

Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

# EKKLESIA TO THE NATION

29 May 2022 **Morning Prayer** 

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

Speaker : Revd John Lin

: Walk closely with our Sermon Title

Shepherd-King

: Revelation 7:9-17 Text

with us again.

Vicar **Revd John Lin** 

Archdeacon

Ven Daniel Wee

**Bishop** 

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)

For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Revelation 7:17



#### COLLECT

# **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Eternal God, the King of Glory, you have exalted your only Son with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where Christ is gone before, and where with you and the Holy Spirit he is worshipped and glorified, 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 thank the Lord for the deep joy and great privilege to be your church pastor for the past 6 years. Being God's under-shepherd, it has been a tremendous shepherding experience filled with laughter and joy, and also tears and sorrow, in our journey of spiritual growth, committed discipleship and pastoral friendship together.

Appreciative thanks for the encouraging support, loving care and fervent prayers for me and Connie and our children in delightful times of fellowship and community life. Thank you so much for all the help, concern and prayers for Connie's health situation, especially during her multiple hospitalisations and ill health. Thank you also for all the love, help and prayers for our children in their growing teenage years.

It is my honour to labour alongside you together for the gospel with one heart and mind. Grateful thanks to many who served the Lord's will and purposes in ministry and mission for the kingdom of God and the gospel of Christ.

- Staff team for your faithful commitment and joyful service
- PCC for your wisdom, missional heart and fear of God
- Cell leaders for your commitment and loving care of members
- Ministry leaders for your love for God and passion for the gospel
- Ministry teams for your faithful service and commitment in ministry
- Church members for your fellowship and joy in serving God together

I encourage you to come alongside Canon Barry, Rev Wai Lung and Deaconess Lena in labouring for the gospel in ministry and mission. Keep them in your constant prayers as they shepherd the flock of God with His love, grace and wisdom.

Value your prayers for Rev King Chiew Kwang and myself and our respective families as we transit to our next parish posting. We need the sufficient grace of God and the empowering strength of the Holy Spirit to serve the Lord's will and purposes for His glory.

As we see the gracious salvation plan in the missional heart of God, may St John's Chapel keep on being a missionary church of Spirit-filled committed disciples of Jesus Christ, always ready to take the gospel to the nations. "May all who come behind us find us faithful, may the fire of our devotion light their way".

"Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy. To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen." (Jude 1:24-25. KJV)

#### Maranatha

Pastor John

#### Intercession

# **Leadership Transition**

- 1. God's leading and guidance for Rev John and Rev King as they prepare themselves to serve in new areas of ministries.
- 2. God's wisdom and discernment on Canon Barry and Rev Tang for a refreshed vision for SJCp community in the mission of God.
- 3. The readiness of SJCp community in greater faith and commitment, rising up and out from the Covid crisis.

# **Sunday Combined Service on 29 May**

Today is a combined service for both English and Chinese congregations. This is the final worship service for both Revd John and Revd King in SJCp before their posting on 1 June 2022. There will be a time of thanksgiving.

Kids-For-Christ will be running concurrently. Please proceed to the school canteen for a time of fellowship and lunch after the Service.

# **KFC Vacation Bible School (VBS)**

KFC is organising her very first VBS this June holidays for children aged 6 to 12 years old. The theme for this year is Shipwrecked and will be held on 17 and 18 June 2022 (full day). Through a series of activities, we will be teaching children that Jesus is there whenever they face challenges. We are looking for 1) helpers, 2) beach theme decorations and 3) beach theme clothing for loan for our helpers to wear so that we can be dressed up according to the theme. If you are able to join us or contribute in any way, please contact Shirleen Yap at 91010531.

# 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 interparish 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	Sunday 29 May 2022	Next Saturday 4 June 2022	Next Sunday 5 June 2022
Worship Officiant	Florence Ho	Kenneth Sng	
Celebrant	-	Revd Canon Barry Leong	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	Kenneth Sng, Pas Richard & Yau Mun Loong	Kenneth Sng, Pas Fu-Man & Patrick Lee
Praise Team	Livingstreams	Harmony	
Preacher	Revd John Lin	Revd Canon Barry Leong	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 23	-	-
Scripture Text	Revelation 7:9-17	Jonah 1	
Sermon Title	Walk closely with our Shepherd- King	Trying to run away from God!	
Scripture Reader	Choo Heng Yu	Aileen Tung	Goh Xin Ying
Treasury Witness	Boon Sing & Eileen Mok	Lijie & Judy	Pei Ching & Cho Ling
Staff On Duty	All Staff Team	Pas Florence & Pas Shirleen	Patrick & Doris

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