

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 18/3/2017	SUNDAY 19/3/2017	NEXT SATURDAY 25/3/2017	NEXT SUNDAY 26/3/2017
Worship Officiant	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Peter Soon	Ho Boon Sing
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	-
Holy Communion Assistant	Revd Bernard & Ps Fu-Man	Ps Fu-Man, Kenneth & Boon Sing	-	-
Community Praise Team	David's Legacy	David's Legacy	IHMS-Sat	IHMS-Sun
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Ds Lena Lim	
Scripture Text	1 John 1:5-2:6; Luke 18:9-14		Luke 9:18-27	
Sermon Title	Lent: Reflection, Repentance, Restoration		Take up your cross daily	
Scripture Reader	Loh Wei Juan	Choo Heng Yu	Merrilyn Ong	Aileen Tung
Ushering Team	DR30	FH50K	Ut	JP14
Floral Arrangement	-		-	
Sunday Refreshment	-	Elsie Lim	-	Doris & Patrick
Treasurer	Soo Ching	Helen Sng	Nellie Nam	Ding Cho Li
Treasury Witness	Lijie & Dawn	Pei Ching & Eileen	Elly	Aimin & Alyss
Staff On Duty	Susan & Revd Bernard	Doris & Ps Alan	Ps Florence & Ps Fu-Man	Ps Lawrence & Luyang

Upcoming Events

Church Leaders' Training on 2 Apr 2017
 GB & BB Enrolment & Dedication Service on 9 Apr 2017
 Maundy Thursday Service on 13 Apr 2017 (7.30pm)
 Good Friday Service on 14 Apr 2017 (10.00am)
 Resurrection Sunday cum Baptism Service on 16 Apr 2017
 Combined Service cum church AGM on 23 Apr 2017

Worship Service on Saturday

English Service 4.30 pm at Sanctuary

Ministries

Home cell Fellowship 8.00pm on Fridays
Youth Meeting 2.00pm on Saturdays
 at Patmos Hall

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

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School Gate E Open for Entry: Saturday: 12.30pm-2.30pm & 3.15pm-5.15pm
 Sunday : 8.00am-9.00am & 10.30am-11.15am

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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.

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Sermon Title : Lent: Reflection, Repentance,
Restoration

Speaker : Revd John Lin

 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

COLLECT

Lent 3

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen,

“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)

Vicar writes

Dear family in Christ

We rejoice in God's faithfulness, goodness and grace to St John's (Jurong) and St John's Chapel for these past 133 years. We give thanks to God for several generations of men and women who have gone before us in the faithful proclamation of the gospel and in building up the Body of Christ.

My heartfelt thanks to everyone for your presence, prayers and encouragement at the Vicar Induction service last Sunday. To all the staff and leaders, thank you for your joyful and encouraging partnership in ministry together. To all church members, thank you for warmly embracing my family and I into the *koinonia* community of St John's Chapel.

It is my joy and privilege to receive the responsibility in the '*Cure of Souls*' from our Diocesan bishop. I value your partnership in ministry service and gospel proclamation together. I seek your fervent prayers in being your faithful shepherd under God. We need the power of the Holy Spirit in serving God courageously in His grace and wisdom.

The Lenten season is a meaningful time to focus on the life and sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross. May I encourage all cell groups and church members to gather for the Lent devotion teaching for the next three Fridays (24 Mar, 31 Mar, 7 Apr). Rev Dr Andrew Peh will share on the theme "**Encountering Christ**" (with Mandarin translation). May we grow in Christlikeness and in spiritual maturity together.

May we always be found faithful to the Lord as we await the Return of Jesus Christ.

Maranatha
Pastor John

Intercession

Kids-For-Christ (KFC) Ministry

Thanksgiving

- God's providence and empowerment for the KFC ministry through 2016 and planning of 2017.
- Commitment of KFC teachers, helpers and volunteers.
- Kids of KFC and the joy and privilege to minister to them.

Prayer

- For teachers to be able to creatively teach, mentor and lead the kids to grow spiritually in Christ.
- Teaching theme for 2017 is "God's Grand Plan - Creation to Eternity".
- The spiritual maturity of teachers and helpers, that they will grow through serving in KFC.
- For parents and teachers to work together to build a family oriented KFC ministry
- For perseverance in outreach and evangelism efforts.

PCC Meeting

There will be a PCC meeting on **Tuesday, 21 March 2017 at 7.30pm**. PCC members are encouraged to come from 6.45pm onwards for a time of prayer.

Lenten Devotion Sessions

The Lenten season is a time when we focus on the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross through personal reflection and repentance. We have invited **Rev Dr Andrew Peh** (lecturer at Trinity Theological College) to share on the theme “**Encountering Christ**” at three Lent devotional teachings (with Mandarin translation) on the following Fridays at 7.30 pm.

- 24 March: *The Bottle Smasher* (Matthew 26:1-56)
- 31 March: *The Crowd Pleaser* (Matthew 26:57-27:26)
- 7 April: *The Cross Bearer* (Matthew 27:27-66)

Lent Devotional

The Lent devotional (Bible Society) is now available for download online in English and Mandarin at <http://www.bible.org.sg/spc/lent2017/>

Church Leaders' Training

Calling all church leaders, home cell and youth leaders and ministry heads, there will be a church leaders' training on **Sunday, 2 April 2017, 11.30am to 1.30pm** at the SMSS Learning Lab. The training is based on the book “Leadership Essentials”. Please prepare Bible study lesson 1. If you need the book, please contact Ps Fu-Man or Susan.

Vicar Overseas 24-26 March

Our vicar will be overseas at Vietnam from **24 – 26 March 2017** for his diocesan work as Dean of Vietnam. During his absence, Revd Bernard Yee will be the acting pastor-in-charge.

Resignation

Vivian Lim Siew Peng has tendered her resignation and her last working day is on 31 March 2017. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

Christian Education – Six Steps to Loving your Church

What do you think about when you think about church? How do you feel whenever you arrive on a Saturday evening or a Sunday morning? Why do you think we should even go to church? Well, join us to discover what church is about and how church fellowship isn't just an emotion, it is much, much more than that. Training dates are 7 & 21 May, 4 & 18 June, 2 & 16 July, 11.30am at the Learning Lab. Sign up with Terence (9638 8055) or Grace Seah (9859 1483) today!

Enrolment & Dedication Service

31st GB, 52J BB & 52nd GB, 59J BB & 59th GB, 64th BB)

The Enrolment & Dedication Service will be held on **Sunday, 9 April 2017, 9.00am** in the SMSS school hall. A buffet lunch will be served after the Service. Church members are encouraged to take this opportunity to interact with the parents of the Boys and Girls.