



2 – 3 November 2019

Holy Communion

Missions Emphasis Month

Bishop

The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah

Assistant Bishop

The Rt Revd Low Jee King

Vicar

Revd John Lin

Clergy

Revd Bernard Yee

Deaconess

Ds Lena Lim

Pastoral

Pas Loon Fu-Man

Pas Florence Hou

Pas Yeo Yun Jing

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 all our guests

Do send your children to our Children's Ministry. We have a well-supervised and nurturing programme for your children. 'Kids For Christ' (7 to 12 years) and 'Little Lambs' (24 months to 6 years). There is also a Toddlers' Room upstairs.

Please do not feel obliged to participate in the offertory. The offertory is meant for Christians.

After the service, do stay back for a cup of coffee. We would like to get to know you better.

Do join us again next week. We look forward to having you worship God with us again.

Speaker : Pastor Florence Hou

Sermon Title : Missions at our Doorstep

Text : Galatians 6:6-10;
Matthew 5:13-16

**And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in
due season we will reap, if we do not give up.**

Galatians 6:9

COLLECT

Fourth Sunday Before Advent

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us the sons of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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.

Vicar writes

Dear family in Christ

This coming week is significant for our diocese as the Synod meets from 6 to 9 November. On 8 & 9 November, there will be an **extraordinary Synod** meeting for the purpose of nominating our next diocesan bishop, who will take over from bishop Rennis when he is constitutionally due for retirement in September 2020. We value all your prayers for God's gracious leading and wise guidance for the whole nomination process.

We are having our **annual missions month** this November and have invited guest preachers with varied missional experiences to share God's Word and their particular areas of ministry in missions. I pray that the various messages will help us to see what the Lord is doing in Singapore and in the nations of the world in the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Let us uphold our **church missionaries** in fervent prayers: (1) Gerry and Yahui serving at ChiangMai with Deanery of Thailand in church planting work; (2) The Goslings serving with a missions agency and their outreach to refugees; (3) Deborah Loh (*currently on compassionate leave*) serving amongst the urban poor at Bangkok with Overseas Missionary Fellowship; (4) Preparation of mission teams ministering at Batam (Nov) and ChiangMai (Dec).

Our church have a **Mission Fund** which is used to fund the above-mentioned missionaries, plus missional work such as Komering outreach, Karen Anglican mission and the six deaneries of our diocese (Cambodia, Laos, Indonesia, Nepal, Thailand, Vietnam). You may use the "*Freewill giving*" envelope available at the church entrance table. As the Lord enables, may I encourage us to give cheerfully, generously and sacrificially for the work of God's eternal kingdom.

Maranatha
Pastor John

Diocesan Missions Sunday

We have designated 16-17 November 2019 as Diocesan Missions Sunday. The "Give Him A Hundred" booklets and envelopes will be given out on that day. Prayerfully consider and give generously in support of the missions work.

Missions Month Fund Raising

Little Lambs and KFC children will be selling yummy goodies after service on **Saturday, 16 November 2019**. The proceeds from the sale will go into church's Mission Fund. Please support this fund raising with your generosity.

Men United For Christ

Men need men. This Month we will be doing a recap of the last session's topic: GUARDING OUR PURITY by Pastor Joshua Liong from Focus on the Family, join us for a time to talk about the truth about sexual desires, the lust of the flesh, and the lure of pornography when no one's looking. Next meeting is on 16 November, 7.45am -10am in the Patmos Hall. (Join us for breakfast at 7am). Sign up at gg.gg/mufcinvite. Contact Hide (98178281) for details!

Youth Camp 2019: Broken, Mended, Whole

Save the date! Come join us from **26 - 28 December 2019** (3D2N) for a camp filled with lots of interactive and enriching programs. For enquiries, please approach Ps Yun Jing, or contact Gloria (94777814) or Gabriel (97533940). Campers below the age of 18 will be required to submit a parental consent form. Look out for more updates! Alternatively you may sign up through this link: <http://bit.ly/2lQbwCR>

Book Stall is coming again!

St John's will be having a book stall after Saturday and Sunday services on 2-3 November. Look out for the book reviews and come around the book table to speak to either Terence or Grace to see if we can find a book for you!

Prison Fellowship Singapore's Angel Tree Hamper Project

The church is looking for volunteers to help deliver 50 hampers to the families of inmates. Over the years, this project has witnessed inmates reconciling with their families through the Angel Tree hampers and the hope of Christmas. Brothers and sisters who are interested to join in can register via the QR code or with Pastor Alan Yong (93875032), and select to attend either the 9.30am or 11.30am session on 24 Nov 2019 to attend the briefing and collect hampers. For more details, please see: <http://pfs.org.sg/what-we-do/angel-tree>



MSF Fostering Scheme

The Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) is introducing a Fostering Scheme to help vulnerable children and teenagers below the age of 18 to find foster families who will offer them a home. Any member who is interested to know more or open to consider, please approach Ds Lena for more information.

Baptism Class

There will be a baptism class on Sundays, 1, 8, 15 & 22 December 2019, 11.30am to 1pm in the school Learning Lab.

Combined Christmas & Baptism Service

The combined Christmas & Baptism Service will be held on **Wednesday, 25 December 2019 at 10.00am** followed by a buffet lunch after the Service.

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 2/11/2019	SUNDAY 3/11/2019	NEXT SATURDAY 9/11/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 10/11/2019
Worship Officiant	Ps Yun Jing	Ps Fu-Man	Patrick Lee	Ps Yun Jing
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Ds Lena Lim, Ps Yun Jing & Patrick Lee	Ps Fu-Man, Ps Richard Ting & Kenneth Sng	-	-
Community Praise Team	IHMS-Sat	Harmony	David's Legacy	
Preacher	Ps Florence Hou		Revd Freddy Lim	
Scripture Text	Galatians 6:6-10; Matthew 5:13-16		Jonah 1:1-17	
Sermon Title	Missions at our Doorstep		We are called to partner with God to accomplish His salvation plan	
Scripture Reader	Merrilyn Ong	Ps Fu-Man	Priscilla Yau	Gan Pak Lim
Ushering Team	C2	FH50K	DR30	CH95
Floral Arrangement	Audrey Kua		Doris Lee	
Refreshment	-	Helen Lim	-	Lee May & Sunali
Treasurer	Merrilyn Ong	Tan Pei Ching	Nellie Nam	Ho Boon Sing
Treasury Witness	Audrey & Julian	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan	Victor Tay	Esther Ling & Lye Chee
Staff On Duty	Doris & Ds Lena	Patrick & Lydia	Susan & Ps Fu-Man	Ps Florence & Ps Chwee Lian

Upcoming Events

ChiangMai Mission Trip from 10 to 16 December 2019
Christmas Cantata Outreach on 21 and 22 December 2019
Combined Christmas cum Baptism Service on 25 December 2019
Children's Christmas Outreach on 28 December 2019
Church Retreat from 14 to 17 June 2020

Church Ministries : Home Cell, Little Lambs, 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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School Gate E Open for Entry : Saturday : 7.00 am to 5.00 pm
Sunday : 7.45 am to 12 noon