

DUTY ROSTER	SUNDAY 23/4/2017	NEXT SATURDAY 29/4/2017	NEXT SUNDAY 30/4/2017
Worship Officiant	Paul Lim	Patrick Lee	Ho Boon Sing
Celebrant	-	-	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	-
Community Praise Team	Combined Team	David's Legacy	
Preacher	Revd John Lin	Revd Lawrence Seow	
Scripture Text	Acts 2:37-47	Joshua 1:1-9	
Sermon Title	Marks of a living Church	How to prosper and have good success	
Scripture Reader	Tan Rui Lin	Loh Wei Juan	Aileen Tung
Ushering Team	Brew It	DR30	BBW113
Floral Arrangement	Hazel Foo	Helen Liew	
Sunday Refreshment	Buffet Light Snacks	-	Susan/Cho Ling
Treasurer	Ding Cho Li	Nellie Nam	Florence Ho
Treasury Witness	Aimin & Alyss	Elly Chiu	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan
Staff On Duty	Susan, Doris, Lydia & Luyang	Doris & Susan	Ps Florence & Ps Alan

Upcoming Events

Christian Education from 7 May to 16 July 2017 (6 Sundays)
 Parents' Day Celebration on 27 May 2017
 PlayMax on 9 & 10 June 2017
 Mission Trip to Sandakan from 15 to 21 June 2017
 Church Family Day on 30 July 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

23 April 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 : Acts 2:37-47

Sermon Title : Marks of a living Church

Speaker : Revd John Lin

 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Acts 2: 42



COLLECT

First Sunday After Easter

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

It has been my great joy and privilege to be your shepherd for the past 10 months. My family and I are thankful to the Lord for the loving welcome and encouraging support from St John's Chapel family across all the congregations. Thank you for your Christ-centred faith, communal love and committed ministry in the Lord together.

As we gather for our Annual General Meeting today, let us give thanks to the Lord for another year of his grace, guidance and strength in our journey together as his beloved people. We are called by his *ekklesia* to the nations. Jesus Christ calls all who follow Him as his disciples to "*let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*" Matthew 5:16

Praise and thank God for the many brothers and sisters who have been serving the Lord faithfully in the multiple ministries and outreaches across the congregations. May your spiritual lives grow in godliness and maturity as you serve God's purposes. May your hearts be encouraged as you see children, youths, adults and the elderly coming to salvation faith in Jesus Christ or to see them being restored in their relationship and walk with the Lord.

Let it be our prayer and vision that St John's Chapel will continue to be a caring community growing in Christlikeness and spiritual maturity and to be a people of God delighting in the Word, deepening in Care, depending in Prayer and declaring in Evangelism.

To God be the glory.

In Christ
Pastor John

Intercession

Church Leadership

For PCC:

- ❖ Wisdom and guidance from God's Word and through prayer for decisions concerning the growth and the well-being of the church.
- ❖ Good stewardship of the church finances for ministries, missions and church infrastructure.

For Ministries Leaders:

- ❖ Servanthood leadership in harnessing the team members to love and to serve as one as they engage others under their care.
- ❖ To keep the ministry vision fresh through encouragement and the equipping of team members to be competent and relevant.

For Home Cell Leaders:

- ❖ To grow the cell through the edification of God's Word, the evangelism of members' contacts and outreach to the community.
- ❖ For strength and courage to follow-up with members who for various reasons are unable to be in fellowship with the cell regularly.

Ordination to the Priesthood – Revd Bernard Yee

Notice is given that Bishop Rennis Ponniah intends to ordain Revd Bernard Yee to the Priesthood on **7 May 2017 at 5.00pm**, St Andrew's Cathedral. We ask for your fervent prayers for Revd Bernard & Dorcas and their children.

Guest Weekend Service

There will be a Guest Weekend Services on **29-30 April 2017**.

Speaker : Rev Lawrence Seow

Topic : "How to prosper and have good success"

Please take this opportunity to invite your non-Christian family and friends.

Church Prayer Meeting

The church prayer meeting will be held in the sanctuary on **Friday, 28 April 2017, 7.45pm to 9.30pm**. Let's come together as one body to intercede for individuals, families, various ministries in the church, and for Singapore and other nations. The prayer leader is Ps Florence Hou, the praise team is CA338/Flint homecells and staff on duty is Ps Fu-Man.

TEKNA YOUTH STUDY CAMP 2017

Mid-year exams are around the corner! Need a place to study and 'find help in times of need'? Join us on **Saturday, 29 April, 2.00pm**, at the ISH rooms to study with your peers! Refreshments and coaching readily available.

Calling out to all who are willing to impart knowledge to the youths! Do contact Priscilla (98220601) or Yun Jing (97574532) for more details of the event.

Mission Trip to Sandakan

There will be a Mission Trip to Sandakan (Malaysia) this coming June 15th to 21st. It will be organized by the choir and is open to all members of SJCp. The estimated cost of the trip is SGD 200 for adults and SGD 100 for students (airfare to be purchased individually). Please approach Joanna, Esther, or any of the choir members to sign up!

Freewill Offering - South Sudan Famine Appeal

There will be a freewill collection on 29 and 30 April 2017 towards the famine disaster in South Sudan. Please write your cheque to "The Diocese Of Singapore" and mark "South Sudan Famine" at the back of the cheque. Diocese will in turn send the funds raised to Barnabas Fund (a Christian NGO) that helps with the relief work of this crisis.

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.