

7 November 2020 – Evening Prayer
8 November 2020 – Morning Prayer
Missions Emphasis Month

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Susan Ling
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**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 : Dr Michael Lim
Chairman, Crisis Relief Alliance

Sermon Title : **Caring for migrant workers
during Covid-19 pandemic**

Text : Deuteronomy 10:12-22

For the LORD your God is God of gods and
Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the
awesome God, who is not partial and takes no
bribe. He executes justice for the fatherless
and the widow, and loves the sojourner,
giving him food and clothing.

Deuteronomy 10:17-18

COLLECT

Third Sunday Before Advent

Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham
faithfully obeyed your call and rejoiced in your
promise that, in him, all the families of the earth
should be blessed; give us a faith like his, that, in
us, your promises may be fulfilled; 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

We thank the Lord for pastoral staff Tan Chwee Lian, who retires from church employment on 10 November 2020. She has served faithfully as a pastoral staff since January 2000, mainly with the Mandarin congregation and also ministering at the Hokkien and Cantonese congregations. God has used Chwee Lian in her pastoral ministry to touch many lives through her pastoral care, preaching & teaching and evangelism. She has also led mission trips to Batam, Sitiawan and Hui-An. In recent years, she has served in school chaplaincy work through her weekly interaction with the students at Lighthouse.

Chwee Lian is thankful for two key highlights in her ministry life. The first is to see the youths under her care at the Youth Ministry growing up in spiritual maturity and in their life stages. The second is the privilege and joy of preaching and teaching the Word of God. Upon her retirement, Chwee Lian will continue serving in lay pastoral care support as well as any ministry when the needs arises. There will be a thanksgiving time at the Mandarin service on 8 November (Sunday) in appreciation and thanks for the ministry of pastor Chwee Lian. We wish her every blessing in Christ and a blessed restful retirement.

During this Missions month, let us continue to uphold our church missionaries in fervent prayers:

- (1) Gerry and Yahui serving at ChiangMai with Deanery of Thailand in church planting work;
- (2) The Goslings serving with a missions agency in their outreach to refugees;
- (3) Deborah Loh serving amongst the urban poor at Bangkok with Overseas Missionary Fellowship.

Maranatha
Pastor John

Diocesan Mission Annual Report 2020

The Diocese is having Missions Sunday on 15 November. We thank the Lord for his grace and leading in the church-planting work at the six deanery countries of Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Nepal, Thailand and Vietnam. Please access and read the Diocesan Mission Annual Report 2020 at <https://bit.ly/missionsunday> and be encouraged to see the Lord's work of salvation in the deaneries. Please see the prayer pointers for each deanery. Value your prayers that many will come to salvation faith in Jesus Christ.

KFC Children's Ministry Resumption

Kids for Christ (KFC) will be resuming physical meetings from **14 November** onwards, on **Saturdays** at **4.30pm**. The children will be back for **physical service** on **odd weeks** and remain to **meet via Zoom** on **even weeks**. We seek your kind understanding that level 2 will be out of bounds to all members, including parents, for everyone's safety. Exceptions will be made for parents who require the use of the creche. Dates for physical KFC for November will be: 14 and 28 November.

KFC Missions Month - Goodie Bags for Migrant Workers

In conjunction with the Missions Emphasis month, Kids For Christ (KFC) will be packing goodie bags with essential items to bless a group of 50 migrant workers under SG Accident Help Centre. We will be using the funds raised earlier part of this year for our Church's 'Poor and Needy Funds' to purchase the items required. The children will be packing the goodie bags on 14 November during their KFC session. We thank you for your generous donations and providing the children an opportunity to do their part in sharing the love of Christ with others.

KFC Christmas Event

KFC will be having a physical Children's Christmas event this year on Saturday, 19 December with 2 sessions. Session 1 will run from 10am - 12pm and Session 2 will run from 2pm - 4pm with a cap of 35 children per session. Children aged 4 to 12 are welcome to join. Please mark the date on your calendar and sign up @ <http://gg.gg/giftoflove> .

Helpers needed! If you would like to help out in this year's KFC Children's Christmas event, please sign-up here. <http://gg.gg/giftoflovehelpers>

Intercession

Thanksgiving and Prayer for Gerry & Yahui Gan at Chiang Mai Missions

1. St. Andrew's Church Chiang Mai - Physical Church Services have resumed with an average attendance of 50 adults and 7 children. Pray for:
 - ❖ The Church to continue to hold tightly to the Lord in spite of the pandemic and to be a blessing to the family and friends in the community
 - ❖ The Christmas Outreach Programme - 18 – 20 Dec 2020
2. St. Andrew's Community Learning Centre
 - ❖ We thank God that "F" has been joining us for church services for about 2.5 months with her boyfriend, "P". "M" has also shared of her desire to know more about God.
 - ❖ Pray for the English Tuition Students to continue to experience God personally and also for opportunities for deeper relationships to be built with this batch of students.
 - ❖ Pray "F" and "P" to be deeply rooted in the Word of God and be resolute in their pursuit in God.
3. Siriaunda School - St. Andrew's Anglican School. We started with 43 students on 1 July 2020 and now have 60 students. We thank God for more children and families to share God's love, blessings and healing. Pray for:
 - ❖ School Director, Teachers and Schools Staff - for God's strength, wisdom and grace as they serve Him.
 - ❖ Children and families, that they will experience God and come to know Him as their personal Lord and Saviour; especially in this time of difficulties and uncertainties.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 7 November	Sunday 8 November	Next Saturday 14 November	Next Sunday 15 November
Worship Officiant	Peter Soon	Florence Ho	Hide Ie	Ho Boon Sing
Preacher	Dr Michael Lim		Bishop Kuan Kim Seng	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 146		-	
Scripture Text	Deuteronomy 10:12-22		Jeremiah 38:7-13; Acts 8:26-33; Luke 24:44-49	
Sermon Title	Caring for migrant workers during Covid-19 pandemic		Ethiopia!	

St John's Chapel has resumed physical congregational worship services since 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

Youth Event on Saturday, 5 December (1pm to 2.30pm)

Children's Christmas Event on Saturday, 19 December

Christmas Service on Friday, 25 December

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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St. John's Chapel presents

GIFT OF LOVE SESSION 1: 10AM - 12PM
CHRISTMAS PARTY SESSION 2: 2PM - 4PM

19 DECEMBER 2020