

25 – 26 February 2023  
Holy Communion

**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**

Ps Loon Fu-Man

Ps Florence Hou

Ps Yeo Yun Jing

Ps 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

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

Speaker : Revd Canon Barry Leong

Sermon Title : Not Today, Satan

Text : Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7  
Matthew 4:1-11

**COLLECT**

**First Sunday of Lent**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.



## Lent – A Season of Prayer

Ash Wednesday, which falls on 22 February this year, marks the start of the sacred season of Lent. From now, there will be all sorts of reminders of that first sacred season of Lent, when Christ endured agony, scourging and crucifixion.

*During this time, let us be reminded of the sacrifice that Christ made during for us. Some of us may choose to give up something during this period – be it online shopping, sweet drinks, Netflix, etc. – to make a sacrifice for Christ in our own ways.*

*As important as all of these sacrifices are that we try to practise during this sacred season, there is one that all of us should do for Lent. That practice is **PERSONAL PRAYER**, a sacred discipline.*

*So, brothers and sisters, let us cultivate a solid prayer life that God may effect change in us, our Church and our community. **To help us in this spiritual journey, we will be using the 40 Days of Prayer “There is Something More ...” prayer guide.** This spiritual exercise also helps us maintain our sanctity and gives us a greater sense of serenity.*

*Finally, may God grant you the Grace to know and experience His Grace daily, and use you as a channel for His Grace to flow into the lives of many others.*

*Revd Tang Wai Lung*

*(You would have received a e-copy of the 40-Day Lenten Devotion & Prayer booklet via SJCp broadcast. Do email to Doris at [admin@patmos.org.sg](mailto:admin@patmos.org.sg) if you would like to have a hardcopy booklet.)*

### Intercession

#### **GB 31<sup>st</sup> Coy - St Margaret's School (Secondary)**

##### **Theme for 2023 - Fruit of Life Galatians 5:22-23**

1. Praise the Lord for the Coy receiving the Gold Award, for the good attendance and participation internally and at the National level.
2. Praise the Lord for dedicated Teachers and Officers : Ps Loon Fu-Man, Ps Florence Hou, Mrs Serena Ajay (Teacher In charge), Mrs Priscilla Choi, Mrs Lee Siew Chin (Teachers), Warrant Officers - Tracy Chan, Ashley Tong, Isabelle Oh, Loh Xuan En, Gracie Quek.
1. Praise the Lord for 12 Sec 1s Girls assigned to GB 31<sup>st</sup> Coy.
2. Pray for the Coy as we make plans to celebrate our 31 years of service and thanksgiving unto the Lord.

### 2023 Church Retreat (POSTPONED)

Do note that the church retreat scheduled from 11 to 14 June 2023 will be **postponed to NEXT YEAR.**

**Combined Services** - There will be a Combined Service on the following Sundays:

- 1) 9 April 2023 – Resurrection Sunday Musical Event (combined with Chapel of Christ The King and 1 John Service) at 10.30am
- 1) 16 April 2023 – BB/GB Enrolment & Dedication Service (combined with 1 John Service) at 9.00am
- 2) 30 April 2023 – Combined with Chinese Congregation and followed by Church AGM at 9.00am

**Do note that '1 John' Service will not be held on Saturdays, 8, 15 & 29 April 2023.**

### **Holy Week Services**

Maundy Thursday Service is on **6 April 2023**, starting at **7.30pm**.

Good Friday Service is on **7 April 2023**, starting at **10am**.

Come and join us for the above Services as we observe this Holy Week.

### **Resurrection Sunday Musical Event**

Our church will be collaborating with Chapel of Christ the King to put up a Musical. The story is focused on a family who faces different challenges in life and how everything changes when they come to know of the saving grace of Jesus. The musical will be on **9 April 2023, at 10.30am** in the St. Margaret's School (Secondary) school hall. A lunch reception will follow after the musical. Stay tuned for more information.

### **BB Week Collection**

The BB 64<sup>th</sup> Coy and 52nd/59<sup>th</sup> Junior Coy will be approaching members with donation cards after **Sunday Service, 12 March** and **Saturday Service, 18 March** respectively. As a sponsoring church, let us encourage the Boys by our generosity.

### **Holy Communion**

With effect from **1 March 2023**, the celebrant and the lay readers will conduct the Holy Communion with mask off, as with the practice in Diocese.

### **School main gate on Saturdays**

To facilitate the gate closure and security, members attending the **Saturday services** to take note that the school Main Gate C will be locked at 6.45pm.

### **GB 31<sup>st</sup> Coy Anniversary – Wednesday 31 May 2023**

Hello! The 31<sup>st</sup> Girls' Brigade Company is celebrating our 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary this year. We will be holding an anniversary dinner to thank our girls, parents, alumni, church members, and others who have journeyed alongside us over the past 31 years.

Do join us for our celebrations with a buffet dinner and a series of meaningful activities afterwards!

We look forward to seeing you there! Thank you.

- 31<sup>st</sup> Company

\*SIGN UP LINK:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRpgMSPSJkU6AxSFRQnUsdM8UHH81KBaJgh4olS4CK00nDLg/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRpgMSPSJkU6AxSFRQnUsdM8UHH81KBaJgh4olS4CK00nDLg/viewform?usp=pp_url)

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 25 Feb 2023	Sunday 26 Feb 2023	Next Saturday 4 Mar 2023	Next Sunday 5 Mar 2023
Worship Officiant	Hide Ie	Ho Boon Sing	Gabriel Paul	Kenneth Sng
Celebrant	Revd Tang Wai Lung	Revd Canon Barry Leong	-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Hide Ie, Elly Chiu & Ps Yun Jing	Boon Sing, Florence Ho & Patrick	-	-
Praise Team	Livingstreams		IHMS	
Preacher	Revd Canon Barry Leong		Revd Tang Wai Lung	
Scripture Text	Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 Matthew 4:1-11		John 3:1-17	
Sermon Title	Not Today, Satan		Hush-Hush	
Scripture Reader	Aileen Tung	Eileen Chiu	Merrilyn Tan	Choo Heng Yu
Ushering Team	Youth Team	PG160	Flint	Shema
Floral	-		-	
Treasury Witness	Nellie & Bee Kuan	Cho Li & Florence Ho	Lijie & Judy	Boon Sing & Eileen Mok
Staff On Duty	Patrick & Doris	Ps Fu-Man & Ps Florence	Doris & Susan	Patrick & Doris

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
- (2) MissionXXX Month
- (3) NeedyXXX
- (4) BuildingXXX

(where XXX is your Tithe number)

**(C) PayNow using UEN**

**St John's Chapel's  
UEN: T08CC4079E**

**Remarks:** (same as above)

### Upcoming Events (April 2023)

Maundy Thursday Service on 6 April  
Good Friday Service on 7 April  
Resurrection Sunday Musical Event on 9 April  
Combined Service – BB/GB Enrolment Service on 16 April  
Combined Service cum AGM Sunday on 30 April

**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,  
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# ISRAEL STUDY TOUR 2023

## The Life and Ministry of Jesus

organised by Bishop Kuan Kim Seng

**15-27 Nov 2023**

A briefing for this tour will be conducted on 4 March (2.00-3.00 pm)  
at St. John's Chapel (Agape Room, Level 2).

Contact Susan at [suekk@patmos.org.sg](mailto:suekk@patmos.org.sg) to register for the briefing.

