



19 October 2019 – Evening Prayer
20 October 2019 – Morning Prayer

Bishop

The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah

Assistant Bishop

The Rt Revd Low Jee King

Vicar

Revd John Lin

Clergy

Revd Bernard Yee

Deaconess

Ds Lena Lim

Pastoral

Pas Loon Fu-Man

Pas Florence Hou

Pas Elizabeth Joseph

Pas Yeo Yun Jing

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

A Warm Welcome to all our guests

Do send your children to our Children's Ministry. We have a well-supervised and nurturing programme for your children. 'Kids For Christ' (7 to 12 years) and 'Little Lambs' (24 months to 6 years). There is also a Toddlers' Room upstairs.

Please do not feel obliged to participate in the offertory. The offertory is meant for Christians.

After the service, do stay back for a cup of coffee. We would like to get to know you better.

Do join us again next week. We look forward to having you worship God with us again.

Speaker : Mr Bill Drake

Sermon Title : Broken and Complete

Text : 1 Peter 1:3-9

COLLECT

Eighteen Sunday After Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith; that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 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

Since February 2013, sister Elizabeth Joseph has been an integral part of our school chaplaincy staff team, being seconded to us by her sending church ACTS centre (St Andrew's Cathedral). ACTS centre is embarking into a new season in their church life and plans to recall Elizabeth back for church ministry from 1 November 2019 onwards. We are very thankful to God for his gracious provision through the kindness and generosity of the clergy and lay leadership of ACTS centre these past seven years.



Elizabeth has been God's blessing to the school chaplaincy work and to the church staff team. Many young lives in the school have been ministered by her faithful ministry through her teaching, counselling, helping and befriending. Many girls in the Girls' Brigade have also been blessed by her leadership and fellowship. Our church staff team have received help, fellowship, encouragement and friendship from Elizabeth over the years.

We give thanks to God for Elizabeth and we pray for God's continual grace, strength and wisdom upon her as we wish her every joy and fruitfulness in her life and ministry for the Lord.

Blessings in Christ
Pastor John

Intercession

Deanery of Vietnam

Mission - By God's grace and help, our mission is to plant the Diocese of Vietnam and for it to be officially recognized by the Vietnamese government.

Strategy - We aim to plant ten congregations in the major cities of Vietnam, and for them to grow into parishes led by indigenous clergy & lay leadership and with stable financial self-support.

History - The last known official Anglican presence in Vietnam was St Christopher's Church at Saigon (now Ho Chi Minh City). The church was closed down because of the enforced departure of missionaries in 1975 when the Vietnam War ended and Communist rule began in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Deanery work in Vietnam became active in the 1990s under the leadership of Bishop Moses Tay. This set an important foundation for subsequent bishops, Bishop John Chew and Bishop Rennis Ponniah, and the successive Deans to grow and expand the work in Vietnam.

Progress - There are presently two missionary congregations, led by two indigenous clergymen.

- 1. Church of Christ Our Hope:** This congregation at Ho Chi Minh City started in December 2009. It is a community of 50 people, reaching out to families and university students and active in missions and community care.
- 2. Church of The True Light:** This congregation at Hanoi started in November 2008 as Citylight Church. In August 2012, the church was renamed Church of The True Light when it came under the Deanery of Vietnam. It is a community of 80 people, with regular outreach to families through community care and also to university students through the teaching of English.

Sisters' Fellowship

There have been lots of encouraging stories from our brothers in MUFC. And we certainly have not forgotten about the ladies! This October, there will be a special event just for the ladies.

Date: 28 Oct 19, Mon; **Time:** 10am to 12pm; **Venue:** Patmos Hall, SJCp

To help the committee prepare for this event and future events, please take some time to fill out a quick online survey:

<https://forms.gle/1A1Uyw87GVsUTkbr8>

For more information, please look for Grace (98591483) or Yun Jing (97574532).



Church Prayer Meeting

The church prayer meeting will be held in the Patmos Hall on **Friday, 25 October 2019, 7.45pm to 9.15pm**. Revd John will be teaching on "Church as a Community of Prayer" - lesson 12: Communal Prayer – The Church on Her Knees. Let's come together as one body to intercede for individuals, families, various ministries in the church, and for Singapore and other nations. Florence Ho will lead us in the prayer, the praise team is PG160 homecell. Staff on-duty is Ps Florence Hou & Ps Yun Jing.

Baptism

There will be a baptism class on Sundays, 1, 8, 15 & 22 December 2019, 11.30am to 1pm in the school Learning Lab. The baptism service is on Christmas Service, 25 December 2019.

Choir

Choir will be presenting Christmas Cantata for Christmas Outreach on **21 & 22 December**, and CCIS. We would like to invite St John's members to join us for this season's presentation. Practices on Sundays, 11.30am to 12.30pm at theatrette. Please approach any choir members for more details.

Diocesan Day of Prayer & Fasting

The Diocesan Day of Prayer & Fast will be held on **Saturday, 2 November 2019, 9am to 12 noon** in the St Andrew's Cathedral New Sanctuary. The theme is "The Power of Gospel Restores ..." Let us be encouraged to come together as one Diocesan family for a time of prayer & fast.

Prison Fellowship Singapore's Angel Tree Hamper Project

The church is looking for volunteers to help deliver 50 hampers to the families of inmates. Over the years, this project has witnessed inmates reconciling with their families through the Angel Tree hampers and the hope of Christmas.

Brothers and sisters who are interested to join in can register via the QR code or with Pastor Alan Yong (93875032), and select to attend either the 9.30am or 11.30am session on 24 Nov 2019 to attend the briefing and collect hampers. For more details, please see: <http://pfs.org.sg/what-we-do/angel-tree>



Book Stall is coming again!

St John's will be having a book stall after Saturday and Sunday services on 26-27 October and 2-3 November. Look out for the book reviews and come around the book table to speak to either Terence or Grace to see if we can find a book for you!

MSF Fostering Scheme

The Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) is introducing a Fostering Scheme to help vulnerable children and teenagers below the age of 18 to find foster families who will offer them a home. Any member who is interested to know more or open to consider, please approach Ds Lena for more information.

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 19/10/2019	SUNDAY 20/10/2019	NEXT SATURDAY 26/10/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 27/10/2019
Worship Officiant	Hide le	Florence Ho	Ps Fu-Man	Ps Yun Jing
Celebrant	-	-	Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ps Fu-Man, Hide le & Patrick Lee	Ps Yun Jing, Boon Sing & Florence Ho
Community Praise Team	Livingstreams		Ethan	
Preacher	Mr Bill Drake		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	1 Peter 1:3-9		Revelation 22:1-21	
Sermon Title	Broken and Complete		Behold, I am coming soon	
Scripture Reader	Goh Xin Ying	Florence Ho	Sonia le	Aileen Tung
Ushering Team	Ut	Shema	Claypots	Friendsheep
Floral Arrangement	Luanna Yau		Clarissa Toh	
Refreshment	-	Genevieve Koh & Doris Lee	-	Christal Paul
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Helen Sng	Felyn Chan	Ding Cho Li
Treasury Witness	Victor Tay	Eileen & Florence	Judy Siak	Aimin & Alyss
Staff On Duty	Doris & Ps Fu-Man	Ps Yun Jing & Ps Chwee Lian	Ps Florence & Patrick	Doris & Ps Lyu Yang

Upcoming Events

Batam Mission Trip from 24 to 28 November 2019
ChiangMai Mission Trip from 10 to 16 December 2019
Christmas Cantata Outreach on 21 and 22 December 2019
Combined Christmas Service on 25 December 2019
Church Retreat from 14 to 17 June 2020

Church Ministries : Home Cell, Cradle, Little Lambs, 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,
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School Gate E Open for Entry : Saturday : 7.00 am to 5.00 pm
Sunday : 7.45 am to 12 noon