

Brothers / Sisters On Duty		
DUTY ROSTER	TODAY : 18/12/2010	NEXT SATURDAY : 25/12/2010
Worship Leader	Revd Barry Leong	Ps Bertram Cheong
Celebrant	Revd Barry Leong	Revd Barry Leong
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps Bernard, Ps David & Ps Fu-Man	Revd Chang, Ps Lawrence, Ps Fu-Man, Ps David, Peter Soon, Paul Lim & Kenneth Sng
Community Praise Team	IHMS	Livingstreams
Ministry for Prayer	-	-
Scripture Text	-	Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14[15-20]
Scripture Reader	Karene Ng	Karene Ng
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Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Anna Chia
Treasury Witness	Kelsy & Seraphina	Elly & Xinyi
Staff On Duty	Ps Serene & Ps Bernard	Ps Bertram & Ps Fu-Man

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
Hokkien Service 11.15 am at Patmos Hall
Cantonese Service 11.15 am at SMSS Conference Room

Ministries on Sunday

Christian Education 11.30 am
JOY Children's Club 1.30 pm at 2nd level rooms

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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1 John

18 December 2010
Holy Communion

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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 and 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 : Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-8;
Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-end

Sermon Title : A Life of Good News

Speaker : Pastor Loon Fu-Man

Through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations.

Romans 1:5

Upcoming Events

(* organized by external agencies)

Thailand Mission Trip from 18 Dec 10 to 24 Dec 10

Christmas Service on 25 Dec 10

Church Prayer Meeting on 31 Dec 10

Special Youth Meeting on 1 Jan 11

Covenant Renewal Service on 1 Jan 11

“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)

Thanksgivings in 2010

Praise God

Church

- The birth of 1 John Service on Saturdays at 4.30pm
- The many blessings that He has bestowed upon the church members
- The unity and co-operation of the leadership to lead the church to a greater height of maturity
- The works that He has done through the church to impact and inspire the community

Ministries

- The good working relationship that we have developed with SMSS
- The trust and favour that He has helped us to build with the school
- The people that He has called into the areas of ministries
- The creativity that He has given to us to work in our areas of ministries

Families

- Those that have settled down and may they experience marriage bliss as they have come together
- Keeping and watching over the families – leading them according to God's ways
- Praying for the salvation of their families, with more opportunities to testify for Him
- The families who move in line with the vision of the Church to lead and guide the youths to deepen their spiritual walk with God through unifying the youth in both congregations
- For providing the families' financial, emotional and spiritual needs

Prayer Requests

Church

- Spiritual growth of the members that they will seek the kingdom of God
- Church leaderships will seek the wisdom of God as they lead and guide the members in their spiritual walk
- Unity and greater synergy as they work with others that are from different background – e.g. the school, the mission co-ordinators of the overseas missions, community partners, etc
- Deepening of the knowledge of God and teachable spirit in the church members

Ministries

- Members in the various ministries will seek the guidance of the Lord
- God will raise up more people to take up ministries
- Members will understand that God's calling and gifting are irrevocable and that He will bring to fulfillment the work that He has called us
- God will give us more creativity as we handled the work given to us
- God will increase the number of labours as the harvest field increase in size

Families

- God will grant families with good health, wisdom in understanding the Word of God and provide of all their needs
- God will unite the families closer as they learn to be considerate and accommodating in their relationships with one another

WHAT'S ON TODAY?

Christmas Concert 2010 - The St John's Chapel Choir and the Children's Choir will present a Christmas Cantata arranged by Bruce Greer, titled "Mary, Did You Know?" **at 8.00pm in the Sanctuary.**

Let's come together for an evening of songs and fellowship, and be immersed in the true meaning of Christmas celebrations. Glory to our God! (All guests to be seated by 7.45 pm). Refreshments will be served after the concert.

Tithe and Freewill offering

Members are advised to make their Tithe and Freewill Offering for Year 2010 before end of December 2010.

Prayerfully consider and respond to the 2011 Tithe and Freewill Offering. Fill up the Pledge Form 2011 and drop into the Pledge Form Box on Church usher's table.

Christmas Service

There will be a combined Christmas Service with the Chinese congregation on **Saturday, 25 December 2010 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. **'1 John' Service will not be held on that day.**

Church Prayer Meeting

The meeting will be held at the Sanctuary on **Friday, 31 December 2010, 7.45pm to 9.15pm.** Let's come together as one body to intercede for individuals, families, various ministries in the church and other nations.

Youth Meeting

There will be a special Youth Meeting on **Saturday, 1 January 2011, 12.00pm to 3.00pm.** It will be a time of Thanksgiving! The programme includes sharing, praise and worship and games for everyone!

We encourage all parents, friends and youths to attend. Buffet lunch will be served before the meeting. Please sign up with Xing Wei or Ds Lena before Sunday, 26 December 2010.

More Than Surviving National Service

A talk for pre-enlistees, enlistees, parents & youth workers on **Saturday, 8 January 2011, 9.00 am to 12 noon** at St Andrew's Cathedral, North Transept Hall (2nd floor, old wing facing North Bridge Road). The talk is presented by Military Christian Fellowship and hosted by St Andrew's Cathedral.

Free admission. All are welcome. Register with hambali@livingstreams.org.sg or contact him at Tel: 6337 6104 ext 143.

Trinity Theological College (TTC)

TTC is offering a new schedule of courses for **January to March 2011** from **7.30pm to 9.30pm.**

Course 1 : **Epistle to the Romans** Course 2 : **Preaching Deeper**

Registration forms are available at church usher's table.