

The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah

The Rt Revd Low Jee King

## EKKLESIA TO THE NATION

14 JUNE 2020

A Warm Welcome to our Online Service. We look forward to having you worship God

Speaker : Revd John Lin

Sermon Title: How you walk is a matter of

life and death

Text Romans 8: 1-8

with us again.

Vicar **Revd John Lin** 

**Assistant Bishop** 

**Bishop** 

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

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. Galatians 5:16

#### COLLECT

### **First Sunday After Trinity**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people; that each in his vocation and ministry may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. 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

Thank you for taking time to read the <u>AGM</u> reports. May it encourage your heart to see the Lord's gracious leading at St John's Chapel in ministry and missions. Thank you for submitting your AGM proxy voting form. For those yet to submit, the closing date is 14 June. Together with the PCC, we look forward to meet brothers and sisters who have registered for the Town Hall Webinar this Sunday 14 June (2 pm).

During this <u>Safe Reopening Phase one</u> period, all our church staff continue to work from home, as strongly advised by our government leaders. I thank the Lord for a wonderful staff team who continue to press on in the various ministries of administration, pastoral care, teaching, chaplaincy, outreach and ministry, with lay leaders and members coming alongside in serving with joy and commitment together.

We are in the planning process to submit our church <u>Safe Management Plan</u> (SMP) to the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth to seek approval for the resumption of allowable religious activities. When this approval is given, our church office can open gradually and we can open our church premises for private worship. Please pray along with us for SMP approval.

Many of you would be missing the spiritual nourishment in the partaking of Holy Communion for the past three months. In the recent weeks, diocesan bishop Rennis has been in sharing and discussion with the senior clergy and also all the clergy and deaconesses on this important sacrament. There is a possibility for a special dispensation to be given by bishop Rennis for *Online* Holy Communion in all our parishes. I will update our church community in due course.

The Lord watch over you and your family during such challenging and uncertain times. For those who are struggling deeply in various areas, may you find shalom peace and comforting strength in God our Refuge and may you rest well in the arms of our loving Good Shepherd.

Maranatha Pastor John

#### **Announcement**

#### Wedding

We rejoice with Mr Tan Zong Ren and Miss Ong Yue Lie Merrilyn who have filed their notice of marriage with the Registry of Marriages. Their wedding date is on 4 July 2020, Saturday. If you know of any reason why they may not lawfully marry, you are required to inform the Vicar of St John's Chapel, or the Registrar of Marriages before the wedding.

#### "Virtual" Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The virtual AGM will be held on Sunday, 21 June 2020, 2.00 pm. Please submit your Proxy voting form by 14 June. At the pre-AGM Town Hall meeting on Sunday, 14 June 2.00 pm, the Vicar and PCC will address the questions, requested clarifications and helpful suggestions received. For those who have registered, you would have received a confirmation email on the Webinar details.

If you require further information or any assistance, please contact Elly Chiu (honorary secretary) or Pastor Fu Man at <a href="mailto:admin@patmos.org.sg">admin@patmos.org.sg</a> or call the church number 64688425.

#### **Ten Common Misquoted Bible Texts**

Christian Education via Zoom Meeting

Dates: Tuesdays, June 30, July 7, 14, 22 (Wed) & 28 Time: 8.00pm - 9.30pm

Email <a href="mailto:fuman@patmos.org.sg">fuman@patmos.org.sg</a> for registration.

# 2020 Primary One Registration Exercise For Admission To Primary One In 2021 (PHASE 2B)

Parents who are keen to register their children in the Anglican Primary Schools – (St Andrew's Junior School, St Hilda's Primary School and St Margaret's Primary School) please approach the Doris Lee for the application forms.

#### Intercession

# St. Andrew's Mission Hospital (SAMH) and Singapore Anglican Community Services (SACS) Sunday 2020

- 1. Pray for the patients and clients under the care of SAMH-SACS, as well as their family members.
- 2. Pray that our staff and volunteers will draw closer to God as the source and inspiration for our work and our lives.
- 3. Pray for our Boards, Management Committees, executives and professional caregivers to have the wisdom, skills and passion to manage and deliver high quality services for those in need, in the midst of the global COVID-19 pandemic.
- 4. Pray for the generous support of individuals, churches and corporate donors in our efforts to raise the required funds to support our work.
- 5. Pray for the Chaplaincy Teams to provide spiritual support and pastoral care to staff, clients and volunteers.
- 6. Pray that members of each parish in our Diocese will find meaningful and creative ways to support SAMH-SACS in prayer, in encouragement, in giving and in volunteer service.

DUTY ROSTER	SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2020	NEXT SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2020
Worship Officiant	Revd John Lin	Revd John Lin
Preacher	Revd John Lin	Revd John Lin
Psalm Reading	Psalm 29	Psalm 96
Scripture Text	Romans 8: 1-8	1 Peter 2: 4-12
Sermon Title	How you walk is a matter of life and death	The Living Church in the Last Days

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.sicp.org.sq/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 <a href="mailto:admin@patmos.org.sg">admin@patmos.org.sg</a>

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