



23 November 2019 – Evening Prayer
24 November 2019 – Morning Prayer
Missions Emphasis Month

Bishop

The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah

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The Rt Revd Low Jee King

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Pas Loon Fu-Man

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 : Mr Philip Quek

Sermon Title : Missions in South East Asia

Text : Luke 4:16-21

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”

Luke 4:18-19

COLLECT

Sunday next before Advent

Almighty God, who spoke to the prophets that they might make your will and purpose known: inspire the guardians of your truth, that through the faithful witness of the few the children of earth may be made one with the saints in glory; by the power of Jesus Christ our Lord, who alone redeemed mankind and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, and God, now and forever. 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.



Highlights from Diocesan Synod November 2019

'A RENEWED VOICE, A NEW SOUND' - By Bp Rennis Ponniah

We praise God that our Diocese has found a “renewed voice” to proclaim the Gospel and that a “new and winsome sound” is going forth from our Churches both in Singapore and our six Deanery countries. All praise and thanks be to God who has built us up over the years to where we are today, with a hunger for more of His glory!

As we gathered in Synod this past week, we experienced the presence of God in our midst. It was such a blessing to have the full attendance of our Deanery field clergy and delegates. We finished our Synod meeting with joy and the following three imperatives:

1. Give thanks to the Lord
2. Grow as disciples of Jesus
3. Go forward in Kingdom Advance

SUMMARY

1. Give thanks to the Lord for the spiritual victories our Diocese has experienced in proclaiming the Gospel, growing the Church, and uniting orthodox Anglicans
2. Grow as disciples of Jesus by laying down at the Cross: your life, your load, and your 'lead' (wanting to be ahead of others)
3. Go “up and on” in Kingdom Advance even during this time of transition by:
 - Trusting God with the process of appointing a new Bishop
 - Engaging intentionally in grassroots evangelism and personal discipleship
 - Stepping up in Deanery and world missions
 - Making your church community bold and beautiful in its witness –
“A renewed voice, a new sound.”

CONCLUSION

Let us take to heart God’s destiny-shaping word for our Diocese:

“And now the LORD says, He who formed me from the womb to be his servant... I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.” Isaiah 49:5a, 6b.

May we in our generation and for many generations to come fulfil God’s destiny for us in the power of the Holy Spirit and for love of Christ.

A PRAYER FOR THE Process of Appointing A New Diocesan Bishop

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and on earth: Look graciously on your Church and send your Holy Spirit to enlighten and guide those who shall choose a Bishop for this Diocese. Grant that they will choose a faithful shepherd, a steward of your Word and Sacraments, who will drive away all erroneous and strange doctrine, and vigorously promote missionary work and the spiritual growth of those entrusted to his care. Grant that we may receive a faithful pastor who will equip the saints for ministry in all that they undertake, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Church Prayer Meeting

The church prayer meeting will be held in the Patmos Hall on **Friday, 29 November 2019, 7.45pm to 9.15pm**. Let's come together as one body to intercede for individuals, families, various ministries in the church, and for Singapore and other nations. Lim Ah Kau will lead us in the prayer, the praise team is Ut homecell. Staff on-duty is Susan & Ps Fu-Man.

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!

Youth Camp 2019: Broken, Mended, Whole

Save the date! Come join us from **26 - 28 December 2019 (3D2N)** for a camp filled with lots of interactive and enriching programs. For enquiries, please approach Ps Yun Jing, or contact Gloria (94777814) or Gabriel (97533940). Campers below the age of 18 will be required to submit a parental consent form. Look out for more updates! Alternatively you may sign up through this link: <http://bit.ly/2lQbwCR>

The History of Anglicanism in Singapore (1819-2019)

Written by Prof Joseph Thambiah, this book traces the hand of God through the history of the Anglican Church in Singapore since the British settlement in 1819 till modern day 2019. The church planting work of **St John's Jurong** is highlighted. The book has a concluding chapter by Bishop Rennis Ponniah on "*Moving into the Future*". We have limited 20 copies for sale at \$50 each. All sales proceeds go towards the fund-raising for the "Jurong Church Building project" of the diocese. Please see staff Doris Lee for a sample copy.

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.

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.

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

| DUTY ROSTER | SATURDAY 23/11/2019 | SUNDAY 24/11/2019 | NEXT SATURDAY 30/11/2019 | NEXT SUNDAY 1/12/2019 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| Worship Officiant | Ps Loon Fu-Man | Florence Ho | Hide Ie | Kenneth Sng |
| Celebrant | - | | Revd John Lin | |
| Holy Communion Assistant | - | - | Ps Fu-Man, Peter Soon & Hide Ie | Kenneth Sng, Boon Sing & Lim Ah Kau |
| Community Praise Team | Ethan | | Livingstreams | |
| Preacher | Mr Philip Quek | | Revd John Lin | |
| Scripture Text | Luke 4:16-21 | | Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 1:26-38 | |
| Sermon Title | Missions in South East Asia | | No other name but the name of Jesus | |
| Scripture Reader | Xin Ying | Choo Heng Yu | Sonia Ie | Aileen Tung |
| Ushering Team | Claypots | PG160 | C2 | CA338 |
| Floral Arrangement | Janet Kua | | Clarissa Toh | |
| Refreshment | - | Doris Lee & Genevieve Koh | - | Brenda Cheong |
| Treasurer | Koh Lijie | Ding Cho Li | Merrilyn Ong | Tan Pei Ching |
| Treasury Witness | Angela & Kaiting | Aimin & Alyss | Audrey & Julian | Cho Ling & Bee Kuan |
| Staff On Duty | Susan & Ds Lena | Ps Yun Jing & Ps Lyu Yang | Doris & Patrick | Ps Fu-Man & Ps Chwee Lian |

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