

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

5 JULY 2020

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

Speaker : Revd Peter Chen

Sermon Title: In all things, God works

for the Good of those

who love him

Text : Romans 8:26-39

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

COLLECT

Fourth Sunday After Trinity

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness. May we and all who have been admitted to the fellowship of Christ's religion reject those things which are contrary to our profession and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

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

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

Psalm 84 described a situation where a Levite (son of Korah) longed to be present physically at the Jerusalem temple for the worship of Yahweh. It expressed great delight to be in God's dwelling place to experience His presence, to praise and adore Him and to rest in his grace and strength.

For the past three months, the Church in Singapore has been unable to meet physically. I believe that there are many in our church community who miss being in community together praising the Lord and to be in fellowship with one another. We are thankful that under Phase Two, the church is now allowed to have congregational services, up to a maximum of 50 attendees at each service.

Before congregational services can resume, we need to obtain approval from the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY) for our church's **Safe Management Plan** (SMP). The SMP lists the multiple action plans and detailed safe distancing measures that our church will implement for our congregational services and church activities, with clear compliance to MCCY guidelines and restrictions (https://www.mccy.gov.sg/about-us/news-and-resources/press-statements/2020/jun/resumption-of-more-religious-activities-in-phase-two)

We are in the planning and preparation process to resume congregational services. Please note the following key points:

- 1. Tentative start date is **18-19 July 2020**, subject to MCCY approval of the SMP.
- 2. Children's Ministry will not resume physically yet, but continue electronically over Zoom.
- 3. There will be an online booking system to manage the "50-person" limit.
- 4. Livestreaming (and recording) of church services will continue to be available.
- 5. Holy Communion will resume in August 2020 and it will be celebrated weekly.

Thank you for your understanding and help during several safe transition stages these past few months. Value your prayers.

Blessings Pastor John

Announcement

Zoom Teaching Series "Lord of the Nations" By Dr David Miller

In partnership with St James Church, we have invited Dr David Miller to teach this biblical course over Zoom (from USA) for eight Thursdays, starting from 9 July. Dr Miller holds a doctorate in biblical literature and a licensed Israeli guide since 1986. He is a biblical seminar teacher, former university lecturer and together with his wife Deborah, were former missionaries to Kenya and South Sudan.

The Zoom teaching series will enhance the participants' understanding of how to read the scripture and develop greater insight into the character of God.

All are invited. Course information and registration details are as follows:

Dates: 9 July to 27 August 2020 (8 Thursdays)

Time: 8.00 pm to 9.00 pm (Singapore Time)

Please register at https://tinyurl.com/lordofthenations

Ten Common Misquoted Bible Texts

Christian Education via Zoom Meeting

Dates: Tuesdays, June 30, July 7, 14, 22 (Wed) & 28

Time: 8.00 pm - 9.30 pm

Email fuman@patmos.org.sg for registration.

Job Vacancy

The Ascension Kindergarten has a vacancy for post of External Relations Officer in their Administration team. Great opportunity to work within the Anglican community. Working hours are from 7.30 am to 4.30 pm. Staff training, medical benefits, kindergarten holiday leave scheme, and more.

Interested, please send your resume to <u>kindergarten@akg.edu.sg</u> or call 6382 1110.

Intercession

Value your prayers for the youths in our church community:

- 1. Pray for their mental and emotional health through the covid19 pandemic.
- 2. Pray for God's wisdom to help them be discerning and guide them in their lives.
- 3. Pray for their hearts to be open to be moulded and seek God.
- 4. Pray that the youths will be a blessing to their families.

DUTY ROSTER	SUNDAY 5 JULY 2020	NEXT SUNDAY 12 JULY 2020
Worship Officiant	Revd John Lin	Ps Yeo Yun Jing
Preacher	Revd Peter Chen	Ps Loon Fu-Man
Psalm Reading	Psalm 27	Psalm 65
Scripture Text	Romans 8:26-39	Acts 28:17-30
Sermon Title	In all things, God works for the Good of those who love him	Advancing The Gospel

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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