

12 JULY 2020

Bishop

The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah

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The Rt Revd Low Jee King

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Revd John Lin

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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

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 : Pastor Loon Fu-Man

Sermon Title : **Advancing The Gospel**

Text : Acts 28:17-30

Paul lived there two whole years at his own
expense, and welcomed all who came to him,
proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching
about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness
and without hindrance.

Acts 28:30-31

COLLECT

Fifth Sunday After Trinity

Almighty God, without you we are not able to
please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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.

Vicar Writes

Dear family in Christ

Thanks be to God that our church Safe Management Plan has been approved by Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY). We can resume essential office operations, necessary ministry activities and on-site congregational worship services (with Holy Communion).

- **English** worship services resume on **18 July** (Saturday, 4.30 pm) and **19 July** (Sunday, 9.00 am)
- **Mandarin** service will resume on **9 August** (Sunday 11.15 am)

Please note the following for Congregational worship service:

1. Each service is allowed a maximum attendance of **50** people (excluding church staff and duty personnel).
2. You need to book a "ticket" online at <https://www.eventbrite.sg/e/st-johns-chapel-church-services-tickets-112626528980>
3. Attendees must follow Safe distancing measures and clear *SafeEntry* procedures.
4. Children's Ministry will not resume physically yet, and will continue electronically over Zoom.
5. Children are welcome at the church service with their family. The creche will be open.
6. Livestreaming (and recording) of church services will continue to be available online.
7. Holy Communion will resume in August and it will be celebrated weekly.

On another matter, in view of the Covid-19 situation, our diocesan bishop Rennis has granted special dispensation for an ONLINE Holy Communion service. Bishop will teach on this issue via a teaching video on 11-12 July at our online church service. The Mandarin video will be available on 19 July. As a start, the whole diocese will be gathered together for a diocesan combined Online Holy Communion service on 2 August, Sunday at 10.30 am.

We look forward to see you in church together again in the praise and adoration of God and to hear His Word. For those who may not be ready yet to be physically present in church for various reasons, we understand your situation and hope to see you in person at a later time this year. May the Lord watch over everyone with his grace and peace.

Blessings
Pastor John

Announcement

Church Prayer Meeting

A church prayer meeting will be held on Friday, 24 July 2020, 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.

Ten Common Misquoted Bible Texts

Christian Education via Zoom Meeting

Dates: Tuesdays , June 30, July 7, 14, 22 (Wed) & 28

Time: 8.00 pm - 9.30 pm

Email fuman@patmos.org.sg for registration.

Intercession

Prayer for Singapore Government

The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, that one may turn away from the snares of death. (Proverbs 14:27)

Heavenly Father, please raise up a Government that will continue to:

1. build up strong Family units, and safeguard sound godly, righteous and good moral values to build up the nation and the next generation.
2. fill with compassion and blessed with your wisdom to lead the Nation through this COVID-19 pandemic and care for the welfare of the citizens and people working and living in Singapore.
3. one with the right heart, to build a nation with character and heart and have strong insight and planning for every aspect to strengthen the economy of the country locally and politically.

Announcement

In partnership with St James Church, we have invited Dr David Miller to teach this biblical course over Zoom (from USA) for eight Thursdays, starting from 9 July. Dr Miller holds a doctorate in biblical literature and a licensed Israeli guide since 1986. He is a biblical seminar teacher, former university lecturer and together with his wife Deborah, were former missionaries to Kenya and South Sudan. Course info and registration details in the brochure.

LORD OF THE NATIONS

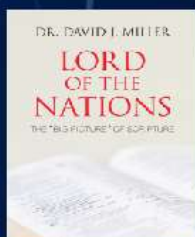
a zoom teaching series by dr david miller

ALL ARE
INVITED

9 JULY – 27 AUGUST 2020
8 THURSDAYS

8PM – 9PM
(SINGAPORE TIME)

Beginning Thursday, July 9 at 8:00 pm Singapore time, David and Deborah Miller will conduct an eight-session teaching series based on David's book, Lord of the Nations.



Lord of the Nations addresses an issue that is of critical significance for every believer: the question of how we read the Bible. The book shows how the Bible is one, glorious narrative of God's merciful working throughout history. The work focuses on the unchanging character of God as demonstrated through his relationship with the nations of the world, particularly Israel. The purpose of the book's providing the "big picture" is not just to be intellectually informative but, more importantly, to inspire everyone who desires to know the God of Truth and understand his ways. The ZOOM teaching series will enhance the participants' understanding of how to read the scripture and develop greater insight into the character of God.

register at <https://tinyurl.com/lordofthenations>

DUTY ROSTER	Sunday 12 July 2020	Next Saturday 18 July 2020	Next Sunday 19 July 2020
Worship Officiant	Ps Yeo Yun Jing	Hide Ie	Ho Boon Sing
Preacher	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Revd John Lin	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 65	Psalm 47	
Scripture Text	Acts 28:17-30	Romans 13:1-7	
Sermon Title	Advancing The Gospel	We, the Citizens of Singapore	

St John's Chapel will resume physical congregational worship services with effect from 18 July 2020, with a cap of 50 attendees.

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)

Upcoming Events

Suspension of all events 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,
please email to admin@patmos.org.sg*

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