

25 April 2020 – Evening Prayer  
26 April 2020 – Morning Prayer

**Bishop**

The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah

**Assistant Bishop**

The Rt Revd Low Jee King

**Vicar**

Revd John Lin

**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

**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 Online Service.  
We look forward to having you worship God  
with us again.

Speaker : Revd John Lin

Sermon Title : **False securities or  
True security in life?**

Text : Jeremiah 9:23-26;  
James 4:13-5:6

**Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD."**

**Jeremiah 9:23-24**

**COLLECT**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant: make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; 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 missionary church of Spirit-filled committed disciples of Jesus Christ, always ready to take the gospel to the nations.

## Vicar Writes

Dear family in Christ

A grateful word of thanks to many of you who had responded generously to the following Covid-19 appeals for help:

- (1) **Food delivery** team to foreign worker dormitories, in partnership with Crisis Relief Alliance
- (2) Contribution of 110 used **phone chargers** for infected foreign workers at Ng Teng Fong hospital
- (3) **Fund-raising** collection for three groups of people:
  - a. Welfare and needy cases amongst our church members
  - b. Help for church members who lost their jobs or had their work income substantially reduced
  - c. Financial help and encouragement support for foreign workers

As at 23 April, we have raised a total of \$10,000. Quite a number of us have given away the \$600 Solidarity payment from the government and also members who gave out of your savings. This amount will be used for the three purposes listed in point 3. A small team of four PCC members, together with the Vicar, will be involved in the process to disburse the funds.

At PCC meeting on 21 April, the PCC made the decision to give \$5,000 towards our Anglican diocese outreach project to foreign workers in three specific areas:

- a. Providing 2 months' supply of multi-vitamins
- b. Providing 2 meals daily for 14 days for 1,000 workers
- c. Developing media content in 3 languages (Tamil, Mandarin, Bengali) for 6 months

Thank you for your generous and compassionate heart. You may continue your giving through our church internet-banking digital giving (please indicate "Covid-19 help fund").

*"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16*

Love in Christ  
Pastor John

## Announcement

### Pastoral Care

We pray that you are keeping well in the Lord. The pastors, cell leaders and ministry leaders are just a phone call away. Please be in touch with us if you need a listening ear or any practical or financial help. The Lord strengthen you and keep you during such challenging times.

### Financial Hardship and Loss of Job

Members facing financial hardships due to sudden loss of job or substantially-reduced income, please feel free to speak with the Vicar or a pastoral staff or your cell leader about your situation. We would be glad to come alongside you to render some help and support.

### Mental and Emotional Well-Being

Members who are struggling mentally and emotionally in coping with the Covid-19 situation, please know that you need not journey alone in your struggles. Our church pastors, staff and cell leaders are ready to come alongside you with a listening ear and an encouraging “virtual” presence. We are near with just a phone call away... no matter how far the distance.

### Postponement of church AGM

In view of the circuit-breaker period, our parish AGM scheduled for 26 April has been postponed. Bishop Rennis and the Standing Committee are studying the feasibility of having a virtual AGM for our parishes. The diocese is forming a Taskforce Resource Panel, which consists of 2 representatives from each parish. Elly Chiu and Alvin Ang will represent our parish on this panel.

### Digital Giving of Tithes and Freewill giving

If you have online banking facility, you may return your tithes to the Lord and give freewill offerings via *Internet bank transfer*. If you have a mobile phone banking app, you may do the same via *PayNow*. For the full banking details, please request for the “Digital Giving” flyer from your cell leader. You can also continue your giving by mailing a cheque to our church office. Please do not send cash by mail.

## Intercession – Educators and Students during Full Home-Based Learning

### Prayer for Educators:

- Physical, mental and emotional rest for teachers as they take a break from conducting Full HBL lessons in the month of May.
- Wisdom as they conclude their HBL lessons and think about how to ensure every student has achieved their learning outcomes during this one month of HBL.
- Stamina and the ability to adapt once again to new changes for teachers and students when school reopens in Term 3 as it will be a longer term as compared previous terms.

### Prayer for Students:

- Spend the time wisely during the school holiday in May to STAY HOME and replenish themselves physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually.
- They will not forget this unique learning experience and learn to trust in the Lord more now that they’ve experienced how fragile our world and life really is.

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY & SUNDAY 25 & 26 APRIL 2020	NEXT SATURDAY & SUNDAY 2 & 3 MAY 2020
Worship Officiant	Revd John Lin	On-line Church Service
Preacher	Revd John Lin	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 37:1-11	
Scripture Text	Jeremiah 9:23-26; James 4:13-5:6	
Sermon Title	<b>False securities or True security in life?</b>	

As announced, the government has suspended all religious services and activities until 1 June 2020.

St John's Chapel will release the English On-line Service every Saturday at 4.00 pm.

Please access the On-line Service using this weblink  
<http://www.sjcp.org.sg/service-live-streaming/>

It will be good to prepare our hearts, Bible and media, so as to be ready to commune and worship the Lord together in spirit and in truth.

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

(where XXX is your Tithe number)

**(C) PayNow using UEN**

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

**Remarks:** (same as above)

### Upcoming Events

Suspension of all events in May 2020 till further notice

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