

### EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

18 December 2022 Morning Prayer

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

Archdeacon
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Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

**Bishop** 

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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: Revd Tang Wai Lung

Sermon Title: Don't Drop the Baby

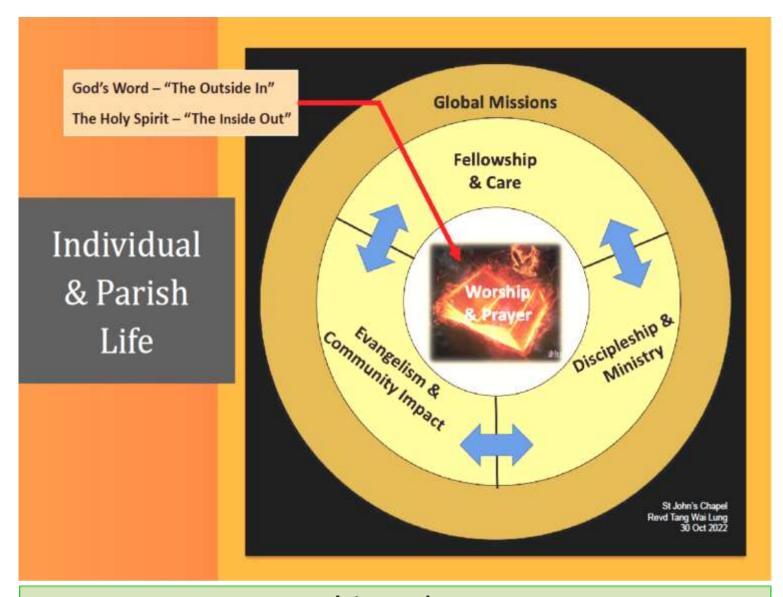
Text : Matthew 1:18-25

#### COLLECT

#### **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Heavenly Father, who chose the Virgin Mary, full of grace, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour: fill us with your grace, that in all things we may accept your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; 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.



#### Intercession

# Youth Christmas Party on 24 Dec 2022, 11am to 2pm in Patmos Hall Pray for:

- 1. The team preparing the party to be filled with God's Holy Spirit and Joy as they plan for the party.
- 2. Our Youths to be enthusiastic to invite their friends, school mates etc to join in the party.
- 3. Our contacts who have been invited to respond eagerly, and to also invite other friends to join in.
- A Christ centred, Spirit led and fun party. May all who come be able to experience God's love flowing in and through us and come to know the real reason for Christmas.

## KFC Christmas Celebration - LIGHT it up this Christmas Sunday 25 December 2022, 10am to 12pm

#### **Prayer Requests:**

- 1. Pray for the children to know that Jesus was born to be the Light of the world, bringing hope and salvation to mankind.
- 2. Pray for wisdom and unity as the team continues with the planning of the event.
- 3. Pray for the helpers to show forth Christ's love as they interact with the children.

#### **Combined Services**

- 1) Christmas Service On Sunday, 25 December 2022 at 10.00am followed by a buffet lunch after the Service. Take this opportunity to invite your family and friends.
- 2) Covenant Renewal Service On Sunday, 1 January 2023 at 10.00am. It will be a time of thanksgiving and renewal of our covenant with God. There will be no refreshment after the Service.

There is no '1 John' Service on Saturday 24 December and 31 December 2022.

#### KFC Christmas Celebration - Light it up this Christmas

KFC will be having a Christmas celebration on **25 December**, **10am to 12pm**. The programme is catered for children aged 2 - 12. Through a series of songs, games and craft, the children will learn that Jesus was born on Christmas Day to be the Light and Saviour of the World. Hurry! Invite your friends, neighbours and relatives with children between 2 - 12 years old! Registration details can be found on the flyer at the ushers' desk.

#### **WORK-MAN-SHIP: SJCp Mentoring Programme (March 2023 – June 2024)**

We will be launching a mentoring programme for young adults and adults to be mentored by older adults at SJCp. It aims to inspire and equip all to be salt and light at work, as well as build relationships to unite generations in our community. It involves a 15-month commitment from mentees and mentors, and training and ongoing support will be given. For more information, please approach Elly, Eunice or Rebecca.

Do prayerfully consider signing up as a mentee or mentor!

Register your interest here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SJCpMentoring/">https://tinyurl.com/SJCpMentoring/</a>



#### 2022 Tithe and Freewill Offering

As the Lord enables and provides for you, church members and regular worshippers are requested to return their Tithe to the Lord for year 2022 and also give their Freewill Offerings to God, before Sunday, 31 December 2022. This will enable us to match 2022 expenditure to 2022 income in a timely and appropriate manner for budget management purposes. Thanks be to God for every gracious provision.

#### Online Diocesan Certificate of Biblical Studies (DCBS) - Term 1

Registration for online DCBS Term 1 is open! DCBS aims to bring Bible literacy to participants, helping them to know and apply God's Word to life. Interested participants may sign up for an OT or NT module each term. All first-time participants are recommended to attend Module 1A or 1B to receive background overview of the Bible. All lessons will be conducted via Zoom. Registration details can be found on the Diocesan website at www.anglican.org.sg.

DUTY ROSTER	Sunday 18 Dec 2022	Next Saturday 24 Dec 2022	Next Sunday 25 Dec 2022	You may return your tithes to the Lord and give freewill offering through the following
Worship Officiant	Pas Yun Jing	No '1 John' Service. Combined Christmas Service on Sunday 25 Dec 2022	Kenneth Sng	(A) By cash or cheque using the envelopes  (B) Internet Bank Transfer  Account Name: St John's Chapel
Celebrant	-		Revd Tang Wai Lung	
Holy Communion Assistant	-		Pas Lyu Yang, Pas Alan, Kenneth, Florence & Patrick	
Praise Team	Harmony		Livingstreams	
Preacher	Revd Tang Wai Lung		Revd Tang Wai Lung	<b>DBS Account Number:</b> 008 002 5860
Scripture Text	Matthew 1:18-25		Luke 2:1-14	Remarks: (1) TitheXXX Month (2) MissionXXX Month (3) NeedyXXX (4) BuildingXXX  (where XXX is your Tithe number)
Sermon Title	Don't Drop the Baby		The Gift of Fragility	
Scripture Reader	Choo Heng Yu		Sonia le	
Ushering Team	JP14		Flint / FH50K	
Floral	Luanna Yau		Luanna Yau	(C) PayNow using UEN
Treasury Witness	Pei Ching & Cho Ling		Florence, Aimin & Nellie	St John's Chapel's UEN: T08CC4079E Remarks: (same as above)
Staff On Duty	Pas Shirleen & Patrick		Pas Fu-Man & Pas Florence	

#### **Upcoming Events**

Combined Christmas Service on 25 December 2022 Combined Covenant Service on 1 January 2023

Church Ministries: Home Cell, Kids-for-Christ, Tekna Youth, Young Adults, Choir, Marriage & Family Life, Pastoral Care and Visitation, Men's 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

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111 Farrer Road, Singapore 259240 : 6468 8425

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# it up this CHRISTMAS!

COME! JOIN US
FOR A TIME OF
SING-ALONG,
GAMES, CRAFT
AND MORE!

2-12 YEARS OLD!

register now!

25 DECEMBER 2022 10 AM-12 PM ST JOHN'S CHAPEL 111 FARRER ROAD SINGAPORE 259240



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# You're invited to join our Young Adult Mentoring Program!

You can be a mentor or a mentee (18-40yo) or BOTH! It involves a 15-month commitment from both parties, and training and ongoing support will be given.

We all have a part to play in building relationships to unite generations in SJCp.

# SIGN UP AT HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/SJCPMENTORING NOW!

