

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 13/5/2017	SUNDAY 14/5/2017	NEXT SATURDAY 20/5/2017	NEXT SUNDAY 21/5/2017
Worship Officiant	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Kenneth Sng	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Paul Lim
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ps Fu-Man, Hide Ie & Patrick Lee	Ps Fu-Man, Paul Lim & Lim Ah Kau
Community Praise Team	Ethan	Harmony	Livingstreams	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd Bernard Yee	
Scripture Text	Romans 12:1-16		Hebrews 11; Matthew 8:5-13	
Sermon Title	The Living Church: <i>Koinonia</i> Faith Community		Faith Crucial to Pleasing God	
Scripture Reader	Jaymie Lin-Kirk	Choo Heng Yu	Merrilyn Ong	Tan Rui Lin
Ushering Team	C2	Brew It	BBW116	Friendsheep
Floral Arrangement	Audrey Kua		Helen Lim	
Sunday Refreshment	-	Christel Paul	-	Wong Lee May
Treasurer	Felyn Chan	Helen Sng	Lau Soo Ching	Ding Cho Li
Treasury Witness	K Thing	Pei Ching & Eileen	Lijie & Dawn	Aimin & Alyss
Staff On Duty	Doris & Ps Fu-Man	Patrick & Luyang	Ps Qiu Yue & Susan	Ps Florence & Ps Chwee Lian

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

13 May 2017 – Evening Prayer
14 May 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 : Romans 12:1-16

Sermon Title : The Living Church:
Koinonia Faith Community

Speaker : Revd John Lin

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

Romans 12:9-10

COLLECT

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful men: give us grace, to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that in all the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where lasting joys are to be found; 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

Despite the commercial hype surrounding Mother's Day, it is still useful to set aside a day each year to remember and appreciate all mothers for their love, care and sacrifice. I am thankful to God for my mother who laboured so hard and sacrificed so much, so that my brother and I can have a good education.

HONOUR your parents: In the Fifth Commandment, the Lord commanded his people to "*honour your father and your mother*". Jesus highlighted this command on several occasions during his ministry. Paul gave this warning in 2 Timothy 3:1-2 "*in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful...*" As disciples of Jesus Christ, let us honour, respect and treasure our parents and bear a Christlike testimony to them.

FORGIVE your parents: It is a reality of life that we have imperfect parents, just as we ourselves are imperfect and needing the grace of God. If there may be hurts, resentment and bitterness in your heart towards your parents for what they had done (or did not do), may you find grace and strength in the Lord to forgive them. Let restoration, peace and joy come upon every parent-child relationship.

PRAY for your parents' Salvation: When my mother and my wife's mother were baptised several years ago, it was such a tremendous joy in our hearts. The greatest "gift" we can share with our parents is God's gracious gift of eternal life. Please invite your parents to our church Parents' Day celebration outreach on 27 May.

In Christ
Pastor John

Intercession

Parents' Day Celebration – Saturday, 27 May 2017

By the grace of God, although there were some difficulties during the planning of the programme and inviting the guest artist, the programme has finally been confirmed. There is confidence of the targeted sales of minimum 200 tickets despite of the current slow ticket sales.

Pray for:

- good weather on the actual day and also car parking problem can be taken care of as there will be 2 more events going on that day.
- brother Chew Chor Meng's health and his sharing to be a witness for God and glorify his holy name.
- invited friends and family members that they can receive the message loud and well.
- God's provision to meet the financial needs as it is a self-finance event.

Parents' Day Celebration

The Parents' Day Celebration will be held on **Saturday, 27 May 2017, 11.00am to 1.00pm**. Brother Chew Chor Meng will be our Guest Artist on that day. Let us take this opportunity to invite our parents and friends for this meaningful event. The flyers are available at the church ushers' table. For purchase of tickets, please approach Chan Poh Yee (1 John Service) and Christopher or Eileen Mok for Sunday Service.

Church Prayer Meeting

The church prayer meeting will be held in the sanctuary on **Friday, 26 May 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 Paul Lim, the praise team is Brew It homecell and staff on duty is Doris Lee.

PCC Meeting

There will be a PCC meeting on **Tuesday, 16 May 2017 at 7.30pm**. PCC members are encouraged to come from 6.45pm onwards for a time of prayer.

Appreciation

Wong Hon Leong, Lee May & family wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all church leaders and members for their prayers and condolences during their recent family bereavement on the demise of Hon Leong's mother on 7 May 2017.

No 1 John Service on 3 June 2017

There is no 1 John Service held on **Saturday, 3 June 2017** in lieu of SMSS funfair in the school compound from 9.00am to 4.30pm. You are encouraged to support the school event. Regular Saturday Service members are encouraged to attend the **Sunday Service**.

Mission Trip to Sandakan

There will be a Mission Trip to Sandakan (Malaysia) this coming **June 15 – 21 2017**. Organized by the choir and is open to all members of SJCp. The estimated cost of the trip is S\$200 for adults and S\$100 for students (airfare to be purchased individually). Please approach Joanna, Esther, or any of the choir members to sign up!

Playmax 2017

Playmax, a mega youth evangelistic event, will be held at St Andrew's Cathedral on **9 & 10 June 2017**. We need game marshals for the event. If you are available, you can contact Ps Qiuyue at 98228752 or email her at qiuyue@patmos.org.sg

Trinity Theological College (TTC)

TTC is offering courses, details as follows:

❖ Issues in Christian Mission (Instructor: Canon Yee Ching Wah & Mr Lawrence Ko)

Dates: 5 July – 30 August (8 Wednesday evenings, no class on 9 Aug)

Venue/Time: St Andrew's Cathedral / 7.30pm – 9.30pm

❖ Survey of Bible Doctrines (Instructor: Revd Dr Simon Chan)

Dates: 6 July – 24 August (8 Thursday evenings)

Venue/Time: TTC Lecture Room 2 / 7.30pm – 9.30pm