

10 October 2020 – Evening Prayer

11 October 2020 – Morning Prayer

**Vicar General And
Archdeacon of
Singapore:**
The Rt Revd Low Jee King

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Revd John Lin

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Ds Lena Lim

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Pas Yeo Yun Jing
Pas Shirleen Yap

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Susan Ling
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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 our Church Service.
We look forward to having you worship God
with us again.

Speaker : Revd John Lin

Sermon Title : **You shall not steal**

Text : Ephesians 4:25-32

Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let
him labor, doing honest work with his own
hands, so that he may have something to
share with anyone in need.

Ephesians 4:28

COLLECT

Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your
gift of faith; that, forsaking what lies behind and
reaching out to that which is before, we may run
the way of your commandments and win the
crown of everlasting joy; 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

The Covid-19 pandemic has been the central focus in this year 2020. It is on the news everyday and has affected the daily lives of millions of people in every country of the world. As at 8 October 2020, there were 36 million cases of infection globally. The number of deaths has just crossed 1 million recently. There is deep grief for the families who have lost their loved ones and also much anxiety for those still recovering from this infection.

I thought about the large number of deaths and a few reflection questions came to mind: How many of them had heard the gospel of Jesus Christ? And having heard the gospel, how many had placed their faith to believe and trust in Jesus as their Lord and Saviour? Where are the souls of these 1 million people now – in heaven or in hell?

May this unprecedented pandemic spur us on to focus and press on urgently in the faithful proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ amongst our family and friends and also the countless millions of people in Singapore and all over the world who need to hear the good news of salvation.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.” John 3:16-17

Maranatha
Pastor John

Announcement

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, 4pm, 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 <https://bit.ly/DOS-18Oct>.

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 The Young Adults' Ministry combined zoom session on Sunday, 18 October, 2 to 3pm. 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>

KFC Service Resumption

Kids for Christ (KFC) will be resuming physical meetings from **14 November** onwards on **alternate Saturdays**. More details regarding the resumption will be provided next week.

Diocesan Day of Prayer & Fast

The Diocesan Day of Prayer & Fast will be held on Saturday, 31 October 2020, 10.30am to 12noon via livestream online. Theme is "The Lord is with us!" Joshua 1:9.

Our Lord reminds us that prayer is one of our great spiritual weapon and to remain trusting in his power to face our challenges today. So let us come together as a united body to show our trust in him through prayer on <https://tinyurl.com/ddpfe2020>

Meeting ID: 929 4288 1751

Passcode: 018122

Intercession

Deanery of Laos

Praise and Prayer:

- The country of Laos has by God's grace escaped fairly 'lightly' from COVID
- The gospel ministry has been able to continue during COVID-19
- For new ways to teach English and share the gospel virtually
- The desperate need for teachers due to many foreign teachers either being pulled out by their agencies or new people prevented from entering Laos because of COVID-19
- The need for other important positions within the organisations which need to be recruited within 12 months
- Ask the Lord for people and finances to continue the work of salvation through ARDA language centres, Hope Centre (protecting vulnerable street children), Skills Centre (vocational training – with lots of Christian discipleship) and the Church of the Holy Spirit

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 10 October	Sunday 11 October	Next Saturday 17 October	Next Sunday 18 October
Worship Officiant	Ps Yun Jing	Ho Boon Sing	Peter Soon	Florence Ho
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 125		-	
Scripture Text	Ephesians 4:25-32		Proverbs 30:5-10; John 8:39-47	
Sermon Title	You shall not steal		You shall not give false testimony	

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.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 (* via zoom)

- * Young Adults' Ministry – Session on "How to Manage your Finances" on Sunday, 18 October (2pm to 3pm)
- * Diocesan Day of Prayer & Fast on Saturday, 31 October (10.30am to 12noon)
- * Sisters' Fellowship on Saturday, 7 November (9.30am to 11.30am)
- Youth Event on Saturday, 5 December (1pm to 2.30pm)

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,
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