

17 – 18 July 2021
Holy Communion

Bishop

Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

**Assistant Bishop and
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Rt Revd Low Jee King

Vicar

Revd John Lin

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Revd King Chiew Kwang

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Ds Lena Lim

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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 : **All We Need is
Rhythm Divine**

Text : Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

He has made everything beautiful in its time.
Also, he has put eternity into man's heart,
yet so that he cannot find out what God
has done from the beginning to the end.

Ecclesiastes 3:11

COLLECT

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the
life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the
riches of his grace, that we may bring forth the fruit
of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 Matthew 24:14, Jesus told his disciples that *“this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”* To hasten the return of our Lord Jesus Christ, the gospel must be proclaimed to every people group in the world. Not many of us can go out into the mission field to be missionaries, but all of us can give financially and definitely, all can pray fervently.

For the past two years, I have been using an app that provides information prayer pointers from **“Operation World”** in my daily prayer for the nations. You can download this free app on your mobile phone via this weblink <http://www.operationworld.org/prayer-app/> Currently, this app is only available in English. There is a printed book version of “Operation World” in Mandarin. Please speak with the church staff for assistance if you would like to buy a copy.

Let me give two examples from this week’s prayer focus.

IRAN (14 July)

Massive numbers of Iranians have come to Jesus in recent years! From only 500 Muslim-background believers in 1979, many estimates suggest the number is even greater than 1 million just in Iran alone. Large numbers of Persian people have also encountered the risen Christ outside of Iran. The Church in Persia has not grown this fast since the 7th century. In Iran, a person can receive a death sentence for apostasy (abandoning religious faith). This growth is a remarkable move of the Holy Spirit, with many signs and wonders, dreams and visions.

IRAQ (17 July)

The Christian community has lived an unbroken existence in Iraq since the 1st Century, but this legacy is at risk of disappearing. The majority are Assyrians and descendants of the Nestorian, or Ancient Church of the East, centred in Nineveh and Mosul. The Nestorian Church was one of the greatest missionary denominations of history, winning 6% of all of Asia's population 1,000 years ago. Today, it is reduced through persecution, harassment and compromise to less than two million in the world. Christians in Iraq, the victims of sustained persecution and even genocide, are now only half of what they numbered in the 1990s. Most have fled persecution to Syria or Jordan, others to the West. Few are likely to ever return. Two-thirds of Baghdad's churches are closed or destroyed. Pray for the preservation of Iraq's biblical heritage, and for the restoration and rejuvenation of this most historic of Churches.

May the Lord open our eyes and heart as we pray for the nations, that God will continue to do His mighty work of grace and mercy, especially amongst the unreached peoples.

Maranatha
Pastor John

Church Prayer Meeting

A church prayer meeting will be held on **Friday, 30 July 2021, 7.45 pm** via Zoom. Join us in fellowship to pray for families, unity of the church, and the Covid-19 pandemic. The meeting ID and password will be sent via WhatsApp to the cell leaders prior to the prayer meeting date. Pas Shirleen will lead us in the prayer and the praise team is DR30 homecell.

Loan of Mobile Devices

The Children's Ministry is in the midst of planning for a hybrid KFC when we resume in August. As such, we would require mobile devices to be deployed for use during our weekly KFC session. If you have extra mobile devices with cellular data function or wifi-enabled (tablets, laptops, chromebooks) that you do not mind loaning to the ministry for the time being (the devices will be used during KFC sessions and kept under lock and key in church), please let Shirleen know. You can reach her at 9101 0531.

Appreciation

Anthony and Brenda Cheong and family would like to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all church leaders and members for their prayers, visits and condolences during their recent bereavement on the demise of Anthony Cheong's mother on 8 July 2021.

Daily Morning Office

The Diocese has extended the Daily Morning Office that took place Monday through Friday in the month of June for two more months. The timing and links remain the same:

Time: Mon to Fri, 7.30am to 7.50am

Zoom: tinyurl.com/dailyofficezoom

YouTube: tinyurl.com/dailyofficeYT

More info at <https://cathedral.org.sg/morning>

Members are encouraged to gather for this daily office and grow in their spiritual formation.

Dispensation of Online Holy Communion

Bishop Titus Chung has announced that given the recent development in the COVID-19 situation, it would seem that our nation is heading into an extended period of "new normal". As such, there will be an extension of the dispensation of the on-line Holy Communion to **31 December 2021**.

This dispensation will be reviewed again nearer the end of the year.

Intercession

Singapore Youth For Christ (SYFC)

- 1) Pray for SYFC upcoming Leader's planning for next year's calendar in the month of September. Please pray for the team to be dependent on God's wisdom and direction.
- 2) The staff and volunteers as they look to God to adjust their ministry to suit the endemic. Adjusting their ministry for the pandemic has been challenging, so they are looking to God to help them position themselves to be ready for the new measures in the endemic.
- 3) The ministry as they engage the students in the second half of the year. Focusing on helping the students to evangelise even during the exams and especially during the year end holidays and Christmas.

DUTY ROSTER	Saturday 17 July 2021	Sunday 18 July 2021	Next Saturday 24 July 2021	Next Sunday 25 July 2021
Worship Officiant	Pas Richard Ting	Florence Ho	Hide Ie	Kenneth Sng
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Pas Richard, Hide Ie & Peter Soon	Florence Ho, Boon Sing & Patrick	-	-
Praise Team	Livingstreams		David's Legacy	
Preacher	Revd King Chiew Kwang		Pas Florence Hou	
Psalm Reading	-		Psalm 51	
Scripture Text	Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56		Luke 15:11-32	
Sermon Title	All We Need is Rhythm Divine		Your Heart Matters	
Scripture Reader	Sonia Ie	Aileen Tung	Victor Tay	Choo Heng Yu
Treasury Witness	Nellie & Judy	Boon Sing & Eileen Mok	Merrilyn & Angela	Pei Ching & Cho Ling
Staff On Duty	Pas Florence & Pas Shirleen	Ds Lena & Susan	Pas Fu-Man & Pas Yun Jing	Patrick & Doris

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:
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Remarks: (same as above)

From 19 June, we had resumed onsite physical worship services for both **Saturday** 4.30 pm and **Sunday** 9.00 am services. The congregational capacity is capped at 50 attendees, without the need for Pre-Event Testing. You can book your ticket at gg.gg/sjcpservices
We will livestream the Saturday 4.30pm English Service. Thereafter, the church service will be available online at this weblink <http://www.sjcp.org.sg/service-live-streaming/>

Church Ministries : Home Cell, Kids-for-Christ, 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,
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