

30 January 2021 – Evening Prayer  
31 January 2021 – Morning Prayer

**Bishop**

Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

**Assistant Bishop and  
Archdeacon**

Rt Revd Low Jee King

**Vicar**

Revd John Lin

**Clergy**

Revd King Chiew Kwang

**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

**Mandarin Service**

11.15 am at Sanctuary

**Cantonese Service**

(temporary suspension)

**Hokkien Service**

(temporary suspension)

A Warm Welcome to our Church Service.  
We look forward to having you worship God  
with us again.

Speaker : Revd John Lin

Sermon Title : **The Practice of Religion**

Text : James 1:19-27

But the one who looks into the perfect law,  
the law of liberty, and perseveres,  
being no hearer who forgets but a doer  
who acts, he will be blessed in in his doing.

James 1:25

**COLLECT**

**Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new.  
Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches  
of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory; 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.



**National Council of Churches of Singapore**

新加坡基督教全国教会理事会

Majlis Kebangsaan Gereja-Gereja Singapura

திருச்சபைகளின் தேசிய மன்றம்

27 January 2021

## **The National Council of Churches of Singapore**

### Statement On A Radicalized Singaporean Christian

The National Council of Churches of Singapore (NCCS) is deeply saddened to learn that a radicalised youth who attends church had planned to carry out attacks on two mosques with the intention to cause harm to Muslims in Singapore.

We receive this alarming news with grave concern and wish to express our appreciation to the authorities for the swift action in arresting the planned attack which could have led to serious injury to members of the Muslim community present at the mosques.

NCCS wishes to reiterate that the ideology driving the youth to consider such acts of violence does not originate from the Scriptures. As Christians, we are directed by our Lord Jesus Christ, who commanded us to “love your neighbour as yourself” (Matthew 22:39). As such, we totally reject any ideology — even if they should come fictitiously under the label “Christian” — that promotes or incites violence against another, especially if they are of a different religious community.

We believe that this is an isolated incident, and that the youth developed his extremist ideology on his own rather than from any teaching from his church or other churches in Singapore. Nevertheless, we urge all church leaders and Christians to be vigilant and to continue careful nurture of youths who worship in our churches.

Let us keep this youth in our prayers, as well as for his family and friends, who are in grief as they try to make sense of the youth’s secret plans to cause harm to Muslims and thereby disrupt the inter-religious harmony in our society.

NCCS treasures the special relationship it has with the Muslim community. Therefore, it wishes to assure our Muslim friends that there is no animosity between our communities, and that we remain committed to defeating hatred and violence. We will not be deterred from our common goal to build harmony and cohesion in multi-religious Singapore society.

On behalf of NCCS,

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### Sunday Service on 14 February 2021 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of Chinese New Year (CNY)

The **Sunday Service** on **14 February 2021** will start 9.00am. Patmos Hall will be opened up for an additional 50 seats on top of the current 100 seats in the Sanctuary for this CNY Service. Do take note that the Service viewed in Patmos Hall is projected on the screen. Patmos is designated as Zone C and thus there will be no intermingling with Zone A and B in the Sanctuary before, during and after the Service. There will be no refreshment after Service due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Please note that there will be **no '1 John' Service on Saturday, 13 February 2021.**

### SJCp Seniors Ministry

SJCp is starting a Seniors Ministry for those 60 and above. If you are below 60; you are welcome too. We have started a WhatsApp group to keep Seniors informed. We hope to have our first Zoom meeting end of February. Details will be out later. In case we miss out any of you, please contact Florence Ho at 96421639.

### Celebrating Chinese New Year with Migrant Brothers

As a follow up from the successful Christmas Outreach, Crisis Relief Alliance (CRA) is inviting St. John's Chapel to partner with them and other churches to organise a Chinese New Year celebration for the migrant workers. Outreach activities will be held at Kranji Recreation Centre (KRC) on 6 and 7 February (4pm to 8pm). **Please see attached e-flyer for details.** If you are able to serve, please contact brother Yau Mun Loong (9119 3370).

### Understanding the Graeco-Roman World of the New Testament

Vicar has completed teaching this Christian Education course. If you have missed it for various reasons and would like to have the student notes, PPT slides and audio recordings (3 sessions), please request from Patrick via email [patrick@patmos.org.sg](mailto:patrick@patmos.org.sg) As we go through the current sermon series on the book of James, having a good understanding of the Graeco-Roman world will be helpful in learning the Scriptures better.

### Teaching on "Life of Christ" by Dr David Miller

Dr David Miller will be teaching a course on "*Life of Christ in context: Revealed in his world, Relevant to ours*" to be hosted by St James Church. It will be on zoom over eight Thursdays (8pm to 9pm), beginning 18 Feb and ending 15 April. This teaching will be helpful to guide our thoughts and our heart during the church season of Lent. Please **see attached flyer** for the detailed synopsis and registration details.

### Chinese Online Alpha Course

Chinese Congregation is organizing an online Alpha Course from February 27th to April 24th held every Saturday from 7.30pm to 9pm. This is a great opportunity for a friendly evangelism, so please invite your Chinese speaking friends and relatives as well as bilingual youth or young adults unbelievers to join us.

Please register at <https://forms.gle/hATjuo6DwJitAMz48>. You may contact Pastor King (94358204 ) or Pastor Roger( 92223417) for any queries.

## Intercession

### Celebrating Chinese New Year with the Migrant Brothers

1. God to bind the team together with his Love
2. God to provide us with workers for the Chinese Dance, choreographer to set up a team of 4 dancers, and people to run photo taking & games
3. God's provision for extra photo printers
4. Good weather, good health for the team and His Grace to carry the team through from planning to packing up of the event

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 30 January 2021	Sunday 31 January 2021	Next Saturday 6 February 2021	Next Sunday 7 February 2021
Worship Officiant	Hide le	Florence Ho	Ps Yun Jing	Ps Richard Ting
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 112		-	
Scripture Text	James 1:19-27		James 2:1-13; Matthew 25:31-40	
Sermon Title	The Practice of Religion		The Attitude of Favouritism	

St John's Chapel has resumed physical congregational worship services since 18 July 2020. With effect from 5 December 2020, the services will be conducted for up to 100 worshippers.

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)

### Gentle Reminder

Registration of Eventbrite Online Booking of seat ticket **Cut-off time**

Saturday Service - by Saturday 12 noon

Sunday Service - by Saturday 8 pm

**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, Seniors Ministry

**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](mailto:admin@patmos.org.sg)*

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## Celebrating Chinese New Year with Migrant Brothers

As the follow up from the successful Christmas Outreach event last year, **Crisis Relief Alliance (CRA)** is inviting **St. John's Chapel** to partner with them and other churches to organise a Chinese New Year celebration for the migrant workers residing at the North Zone.

### Chinese New Year Celebration at Kranji Recreation Centre (KRC)

<b>Dates:</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
<b>Time:</b>	1600 to 2000
<b>Highlights:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. CNY greeting dance performance.</li><li>2. Photo booth.</li><li>3. CNY greeting card with photo.</li><li>4. Games stalls.</li><li>5. Goodies bag distribution.</li></ol>

We need volunteers to serve in these activities and/or to help with the preparations in the following areas:

- Onsite activities with migrant brothers at KRC on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> February

Please contact brother Yau Mun Loong (9119 3370) if you are able to serve.

For details, please speak with the Planning team: Mun Loong, Gabriel Paul, Lim Ah Kau, Terence Lim, Vincent Chiu, Jasmine Sng, Derek, Cheng, Esther Cheng and Pas Loon Fu Man (staff liaison)

# LIFE OF CHRIST IN CONTEXT: REVEALED IN HIS WORLD, RELEVANT TO OURS



18, 25 February 4, 11, 18, 25 March, 8, 15 April 2021

8.00 - 9.00pm (Via Zoom)

<https://tinyurl.com/SJC-CE-LifeofChrist>

The Lenten season is the forty-day period of the Church Calendar which starts on Ash Wednesday and ends on the Saturday of Holy Week. It calls the faithful community to reflect on Jesus' Suffering, Crucifixion, and Death; a time when we internalize Christ's life and death by practicing self-denial and self-reflection. Following our Lord in His preparation for His Passion, we prepare ourselves on the way of the Cross for full obedience to God. The season of Lent is, therefore, a season of **"Preparation, Accompaniment, and Journey"**. As followers of Jesus, the Church finds her life in Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross, His victory over evil, chaos, sin, and death, and His restoration of all things through His resurrection, His ascension, and soon return.

To guide us in our preparation for this Lenten season, we have invited Dr David Miller to spend 8 one-hour sessions on Zoom sharing with us on **"The Life and Teaching of Christ"**. This will start on Thursday 18 February 2021 (a day after Ash Wednesday) and run end on 15 April 2021.

This eight-session seminar on **"The Life and Teaching of Christ"** will be taught in light of the context in which Jesus lived, giving special emphasis to the religious world and teaching styles of the First Century Jewish world. Throughout the seminar, connections will be made between Jesus' teachings as understood in His day and its relevance to us today; from "then and there" to "here and now". Participants will be equipped with tools to help you gain more meaning and insight when you read the Gospel accounts.

The 8 sessions will cover:

1. Reading in Context:  
The Sermon on the Mount
2. The Birth: To whom is the  
"arm of the Lord" revealed
3. Daily life in Galilee
4. Religion in Daily life:  
the Pharisees and sabbath events
5. Miracles, Parables and Teachings
6. Miracles, Parables and Teachings, continued
7. Jerusalem: Who are Jesus' enemies?
8. Crucifixion and resurrection