

## EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

8 February 2020 – Evening Prayer 9 February 2020 – Morning Prayer

## **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.

Speakers: Revd John Lin

Sermon Title: Numbering our days,

Walking With wisdom

Text : Psalm 90



So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom
Psalm 90:12



## COLLECT

## **Third Sunday Before Lent**

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is for all mankind the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns with you and 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

## Shalom church family

We thank the Lord for his gracious sovereign hand upon His Church in Singapore and in our Anglican diocese, particularly in raising up good and godly men and women in the work of God's eternal kingdom. I would like to share two important announcements.

## 1. Tenth Bishop of Singapore

The Provincial House of Bishops has appointed Rev Canon Dr Titus Chung, aged 55 years, as the tenth Bishop of Singapore. Canon Titus is currently the Priest-in-charge of St Andrew's Cathedral Mandarin Congregation. He is also the Convenor of Continuing Ministerial Education for Clergy & Deaconesses and a member of the Senior Clergy Planning Team. Canon Titus will be consecrated and installed on Sunday 18 October 2020. Value your prayers for Canon Titus and his family as they prepare for his new appointment and heavy responsibilities.

## 2. Clergy postings

The Bishop's office has announced the following clergy postings wef 1 April 2020.

- Revd Bernard Yee will be posted to Chapel of Christ the Redeemer
- Revd King Chiew Kwang will be posted to St John's Chapel

We look forward to welcome Rev King Chiew Kwang into our church community. Let us uphold Rev Bernard, Dorcas and their children in prayer as they prepare for this transition to another field of faithful ministry unto the Lord.

"Then (Jesus) said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." Matthew 9:37-38

Marantha Pastor John

## Intercession

## **Choir Ministry**

#### We thank God for:

- 1. His mighty hand on the choir throughout 2019
- 2. His faithfulness and steadfast love in guiding and encouraging the Choir & Junior Choir
- 3. Committed Choir Master, Conductors, Musicians and Choir members
- 4. Providing adhoc choir members for the various special services
- 5. God's protection on each and every choir and junior choir member

## **Prayer Request - Continue to uphold in prayer:**

- 1. God's blessings on the activities planned for choir in the year 2020.
- 2. That God will grant strength, wisdom, enthusiasm, sense of freshness and joy to choir members to persevere and serve God faithfully in the Choir ministry.
- 3. That God will bless both the Choir and Junior Choir spiritually and numerically.
- 4. That the Choir ministry will be served jointly in unity by Juniors, Youths and Adults.
- 5. That the Choir will maintain a passion for all activities planned.
- 6. Congregation will be ministered through the songs presented by the choir.
- 7. That all members will serve with humility and God Focused.

## 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.

## **Freewill Giving To SAT-7 Ministry**

We thank God for the sharing by Mr Kurt Johansen on SAT-7 ministry in the Middle East and North Africa at last weekend's services. As the Lord enables, please consider giving financially for this vital outreach. Please place your giving into the Freewill giving envelope and write "SAT-7" on the envelope. If writing a cheque, please pay to "St John's Chapel" and indicate SAT-7 behind the cheque. Thank you.

## **Church Prayer Meeting**

The church prayer meeting will be held in the Patmos Hall on **Friday**, **28 February 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.

Kenneth Sng will lead us in the prayer, the praise team is Shema homecell. Staff on-duty is Ps Fu-Man & Ps Yun Jing.

## 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, beginning on 19 January, will run on Sundays at 11am, . 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.

### Lenten Devotional Booklet

The Bible Society of Singapore has published the Lent Devotional "Give Up, Take Up, Follow Him!", for use during Lent. You may purchase a copy at \$3.00 from the ushers' table.

## SJCp Car Decals

As part of the school's security protocol, all members are requested to display or show the SJCp car deals when driving into the school. If you drive and have not received any car decal before, please register with Doris Lee after the service.

## **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.

## **Prisons Fellowship Singapore - Volunteers for Family Care Ministry**

Our FCM (family care ministry) team partners with PFS (Prisons Fellowship Singapore) to reach out to families with incarcerated offenders. We seek more volunteers to befriend and deliver practical, emotional and spiritual welfare to affected children, spouses, and elderly parents. Please contact Ron Yip 91006970 for more information. PFS staff will visit SJCp on 15 Feb to review resources and assignments, including follow up on leads from Angel Tree Project 2019.

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 8/2/2020	SUNDAY 9/2/2020	NEXT SATURDAY 15/2/2020	NEXT SUNDAY 16/2/2020
Worship Officiant	Patrick Lee	Florence Ho	Peter Soon	Ps Loon Fu-Man
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ps Fu-Man, Peter Soon & Hide le	Ps Fu-Man, Lim Ah Kau & Patrick Lee
Community Praise Team	Livingstreams		Ethan	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Psalm 90		Exodus 20:1-6	
Sermon Title	Numbering our days, Walking with wisdom		You shall not make for yourself an idol	
Scripture Reader	Victor Tay	Aileen Tung	Sonia le	Choo Heng Yu
Ushering Team	C2	FH50K	DR30	Shema
Floral Arrangement	Audrey Kua		Luanna Yau	
Refreshment	-	Mae & Aileen	-	Althea Attan
Treasurer	Merrilyn Ong	Ding Cho Li	Nellie Nam	Tan Pei Ching
Treasury Witness	Audrey & Julian	Aimin & Alyss	Victor Tay	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan
Staff On Duty	Ps Shirleen, Susan & Ps Fu-Man	Susan & Ps Chwee Lian	Ps Florence & Ds Lena	Patrick & Ps Alan

## **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 <a href="mailto:admin@patmos.org.sg">admin@patmos.org.sg</a>

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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