

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

11 January 2020 – Evening Prayer 12 January 2020 – Morning Prayer

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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 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' (2 to 12 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: Revd John Lin

Sermon Title: Living the Ten Commandments in

the 21st Century

Text : Exodus 20:1-17

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

Exodus 20:2

COLLECT

Epiphany 1

Almighty God, who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son: inspire us, your children, who are born of water and the Spirit, to surrender our lives to your service, that we may rejoice to be called the sons of God; 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 church family

In Matthew 24:14, Jesus told his disciples that "this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come." To hasten the return of our Lord Jesus Christ, the gospel must be proclaimed to every people group in the world. In our modern world, various people groups are found within each country. *Many people groups have yet to be reached with the gospel*. In view of this great urgency, let us join our hearts to pray for them to hear the gospel, believe in Jesus and be saved by the grace of God.

For the past one year, I have been using an app that provides information prayer pointers from "Operation World" to guide me in my daily prayer for the nations. You can this download free your mobile phone laptop usina this app on weblink http://www.operationworld.org/prayer-app/ I find the information very useful to understand each country and the various people groups, which guide me to pray specifically for each nation of the world everyday. It has helped me to see the power and grace of God at work in all these nations.

Currently, this app is only available in English. There is a printed version of "**Operation World**" in Mandarin. If you need help to buy a copy, please speak with the church staff for assistance.

May we grow in our prayer life daily. May the Lord open our eyes and heart as we pray for the nations, especially for the unreached peoples.

Maranatha Pastor John

Intercession

SJCp Youth Ministry (13-20 years old)

Purpose : To know Christ and to make Him known

When : Every Sunday, 1100-1300 (First & Third Week) / 1100-1200

(Second & Fourth Week)

Thanksgiving:

Praise God for a fruitful youth camp!

Pray:

- That the change in day will serve as a platform for greater engagement and shepherding of the youths.
- That the Alpha Course will be used greatly for the sowing of the gospel.
- For the leaders and the young people to be imitators of Christ.
- For the church to be active in discipling the next generation.

Combined Worship Service on 26 January 2020 at 10.00am No Saturday Service on 25 January 2020

Reading through the whole Bible

We encourage everyone to make time to read through the whole Bible in 2020. The "Discipleship Journal Bible Reading Plan (Navpress)" are on the ushers' table. Let us encourage one another to grow in spiritual maturity.

Men's ministry: Men United For Christ

Calling all Brothers! For 2020, we'll be exploring our identity in Christ and its commensurate responsibilities. Come alongside others as disciples in accountability to fulfil our destiny in Him. The next 2 sessions are on "A man and his Anger". Sessions are held every third Saturday. Next meeting is on **18 January 2020, 7.45am - 10am** in the Patmos Hall. (Join us for breakfast at 7am). Sign up at gg.gg/mufcinvite. Contact Hide (98178281) for details.

Alpha Youth Series (Jan-March 2020)

Have questions about life, faith, meaning? The Youth Ministry will be running Alpha, a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian Faith. The 8-week series will run on **Sundays at 11am**, **beginning on 19 Jan**. Free food and meaningful conversations included! Friends and guests aged 12-21 are warmly welcomed! For more details, please contact Vio @94477495 or Yun Jing @97574532.

Deborah Loh

Deborah Loh Wei Juan will be returning to Thailand on **Friday, 31 January 2020**, to continue her remaining 13 months in the mission field with Overseas Missionary Fellowship, Singapore. Flight details: TR 610, 1600hrs at Terminal 1.

St John's Book Corner

We are starting a St John's Book Corner for all! If you have any good Christian books/resources you'll like to donate, please leave them in the book donation box in Shalom Room or you can also pass them to either Terence Seah or John Ho. English, Chinese and Children's Christian books welcome! We will be opening the Corner soon, so stay tuned!

Christian Education

Dates/Time: Sundays, 2, 9, 16 & 23 Feb 2020 / 11.30am to 1.30pm

Venue: IT Conference Room Course Instructor: Ps Loon Fu-Man

A study on the book of JAMES

Theme: "Wisdom From Above For The Faith Below"

Please register with Ps Fu-Man at fuman@patmos.org.sg

Prisons Fellowship Singapore – Through Care Ministry

We seek volunteers to form Through Care Ministry (TCM) in partnership with PFS (Prisons Fellowship Singapore (https://pfs.org.sg/through-care/). TCM provides (i) personal counselling and practical help during pre-sentencing, (ii) Chapel Services & Bible Study including Christian



Intensive Religious Counselling Programme (CIRCP) during and after terms of incarceration, with the object of reconciliation with families and reintegration into society and Christian communities. Interested parties, kindly complete a 20sec survey and submit your questions. For enquiries, please speak with Ronnie Yip.

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 11/1/2020	SUNDAY 12/1/2020	NEXT SATURDAY 18/1/2020	NEXT SUNDAY 19/1/2020
Worship Officiant	Patrick Lee	Ps Richard Ting	Hide le	Ho Boon Sing
Celebrant	-	-	Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ps Fu-Man, Hide Ie & Patrick Lee	Ps Yun Jing, Boon Sing & Kenneth Sng
Community Praise Team	IHMS-Sat	Harmony	David's Legacy	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Exodus 20:1-17		Deuteronomy 4:32-40; John 4:16-26	
Sermon Title	Living the Ten Commandments in the 21st Century		You shall have no other gods before me	
Scripture Reader	Xin Ying	Tan Rui Lin	Merrilyn Ong	Choo Heng Yu
Ushering Team	DR30	Flint & Brew It	Claypots	PG160
Floral Arrangement	Helen Liew		Janet Kua	
Refreshment	-	Cho Ling & Susan	-	Christal Paul
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Ding Cho Li	Felyn Chan	Tan Pei Ching
Treasury Witness	Victor Tay	Aimin & Alyss	Judy Siak	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan
Staff On Duty	Susan & Ds Lena	Ps Yun Jing & Ps Chwee Lian	Doris & Patrick	Ps Fu-Man & Ps Alan

Upcoming Events

Combined Service on 26 January 2020 Church Prayer Meeting on 31 January 2020 Christian Education on 2, 9, 16 & 23 February 2020 Church Retreat from 14 to 17 June 2020

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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School Gate E Open for Entry: Saturday: 7.00 am to 5.00 pm

Sunday: 7.45 am to 12 noon