DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 15/7/2017	SUNDAY 16/7/2017	NEXT SATURDAY 22/7/2017	NEXT SUNDAY 23/7/2017
Worship Officiant	Revd Bernard Yee	Paul Lim	Hide le	Ps Loon Fu-Man
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	-
Holy Communion Assistant	Revd Bernard, Ps Fu-Man & Patrick Lee	Ps Fu-Man, Paul Lim & Patrick Lee	-	-
Community Praise Team	Harmony		Livingstreams	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	The Five Solas (Hymn Festival)		2 Timothy 1:8-18	
Sermon Title			Be Not Ashamed of the Gospel	
Scripture Reader	-	-	Loh Wei Juan	Choo Heng Yu
Ushering Team	DR30	BBW113	Ut	TAAF Club
Floral Arrangement	Helen Lim		Catherine Cheam	
Sunday Refreshment	-	Chinese Youth	-	Chinese Youth
Treasurer	Felyn Chan	Helen Sng	Lau Soo Ching	Florence Ho
Treasury Witness	Kai Thing	Pei Ching & Eileen	Lijie & Dawn	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan
Staff On Duty	Ps Florence & Revd Bernard	Ps Fu-Man & Luyang	Ps Qiu Yue & Ps Yun Jing	Ps Florence & Ps Chwee Lian

# **Upcoming Events**

The Living Word Conference from 19 to 21 July 2017
Church Family Day on 30 July 2017
National Day Thanksgiving Service on 17 August 2017
CE Course on Jeremiah on 17, 24, 31 August & 7 September 2017
Confirmation Service on 20 August 2017
Baptism Service on 1 October 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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# EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

15 - 16 July 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.

Hymn Festival 'The Five Solas'

Speaker: Revd John Lin

### COLLECT

# 5th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# **Welcome Friends and Visitors**

We gladly welcome all friends and visitors with us today at our Hymn Festival Service. We also warmly welcome Mr Eudenice V. Palaruan, Dr Margaret Chen and the choir team from St Andrew's Cathedral, led by choir director Mr Lim Chin Kai.

"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

Before our PCC meeting last Tuesday, the church staff had a simple dinner of homemade dumplings made by a very kind sister from our Mandarin congregation. I requested to know more about her and her family pastorally and was so encouraged to hear of how they became a part of God's family at St John's Chapel. Through the L'Joy outreach ministry some years ago, her two children heard the gospel and experienced the love of God. By God's grace, her children became believers in Jesus Christ, and thereafter, her husband and her also received salvation in Christ. Praise be to God.

This week, a church staff passed me an old magazine commemorating the tenth anniversary of 64<sup>th</sup> Boys Brigade company in 2002. I recognised the young faces and read the testimonies of some BB boys. They are now adults and have set up their own families. Having come to faith in Christ, they are following Jesus committedly and serving God faithfully in our church. Thanks be to God.

There are many more wonderful stories of God's grace and mercy in touching and transforming lives through the various church ministries such as school chaplaincy, befriender club, House of Joy, Cell groups, youth fellowship, etc. Thanks be to God for His transforming grace and restorative healing.

I am encouraged by many at John's Chapel who had served in various ministries and many who are faithfully serving the Lord in sharing the love of God and building up the Body of Christ. May you find joy and purpose in the work of God's eternal kingdom. Press on.

In Christ Pastor John

# Intercession

# 31st Girls' Brigade Company

Seek, Serve and Follow Christ

Theme for 2017: Education

**Theme verse:** Joshua 1:8, "This Book of the Law shall not depart form your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it, For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success."

### 3 GB Key values Translated into School Values

- Reverence ► Upholding Integrity, Taking Pride in all we do.
- Self Control ► Upholding Integrity, Being Resilient.
- Sense of Responsibility ► Learning continuously, Taking Pride In all we do, Showing Care & concern.

**Programmes -** GB weekly meeting is on Friday, 2.45pm to 6.15pm in Patmos Hall.

**GB** is not just a CCA, We are a Family! We are in the business of building and moulding life, to help each girl to be a Leader, to Seek, Serve and to Follow Christ.

#### Thanksgiving - Praise The Lord For:

- Committed Officers who go beyond their call of duty to serve.
- The Coy has been awarded Gold for her achievement and performance in 2016 and sustained Gold Award.
   9 Sec 1s girls allotted to the Coy to GB in 2017.
   2 Silver and 1 Bronze for the LGT Challenge 2017.

### Prayer Requests – For the team serving in this ministry and more Officers & Helpers:

Revd John Lin (Chaplain), Ps Fu-Man (Asst Chaplain), Ps Florence Hou, & Ps Elizabeth Joseph (GB Officers), Loh Ai Min, Alyss Woo, Shirleen Toh (Junior Officers)

Mrs Calyn Wee, Miss Andrea Goh, Mdm Lim, Ms Delia Foo and Mrs Lim Wan Lin (Teachers)

### **Young Adults Ministry**

This new ministry of SJCp will be launched on **Friday, 4 August 2017, 7.30pm - 9.30pm** in the Patmos Hall. All young adults and single adults are invited to find out more of this ministry and the coming public talks for 2017.

### **Church Prayer Meeting**

The church prayer meeting will be held in the sanctuary on **Friday**, **28 July 2017**, **7.45pm to 9.30pm**. There will be a time set apart during this prayer meeting to pray for the sick. 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 DR30 homecell and staff on duty is Ps Fu-Man.

### **National Day Thanksgiving Service 2017**

The National Day Thanksgiving Service will be held on **Thursday**, **17 August 2017**, **7.45pm** at the Cathedral New Sanctuary, St Andrew's Cathedral. Bishop Rennis will be speaking on the topic "To Build a 'First World' Righteousness" (Jer 29:4-14). These are critical time both for our nation and for the role God has for the Church. We shall be praying for Kingdom Light and Kingdom Harvest.

### **Chiang Mai Mission Trip**

Date: 11-18 December 2017 Estimated Cost: S\$650

For enquiries and sign ups, please approach Priscilla Yau (email: <a href="mailto:yauyyp94@gmail.com">yauyyp94@gmail.com</a>) or

Revd Bernard Yee.

### **Combined Service**

There will be a combined service on **Sunday, 30 July 2017, 10.00am** and followed by the church family day. No "1 John" Service will be held on Saturday, 29 July 2017.

# **Church Family Day**

The church family day will be held on **Sunday, 30 July** 2017 in the Sungei Buloh Visitor Centre. Buffet lunch will be served for all (even for those who are unable to go) immediately after the Service in the school canteen. Details of the itinerary and pictures of Sungei Buloh are posted on the White Board at back of sanctuary. Invite your friends and family members. Closing date for registration is on Sunday, 23 July 2017.

# **GB Fortnight 2017**

The Girls' Brigade Singapore is holding an annual fund-raising activity from **16 to 30 July 2017**. The fund-raising is in support of various works such as Community Service, Brigade Activities etc. We seek your generosity and prayer in supporting the works of the Girls' Brigade in Singapore.

# The Living Word Conference

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 Revd 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.

# **Baptism & Confirmation**

There will be a Baptism service on **Sunday, 1 October 2017.** Baptism course dates: Sundays, 27 Aug, 3, 17, & 24 Sept 2017, 11.30am to 1.30pm at SMSS Learning Lab.

The Confirmation Service will be held on **Sunday, 20 August 2017.** Confirmation course dates: Sundays, 9, 16, 23 Jul & 6 Aug 2017, 11.30am to 1.30pm at SMSS Learning Lab.

For more information and registration, please approach Pastor Fu-Man.