

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

1 – 2 February 2020 Holy Communion

Bishop

The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah

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Pas Florence Hou
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Pas Shirleen Yap

Administration
Susan Ling
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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.

Speakers : Ps Richard Ting & Mr Kurt Johansen

Sermon Title: See the amazing work of God

Text : Acts 2:1-13, 37-39; Matthew 28:16-20

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

COLLECT

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in the substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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

As we experience some anxiety and uncertainty due to the "Wuhan Coronavirus" health situation in Singapore and around the world, may the Lord grant you His peace and strength to cope with your daily routines and general concerns for your family. In accordance with health advisory guidelines, our church will implement the following measures:

- 1. Children ministry The teachers will be doing temperature-taking and hand-sanitizing for the children.
- 2. Hand hygiene We will refrain from handshake greetings at usher welcome, exchange of peace, etc. Hand-sanitizers and soap dispensers will be placed at the church entrance and the toilets respectively.
- 3. Holy Communion Intinction will be strictly practised. Please refrain from drinking from the chalice. Please dip your wafer lightly and avoid having your fingers to be in contact with the wine.
- 4. Sick and unwell If you feel unwell with a fever and having respiratory symptoms (cough, runny nose, etc), please rest at home and not attend church services and Cell or ministry meetings.

Let us join our hearts to pray for God's mercy and protection for all peoples of the world, especially those in the provinces of China. Please remember our brothers and sisters in China in prayer that they will find peace and strength in the Lord and be God's help and blessing to all those around them.

"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday." Psalm 91:1-6

Shalom

Pastor John

Intercession

SJCp Children's Ministry 2020 - Kids For Christ (KFC)

For who: Children aged 2 to 12 years old

Vision: To be a **Christ-centred** church where all children feel **safe**, build **personal relationships** with God, friends, teachers, family and the community through meaningful **experiences** and **effective** & **committed teachers**.

Thank God for:

- 1. A wonderful Children's Christmas outreach event in December 2019.
- 2. The new direction and changes in KFC.
- 3. The team of teachers who have been serving in the Children's Ministry faithfully.
- 4. The supportive parents.

Pray for:

- 1. The children and parents who were present for the outreach event, that they will continue to be ministered by the Lord.
- 2. God to continue to grant the teachers wisdom, love and patience as they teach the children each week.
- 3. Meaningful and deep, personal relationships to be built between teachers and children.
- 4. God to be the centre of our focus amidst the new direction and changes.
- 5. The children and their families to grow closer to God.

Provincial Sunday – 2 February 2020

The Diocese of Singapore is part of the ecclesiastical family of The Province of South East Asia. The key purpose is to extend the Kingdom of God in our part of the world. We thank the Lord for many opportunities in building up God's Church and partnering in missions together.

Please read the enclosed Province brochure for information and prayer. Do prayerfully consider giving to the ministry and work of the Province of South East Asia. For cheque contributions, please issue to "Diocese of Singapore" and write at the back of the cheque "Province of SEA".

Wedding

We rejoice with Mr Yee Meng Chai Vincent and Miss Zann Thiang Meixin who have filed their notice of marriage with the Registry of Marriages. Their wedding date is on **16 February 2020, Sunday.** If you know of any reason why they may not lawfully marry, you are required to inform the Vicar of St John's Chapel, or the Registrar of Marriages before the wedding.

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.

New Home Cell

A new home cell will be launching in Bishan on **7 Feb 2020 (Friday) at 7pm** with dinner and fellowship. Members who are not in any home cell and are living in Bishan - Ang Mo Kio - Toa Payoh area are invited to explore and consider joining this home cell. Do approach Tony Lim or Gabriel Paul for details and attendance.

Volunteers for LightHouse Ministry

Looking for female volunteers for the school Lighthouse Ministry. The operating hours of the Lighthouse as follows:

Morning Slots: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 9am to 11am, Wed 10am to 12.00pm Afternoon Slots: Tuesday to Thursday - 1.30pm - 3.30pm; Friday - 2.30pm to 4pm. For more information, please approach Ps Florence Hou.

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

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 1/2/2020	SUNDAY 2/2/2020	NEXT SATURDAY 8/2/2020	NEXT SUNDAY 9/2/2020
Worship Officiant	Ps Loon Fu-Man		Patrick Lee	Florence Ho
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps Fu-Man, Peter Soon & Patrick Lee	Ps Fu-Man, Florence Ho & Patrick Lee	-	-
Community Praise Team	Ethan		Livingstreams	
Preacher	Ps Richard Ting & Mr Kurt Johansen		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Acts 2:1-13, 37-39; Matthew 28:16-20		Exodus 20:1-6	
Sermon Title	See the amazing work of God		You shall not make for yourself an idol	
Scripture Reader	Priscilla Yau	Gan Pak Lim	Victor Tay	Aileen Tung
Ushering Team	Ut	CH95	C2	FH50K
Floral Arrangement	Helen Liew		Audrey Kua	
Refreshment	-	Doris & Patrick	-	Mae & Aileen
Treasurer	Koh Li Jie	Helen Sng	Merrilyn Ong	Ding Cho Li
Treasury Witness	Angela & Kaiting	Eileen & Florence Ho	Audrey & Julian	Aimin & Alyss
Staff On Duty	Ps Shirleen, Patrick & Doris	Ps Yun Jing & Lydia	Susan & Ps Fu-Man	Susan & Ps Chwee Lian

Upcoming Events

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