

**Pentecost Sunday**

**Diocesan Combined Service - 31 May 2020**

**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 : Bishop Rennis Ponniah

Sermon Title : **HERE COMES THE  
POWER!**

Text : Luke 24:44-49; Acts 2:1-4

**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**

**COLLECT**

**Pentecost**

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 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

By now, you would have received the AGM report and the email notice explaining the virtual AGM processes. Please take time to read all the ministry reports and give thanks to God for his wonderful work of grace upon St John's Chapel in discipleship, evangelism and missions. As you read the treasurer's report, give thanks to God for his blessing and provision to enable us to return His tithes and offer freewill givings for the work of His eternal kingdom.

For the virtual AGM to be effective and to form the quorum, thank you for your help in submitting the electronic Proxy voting form by 14 June.

What a great joy that the whole diocese (*27 parishes in Singapore and the churches in 6 deanery countries*) can gather together as one Body of Christ on 31 May at 10.30 am to [celebrate] Pentecost Sunday, led by diocesan bishop Rennis and bishop-designate Titus.

Let us pray and seek the Lord fervently that during this Pentecost, we might see:

- God's victory over Covid-19 and his purposes fulfilled through this pandemic.
- People come to faith in Jesus through our personal testimonies and church online services.
- Our diocese and the global Church arise with fresh zeal and power to minister to a lost and fearful world with God's love.

Only the Holy Spirit can make this happen! Only the Holy Spirit can do a deep work of transformation in every heart to the glory of God. Let us devote ourselves to pray beseechingly, and prepare our hearts and homes for a fresh Pentecostal outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Maranatha  
Pastor John

# Announcement

## “Virtual” Annual General Meeting (AGM)

In view of the suspension of church services and gatherings, the diocesan leadership is guiding all parishes to conduct their parish AGM by virtual means. The virtual AGM will be held on Sunday, **21 June 2020, 2.00 pm**. Value your prayers as we plan and implement the virtual AGM with due diligence by the wisdom and help of God.

If you require further information or any assistance, please contact Elly Chiu (honorary secretary) or Pastor Fu Man at [admin@patmos.org.sg](mailto:admin@patmos.org.sg) or call the church number 64688425.

## Pentecost Sunday Diocese Combined Service on 31 May 2020

Pentecost Sunday is an important day in our church calendar, where the church commemorates the presence and power of the Holy Spirit for ministry and mission in the work of God’s eternal kingdom. Diocesan bishop Rennis is calling the whole diocese to gather for a Pentecost Sunday Combined service on 31 May at 10.30 am.

Let us devote ourselves to pray beseechingly, and prepare our hearts and homes for a fresh Pentecostal outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

## Whitsunday 2020

This year’s Whitsunday free-will offering will be given towards the Diocesan Missions Fund for allocation towards church growth. The Whitsunday offering will be taken during the Pentecost Combined Online Service on Sunday 31 May 2020.

This free-will offering may be made via our church digital giving (please indicate “Whitsunday 2020”); or, through a cheque payable to “The Diocese of Singapore”, please write “Whitsunday 2020” on the back, and post to:

Diocese of Singapore  
1 Francis Thomas Drive #01-01  
Singapore 359340

## My Dorm Our Home: A diocese care project for the Migrant Brothers

This is a media project by Diocese of Singapore to improve the social cohesion among migrant workers in Singapore. We hope to look after their socio-emotional well-being through the programmes curated to care for their Body, Mind and Spirit. Please see below call for volunteers.

### URGENT CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



#### OUR HEART

We are looking for **volunteers** to partner with us in this project to serve migrant workers in Singapore, whom we see as an important part of our society.

We hope to look after their socio-emotional well-being through the programmes curated to care for their **Body, Mind and Spirit**.



#### PROJECT EXECUTIVE TEAM

- Feedback Analysis Team
- Branding and Communications
- Social Media Content Creator/ Curator
- Translators (from English to Bengali, Tamil, Mandarin)



#### TAMIL PRODUCTION TEAM

- Scriptwriter
- Producers
- Video Editors



#### CHINESE PRODUCTION TEAM

- Programme Hosts
- Producers
- Production crew (Stills and Motions)
- Video Editors



WE HOPE THAT VOLUNTEERS FOR THE **PRODUCTION TEAMS (TAMIL/CHINESE)** COULD HELP TO PRODUCE A MINIMUM OF 5 EPISODES (~20MINS EACH).

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS PROJECT OR WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE ON THE ROLES, VISIT THIS LINK [http://bit.ly/mdoh\\_volunteer](http://bit.ly/mdoh_volunteer)

DUTY ROSTER	SUNDAY 31 MAY 2020	NEXT SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2020
<b>Worship Officiant</b>	Canon Dr Titus Chung	Revd John Lin
<b>Preacher</b>	Bishop Rennis Ponniah	Revd William Mok
<b>Psalm Reading</b>	-	Psalm 22:25-31
<b>Scripture Text</b>	Luke 24:44-49; Acts 2:1-4	Matthew 28:16-20
<b>Sermon Title</b>	<b>Here Comes The Power!</b>	<b>You shall be My witnesses</b>

As announced, the government has suspended all religious services and activities until further notice.

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 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,  
please email to [admin@patmos.org.sg](mailto:admin@patmos.org.sg)*

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