherd-King	
Scripture Reader	Sonia Ie	Esther Cheng		Choo Heng Yu	
Treasury Witness	Nellie & Angela	Cho Li & Soo Ching		Boon Sing & Eileen Mok	
Staff On Duty	Patrick & Doris	Pas Fu-Man & Ji Yin		All Staff Team	

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 <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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