

Vicar General And

Archdeacon of

Singapore:

Revd John Lin

Vicar

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONA

5 – 6 September 2020 Holy Communion

We look forward to having you worship God with us again.

Speaker : Revd John Lin

Sermon Title: Honour your Father

and your Mother

: Ephesians 6:1-4; Text

Matthew 15:1-9

A Warm Welcome to our Church Service.

Clergy **Revd King Chiew Kwang**

The Rt Revd Low Jee King

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

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." Ephesians 6:1-3

COLLECT

Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

Lord God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that you being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, heavenly Father, for the sake of 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 missional church of Spirit-filled committed disciples of Jesus Christ, always ready to take the gospel to the nations.

Vicar Writes

Dear family in Christ

In September every year, we commemorate Diocese Education Month. The diocese Education Board oversees 30 schools and preschool entities with a total estimated enrolment of 15,900 students. This enormous number present many exciting opportunities for the love of God and pastoral care which is expressed through chaplaincy work. Value your prayers for our church chaplaincy team (staff Florence, Fu Man, Yun Jing & Shirleen and tributers Gloria & James) in our outreach and pastoral care with the students of St Margaret's Secondary school.

September is also the month where students all over Singapore appreciate their school teachers for their care, support and commitment. Teachers play an important role in shaping the minds and hearts of their students, especially during their growing up years. We remember our brothers and sisters in our church family who are called to work and serve in this meaningful teaching vocation. Let us pray for them to keep their passion and fire burning brightly for Jesus as they seek to make an impact in the lives of their students in the love of Christ for the sake of the gospel.

In God's Church, those who teach God's Word serve a significant purpose in building up the people of God to grow in spiritual maturity. Let us thank and appreciate all those involved in teaching God' Word at St John's Chapel in the various congregations and ministries: *Children ministry teachers, Youth leaders, young adults leaders, Cell leaders, Bible teachers, Boys Brigade and Girls Brigade officers & helpers, Chaplaincy staff & volunteers.* Thank you all for your love and labour in God's kingdom. May we be found faithful in teaching God's Word and walking in obedience to the Lord daily.

Maranatha Pastor John

Understanding the Graeco-Roman World of the New Testament

Vicar will be teaching this course (via ZOOM) on Wednesdays, 16, 23, 30 September, from 8.00 pm to 9.30 pm. Please see attached flyer for the course synopsis.

Please register for the course at http://gg.gg/CESept We will send you the Zoom details via your registered mobile number nearer the commencement of the course. For enquiries, please email admin@patmos.org.sg

Children's Day Celebration 2020

The annual Children's Day celebration for **children aged 4 to 12** will be held online on Zoom this year on **10 October**. There will be exciting games, interactive skits, songs, dance and more! A small gift package will be sent to each participant who have registered. Registration can be done at http://gg.gg/greatbiglove.

We are also looking for volunteers as online game masters for this meaningful event. Please reach Chloe Ong @ 97595626 or Shirleen Yap @ 91010531 for more information and refer to the attached flyer for more information.

BB WEEK (16 Aug - 6 Sep 2020)

SJCp is supporting & involved in 3 BB Coys ministry – 64th Coy at Ang Mo Kio Sec School, 52J Coy at Pei Tong Pri School and 59J Coy at Greenridge Pri School. Over the years and through the outreach programs, we have gained trust from the Junior Boys' parents and some have shown interest in Bible study lessons. For the Senior Boys, some have moved on to BB Primers and Officers serving back in their former Coy.

BB WEEK is an annual donation drive by BB HQ to raise fund for BB operations, training, equipping of Boys & Officers and organising competition events for the Boys.

E-payment, digital giving and cheques are preferred for all donations. Please refer to the donation leaflets and BB WEEK PayNow QR Code flyer attached. Around 70% of the amount collected will be transferred back to our Coy Fund and the rest to BB HQ fund.

Intercession

Diocesan Education Month (September 2020)

Prayer

- Thank God for our schools and preschools, especially for those who serve tirelessly there as school and chaplaincy staff, and ask for God to fill them with His Holy Spirit afresh
- Thank God for Mrs Chan Siew Cheng who has stepped down as Diocesan Secretary of School after more than 15 years of faithful service, and pray for her successor, Dr Lim Lai Cheng, to be used mightily by the Lord in this role
- Pray that the pandemic will give rise to deeper reflection among students and staff on life's big questions, and that the process of inquiry will lead to conversations about the hope found in the Gospel
- Pray for the process of consolidating our preschools under the Diocesan banner of Anglican Preschool Services to be blessed and prospered by the Lord

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 5 September	Sunday 6 September	Next Saturday 12 September	Next Sunday 13 September
Worship Officiant	Hide le	Ho Boon Sing	Hide le	Florence Ho
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd King Chiew Kwang	
Psalm Reading	-		Psalm 147	
Scripture Text	Matthew 15:1-9; Ephesians 6:1-4		Haggai 1:15b-2:9	
Sermon Title	Honour your Father and your Mother		Empowerment	

St John's Chapel will resume physical congregational worship services with effect from 18 July 2020, with a cap of 50 attendees.

You can book a "ticket" online at

https://www.eventbrite.sg/e/st-johns-chapel-church-services-tickets-112626528980

Livestreaming (and recording) of church services will continue to be available online. We will livestream the Saturday 4.30 pm Service. Thereafter, the Service recording will be accessible online.

Please access the online Service using this weblink http://www.sicp.org.sq/service-live-streaming/

It will be good to prepare our hearts, Bible and media, so as to be ready to commune and worship the Lord together in spirit and in truth. 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

Suspension of all events till further notice

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

Address: St John's Chapel

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

- CHRISTIAN EDUCATION -



UNDERSTANDING THE GRAECO-ROMAN WORLD OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

Join us to understand the political, economic, cultural, social and religious characteristics of the Graeco-Roman world of the first century. This course will enable us to appreciate the background to the Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, Paul's letters to the newly-planted churches in the various cities and also the other New Testament Epistles.



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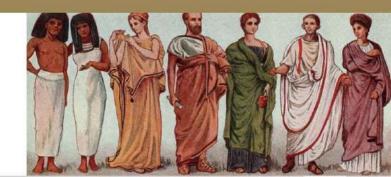


COURSE SYNOPSIS



Christianity was not born in a vacuum. It was birthed into the Graeco-Roman world of political stability, cultural diversity and religious paganism. Despite being in an environment where politics, economics, society and culture were all organised around the pagan deities, the church grew. There were favourable factors that were advantageous to the growth and spread of Christianity in the first century. However, the developing Christian church also faced hindrances that were disadvantageous to the acceptance of early Christianity. Despite the obstacles and struggles, the Early Church persevered and grew tremendously in a pagan environment. By God's grace, some of the hindrances were used to promote the Christian faith. This course will look at the political, economic, cultural, social and religious characteristics of the Graeco-Roman world of the first century. This will enable us to appreciate the background to the Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, Paul's letters to the newly-planted churches in the various cities and also the other NT Epistles.





ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL
PRESENTS



GREAT BIG LOVE!

AN ONLINE CHILDREN'S DAY EVENT Learn about emotions and a love so great!

10 October 2020

Session Timings:

4-6 year old: 10.00am-11.30am

7-12 year old: 1.00pm-2.30pm OR

3.00pm-4.30pm

Registration is free!

Inclusive of Fun Pack

- · Interactive games & skits
- Song & dance
- Colouring competition entry (win attractive prizes!)

sign up now at gg.gg/greatbiglove

Contact:

sjcp.kfc@gmail.com 97595626 (Ms Chloe)



THE BOYS' BRIGADE IN SINGAPORE

BB WEEK 2020

BB THROUGH THE GENERATIONS, FOR ALL GENERATIONS

16 AUGUST - 6 SEPTEMBER

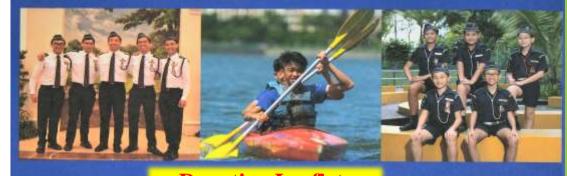
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Donation Leaflets

52J, 59J, 64th

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BB WEEK (16 Aug to 6 Sep 2020)



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Any amount

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If you wish to obtain tax exemption, please fill out the form within 7 days of your donation!

TAX EXEMPTION FORM

bit.ly/bbw2o-taxexemption

Thank You for your Support!