

Vicar General And

Archdeacon of

Singapore:

## EKKLESIA TO THE NATION

## 3 - 4 October 2020 **Holy Communion**

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

Speaker : Enoch & Shirleen Ng

Sermon Title: Let the little children

come to Me

Text : Psalm 127; Mark 10:13-16

A Warm Welcome to our Church Service.

Vicar **Revd John Lin** 

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

Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Mark 10:14b

#### COLLECT

### **Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity**

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you. Teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; 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 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

Many countries in the world celebrate Children's Day, a time we remember the worth, significance and dignity of children. In Singapore, it is celebrated on the first or second Friday of October when many happy children enjoy a school holiday. In the Church, children are God's treasured creation and a great joy to all in God's family.

Our Lord Jesus Christ taught his disciples, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:14). Children are lovingly welcome in the kingdom of God because of God's sacrificial unfailing love and for their trusting child-like faith in God.

Let us pray unceasingly for the children in the many households of faith at St John's Chapel. May God's Word take root deeply in their hearts and light their spiritual path in their life journey. May they grow into God-fearing godly men and women of God who love God deeply, walk with Jesus closely and serve the Lord faithfully all the days of their life.

Let us pray unwaveringly for the children whom our church is reaching out with the gospel through the various ministries such as the Children's ministry, Boys Brigade, Girls Brigade, etc. May these children experience the love and grace of God deeply in their hearts. May they come to salvation faith in Jesus Christ, and also their parents and families.

"(The Lord) established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments." Psalm 78:5-7

Maranatha Pastor John

#### **Consecration and Enthronement Service**

The Consecration and Enthronement Service of Revd Canon Dr Titus Chung as our 10th Bishop of Singapore will be held on Sunday 18 October 2020, 4 pm, at St Andrew's Cathedral. The service will be live-streamed, to allow most of us and our parishioners (local & deaneries) to participate in this memorable service. The service will be conducted in English & the link to the service is <a href="https://bit.ly/DOS-18Oct">https://bit.ly/DOS-18Oct</a>.

You are encouraged and welcome to participate in this live-streamed service.

## Young Adults' Ministry – Combined zoom session on "How to Manage your Finances"

How should I spend or save or invest my money? How do I ensure I can pay for my wedding or home or family? Do I have to think about retirement even now? What should we do in the midst of these challenging economic times?

Have these and other questions about money answered at a Young Adult combined zoom session on Sunday, 18 October, 2 - 3 pm. We have invited Mr Tng Tai Kok, who has years of experience in the Finance sector, to share with us. Hope to 'see' you then, and do invite other young adult friends you know! Please fill out this simple survey to indicate if you can make it, and to pose your questions to Mr Tng before the session: https://forms.gle/tryy32XWWZ5oKirR8

#### Intercession

# Children's Day Celebration – Saturday, 10 October 2020 Theme: Great Big Love

Due to the pandemic, we are unable to hold a physical celebration with games stall and bouncy castles. But we are very thankful that we are able to continue the celebration via Zoom. We thank God for a total of 90 children (and still counting) who have signed up and also for the game masters and facilitators who have availed themselves for this event!

We are excited and looking forward to meeting the children through this event!

### **Prayer pointers:**

- 1. Pray for a fruitful and fun time during the online Children's Day celebration on 10 October.
- 2. Pray for the children who have signed up for the event that they will know that Jesus loves them.
- 3. Pray for the team running the Children's day celebration that the Lord will grant them unity and His favour.
- 4. Pray for the children within our midst that they will grow deeper in love with God, seek, serve and follow Him all the days of their lives.

| DUTY<br>ROSTER       | Saturday<br>3 October              | Sunday<br>4 October | Next<br>Saturday<br>10 October | Next<br>Sunday<br>11 October |
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| Worship<br>Officiant | Hide le                            | Ps Yun Jing         | Ps Yun Jing                    | Ho Boon Sing                 |
| Preacher             | Enoch & Shirleen Ng                |                     | Revd John Lin                  |                              |
| Psalm<br>Reading     | -                                  |                     | Psalm 125                      |                              |
| Scripture<br>Text    | Psalm 127; Mark 10:13-16           |                     | Ephesians 4:25-32              |                              |
| Sermon<br>Title      | Let the little children come to Me |                     | You shall not steal            |                              |

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-servicestickets-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.sjcp.org.sg/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

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