

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

18 - 19 January 2020 Holy Communion

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 Yeo Yun Jing Pas Shirleen Yap

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' (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: You shall have no other gods

before me

Text : Deuteronomy 4:32-40;

John 4:16-26

You shall have no other gods before me. Exodus 20:3

COLLECT

Epiphany 2

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; 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

During Chinese New Year season, there will be opportunities to meet up with family relatives, good friends, work colleagues and friendly neighbours. As you enjoy the yummy food and casual conversations, do make use of every opportunity to shine brightly for Jesus in the midst of the festivities.

Pray – As you share in conversation, silently commit your family and friends to the Lord in prayer for God's grace of salvation.

Respect – It is important to give due honour and respect to our elders in our immediate and extended families.

Listen – Take time to hear their life stories and understand the heart and struggles of our family and friends.

Care – As you sense some needs of your family and friends, may the Lord use you to minister help and concern to them.

Invite – Be courageous to invite them to know Jesus and welcome them to our church services or ministries.

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison." Colossians 4:2-3

Blessings

Pastor John

Intercession

Home Cell

CELL VISION >> Building Lives, Winning Souls

To be a Koinonia Faith Community of Disciples growing in Maturity and Christlikeness:

- 1. Delighting in Word
- 2. Depending in Prayer
- 3. Deepening in Care
- 4. Declaring in Evangelism
- 5. Devoting in Ministry

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Hebrews 10:24-25

Combined Worship Service on Sunday, 26 January 2020 (2nd Day of Lunar New Year) at 10.00am. Please note the following:

- a) '1 John' Service will not be held on Service, 25 January 2020.
- b) There will be no refreshments provided due to market closures.
- c) The school compound will be closed at 1.30pm.

Church Prayer Meeting

The church prayer meeting will be held in the Patmos Hall on **Friday**, **31 January 2020**, **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. Ps Florence Hou will lead us in the prayer, the praise team is Claypots homecell. Staff on-duty is Patrick & Doris.

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 January**. 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'l 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

Theme: "Wisdom From Above For The Faith Below" - A study on the book of JAMES

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

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 still have 4 copies for sale at \$50 each. All sales proceeds go towards the fundraising for the "Jurong Church Building project" of the diocese. Please see staff Doris Lee for a sample copy.

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 18/1/2020	SUNDAY 19/1/2020	NEXT SATURDAY 25/1/2020	NEXT SUNDAY 26/1/2020
Worship Officiant	Hide le	Ho Boon Sing		Ps Yeo Yun Jing
Celebrant	Revd John Lin			-
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps Fu-Man, Hide Ie & Patrick Lee	Ps Yun Jing, Boon Sing & Patrick Lee		-
Community Praise Team	David's Legacy		No '1 John' Service. Combined Service on	Combined Team
Preacher	Revd John Lin			Ds Lena Lim
Scripture Text	Deuteronomy 4:32-40; John 4:16-26			Psalm 15:12-18
Sermon Title	You shall have no other gods before me			The Source of All Blessings
Scripture Reader	Merrilyn Ong	Choo Heng Yu	Sunday, 26 Jan 2020 at 10.00am	Joshua Tung
Ushering Team	Claypots	PG160		CA338
Floral Arrangement	Janet Kua			Clarissa Toh
Refreshment	-	Gabriel & Christal Paul		-
Treasurer	Felyn Chan	Tan Pei Ching		Ho Boon Sing
Treasury Witness	Judy Siak	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan		Esther Ling & Lye Chee
Staff On Duty	Doris & Patrick	Ps Fu-Man & Ps Alan		Ps Florence & Ds Lena, Ps Alan & Lydia

Upcoming Events

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 <u>admin@patmos.org.sg</u>

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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