

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 6/5/2017	SUNDAY 7/5/2017	NEXT SATURDAY 13/5/2017	NEXT SUNDAY 14/5/2017
Worship Officiant	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Ho Boon Sing	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Kenneth Sng
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Revd Bernard, Ps Fu-Man & Hide Ie	Ps Fu-Man, Boon Sing & Patrick Lee	-	-
Community Praise Team	IHMS-Sat	IHMS-Sun	Ethan	Harmony
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Psalm 19; John 14:15-27		Romans 12:1-21	
Sermon Title	The Living Church: Hunger for God's Word		The Living Church: <i>Koinonia</i> Faith Community	
Scripture Reader	Sonia Ie	Gan Pak Lim	Jaymie Lin-Kirk	Choo Heng Yu
Ushering Team	Ut	KOPI KAO	C2	Brew It
Floral Arrangement	Shirley Gan		Audrey Kua	
Sunday Refreshment	-	Elsie Lim	-	Wong Lee May
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Boon Sing	Felyn Chan	Helen Sng
Treasury Witness	Audrey & Merrilyn	Esther & Lye Chee	K Thing	Pei Ching & Eileen
Staff On Duty	Ps Florence & Revd Bernard	Ps Fu-Man & Lydia	Ps Yun Jing & Ps Fu-Man	Patrick & Luyang

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

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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 19; John 14:15-27

Sermon Title : The Living Church: Hunger for God's Word

Speaker : Revd John Lin



The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;
the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

Psalm 19:7-8



COLLECT

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in him: raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may seek the things which are above, where he 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

It is that time of the year again. Parks and playgrounds are quieter. Shopping malls are less crowded. Chicken essence sales increase and parental anxiety levels go up. Yes, it is exam fever in Singapore.

Many children and students experience great pressure and deep anxiety to perform well and get good grades. How can we as Christian parents and the church family be an encouragement, support and help to our children to alleviate their pressure and stress and to help them grow into resilient mature adults?

1. Teach our children on the value of hard work, perseverance and resilience and motivate them to do their best.
2. Encourage our children to look out for their classmates who need help and encouragement in their studies.
3. Remind our children that the exams cannot measure their good character, special gifts (talents) and care for others.
4. Assure our children that our love for them is unconditional and will not change, regardless of their study grades.
5. Anchor our children in the love of God and find their true worth and spiritual identity in Jesus Christ.

As we await eagerly for the Return of Jesus Christ, let us keep things in perspective and priority and let us focus on the things that really matter in the light of eternity → our Relationship with God, the Salvation of lives and the Glory of God.

In Christ
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.
- ❖ 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.

Ordination

Revd Bernard Yee will be ordained as Priest of The Diocese of Singapore on **Sunday, 7 May 2017, 5pm** at St Andrew's Cathedral. You are encouraged to be present and witness his ordination.

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.

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. The first session starts on **Sunday, 7 May 2017, 11.30am to 1.00pm** in the Indoor Sports Hall Meeting Room.

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.

Special Collection

The total special collection towards the famine disaster in South Sudan Famine Appeal was S\$16,874.00.

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

Mission Trip to Sandakan

There will be a Mission Trip to Sandakan (Malaysia) this coming **June 15th to 21st**. 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!

Restoring Family Foundations

Fathers play a very significant role in the moral and spiritual development of their children. The Elijah7000 fathering movement is calling Christian fathers for the 'Fan the Fire Gathering 2017', focusing on the theme "Restoring Family Foundations". This will be held on **Saturday, 13 May 2017 (9am to 12 noon)** at Kum Yan Methodist Church. Spouses are invited for this special gathering.