

EKKLESIA TO THE NATION

28 JUNE 2020

A Warm Welcome to our Online Service. The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah We look forward to having you worship God **Assistant Bishop**

> Speaker : Revd John Lin

Sermon Title: Because He lives, I can

face tomorrow

: John 14:15-24 Text

with us again.

Vicar **Revd John Lin**

Bishop

Clergy **Revd King Chiew Kwang**

The Rt Revd Low Jee King

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 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. John 14:18-19

COLLECT

Third Sunday After Trinity

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all mankind may be brought to the glorious liberty of the sons of God; 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.

Vicar Writes

Dear family in Christ

We praise and thank God for his wisdom and help for our church virtual Annual General Meeting processes and meetings. Thank you, brothers and sisters in Christ, for your responses, participation, encouragement and prayers.

It is my joy to introduce the Parochial Church Council (PCC) for year 2020-21. We thank God for every PCC member's faithfulness and heart in their *latreuo* worship in serving the Lord.

Vicar's Warden: Kenneth Sng People's Warden: Hidehito Ie Hon. Secretary: Elly Chiu

Hon. Treasurer: Tan Pei Ching

Synod representatives (2020-2023): Justin Chan, Elly Chiu, Ho Boon Sing

PCC members:

Benjamin Kirk, Enoch Ng, Florence Ho, Gan Pak Lim, George Chen, Kevin Lee, Nellie Nam, Sheryl Sim

Sub-committee chairpersons:

Hidehito le (Personnel) Benjamin Kirk (Property) Nellie Nam (Finance) Vicar (Missions)



We are very encouraged by the faithful ministry of brothers David Lui and Peter Soon. Both have been serving as Synod representatives and had requested to step down from PCC to encourage newer and younger members to serve. David was a faithful stalwart representing the Mandarin congregation at PCC for 13 years. Peter started serving in PCC in 1986 and experienced key church transitions such as the physical relocation to SMSS and St John's (Jurong) becoming a parish. Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to David and Peter for their exemplary and humble service unto the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Blessings 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.

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

Prison Fellowship Singapore (PFS)

1. The Family Care Ministry, pray for:

- a) Their Care-Club children with challenging home environment that they might receive support and encouragement in their home-based-learning. Pray too that they would be helped when faced with technical issues during this process. Pray for the Lord to grant them concentration to focus on the right things and take away all distraction that might affect them.
- b) The emotional, spiritual and mental wellbeing of all their elderly beneficiaries that they might stay strong, healthy and kept safe from all forms of illnesses and viruses.

2. The Through Care Ministry, pray for:

- a) Support from volunteers to respond to participate in the prerecording of video sermons for their imprison Chapel Service. Thank God that these pre recording have been well received by the inmates. Pray that God would use these videos to touch even more lives.
- b) Protection for the entire prison community over COVID-19. Thank God that the recent COVID-19 infection in prison was limited to only three new admissions and a nurse.
- c) Wisdom to know how they may move forward in providing meaningful and targeted After-Care support to their releases during this Phase-two opening of our economy.

3. The needs of the volunteers, the staff and the Ministry, pray for:

- a) The volunteers, for deeper bonds to be forged as PFS restructures, that they would be more involved in the Ministry, becoming a greater blessing to their beneficiaries and that they may sense the Lord's leading in this new direction.
- b) The staff, for unity as the Ministry moves forward. Pray for greater teamwork as they serve together and for the Lord's protection over the entire staff team.

DUTY ROSTER	SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2020	NEXT SUNDAY 5 JULY 2020
Worship Officiant	Ps Yeo Yun Jing	Revd John Lin
Preacher	Revd John Lin	Revd Peter Chen
Psalm Reading	Psalm 62	Psalm 27
Scripture Text	John 14:15-24	Romans 8:26-39
Sermon Title	Because He lives, I can face tomorrow	In all things, God works for the Good of those who love him

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

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