

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 12/8/2017	SUNDAY 13/8/2017	NEXT SATURDAY 19/8/2017	NEXT SUNDAY 20/8/2017
Worship Officiant	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Ho Boon Sing	No "1 John" Service Combined Confirmation Service on Sunday, 20 Aug 2017 at 10.00am	Revd Bernard Yee
Celebrant	-	-		Revd John Lin
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-		Revd Bernard, Ds Lena, Ps Fu-Man, Ps Lawrence & Ps Chwee Lian
Community Praise Team	IHMS-Sat	IHMS-Sun		Livingstreams
Preacher	Revd John Lin			Bishop John Tan
Scripture Text	2 Timothy 2:14-26			John 2:1-11; Psalm 92:5-15
Sermon Title	Be Diligent to present yourself Approved to God			"No More Wine?"
Scripture Reader	Merrilyn Ong	Samuel Lim		Joshua Tung
Ushering Team	Claypots	JP14		Friendsheep
Floral Arrangement	Helen Liew			Janet Kua
Sunday Refreshment	-	Doris / Patrick		-
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Ding Cho Li		Florence Ho
Treasury Witness	Audrey & Merrilyn	Aimin & Alyss		Cho Ling & Bee Kuan
Staff On Duty	Doris & Ps Fu-Man	Ps Yun Jing & Lydia		Ps Florence & Ps Fu-Man, Ps Roger & Luyang

Upcoming Events

National Day Thanksgiving Service on 17 August 2017
Confirmation Service on 20 August 2017
CE Course on Jeremiah on 14, 21, 28 September & 5, 12 October 2017
Baptism Service on 1 October 2017
Diocesan Mission Conference from 17 – 19 October 2017
Diocesan Day of Prayer & Fast on 4 November 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

12 August 2017 – Evening Prayer
13 August 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 : 2 Timothy 2:14-26

Sermon Title : Be Diligent to present yourself
Approved to God

Speaker : Revd John Lin



Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:15



COLLECT

9th Sunday after Trinity

Father of mankind, who gave your only-begotten Son to take upon himself the form of a servant and to be obedient even to death on a cross: give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus that, sharing his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory; who is alive and 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

As we grow older, we need to watch the condition of our physical heart. Oftentimes, there are warning signs to indicate that our heart is not functioning well. Some of us need regular medical checks and medication to control our high blood pressure and cholesterol.

In our spiritual journey as disciples of Jesus, we need to watch our spiritual heart. God's wisdom in Proverbs 4:23 exhorts us that "*above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life (NIV).*" We need to guard our heart above all else, giving it priority and attention. We need to watch over our heart with all diligence and vigilance because everything that we think and do in life flows from the heart. Jesus warned his disciples, "*For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person...*" (Matthew 15:19-20).

How then can we guard and watch over our spiritual heart well?

Firstly, let us walk by the Spirit and keep in step with the Spirit. Do not gratify the desires and passions of the flesh or do the works of the flesh, but grow in the fruit of the Spirit (see Galatians 5:16-26).

Secondly, let us walk in obedience and store God's Word in our heart. "*How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.*" (Psalm 119:9-11)

In Christ

Pastor John

Intercession

Prayer For Singapore

Praise the Lord Jehovah Adonai, for your Grace and Mercy upon Singapore. Thank you for watching over this nation and we ask of you to pour forth your blessing and provision upon this nation, as Singapore celebrates 52nd year of Independence.

Pray for the Nation (2 Thessalonians 3:1-2)

- Pray for Jehovah Rapha to cleanse and heal our nation and turn our hearts to God.
2 Chronicles 7:14
- Pray for God's tremendous power to surround the Government with godly counsel and insight, to lead the nation according to His divine will and plan. 2 Thessalonians 3:1-2
- Pray for the Government to stand firm for the good family values and character building and not succumb to the pressure of any special interest group. Proverbs 21:1
- Pray for the nation to expect to live a quiet and peaceable life. 1 Timothy 2:2
- Pray for the citizens and those who work and live in this nation to be hardworking and righteous; to live properly before outsiders and owing nothing to each other.
1 Thessalonians 4:11 &12
- Pray for Christians to be blessed to be a Blessing wherever the Lord has placed us.
Proverbs 11:25

Confirmation Service

The combined Confirmation Service will be held on **Sunday, 20 August 2017, 10.00am**. Buffet lunch will be served after the Service. "1 John" Service will not be held on Saturday, 19 August 2017.

Rehearsal for the confirmation candidates will be held on **Sunday, 13 August 2017 at 1.15pm** in the sanctuary.

PCC Meeting

There will be a PCC meeting on **Tuesday, 15 August 2017 at 7.30pm**. PCC members are encouraged to come from 6.45pm onwards for a time of prayer.

Church Prayer Meeting

The church prayer meeting will be held in the sanctuary on **Friday, 25 August 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 Bro. Ah Kau, the praise team is Selah homecell and staff on duty is Patrick Lee.

Baptism

There will be a Baptism service on **Sunday, 1 October 2017**. Baptism course dates: Sundays, 27 Aug, 3, 10 & 17 Sept 2017, 11.30am to 1.30pm at SMSS Learning Lab.

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

Christian Education 2017

Diocesan Bible Course: The Message of Jeremiah: Against Wind & Tide
Speaker: Bishop Rennis Ponniah

Dates: **14, 21, 28 September & 5, 12 October 2017 (5 Thursdays)**

Time: **7.30pm – 9.30pm**

Venue: St James' Church, 1 Leedon Road, Sanctuary 1, Level 3

\$5 for course book. To register: email register@sjc.org.sg

Diocesan Mission Conference

The Diocesan Mission Conference is open to the Anglican family of all ages, all professions & vocations, both leaders & members. Details as follows:

Venue: St Andrew's Cathedral, New Sanctuary

Date: **17 to 19 October 2017**

(17 Oct – 7.30pm-10pm; 18 Oct – 8.30am-10pm; 19 Oct – 7.30pm-10pm)

The cost is \$20 (Inclusive of lunch & Dinner on 18 Oct). To register (by 15 Sep): go to <http://tinyurl.com/dmc-anglican2017>

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 times both for our nation and for the role God has for the Church. We will be praying for Kingdom Light and Kingdom Harvest.