

22 February 2020 – Evening Prayer  
23 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 : You shall not make for yourself an idol

Text : Exodus 20:1-6

  
**All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the LORD, and all the families  
of the nations shall worship before you.  
For kingship belongs to the LORD,  
and he rules over the nations.**

**Psalm 22:27-28**  


**COLLECT**

**Sunday Next Before Lent**

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace: that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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

On 26 February Ash Wednesday, we begin the 40-day season of Lent. Lent is a season of spiritual preparation when we remember the temptation, ministry, suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is an opportune time for disciples of Jesus to seek God and draw closer to Him through fervent prayer, personal reflection, regular fasting and sincere repentance.

Let us take time to slow down during Lent. Here are some practical suggestions in walking through Lent.

- Reflect on the cross and the power of the gospel of Christ.
- Set aside extra time for prayer each day.
- Fast regularly to devote time for prayer and Bible reading.
- Keep a journal of your thoughts, prayers and reflections.
- Give time to serve others in need in church or community.
- Give money as freewill giving for missions and to the poor.
- Forgive others and make things right in your relationships.

As we seek the Lord earnestly, may we experience a close personal encounter with our Abba Father through the powerful work of the Holy Spirit. Praise God for His merciful forgiveness when we truly repent of our sins, having a transformative change of heart and a definitive change in our way of life walking in holiness and godliness.

Shalom  
Pastor John

## Intercession

### Young Adults Ministry

SJCp Young Adults' (YA) ministry was started in 2016 to help grow young adults towards Christ-likeness and to help grow budding homecells as they start meeting up outside the structure of a youth ministry. The ministry was also started to help grow the community in learning how to disciple one another. In 2020, we desire to grow each other, one on one. Please pray with us for the following:

1. Leaders to keep making the time from their busy individual schedules to meet with each other in order to grow and sharpen one another
2. Everyone in YA to pick up the desire and habit of meeting up to pray and read God's Word together

For the ministry to grow as we enter a new phase of increasing our discipleship among each other and towards young adults outside of the ministry/homecell.

### **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.

### **WhatsApp Broadcasting From Church Office**

The church office would like to keep the church updated on announcements concerning church life through WhatsApp broadcast. Church members and regular worshippers who are not in cell groups will be approached by Ps Fu-Man for any updating of their handphone mobile numbers.

### **Kids For Christ**

Kids For Christ (KFC) is 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.

We are looking for teachers to join us on the team. If you:

1. enjoy working with children
2. would love to play a part in helping children grow in the Lord
3. are a team player

We want you! Come and join us in serving the Lord together! To find out more and/or to indicate your interest, please look for Shirleen or Enoch Ng!

### **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;  
Wednesday - 10am to 12.00pm

Afternoon Slots: Tuesday to Thursday - 1.30pm to 3.30pm;  
Friday - 2.30pm to 4pm.

For more information, please approach Ps Florence Hou.

### **Lenten Devotional Booklet**

Lent is a period of 40 days before Resurrection Sunday. The Bible Society of Singapore has published the Lent Devotional with the theme "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 decal when driving into the school. If you drive and have not received any car decal before, please register with Doris Lee after the service.

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 22/2/2020	SUNDAY 23/2/2020	NEXT SATURDAY 29/2/2020	NEXT SUNDAY 1/3/2020
<b>Worship Officiant</b>	Hide Ie	Ps Richard Ting	Ps Yun Jing	Ho Boon Sing
<b>Celebrant</b>	-		Revd John Lin	
<b>Holy Communion Assistant</b>	-	-	Ps Fu-Man, Ps Yun Jing & Patrick Lee	Ps Richard, Ho Boon Sing & Florence Ho
<b>Community Praise Team</b>	IHMS-Sat	Harmony	David's Legacy	
<b>Preacher</b>	Revd John Lin		Revd Bernard Yee	
<b>Scripture Text</b>	Exodus 20:1-6		Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Matthew 4:1-11	
<b>Sermon Title</b>	You shall not make for yourself an idol		3 Tests	
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Xin Ying	Choo Heng Yu	Merrilyn Ong	Joshua Tung
<b>Ushering Team</b>	Claypots	JP14	Ut	Selah & Friendsheep
<b>Floral Arrangement</b>	Doris Lee		-	
<b>Refreshment</b>	-	Helen Lim	-	Doris & Ooi Leng
<b>Treasurer</b>	Felyn Chan	Ho Boon Sing	Koh Li Jie	Helen Sng
<b>Treasury Witness</b>	Judy Siak	Esther Ling	Angela & Kai Ting	Eileen & Florence
<b>Staff On Duty</b>	Ds Lena & Susan	Ps Florence & Ps Lyu Yang	Doris & Ps Fu-Man	Ds Lena & Lydia

### Upcoming Events

Maundy Thursday Service on 9 April 2020  
 Good Friday Service on 10 April 2020  
 Resurrection Sunday cum Baptism Service on 12 April 2020  
 Combined Church Service cum AGM on 26 April 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](mailto: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