

Brothers / Sisters On Duty		
DUTY ROSTER	TODAY : 20/12/09	CHRISTMAS : 25/12/09
Worship Leader	Ps David Hou	Ps Bernard Yee
Celebrant	Rev Barry Leong	Rev Barry Leong
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps David Hou, Lim Ah Kau & Ho Boon Sing	Rev Chang Lubin, Seah Choon Buck, Ho Boon Sing, Peter Soon, Patrick Lee, Paul Lim & David Hou
Community Praise Team	Ethan	Livingstreams
Ministry for Prayer	-	-
Scripture Text	-	Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14
Scripture Reader	Tan Rui Lin	Choo Heng Yu
Ushering Team	T2/T9	PV615
Floral Arrangement	Shirley Gan	Helen Liew
Treasurer	Siew Eng	Anna Chia
Treasury Witness	Deqi & Clarice	Helen Sng & Cho Li
Staff On Duty	Ps Serene & Ps Choong Chee Wah	Ps Rachel, Doris, Lydia & Susan

Worship Services on Sunday

English Service	9.00 am at Sanctuary
Mandarin Service	11.15 am at Sanctuary
Hokkien Service	11.15 am at Patmos Hall
Cantonese Service	11.15 am at SMSS Conference Room

Ministries on Sunday

JOY Tuition	1.30 pm at 2 nd level rooms
JOY Club	3.30 pm at Patmos Hall
Christian Education	11.30 am

Other Ministries

Home Cell Fellowship	8.00 pm on Fridays at various locations
Youth Ministry Meeting	2.00 pm on Saturdays at Sanctuary

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20 December 2009
Holy Communion

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) is located at Patmos Hall and 'Little Lambs' (2 to 6 years) on the second floor. 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 at the school canteen. We would like to get to know you better. **Do join us again next week.** We look forward to having you worshipping God with us again.

Scripture Text : Psalm 31; Luke 1:39-45

Sermon Title : Take Courage

Speaker : Mr Bertram Cheong

**Be strong, and let your heart take courage,
all you who wait for the LORD!**

Psalms 31:24

Upcoming Events
(* organized by external agencies)

* Celebrate Christmas in Singapore
from 18 Dec to 25 Dec 2009
PCC Meeting on 22 Dec 2009
Christmas Service on 25 Dec 2009
Covenant Service on 3 Jan 2010
Church Prayer Meeting on 29 Jan 2010

“And this gospel of the Kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”

(Matthew 24:14)

INTERCESSION: *Stand in the gap and pray, all children of God (8.30 am – 8.45 am)*

Choir Ministry

SJCp Choir

We thank God for the encouraging feedbacks from church.

Pray for :-

1. A closer relationship with God and growth in faith of members.
2. God's wisdom and guidance in all practices and presentations.
3. Good health and protection of voices, improvement in skills and knowledge in singing.
4. Joy, unity, care and encouragement among members.
5. God's wisdom and guidance in the election of new committee and planning of next year's programmes.

SJCp Christmas Concert – 20 Dec 09

Pray for :-

1. God's guidance in all practices, including children for good understanding and commitment.
2. Church members' invitation will receive favourable response.
3. Attending audience will be touched by God in a personal way through the music and sermon.
4. True meaning of Christmas will be presented and God's name be glorified.

Caroling at Celebrate Christmas In Singapore (CCIS 2009) – 21 Dec 09

Pray for :-

1. A smooth logistic preparation.
2. Songs presented will touch the listeners' hearts and be reminded of the true meaning of Christmas.
3. Members' family support throughout the period of intensive practices.
4. God's grace and good health for all involved.

WHAT'S ON TODAY?

Christmas Concert – “A Child Is Born”

The choir and children from the Children's Ministry will be presenting the Christmas story through an evening of music and songs in SJCp Sanctuary at **7.00pm**.

Invite your family and friends. Light refreshments will be served after the concert.

Tithe and Freewill offering

Members are advised to make their Tithe and Freewill Offering for Year 2009 before end of December 2009.

Prayerfully consider and respond to the 2010 Tithe and Freewill Offering. Fill up the Pledge Form 2010 and drop into the Pledge Form Box on Church usher's table.

PCC Meeting

The meeting will be held at SMSS IT Conference Room on **22 Dec 09 (Tue) at 7.30pm**.

Christmas Service

There will be a combined Christmas Service with the Chinese congregation on **25 Dec 09 (Fri) at 10.00am** in the **SMSS school hall**.

- Buffet lunch will be served at canteen after service. Invite your family and friends to the Service.
- No children's programme. Children to be seated with their parents.

More Than Surviving National Service Talk

The Military Christian Fellowship is presenting a National Service Talk on “More Than Surviving National Service”.

We encourage Pre-Enlistees, Enlistees, Parents and Youth Workers to attend. The talk will be held on **26 Dec 09 (Sat), 9.30am to 12.30pm** at South Transept Hall, St Andrew's Cathedral. Register with hambali@livingstreams.org.sg by 23 Dec 2009.

St Andrew's Cathedral (SAC)

SAC will be conducting several courses for January – February 2010. The course is open to all and is free of charge (unless otherwise stated).

Please refer to our church Christian Education (CE) notice board for more details of the course. Please register early at sacce@livingstreams.org.sg.

Appreciation

Ho Boon Sing and family wish 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 brother, Roy Ho on 15 Dec 09.