

27 February 2021 – Evening Prayer

28 February 2021 – Morning Prayer

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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

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 Practicality of Faith**

Text : James 2:14-26

So also faith by itself,
if it does not have works, is dead.

James 2:17

COLLECT

Second Sunday Of Lent

Lord God Almighty, grant your people grace to
withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh,
and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to
follow you, the only God; 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 family in Christ

In this season of **Lent**, we seek to realign our life and priorities to the will of God. As we focus on our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and walk the Calvary Road, let us draw nearer to our Abba Father in personal relationship and grow in Christlikeness.

Let us consider the following practical ways to grow in Christlikeness:

In relation to **GOD**:

- Abstain from dwelling in sorrow; Experience the joy of God's presence.
- Abstain from hiding in sin and darkness; Walk in the freedom and light of God.
- Abstain from worry and anxiety; Rest in the love and care of God.
- Abstain from depending on our own strength; Rely on God's transforming power.

In relation to **OTHERS**:

- Abstain from judging others; Look for Christ living in them.
- Abstain from words that tear down; Use words that build up.
- Abstain from self-concerns only; Exercise compassion to care for others.
- Abstain from idle gossip; Find ways to encourage those in need.

In relation to **SELF**:

- Abstain from discontentment; Count our blessings with gratitude to God.
- Abstain from the pain of bitterness; Experience the peace of forgiveness.
- Abstain from thoughts that discourage; Trust in God's promises that inspire.
- Abstain from concentrating on problems; Turn to God in prayer that strengthens.

Growing in Christlikeness is a lifelong journey. Let us encourage one another in growing in Christ together.

Maranatha
Pastor John

James Yau – Completion of one-year Tribute program

Our brother James Yau will complete his one year Tribute program on **7 March 2021**. We are encouraged by his giving of his first year of working life as his tribute to God. We thank God for the blessing and encouragement through James in our church community and in the various ministries. Value your prayers for James for God's provision and guidance as he begins his job search during such challenging times.

“Parenting Teenagers” Course

St Andrew's Cathedral is organising this course and has kindly welcomed the parents of St John's Chapel to join together. This course is designed to help parents deal with the challenges of raising teenage children (10 years and older) and to prepare them for life. **Course topics on the attached e-flyer.** Developed by Nicky and Sila Lee from Holy Trinity Brompton (London), this course is part of the series of programmes offered by Alpha Singapore. It will be conducted virtually via Zoom. For more information, please contact our church staff Shirleen at shirleenyap@patmos.org.sg

Dates: **March 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (Thursdays)**

Time: 8.00 pm to 9.30 pm

Fee: \$10 per person (for guest manual)

Please register at <https://bit.ly/3cuM8uu>

Closing Date for Registration: 3 March 2021

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.

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 will have our first Zoom meeting on **Wednesday, 3 March 2021**. The zoom meeting will start at 8pm. The link will be sent to you nearer the time. 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.

Intercession

Men's Fellowship

- 1) For the men in SJCp to endeavour to find their own identity in Christ and in doing so find peace with God and man and draw closer to God and walk in His ways.
- 2) For God to lead us to and spur the men in SJCp to walk with one another in the journey of life.
- 3) For God to lead this ministry and His Name be Glorified.
- 4) For men in our community to rise up, take hold of what God has called us to be.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 27 February 2021	Sunday 28 February 2021	Next Saturday 6 March 2021	Next Sunday 7 March 2021
Worship Officiant	Ps Yun Jing	Florence Ho	Hide Ie	Ps Richard Ting
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 112		-	
Scripture Text	James 2:14-26		James 3:1-18; Matthew 5:21-26	
Sermon Title	The Practicality of Faith		The Problem of the Tongue	

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

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111 Farrer Road, Singapore 259240

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Website : www.sjcp.org.sg



The Parenting Teenagers Course is designed to help parents deal with the challenges of their raising teenage children (10 years and older) and to prepare them for life.

It consists of eight sessions of video talks and small group discussions on the following topics:

- Keeping the end in mind
- Meeting our teenagers' needs
- Setting boundaries
- Developing emotional health
- Helping them make good choices

Developed by Nicky and Sila Lee from Holy Trinity Brompton, London, this course is part of the series of programmes offered by Alpha Singapore. It will be conducted virtually via Zoom.

Dates : Mar 11,18 25 Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Time : 8pm to 9.30pm

Fee : \$10 per person (for guest manual)

Closing Date for Registration: 3 Mar 2021

Register at: <https://bit.ly/3cuM8uu>



Christ-centered families growing and journeying together.

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