

18 April 2020 – Evening Prayer
19 April 2020 – Morning Prayer

Bishop

The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah

Assistant Bishop

The 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

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 Online Service.
We look forward to having you worship God
with us again.

Speaker : Revd John Lin

Sermon Title : **Trusting God in times of
Adversity**

Text : Isaiah 26:1-6;
John 14:25-31

You keep him in perfect peace whose
mind is stayed on you, because he trusts
in you. Trust in the LORD forever, for the
LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.

Isaiah 26:3-4

COLLECT

Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy made
glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by
his risen life and serve you continually in
righteousness and truth; 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 missionary church of Spirit-filled committed disciples of Jesus Christ, always ready to take the gospel to the nations.

Dear family in Christ

St John's Chapel family welcomes **Rev King Chiew Kwang** and his family warmly into our church community. Pastor Chiew Kwang is married to Sor Lay, a school teacher, and they have three wonderful children. His family of origin is located at Kuching, where his mother and eight siblings currently reside.

After his professional training and work as a land surveyor, the Lord called pastor Chiew Kwang to full-time ministry in 1989. He received his theological education both in Sarawak and also at Trinity Theological College, Singapore. Upon graduation, he started ministry at All Saints Church Chinese Congregation (1996-1999) where he served at young adults ministry, Mainland Chinese Ministry and chaplaincy ministry at Anglican High School. Subsequently, he was posted to Church of the Good Shepherd Chinese Congregation (2000-2004) where he served at the youth ministry, bilingual service and community outreach.

Rev King was made a deacon in 2004 and ordained as a priest in 2005. He was posted to Marine Parade Christian Centre as Priest-in-charge of the Mandarin Congregation (2005-2009). Subsequently, he was posted to Anglican Care Centre (at Hougang and at Yishun) to pioneer and grow the mental health chaplaincy (2010-2020) and also served as honorary priest at Yishun Christian Church. The mental health ministry has helped him develop his strengths in pulpit preaching, Christian education, counselling, contemplative spirituality and theological reflection.

Pas Chiew Kwang enjoys many personal hobbies, such as reading, movies & documentaries, doing house chores, appreciating nature, arts, music & dance performances and cross-cultural immersion. I ask for your prayers for God's grace and wisdom for Pas Chiew Kwang and his family in this period of adjustment and for his focal ministry overseeing the Mandarin, Hokkien and Cantonese congregations.

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Love in Christ
Pastor John

Pastoral Care

We pray that you are keeping well in the Lord. The pastors, cell leaders and ministry leaders are just a phone call away. Please be in touch with us if you need a listening ear or any practical or financial help. The Lord strengthen you and keep you during such challenging times.

Digital Giving of Tithes and Freewill giving

If you have online banking facility, you may return your tithes to the Lord and give freewill offerings via *Internet bank transfer*. If you have a mobile phone banking app, you may do the same via *PayNow*. For the full banking details, please request for the "Digital Giving" flyer from your cell leader. You can also continue your giving by mailing a cheque to our church office. Please do not send cash by mail.

Prayer meeting at Cell level

We encourage the cells to meet virtually for a prayer meeting this coming week at your preferred timings. The prayer meeting format and list of prayer items will be sent to all cell leaders when ready.

Postponement of church AGM

In view of the circuit-breaker period, our parish AGM scheduled for 26 April has been postponed. Bishop Rennis and the Standing Committee are studying the feasibility of having a virtual AGM for our parishes. The diocese is forming a Taskforce Resource Panel, which consists of 2 representatives from each parish. Elly Chiu and Alvin Ang will represent our parish on this panel.

Mental and Emotional Well-Being

Members who are struggling mentally and emotionally in coping with the Covid-19 situation, please know that you need not journey alone in your struggles. Our church pastors, staff and cell leaders are ready to come alongside you with a listening ear and an encouraging "virtual" presence. We are near with just a phone call away... no matter how far the distance.

Financial Hardship and Loss of Job

Members facing financial hardships due to sudden loss of job or substantially-reduced income, please feel free to speak with the Vicar or a pastoral staff or your cell leader about your situation. We would be glad to come alongside you to render some help and support.

Appreciation

Lee Sai Hong and family would like to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all church leaders and members for their prayers and condolences during their recent bereavement on the demise of his wife, Chong Lye Chee on 9 April 2020.

| DUTY ROSTER | SATURDAY & SUNDAY 18 & 19 APRIL 2020 | NEXT SATURDAY & SUNDAY 25 & 26 APRIL 2020 |
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| Worship Officiant | Revd John Lin | Online Church Service |
| Preacher | Revd John Lin | |
| Psalm Reading | Psalm 16 | |
| Scripture Text | Isaiah 26:1-6; John 14:25-31 | |
| Sermon Title | Trusting God in times of Adversity | |

As announced, the government has suspended all religious services and activities until 4 May 2020.

St John's Chapel will release the English On-line Service every Saturday at 4.00 pm.

Please access the On-line 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

Suspension of all events in April 2020 till further notice

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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