



16 - 17 November 2019
Holy Communion
Missions Emphasis Month

Bishop

The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah

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The Rt Revd Low Jee King

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Pas Florence Hou

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 : Bishop Kuan Kim Seng

Sermon Title : Missions in the 21st century

Text : 2 Peter 3:1-13; Matthew 24:3-14

**And this gospel of the kingdom will be
proclaimed throughout the whole world
as a testimony to all nations,
and then the end will come.**

Matthew 24:14

COLLECT

Second Sunday Before Advent

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery: free us from the tyranny of sin and death and, by the leading of your Spirit, bring us to our promised land; 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

This weekend, we commemorate **Diocesan Missions Sunday**. Praise the Lord for his loving grace and merciful forgiveness in his salvation rescue of mankind from sin and darkness. We give thanks to God for people from every tribe and language in Singapore and in Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Nepal, Thailand and Vietnam coming to salvation faith in Jesus. Let us pray for the continual faithful proclamation of the gospel in these six deanery countries and for growth in spiritual maturity of God's people in committed discipleship.

As the Lord enables, please give unto the Lord for the diocesan "**Give Him a Hundred**" (GHH) missions giving in support of church planting work in these six deaneries. I am grateful for the Lord's provision that the 2017 GHH giving had enabled the deanery of Vietnam to purchase an office space property at Hanoi to be used as a place of worship for Church of The True Light and the outreach platform of Abba English centre. We will be having a consecration service for this new property by bishop Rennis on 7 December at Hanoi.

Praise the Lord for his goodness and faithfulness to the **St Margaret's School** family as she celebrates her 177th anniversary on 16 November. The Lord has given St John's Chapel a wonderful harvest field right at our doorstep. Our grateful thanks to brothers and sisters who serve faithfully in the various areas of school chaplaincy work. May we always be found faithful in the proclamation of the gospel.

Maranatha
Pastor John

Intercession

Deanery of Thailand

Thanksgiving: Successful implementation of Child Protection policy in ACT churches; A great Staff and Lay Leader's Retreat; Two staff graduated with MDiv, and two more are currently being trained; Ordination of Revd Noppadon & Revd Phuwasak to the Priesthood, Revd Samrerng (Yord) to the Diaconate.

Prayer: For the development project in Lat Krabang and the growth of the churches in ACT.

Our Missionary - Gan Family in Chiangmai

Prayer Requests:

1. Community Learning Centre

- Gerry will be teaching English to Secondary School Students in the Nong Pakhrang Municipal in Nov and Dec 2019. He will be anchoring the weekly English Club in NPK School from Nov onwards.
- Please pray for deep relationships to be built with the students and for openness of hearts and for salvation among the students.

2. Siriaunda School (SAAS Kindergarten)

- Christmas Celebrations 2019, Theme: "Love, Joy, Hope". Students are preparing for the performances. Parents will be invited. Please pray that many will understand the true meaning of Christmas and know Jesus as their Saviour. Publicity efforts of the school.
- Please pray for more students to come into the school and for both students and parents to know about Jesus and to experience Him in a deep and personal way.

Diocesan Missions Sunday

We have designated 16-17 November 2019 as Diocesan Missions Sunday. The "Give Him A Hundred" booklets and envelopes will be given out that day. Prayerfully consider and give generously in support of the missions work.

Christmas Outreach Services: "Sing Christmas"

The Outreach Services will be held on **Saturday, 21 December and Sunday, 22 December 2019** during the service. The theme is "Sing Christmas". Refreshment will be served after the concert. Take this opportunity to invite your family members and friends.

Children's Christmas Event - *The Greatest Gift – 28 December 2019*

Join us as we discover what is the greatest gift this Christmas. There will be fun games, and a DIY Christmas Lights workshop, songs and an interactive Bible story planned for children aged 4 to 12. There will also be a workshop - 'Bringing out the Best in Your Child' for parents. Light refreshments will be served. So, do invite your family members, friends and their children to celebrate Christmas with us on **Saturday, 28 December, 3.30pm to 6.30pm**. Register at the-greatest-gift.eventbrite.sg by 14 December 2019. Limited tickets are available. So hurry!

Chapel of Christ the King

In view of redevelopment of St Margaret's Primary School and Chapel of Christ The King (CCK) in Mount Sophia Road, CCK will be using The Performing Arts Studio (Worship Service), Indoor Sports Hall rooms (Ministries) and the Canteen (Refreshments) on Sundays (8am-3pm) in St Margaret's Secondary School for 2 years from 1 Dec 2019 onward. CCK members car parking is via Gate A.

Collection Of Used Children's Clothes

There will be a collection for used Children's Clothes (age 4-12) for warm weather to be donated to The Anglican Church in Ethiopia for their outreach to the poor. Please ensure that the clothes are in good, clean and usable condition. The last day of collection is on 1 December 2019.

Chiang Mai Mission Trip (10 – 16 December 2019)

The Chiang Mai mission team is appealing for love gifts in support of their outreach programmes to children @ SAC and students from a Thai school as well as holding a community outreach Christmas celebration. Funds raised is for the purchase of teaching materials, stationaries, food, drinks, Christmas gifts etc. We also need preloved warm clothing for people in the Northern Thailand. Contact Terence Lim (98586073) for details.

PCC Meeting

There will be a PCC meeting on **Tuesday, 19 November 2019, 7.30pm**. PCC members are encouraged to come from 6.45pm onwards for a time of prayer.

Combined Christmas & Baptism Service - On Wednesday, 25 December 2019 at 10.00am followed by a buffet lunch after the Service. Take this opportunity to invite your family and friends for the Service.

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 16/11/2019	SUNDAY 17/11/2019	NEXT SATURDAY 23/11/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 24/11/2019
Worship Officiant	Hide le	Ho Boon Sing	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Florence Ho
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps Fu-Man, Ds Lena & Hide le	Ps Fu-Man, Boon Sing & Florence Ho	-	-
Community Praise Team	Livingstreams		Ethan	
Preacher	Bishop Kuan Kim Seng		Mr Philip Quek	
Scripture Text	2 Peter 3:1-13; Matthew 24:3-14		Luke 4:16-21	
Sermon Title	Missions in the 21st century		Missions in South East Asia	
Scripture Reader	Victor Tay	Ho Boon Sing	Xin Ying	Choo Heng Yu
Ushering Team	Ut	Friendsheep	Claypots	PG160
Floral Arrangement	Helen Liew		Janet Kua	
Refreshment	-	Cho Ling & Susan	-	Brenda Cheong
Treasurer	Felyn Chan	Helen Sng	Koh Li Jie	Ding Cho Li
Treasury Witness	Judy Siak	Eileen Mok & Florence Ho	Angela & Kaiting	Aimin & Alyss
Staff On Duty	Doris & Patrick	Ds Lena & Ps Chwee Lian	Susan & Ds Lena	Ps Yun Jing & Ps Lyu Yang

Upcoming Events

ChiangMai Mission Trip from 10 to 16 December 2019
 Christmas Cantata Outreach on 21 and 22 December 2019
 Combined Christmas cum Baptism Service on 25 December 2019
 Children's Christmas Event on 28 December 2019
 Church Retreat from 14 to 17 June 2020

Church Ministries : Home Cell, 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,

please email to admin@patmos.org.sg

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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