

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

21 JUNE 2020

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

Speaker: Revd John Lin

Sermon Title: The Living Church in the

Last Days

Text : 1 Peter 2: 4-12

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

1 Peter 2:9

COLLECT

Second Sunday After Trinity

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ, you have assured mankind of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

Sunday

Worship Service on Saturday

English Service 4.30 pm at Sanctuary

Worship Services on

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

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

We thank the Lord for his help and guidance for our church AGM process as we culminate proceedings at the virtual AGM on 21 June (2 pm). A word of thanks to the AGM taskforce and to the 273 electoral roll members who submitted your AGM proxy voting form and to the 45 participants at the pre-AGM Town Hall discussion meeting. Let us continue looking to God for his gracious sovereign hand as we journey together in discipleship and serve God's purposes in the work of his eternal kingdom.

Our grateful thanks to the committed team of brothers and sisters who had served faithfully in the Parochial Church Council (PCC). A great majority will continue serving for the new PCC term 2020-2021. This provides good continuity and stability in the lay leadership team. We welcome a new PCC member, brother George Chen (Mandarin congregation), to serve with us. A special note of thankful appreciation to brother Peter Soon and brother David Lui for their steadfast faithful ministry service for many years. They will "retire" as our church Synod representatives and will continue serving in other areas of church ministry.

As Singapore enters Phase Two of Safe Reopening, we have just received the latest advisory from Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth providing rules and guidelines for churches and also the advisory from our diocese Covid-19 taskforce. Together with the staff team and PCC, we will study both advisories carefully and implement safe and appropriate measures in the gradual resumption of church services, activities and meetings. Value your prayers for God's wisdom and help.

Let us focus on our mission and purpose in the journey ahead as God's people in his kingdom. Let us be God's living church in these Last Days. 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 and eagerly awaiting the Return of the King, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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**. For those who have registered for the virtual AGM, 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 admin@patmos.org.sg or call the church number 64688425.

Church Prayer Meeting

A church prayer meeting will be held on Friday, **26 June 2020**, **7.45 pm** via Zoom. Join us in fellowship to pray for families, unity of the church, and the Covid-19 pandemic. Due to the Zoom capacity limit, the prayer meeting will be limited to 100 persons, on a first attendance basis. The meeting ID and password will be sent via WhatsApp to the cell leaders prior to the prayer meeting date.

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 fuman@patmos.org.sg for registration.

Intercession

Church Leadership

For PCC:

- Wisdom and guidance from God's Word and through prayer for decisions concerning the growth and the well-being of the church.
- Good stewardship of the church finances for ministries, missions and church infrastructure.

For Ministries Leaders:

- Servanthood leadership in harnessing the team members to love and to serve as one as they engage others under their care.
- ❖ To keep the ministry vision fresh through encouragement and the equipping of team members to be competent and relevant.

For Home Cell Leaders:

- To grow the cell through the edification of God's Word, the evangelism of members' contacts and outreach to the community.
- For strength and courage to follow-up with members who for various reasons are unable to be in fellowship with the cell regularly.

DUTY ROSTER	SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2020	NEXT SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2020
Worship Officiant	Revd John Lin	Ps Yeo Yun Jing
Preacher	Revd John Lin	Revd John Lin
Psalm Reading	Psalm 96	Psalm 62
Scripture Text	1 Peter 2: 4-12	John 14: 15-24
Sermon Title	The Living Church in the Last Days	Because He lives, I can face tomorrow

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.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

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