

# OHN'S EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

# 29 February – 1 March 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.

Speakers : Revd Bernard Yee

Sermon Title: 3 Tests

Text : Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7;

Matthew 4:1-11

For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Romans 5:19

#### COLLECT

### **Ash Wednesday**

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

# First Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 5:13-16, Jesus taught his disciples to be salt of the earth and the light of the world. During this season of Covid-19 health situation, how can Christians shine brightly for Jesus Christ and bear a good testimony for the gospel in practical ways?

- 1. Be socially responsible. If we are feeling unwell, take the necessary precautionary measures and stay away from crowded places.
- 2. Be supportive of healthcare workers. Let us show care and encouragement for those whom we know who work in healthcare.
- 3. Be helpful to those under quarantine or leave of absence. We can offer practical help and call them regularly to encourage them.
- 4. Be watchful of our neighbours who may need help. This is a good opportunity to offer friendship and practical help.
- 5. Be understanding to those feeling anxious. We can comfort them with kindness and words of Scripture.
- 6. Be sensitive to those affected economically. Let us extend a helping hand in finance and practical support as needed.
- 7. Be ready to share the hope we have in Jesus Christ. Let us share the good news of the gospel to colleagues and friends feeling fearful.

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Shalom Pastor John

#### Intercession

**64th Boys' Brigade Company**Theme for 2020: Walk In Love (1 Corinthians 13:4-8a)

Chaplain: Rev Bernard Yee; Captain: Mr Choo Heng Yu

Active Officers: Mr Simon Lee (OC), Ps Roger Fu, Mdm Kathy Pang, Ms Evangeline Tan

Teacher-in-charge: Mr Victor Tan, Mr Soh Kee Tong & Ms Rachael Wu

Company Strength: 41 Boys + 5 Primers

**Thanksgiving**- We thank God for His favour as we are assigned 3 teachers to help support in this ministry. We are grateful for the 9 Sec 1 Boys who have joined us this year.

#### Prayer:

- We pray for unity of heart & mind in advancing Christ's Kingdom among the Boys & their families as we sow the seeds of the gospel through every opportunity of interactions like weekly trainings, camps, outings, events with the youth group and even evangelistic gatherings.
- 2. For God's glory & blessings be seen through the Boys in coping with the many school events and responsibilities. We have finally kick start our Bagpipes and Drums band training.
- 3. For more SJCp members to be inspired to come serve together in the grooming of these young Boys to be Men of Character and after God's heart.

| DUTY ROSTER                 | SATURDAY<br>29/2/2020                     | SUNDAY<br>1/3/2020                           | NEXT<br>SATURDAY<br>7/3/2020                             | NEXT<br>SUNDAY<br>8/3/2020 |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|----------------------------|
| Worship Officiant           | Ps Loon Fu-Man                            | Ho Boon Sing                                 | Ps Yun Jing  | Florence Ho                |
| Celebrant                   | Revd John Lin                             |  | -  |                            |
| Holy Communion<br>Assistant | Ps Fu-Man,<br>Ds Lena &<br>Peter Soon     | Ps Richard,<br>Ho Boon Sing<br>& Florence Ho | -  | -                          |
| Community Praise<br>Team    | David's Legacy                            |  | Ethan  |                            |
| Preacher                    | Revd Bernard Yee                          |  | Revd John Lin  |                            |
| Scripture Text              | Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7;<br>Matthew 4:1-11 |  | Leviticus 24:10-16                                       |                            |
| Sermon Title                | 3 Tests                                   |  | You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain |                            |
| Scripture Reader            | Merrilyn Ong                              | Joshua Tung                                  | Adrienne Soon  | Aileen Tung                |
| Ushering Team               | Ut  | Selah &<br>Friendsheep                       | C2   | Flint & Brew It            |
| Refreshment                 | -   | Doris &<br>Ooi Leng                          | -  | Lee May & Sunali           |
| Treasurer                   | Koh Li Jie                                | Helen Sng                                    | Merrilyn Ong   | Tan Pei Ching              |
| Treasury Witness            | Angela &<br>Kai Ting                      | Eileen &<br>Florence                         | Audrey &<br>Julian                                       | Cho Ling &<br>Bee Kuan     |
| Staff On Duty               | Doris &<br>Ps Fu-Man                      | Doris & Lydia                                | Ps Shirleen &<br>Ps Yun Jing                             | Ds Lena &<br>Ps Chwee Lian |

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

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111 Farrer Road, Singapore 259240 **Tel** : 6468 8425

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

Sunday: 7.45 am to 12 noon

#### **Combined Services**

There will be a Combined Service on the following Sundays at 9.00am:

- 1) 12 April 2020 Resurrection Sunday cum Baptism Service (combine with 1 John Service)
- 26 April 2020 Combined with Chinese congregation and followed by church AGM.

No '1 John' Service will be held on Saturdays, 11 April and 25 April 2020.

### **Baptism**

There will be a baptism class on Sundays, 15, 22, 29 March & 5 April 2020, 11.30am to 1pm in the Shalom Room. Please register with Ps Fu-Man.

The Baptism service is on Resurrection Sunday, 12 April 2020.

# **Holy Week Services**

Maundy Thursday Service is on 9 April 2020, starting at 7.30pm.

Good Friday Service is on 10 April 2020, starting at 10.00am.

Come and join us for the above Services as we observe this Holy Week.

# **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.