

| DUTY ROSTER | SATURDAY 4/3/2017 | SUNDAY 5/3/2017 | NEXT SATURDAY 11/3/2017 | NEXT SUNDAY 12/3/2017 |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Worship Officiant | Revd Bernard | Kenneth Sng | No "1 John Service" Combined Service Induction and Institution for Vicar on Sunday, 12 Mar 2017 at 10.00am | Ps Loon Fu-Man |
| Celebrant | Revd John Lin | | | - |
| Holy Communion Assistant | Revd Bernard, Ps Fu-Man & Patrick | Ps Fu-Man, Kenneth & Paul | | - |
| Community Praise Team | Ethan | Harmony | | Livingstreams |
| Preacher | Revd John Lin | | | Bishop Rennis S. Ponniah |
| Scripture Text | Psalm 32; John 8:1-11 | | | - |
| Sermon Title | Growing Strong at the Broken Places #8: Devastating Guilt | | | - |
| Scripture Reader | Deqi | Kenneth Sng | | Gan Pak Lim |
| Ushering Team | Claypots | BBW113 | | C2 & CA338 |
| Floral Arrangement | - | | | - |
| Sunday Refreshment | - | Wong Lee May | | - |
| Treasurer | Felyn Chan | Florence Ho | | Ho Boon Sing |
| Treasury Witness | K Thing & Judy | Cho Ling & Bee Kuan | | Esther & Lye Chee |
| Staff On Duty | Doris & Patrick | Ps Roger & Luyang | Ps Chwee Lian, Ps Florence, Ps Qiu Yue, Susan & Lydia | |

Upcoming Events

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

4-5 March 2017
Holy Communion

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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 : Psalm 32; John 8:1-11

Sermon Title : Growing Strong at the Broken
Places #8: Devastating Guilt

Speaker : Revd John Lin

 Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Psalm 32:1-2 

COLLECT

Lent 1

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

“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

During this Lent season, let us take time to reflect on the life and sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Jesus Christ, *“who though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”* (Philippians 2:6-8). May we be ever grateful for His “emptying himself” and for His servanthood, humility, obedience and sacrifice. May our hearts be in reverent worship of our loving Saviour and exalted Lord. May we follow the example of Jesus to walk in humility and obedience.

At the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus prayed, *“My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.”* (Matthew 26:39). The Son of God walked faithfully on the Calvary road to be crucified painfully on the cross, in full submission and complete obedience to His Father’s will. Jesus drank the cup of suffering and bore all our sins on the cross. By the grace of God, may we walk in the way of the cross along the Calvary road. Let us deny ourselves, take up our cross daily and follow Jesus faithfully and closely.

*Lest I forget Gethsemane, Lest I forget Thine agony
Lest I forget Thy love for me, Lead me to Calvary*

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.

Church Leaders' Meeting

Calling all church leaders, home cell and youth leaders and ministry heads, there will be a meeting on **Sunday, 5 March 2017, 11.30am to 1.30pm** at the SMSS Learning Lab.

Clergy Retreat

Revd John Lin & Revd Bernard Yee will be overseas at Johor Bahru for a clergy retreat from **7 to 10 March 2017**. During their absence, Ps Loon Fu-Man will be the acting pastor-in-charge.

Service of Induction and Institution for Vicar

The Service of Induction and Institution for Vicar, Revd John Lin, will be held on **Sunday, 12 March 2017 at 10.00am**. There will be no children's programme. All children will be seated together with the parents. A buffet lunch will be served after the Service. "1 John" Service will not be held on Saturday, 11 March 2017.

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/>

Appreciation

Leow Yan Ping 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 her father on 28 February 2017.

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.

Baptism & Courses

There will be a Baptism service on **16 April 2017, Resurrection Sunday**. Those who wish to be considered for baptism are required to attend the Baptism course to be taught by Pastor Loon Fu-Man on the following four **Sundays, Mar 19, 26 & Apr 2 2017 from 11.30am to 1.30pm** at SMSS Learning Lab. For those who were already baptised as infants, you are strongly encouraged to attend this Baptism course in preparation for your Confirmation in 2017. For any enquiry, please approach Vicar or Pastor Fu-Man.