

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 25/3/2017	SUNDAY 26/3/2017	NEXT SATURDAY 1/4/2017	NEXT SUNDAY 2/4/2017
Worship Officiant	Peter Soon	Ho Boon Sing	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Paul Lim
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ps Fu-Man, Peter Soon & Hide le	Ps Fu-Man, Paul Lim & Kenneth Sng
Community Praise Team	IHMS-Sat	IHMS-Sun	Ethan	Harmony
Preacher	Ds Lena Lim		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Luke 9:18-27		Isaiah 53:1-6; Matthew 26:36-46	
Sermon Title	Take up your cross daily		Lead me to Calvary	
Scripture Reader	Merrilyn Ong	Aileen Tung	Jaymie Lin-Kirk	Tan Rui Lin
Ushering Team	Ut	JP14	C2	TAAF Club
Floral Arrangement	-		-	
Sunday Refreshment	-	-	-	Lye Chee
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Ding Cho Li	Nellie Nam	Florence Ho
Treasury Witness	Elly Chiu	Aimin & Alyss	Audrey & Merrilyn	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan
Staff On Duty	Ps Florence & Doris	Ps Lawrence & Luyang	Susan & Ps Fu-Man	Susan & Ps Chwee Lian

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

25 March 2017 – Evening Prayer
26 March 2017 – Morning Prayer

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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.

Scripture Text : Luke 9:18-27

Sermon Title : Take up your cross daily

Speaker : Ds Lena Lim

 And Jesus said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

Luke 9:23 

COLLECT

Lent 4

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us faith to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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

In this season of Lent, we seek to realign our life and priorities to the will of God. As we focus on our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and walk the Calvary Road, let us draw nearer to our Abba Father in personal relationship and grow in Christlikeness.

Let us consider the following practical ways to grow in Christlikeness:

In relation to **GOD**

Abstain from dwelling in sorrow; experience the joy of God's presence.

Abstain from hiding in sin and darkness; walk in the freedom and light of God.

Abstain from worry and anxiety; rest in the love and care of God.

Abstain from depending on our own strength; rely on God's transforming power.

In relation to **OTHERS**

Abstain from judging others; look for Christ living in them.

Abstain from words that tear down; use words that build up.

Abstain from self-concerns only; exercise compassion to care for others.

Abstain from idle gossip; find ways to encourage those in need.

In relation to **SELF**

Abstain from discontentment; count our blessings with gratitude to God.

Abstain from the pain of bitterness; experience the peace of forgiveness.

Abstain from thoughts that discourage; trust in God's promises that inspire.

Abstain from concentrating on problems; turn to God in prayer that strengthens.

Growing in Christlikeness is a lifelong journey. Let us encourage one another in growing together.

Maranatha

Pastor John

Intercession

St Margaret's Secondary School Chaplaincy

Praise the Lord for:

- ❖ The Chaplaincy Team's involvement in 2016 through the Christian Fellowship, Girls' Brigade, Overseas Batam and Chiang Mai Value In Action Trips, LIFE Sessions, Morning Devotions, Parents Prayer Group and supporting the School's events.
- ❖ The opening of the Lighthouse Ministry, a drop in to connect with the students through card games and opportunity for helping the students to gradually opening up to the adult volunteers, to share their problems and concerns.
- ❖ The change of the Christian Fellowship to Agape Club, we see an increase in the membership.

Prayer:

- ❖ For the Chaplaincy Team: Revd John Lin, Ps Florence Hou, Ps Elizabeth Joseph and Ps Yeo Yun Jing.
- ❖ The Holy Week Programme from 10 to 13 April 2017.
- ❖ More Volunteers for the Lighthouse Ministry.
- ❖ The Principals, Teachers and Staff to have the Lord's Wisdom and Guidance as they lead the school in God's direction.
- ❖ Continuous strong and close working relationship with the School, the Principals, Teachers and Staff and the students.

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.

Welcome Aboard

We welcome aboard Ms Jean Yeo Yun Jing as Pastoral staff in the English Congregation with effect **1 April 2017**. She will be involved in the youth pastoral work and school chaplaincy work.

Church Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The church AGM will be held on **Sunday, 23 April 2017**. Nomination Forms for election into Parochial Church Council 2017/2018 and election of Synod Representative (24th Session 2017-2020) are available at the church ushers' table. The nomination form is to be submitted to the Church Office by 16 April 2017.

Combined Service

There will be a Combined Service on **Sunday, 23 April 2017 at 9.00am** followed by the church AGM. No "1 John" Service will be held on Saturday, 22 April 2017.

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday Service is on 13 April 2017, starting at 7.30pm.

Good Friday Service is on 14 April 2017, starting at 10.00am.

Come and join us for the above Services as we observe this Holy Week.

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.

Appreciation

Eng Peng, Emily Chung and her 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 Emily's father on 15 March 2017.

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.

Christian Education – Six Steps to Loving your Church

What do you think about when you think about church? How do feel whenever you arrive on a Saturday evening or a Sunday morning? Why do you think we go to church? Join us to discover what church is about and how church fellowship isn't just an emotion, it is much, much more than that. Register with Terence/Grace @ 96388055/98591483! Course dates: 07/05, 21/05, 04/06, 18/06, 02/07(TBC), 16/07 at the Learning Lab.