

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

16 July 2022 – Evening Prayer 17 July 2022 – Morning Prayer

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

Bishop Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

Archdeacon Ven Daniel Wee

Acting Vicar
Revd Canon Barry Leong

Clergy Revd Tang Wai Lung

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
Cantonese Service
9.00 am at Patmos Hall
Mandarin Service
11.15 am at Sanctuary
Hokkien Service

11.15 am at Patmos Hall

Speaker: Pastor Loon Fu-Man

Sermon Title: The Glory of God in the

Revelation of the Mystery

of the Church

Text : Ephesians 3:6-19

COLLECT

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.

The Glory of God in the Revelation of the Mystery of the Church Ephesians 3

"This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." Ephesians 3:6

In Old Testament times, the concept that the Gentiles and Jews would be **ONE** was a mystery. There were some hints (Genesis 12, Isaiah 49:6) that all people would have the opportunity to receive salvation and it would go to all peoples. But even so, Jews did not expect that Gentiles would have exactly the same level/position as they did. The prophets tried to understand these things, but they were hidden even from them at that time. God's plan cannot be known apart from His special revelation and at that time for whatever reason, He had not yet revealed it.

Now God has revealed it. He revealed it to Paul and the other apostles that Gentiles are fellow members of the Body of Christ (The Church). Through them, everyone could know this part of God's plan - Gentiles and Jews can be **ONE**, part of the same group, the Church. What an amazing truth!

But the amazing thing is, that this does not only apply to the Gentiles and Jews. As we discussed in Ephesians 2, it means there are no spiritual, ethnic, gender, age, or economic barrier in the church. Chinese and whites are one. Malays and Indians are one. Asians and Westerners are one. All believers have **One Lord, One Faith, and One Baptism.** This is a picture of the unity that God brings. Enemies can become friends because of Christ. His peace which passes all understanding can give us peace with other people around us.

Talk It Over

- 1. As you reflect on Ephesians 3, do you think Paul has a purpose? If so, what might that purpose be?
 - a. What might your mission be?
 - b. How might you find it and pursue it?
- 2. Why does God always include everyone? How do we follow God's example? Are there places for improvement in your daily life?
- 3. Is there someone you need to forgive? Is there a relationship that is splintered that needs healing? What step can you take to mend that relationship this week?

Gospel Sunday

The 5th Sunday Service of the month has been designated as 'Gospel Sunday'. It is a combined Evangelistic Service for both Saturday and Sunday Services and thereby no Saturday Service on that weekend. Pastor Kenny Chee has been invited to speak on 31 July 2022. Do seize the opportunity to invite others whom we know to hear Good News.

Church Prayer Meeting

The church prayer meeting will be held in the Sanctuary on Friday, 29 July 2022, 7.45pm to 9.15pm. Let's come together as one body to intercede for individuals, families, various ministries in the church, and for Singapore and other nations. Pas Shirleen Yap will lead us in the prayer, the praise team is DR30 homecell. Staff onduty is Pas Florence & Doris.

To facilitate the gate closure and security, the school main gate will be **locked at 8.15pm**, thereafter you may park at Blk 4 Farrer Road and enter via Chapel Gate E.

Neon Laser Tag Bonding

Calling everyone aged 11 to 35! Come, join us for a time of fun with neon laser tag and then a time of fellowship over lunch on 30 July 2022, from 12pm - 4pm. Cost per person is \$10 and there are limited vacancies. Hurry! Sign up now at http://gg.gg/neonlasertag. For more information, please refer to the attached flyer or contact Shirleen at 9101 0531.

Combined Confirmation Service

There will be a combined Confirmation service on Sunday, 21 August 2022 at 10.00am, presided by Bp Kuan Kim Seng.

A buffet lunch will be served after the service. '1 John' Service will not be held on Saturday, 20 August 2022.

Rehearsal for the confirmation candidates will be held on Sunday, 14 August 2022 at 1.15pm in the sanctuary. Do approach Pas Fu-Man for any enquiries.

52JBB/52nd GB Coy Enrolment & Dedication Ceremony

The Boys' & Girls' Brigade of 52 Coy Enrolment and Dedication ceremony will be held on Saturday 23 July 2022, 9.00am in our sanctuary. We value your prayers for the Boys and Girls, Helpers, Officers and Teachers.

Intercession

YA-Youth-KFC Event: Neon Laser Tag

- 1. Pray that it will be a meaningful time of bonding for the young people in our community, that they will find their sense of belonging in the family of Christ.
- 2. Pray that through this social event, there will be opportunities to edify and build up one another.
- 3. Pray that the friends and newcomers will experience the welcome of the Lord through His people and ultimately be receptive to hearing the Gospel.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 16 July 2022	Sunday 17 July 2022	Next Saturday 23 July 2022	Next Sunday 24 July 2022
Worship Officiant	Peter Soon	Ho Boon Sing	Pas Richard Ting	Pas Yun Jing
Celebrant	-		Revd Tang Wai Lung	
Holy Communion Assistant	-		Revd Tang, Pas Richard, Elly Chiu	Revd Tang, Pas Yun Jing & Florence Ho
Praise Team	IHMS		David's Leagacy	
Preacher	Pas Loon Fu-Man		Revd Canon Barry Leong	
Scripture Text	Ephesians 3:6-19		Ephesians 4:1-16; Luke 11:1-13	
Sermon Title	The Glory of God in the Revelation of the Mystery of the Church		The Glory of God in the unity and growth of the Church	
Scripture Reader	Sonia le	Eileen Chiu	Victor Tay	Esther Cheng
Ushering Team	DR30	CH95	Claypots	CA338/NON
Floral	Audrey Kua		Luanna Yau	
Treasury Witness	Merrilyn & Victor	Cho Li & Soo Ching	Audrey & Angela	Boon Sing & Eileen Mok
Staff On Duty	Pas Florence & Pas Shirleen	Pas Fu-Man & Ji Yin	Doris & Ji Yin	Pas Florene & 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
- MissionXXX, Month or (2)
- (3) NeedyXXX, Month or
- BuildingXXX, Month

(where XXX is your Tithe number)

(C) PayNow using UEN

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Remarks: (same as

above)

Upcoming Events

Confirmation Class on Sundays, 24 & 31 July & 7 & 14 August 2022 Gospel Sunday on 31 July 2022 National Day Thanksgiving Service on 18 August 2022 Confirmation Service on Sunday, 21 August 2022

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 admin@patmos.org.sg

Address: St John's Chapel

111 Farrer Road, Singapore 259240 : 6468 8425

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MINISTRY BONDING EVENT! WE WILL ENJOY A TIME OF FUN OVER A GAME OF LASER TAG FOLLOWED BY FELLOWSHIP OVER LUNCH!

DATE: 30 JULY 2022 (SAT)

TIME: 12PM - 4PM

VENUE: FUN EMPIRE HQ

(5B GUILLEMARD RD, LEVEL 3 WING FONG BUILDING, SINGAPORE 399685)

COST: \$10 PER PAX (EXCLUDES LUNCH)



