

20 - 21 February 2021
Holy Communion

Bishop

Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

**Assistant Bishop and
Archdeacon**

Rt Revd Low Jee King

Vicar

Revd John Lin

Clergy

Revd King Chiew Kwang

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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 King Chiew Kwang

Sermon Title : **Worship That Is
Pleasing To God**

Text : Isaiah 58:1-14; Mark 1:9-15

 And the LORD will guide you continually
and satisfy your desire in scorched places
and make your bones strong; and you shall
be like a watered garden, like a spring of water,
whose waters do not fail.

Isaiah 58:11 

COLLECT

First Sunday Of Lent

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted
forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as
we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline
ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you
know our weakness, so may we know your power
to save; 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.

Dear church family

In the Church calendar, **Ash Wednesday** falls on 17 February this year, which marks the beginning of the **LENT** season. At the Ash Wednesday church service, the priest places some ash on our foreheads and says “*you are dust, and to dust you shall return*” (Genesis 3:19b), signifying that our bodies are frail and mortal. This past one year of Covid-19 pandemic is a stark reminder of our human mortality.

LENT is a 40-day season of reflection, repentance and restoration. The liturgical colour is **purple**, signifying penitence and mourning. It is a time of deep spiritual reflection and honest heart-searching repentance. It is a season when we give ourselves fully and devotedly to grow in Christlikeness. This growth in Christlike character requires spiritual disciplines in extended times of fasting, praying and reading the Scriptures.

The Scriptures teach us about the holy God’s wrath and hatred of sin, but also of his faithful great love for the sinner. Because of our Abba Father’s love, He sent his beloved Son Jesus Christ to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. During Lent, we focus on Jesus Christ, his obedience to his Father and his journey to the cross.

Because of sin, man has fallen short of the glory of God and destined for a spiritual death. But thanks be to God for the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In Christ, we are set free from our bondage to sin and death. In Christ, we are a new creation and have a new life in Him. At the church services during Lent, we recite the ten commandments to remind us of our discipleship walk in full obedience to our Abba Father in newness of life.

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.” Psalm 51:10-12

Shalom
Pastor John

30-day Devotional on the Book of James

The Vicar would like to recommend a 30-day devotional on the book of James, so that we can grow deep in the Word of God. This devotional is well-produced by Our Daily Bread Ministries. You can access this weblink and click on the book of James <https://journeythrough.org/all-courses/> You may space out the devotional readings to follow the current pulpit preaching schedule on James.

Church Prayer Meeting

A church prayer meeting will be held on **Friday, 26 February 2021, 7.45 pm** via Zoom. Join us in fellowship to pray for families, unity of the church, and the Covid-19 pandemic. Due to the Zoom capacity limit, the prayer meeting will be limited to 100 persons, on a first attendance basis. The meeting ID and password will be sent via WhatsApp to the cell leaders prior to the prayer meeting date.

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 on **3 March**. Details will be out later. In case we miss out any of you, please contact Florence Ho at 96421639.

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 27 to April 24 held every Saturday, 7.30pm to 9pm. This is a great opportunity for a friendly evangelism, 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. For more information, please [see the attached flyer](#).

Intercession

Sisters' Fellowship

- 1) That the Lord draw all the ladies in SJCp close to Him that we may grow in our love for God, grow in the Word and grow in prayer.
- 2) That the Lord lead and enable the ladies in SJCp to fulfill our God-appointed calling as daughters, sisters, wives, mothers and grand-mothers to His praise and glory.
- 3) That the Lord strengthen us such that we experience victory over life's challenges.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 20 February 2021	Sunday 21 February 2021	Next Saturday 27 February 2021	Next Sunday 28 February 2021
Worship Officiant	Revd John Lin	Ho Boon Sing	Ps Yun Jing	Florence Ho
Preacher	Revd King Chiew Kwang		Revd John Lin	
Psalm Reading	-		Psalm 112	
Scripture Text	Isaiah 58:1-14; Mark 1:9-15		James 2:14-26	
Sermon Title	Worship That Is Pleasing to God		The Practicality of Faith	

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

Address : St John's Chapel
111 Farrer Road, Singapore 259240

Tel : 6468 8425

Email (General Enquiries) : admin@patmos.org.sg

Website : www.sjcp.org.sg

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

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2021年2月27日

星期六 晚上7点30分-9点

线上启发课程

2021年3月6日-4月24日

每星期六 晚上7点30分-9点

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圣马太堂



圣约翰堂

地点 Zoom

内容 诗歌、讲座、小组讨论

费用 免费

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