

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 20/5/2017	SUNDAY 21/5/2017	NEXT SATURDAY 27/5/2017	NEXT SUNDAY 28/5/2017
Worship Officiant	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Paul Lim	Hide le	Ps Loon Fu-Man
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps Fu-Man, Hide le & Patrick Lee	Ps Fu-Man, Paul Lim & Boon Sing	-	-
Community Praise Team	Livingstreams		David's Legacy	
Preacher	Revd Bernard Yee		Mr Albert Lee	
Scripture Text	Hebrews 11: Matthew 8:5-13		-	
Sermon Title	Faith Crucial to Pleasing God		Honour your Father and your Mother	
Scripture Reader	Merrilyn Ong	Choo Heng Yu	Sonia le	Aileen Tung
Ushering Team	BBW116	Friendsheep	Claypots	CA338
Floral Arrangement	Helen Lim		Luanna Yau	
Sunday Refreshment	-	Wong Lee May	-	Doris Lee
Treasurer	Lau Soo Ching	Ding Cho Li	Nellie Nam	Florence Ho
Treasury Witness	Lijie & Dawn	Aimin & Alyss	K Thing	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan
Staff On Duty	Ps Qiu Yue & Susan	Ps Florence & Ps Chwee Lian	Doris	Ps Roger & 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

20-21 May 2017
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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 : Hebrews 11; Matthew 8:5-13

Sermon Title : Faith Crucial to Pleasing God

Speaker : Revd Bernard Yee



And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Hebrews 11:6



COLLECT

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and give more than either we desire or deserve. Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which we are not worthy to ask save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son 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

When things are very difficult and painful in our life, how do we cope? Who do we turn to?

An American couple, Horatio Spafford and his wife Anna, exemplified complete trust in God in life's painful situations. In 1871, their only son died. Later that same year, their personal property were burnt in the Great Chicago fire. But their greatest testing came in 1873. Anna Spafford and their four daughters boarded the French ship "*Villa de Havre*" on their way to England. Sadly just off the coast of Ireland, the ship sank, with 226 persons losing their lives. Horatio received a cable from his wife, which read "*saved alone*".

As Horatio sailed to England to comfort his wife in the devastating loss of their four daughters, he found gracious strength in God as the Word of God ministered to his aching heart. As his ship sailed past the spot where the ship had sunk, he penned the words of this hymn "***It is Well with My Soul***".

In the first stanza and the chorus, Horatio found rest and peace in God to say "It is well with my soul".

*When peace like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows, like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "**It is well, It is well, with my soul.**"*

In the final stanza, he looked forward with faith and confidence in the Return of the Lord Jesus.

*O, Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight; The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so" it is well with my soul.*

Whatever difficulties you are going through in your life right now, may God's grace strengthen you to sing "*It is Well with my Soul*".

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.

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. There will be no parking within the school compound on the event day. Members are to take public transport to support the school event. Regular Saturday Service members are encouraged to attend the Sunday Service.

Homestay For Vietnamese Students

Each year, Deanery of Vietnam hosts about 30 Vietnamese students in Singapore for the ABBA English Summer camp (ESC).

Church of the Good Shepherd (English congregation) is organising the ESC this year. The organiser is looking for host families who can host one to two students for a homestay for 2 nights and 2 days (Friday 23 June 7pm until Sunday 25 June 3.30pm). If you are able to host 1 or 2 students, or you like to find out more, please contact pastoral staff Yeo Yun Jing at 9757 4532.

The Living Word Conference

The Diocese of Singapore and The Bible Society of Singapore have jointly organised The Living Word Conference which will be held from **19-21 July 2017, 7.30pm – 9.30pm** in St Andrew's Cathedral, New Sanctuary.

The speaker is Mr Michael Raiter. He will share an exposition of the Psalms "Songs For Life's Journey". Bob Fitts will be leading praise and worship. The conference is free and open to public. All are encouraged to attend.

SMSS – Roof Replacement Works

The school has scheduled **3 June to 7 July 2017** for roof replacement works. The car park area in front of General Office will be cordon-off partly to facilitate the movement of materials to roof top on Sunday, 4 June. Erection of Scaffoldings will commence from 5 June to 10 June. For your own safety, please keep clear of the cordoned area.

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