

2 September 2023 – Evening Prayer  
3 September 2023 – Morning Prayer

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Revd Tang Wai Lung

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Ps Jude Ng

Ps Samuel Morrison

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Susan Ling

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**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 Church Service.  
We look forward to having you worship God  
with us again.

Speaker : Revd Tang Wai Lung

Sermon Title : **Reconciliation  
through due process**

Text : Matthew 18:15-20

**COLLECT**

**Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Lord God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that you being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, heavenly Father, for the sake of 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.

## Trinity Series - Christian Living Part Two: “Love Your Enemy”

### Sermon Series Overview

We began a new sermon series on 3 June 2023 in the Season after Pentecost, commonly known as the second period of “*Ordinary Time*”. The purpose of this Season is to support the Church and her members in living out the gifts and callings discerned during the Lent and Easter Season and commissioned on the Day of Pentecost. As such, the focus for our new sermon series will be “*Christian Living*”. There are four parts to this new series. We completed part one, focusing on “*Family Reunion*” on 20 August 2023. Today, 2/ 3 September 2023, we begin “*Christian Living*” part two, focusing on “*Love Your Enemy*”.

One of the core teaching of Jesus is to love your enemy. “*Love Your Enemy*” - That is difficult. We might be asking, “*If I love them, will they be my enemy?*” Well, we are on the right track, if we are asking it. But, how do we love our enemy? Why should we love our enemy? Afterall, they are our enemy. If it is easy, Jesus would probably have not talked about it so much. How do we do it? We are going to take the next four weeks to dig into some of the Scriptures what it means to love our enemy.

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Reconciliation through Due Process | Matthew 18:15–20      |
| When God Transforms Evil into Good | Genesis 50:15–21      |
| Mercy and God’s Higher Calling     | Jonah 3:10–4:11       |
| Loving the Enemy Within            | Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32 |

### Intercession

#### Diocesan Education Month

September marks the Diocesan Education Month and the Education Board would like to highlight the work of Anglican Preschool Services (APS) this year.

#### About Anglican Preschool Services (APS)

APS was established by the Anglican Diocese of Singapore, to be a bridge between the Church and community, through quality, values-based preschool education. APS’ mission is to sow seeds & transform lives within a nurturing environment, so that each child in the school can discover his or her unique God-given potential. Over the years, the Anglican preschools (and other like-minded Christian preschools) came together under the APS banner. To date, APS manages and operates 5 preschool brands and a total of 18 preschools. APS is in the midst of converting its kindergartens into childcare centres – a two year project – and requires \$3M to be raised to complete this endeavour. Your contribution matters. Find out more: <https://www.anglicanps.edu.sg/hello>

#### PRAY FOR APS

- That God will grow our children into their God-given identity, and their families will come to know the love of God through our preschools.
- That Christian teachers and staff will join our preschool ministry to impact lives for Christ.
- That God will continue to impart wisdom and guidance to the leaders in APS, as we navigate the evolving early childhood education landscape.
- That God will continue to provide financially, to sustain the operations of this ministry.
- That believers recognize the importance of Christian preschools in Singapore and join us in growing it together.

## Magical Wonders – (Children’s Day Celebrations)

Come & celebrate Children's Day with us on **7 October 2023!** Enjoy a spectacular magic show, story time, exciting games, delicious food, goodie bags & sure-win prizes! For children & youth aged 4 - 17 years old.

Invite your friends, neighbours and everyone else to join in the fun! Scan the QR code to register. **Registration closes on 23 Sep 2023.**



## Volunteers recruitment for Magical Wonders (Children’s Day Celebrations)

Date/Time: **7 October 2023 / 9.30am - 2pm or 1.30pm - 6pm**

We need at least 50 helpers for this event. For more details and sign up, do click on this link <http://gg.gg/sjcpvolunteers> or approach Ps Jude

## Being a Christian in the Public Sphere

Organised by Diocesan Youth Board

Wonder how our Christian faith and value intersect with business, ethics, and leadership? Come join us as we dialogue with Christian leaders from the marketplace where they share their experiences, challenges, and strategies for making an impact as a Christian in a secular environment.

Date/Time: **20 October 2023 / 7.30pm to 9pm**

Venue: St Andrew's Cathedral, Pavilion

Panel: Mr Keith Chua, Mr Sim Guan Seng, Revd Dr Jeremy-Joe Tan

Registration is required via QR code on publicity or link:

<https://form.jotform.com/dioceseofsingapore/YAOCT2023>

## Seniors’ SAF (Stay Active Fellowship)

60s and above, come join SAF **every Wednesday from 10am to 12noon** in Patmos Hall to:

- praise God through exercise and singing praise songs;
- encourage one another through devotion sharing and life testimonies;
- maintain cognitivity and alertness through quizzes, activities and games and more to come.

Lunch will be served for those who wish to stay for ‘makan’ fellowship at 12noon.

## Diocesan Certificate of Biblical Studies - Term 4 2023

### Online Diocesan Certificate of Biblical Studies (DCBS) - Term 4

Registration for online DCBS Term 4 is open! DCBS aims to bring Bible literacy to participants, helping them to know and apply God’s Word to life.

**Module 4A:** Old Testament - 1 & 2 Kings, Isaiah

Date/Time: 14 September - 16 November 2023, every Thursday / 7.30pm – 9pm

Course Fee: \$10

**Module 10:** New Testament - Romans & Galatians

Dates/Time: 14 September - 9 November 2023, every Thursday / 7.30pm – 9pm

Course Fee: \$10

All lessons will be conducted via Zoom. Registration details can be found at

<https://sph.org.sg/school-of-biblical-studies/>.

| DUTY ROSTER              | Saturday<br>2 Sep 2023             | Sunday<br>3 Sep 2023  | Saturday<br>9 Sep 2023                | Sunday<br>10 Sep 2023         |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Worship Officiant        | Benjamin Kirk                      | Ps Loon Fu-Man        | Hide Ie                               | Ho Boon Sing                  |
| Celebrant                | -                                  | -                     | Revd Tang Wai Lung                    |                               |
| Holy Communion Assistant | -                                  | -                     | Hide Ie, Gabriel & Ps Fu-Man          | Boon Sing, Florence & Kenneth |
| Praise Team              | David's Legacy                     |                       | IHMS                                  |                               |
| Preacher                 | Revd Tang Wai Lung                 |                       | Revd Aaron Cheng                      |                               |
| Scripture Text           | Matthew 18:15-20                   |                       | Genesis 50:15-21;<br>Matthew 18:21-35 |                               |
| Sermon Title             | Reconciliation through due process |                       | When God Transforms Evil into Good    |                               |
| Scripture Reader         | Sonia Ie                           | Esther Cheng          | John Loh                              | Xin Ying                      |
| Ushering Team            | C2                                 | FH50K                 | Claypots                              | JP14                          |
| Floral                   | Sharon Yeo                         |                       | Luanna Yau                            |                               |
| Treasury Witness         | Lijie & Judy                       | Pei Ching & Cho Ling  | Merrilyn & Victor                     | Soo Ching & Florence Ho       |
| Staff On Duty            | Doris & Ps Fu-Man                  | Ps Florence & Ps Jude | Doris & Ps Yun Jing                   | Susan & Doris                 |

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
- (2) MissionXXX Month
- (3) NeedyXXX
- (4) BuildingXXX

(where XXX is your Tithe number)

**(C) PayNow using UEN**

**St John's Chapel's UEN:** T08CC4079E

**Remarks:** (same as above)

### Events in September 2023

Seniors' Stay Active Fellowship (SAF) on Wednesdays, 10am to 12.00noon  
Youth Fellowship on Saturdays, 2.30pm to 4.00pm  
Church Prayer Meeting on Friday 29 September, 7.45pm to 9.15pm

**Church Ministries :** Home Cell, Kids-for-Christ, Tekna Youth, Young Adults, Choir, Marriage & Family Life, Pastoral Care and Visitation, Men's Fellowship, Seniors Ministry

**Outreach:** SMSS Chaplaincy, The Boys' Brigade & The Girls' Brigade, Befrienders Club

*If you wish to know more about the ministries and outreach,  
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