

OHI'S EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

14 - 15 March 2020 Holy Communion

Bishop

The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah

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The Rt Revd Low Jee King

Vicar Revd John Lin

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Ds Lena Lim

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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: Pastor Loon Fu-Man

Sermon Title: Walking In the Light

Text : Ephesians 5:8-14

John 3:16-21

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Psalm 119:105



COLLECT

Third Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

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

This current Covid-19 health situation has impacted millions of lives all around the world and also in Singapore. It is a well-known fact that the manner in which people respond to crisis situations reveal their true colours and their true character. As I observe and think about the responses of our church members to Covid-19, I am encouraged and thankful to God for the grace, strength and love shown by God's people in our church community.

Let me share these examples for your encouragement.

- Some church members took initiative to contribute face masks, sanitizers, thermometers, etc for church use.
- Almost 100% of members were understanding on the precautionary measures needed and rendered full cooperation.
- Members understood that extra specific precautionary measures and procedures are needed because we are located within a school.
- Members were generally calm, steady and composed during this period of many adjustments.
- Our church staff team and duty usher teams served in many ways to ensure that precautionary measures are done well.
- The church lay leadership were fully supportive of diocese guidance and our staff team's labour of love.
- Various church ministries made the necessary adjustments and continued to function as normally as possible.
- Parents continue to bring their children to church for praise time, Bible learning and community fellowship.
- Church members who felt unwell (even mild symptoms) took it upon themselves not to come to church service for that weekend.

During this Covid-19 health situation, let us continue to look out and help one another and love one another with the love of Jesus Christ.

"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets." Matthew 22:36-40

Maranatha Pastor John

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)
- 2) 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.

Digital Giving of Tithes and Freewill giving

If you have an online banking facility, you may return your tithes to the Lord and give freewill offerings via *Internet bank transfer*. If you have a mobile phone banking app, you may do the same via *PayNow*. For the full banking details, please refer to the "Digital Giving" placed at the Ushers' table. You may also continue your giving by cash or cheque.

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.

Men's ministry: MUFC

Calling all Brothers! This year, we will be exploring our identity in Christ and its commensurate responsibilities. Come alongside others as disciples in accountability to fulfil our destiny in Him. The first session of the "Becoming God's Men" series is: The Crisis (Rebellion). Our next meeting is on 21 March 2020, 7.45am - 10.00am in the Patmos Hall. Sign up at gg.gg/mufcinvite and do join us for breakfast at 7am! Contact Hide (98178281) for more details.

Church Prayer Meeting

The church prayer meeting will be held in the Patmos Hall on **Friday**, **27 March 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.

Peter Soon will lead us in the prayer, the praise team is FH50K homecell. Staff on-duty is Ps Florence & Susan Ling.

2020 Church Retreat

Due to the current COVID-19 situation, this year's church retreat from 14 to 17 June 2020 has been postponed to next year from 17 to 20 (Thu-Sun) June 2021.

St. Margaret's Primary School's Fund-raising Charity Golf Tournament 2020

St. Margaret's Primary School will be hosting a Fund-raising Charity Golf Tournament on Wednesday, 29 April 2020 at Tanah Merah Country Club. The proceeds will be channelled towards the construction of the new school building under MOE PERI upgrading. If you are keen to participate in this event, please contact Doris Lee (or Lydia Leong) for the sponsorship details. All monetary contributions will qualify for 2.5 times tax-exemption.

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 14/3/2020	SUNDAY 15/3/2020	NEXT SATURDAY 21/3/2020	NEXT SUNDAY 22/3/2020
Worship Officiant	Hide le	Kenneth Sng	Patrick Lee	Ps Richard Ting
Celebrant	Revd Bernard Yee	Revd John Lin	-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps Fu-Man, Hide Ie, Patrick Lee	Kenneth Sng, Ps Yun Jing, Patrick Lee	-	-
Community Praise Team	IHMS-Sat	Harmony	Livingstreams	
Preacher	Ps Loon Fu-Man		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Ephesians 5:8-14; John 3:16-21		Exodus 20:8-11, 31:12-18; Mark 2:23-28	
Sermon Title	Walking In The Light		Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy	
Scripture Reader	Victor Tay	Tan Rui Lin	Sonia le	Gan Pak Lim
Ushering Team	DR30	PG160	Claypots	CA338
Refreshment	-	Cho Ling & Susan	-	Christal Paul
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Boon Sing	Felyn Chan	Helen Sng
Treasury Witness	Victor Tay	Esther Ling	Judy Siak	Eileen Mok, Florence Ho
Staff On Duty	Ds Lena, Susan	Ps Yun Jing, Ps Alan	Ps Shirleen, Ps Florence	Ps Fu-Man, Ps Lyu Yang

You may return your tithes to the Lord and give freewill offering through the following ways:

- (A) By cash or cheque using the envelopes
- (B) Internet Bank Transfer

Account Name: St John's Chapel

DBS Account Number: 008 002 5860

Remarks:

- (1) TitheXXX, Month or
- (2) MissionXXX, Month or
- (3) NeedyXXX, Month or
- (4) BuildingXXX, Month

(where XXX is your Tithe number)

(C) PayNow using UEN

St John's Chapel's UEN: T08CC4079E

Remarks: (same as above)

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

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