

27 – 28 May 2023
 Holy Communion

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 Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

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 Ven Daniel Wee

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 Ps Shirleen Yap
 Ps Jude Ng

Administration
 Susan Ling
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 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.

	Saturday 27 May 2023	Sunday 28 May 2023
Speaker	Mr David Leong	Revd Canon Barry Leong
Sermon Title	The first commandment that comes with a promise	Being Moved
Text	Ephesians 6:2-3; John 20:19-23	Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-23

COLLECT

Pentecost (*Whitsunday*)

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the Gospel: send us out in the power of the same Spirit to witness to your truth and to draw all men to the fire of your love; 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.

Christian Living Part One: Family Reunion Sermon Series Overview

We will begin a new sermon series on 3/ 4 June 2023, like the previous series, following the Church Season and Passages from the lectionary. Now, we are in the Season after Pentecost, commonly known as the second period of “*Ordinary Time*”. It begins on 4 June 2023 and continues to Advent (November).

The purpose of this Season is to support the Church and her members in living out the gifts and callings discerned during the Lent and Easter Season and commissioned on the Day of Pentecost. As such, the focus for our new sermon series will be “*Christian Living*”. There are four parts to this new series. For part one, we will be focusing on “*Family Reunion*”, and we kicked off this series by having a Family Service on 27 May 2023.

June is a time for family reunions. For some of us, family reunions are fun and fulfilling. For others, they are uncomfortable or even painful. We all have some dysfunction in our families. We all have stories that we would rather not tell. In this “*Family Reunion*” series, we are focusing stories found in the book of Genesis. In these stories, we discover God’s chosen family - those first generations of Israel - had struggles, secrets, sibling rivalries and even threats of murder.

As we explore these rich and ancient stories, we see how God works through and in spite of family dysfunction to bring about God’s purposes for the world. Not only that, we too find hope for our own families.

All in all, there will be eleven sessions. This series runs from 4 June to August 20. And it gives us an opportunity to talk about family in all its many dimensions and forms.

Topics covered will be:

1. The Holy Trinity and Life Together
2. God Chooses an Imperfect Family
3. A Painful Shortcut
4. An Unthinkable Trial
5. A Biblical Romance
6. Sibling Rivalry, Part I
7. Work in Progress
8. Sibling Rivalry, Part II
9. Holy Wrestling
10. Sibling Rivalry, Part III
11. Forgiveness in the Family

Intercession

Pentecost Sunday

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." **Acts 1:8**

Pray

- 1) The Holy Spirit will be poured out on the Church afresh to empower & to refresh the Church.
- 2) The Holy Spirit will be poured out to give unity to the Body of Christ.
- 3) The Holy Spirit will be poured out on the Church to give boldness & courage to preach the gospel of Christ crucified.

Whitsunday Free-will Offering

This year's Whitsunday free-will offering will be given to support and strengthen school chaplaincy work in the diocese. Funds collected would be used to subsidise chaplaincy manpower costs and to provide training for the staff.

If you'd like to make a free-will offering for this purpose, please direct the funds to the church and indicate 'Whitsunday 2023'.

Church Audio System Workshop

Date / Time: **2 June 2023 (Friday, Vesak Day) / 9.00am to 1.00pm @ SJCP Sanctuary**

A workshop for those serving in the Music Ministry, and those who are interested in exploring to serve as PA personnel. To register with Pak Lim at 91979992 by 28 May 2023.

The Girls' Brigade Friend-In-Deed (GBFD) 2023

As part of GB's annual commitment to connect with the public to help the disadvantaged within the community, the GB Friends in Deed project for 2023 aims to fulfil up to 3000 specific wishes of up to \$60 each, to vulnerable Singaporeans island-wide.

59th GB and 59J BB Company (Greenridge Pri Sch) would like to seek church members' support to adopt these wishes of our beneficiaries by 18 June 2023 while 59th Girls and 59J Boys deliver these wishes to the beneficiaries on 15 July 2023. (See link below for GBFD adoption of wishes:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gH7WcrwlqaacE_LeApHAnv9ki7X2ZzfxbnxnfV0WPml/edit?usp=sharing).

You may bring the item(s) to St John's Chapel, leave them behind the ushers' table and label 'GBFD2023'. If you need further clarification, you may contact Qiu Yue @ 98228752 or Patrick @ 96407089.

Baptism

There will be a baptism on **Sunday, 9 July 2023 at 9am** for infants and adults. Do register with Ps Fu-Man at fuman@patmos.org.sg.

Seniors' SAF (Stay Active Fellowship)

60s and above, come join SAF **every Wednesday from 10am to 12noon** in Patmos Hall to:

- praise God through exercise and singing praise songs;
- encourage one another through devotion sharing and life testimonies;
- maintain cognitivity and alertness through quizzes, activities and games and more to come.

Lunch will be served for those who wish to stay for 'makan' fellowship at 12noon.

National Family Week (3 – 11 June 2023)

Let us say "YES" to family time and celebrate the importance of family by participating at the National Family Week (NFW), organised by Families for Life, from **3 – 11 June 2023**. This week-long event highlights the importance of making time and effort to nurture and strengthen family relationships.

You may find out more on what and where this is happening through the official website: <https://go.gov.sg/nationalfamilyweek-2023>

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 27 May 2023	Sunday 28 May 2023	Saturday 3 June 2023	Sunday 4 June 2023
Worship Officiant	Gabriel Paul	Boon Sing	Benjamin Kirk	Ps Fu-Man
Celebrant	Revd Tang Wai Lung		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Gabriel, Elly & Ps Fu-Man	Boon Sing, Florence & Ps Fu-Man	-	-
Praise Team	Family Praise Team	Livingstreams	David's Legacy	
Preacher	Mr David Leong	Revd Canon Barry Leong	Revd Tang Wai Lung	
Scripture Text	Ephesians 6:2-3; John 20:19-23	Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-23	Matthew 28:16-20; 2 Corinthians 13:11-14	
Sermon Title	The first commandment that comes with a promise	Being Moved	The Holy Trinity and Life Together	
Scripture Reader	Daniel Ng	Eileen Chiu	Sonia le	Xin Ying
Ushering Team	Banana / Smoothies	Shema	Brew It	PG160
Floral	Helen Liew		Luanna Yau	
Treasury Witness	Audrey & Bee Kuan	Florence & Ai Min	Lijie & Judy	Boon Sing & Eileen Mok
Staff On Duty	Ps Shirleen & Doris	Ps Fu-Man & Doris	Patrick & Doris	Ps Fu-Man & Susan

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

Seniors' Stay Active Fellowship (SAF) on Wednesdays in May 2023

GB 31st Coy Anniversary Dinner on 31 May 2023

Chinese Service - Parent's Day 2023 on 4 June 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,
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