

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 5/8/2017	SUNDAY 6/8/2017	NEXT SATURDAY 12/8/2017	NEXT SUNDAY 13/8/2017
Worship Officiant	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Paul Lim	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Ho Boon Sing
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	-
Holy Communion Assistant	Revd Bernard, Ps Fu-Man & Patrick Lee	Ps Fu-Man, Paul Lim & Kenneth Sng	-	-
Community Praise Team	Ethan	Harmony	IHMS-Sat	IHMS-Sun
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	2 Timothy 2:1-13; John 1:14-18		2 Timothy 2:14-26	
Sermon Title	Be Strong in the Grace that is in Christ Jesus		Be Diligent to present yourself Approved to God	
Scripture Reader	Jaymie Lin	Aileen Tung	Merrilyn Ong	Samuel Lim
Ushering Team	C2	Brew It	Claypots	JP14
Floral Arrangement	Helen Lim		Helen Liew	
Sunday Refreshment	-	Patrick/Doris	-	Susan/Cho Ling
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Helen Sng	Nellie Nam	Ding Cho Li
Treasury Witness	Elly Chiu	Pei Ching & Eileen Mok	Audrey & Merrilyn	Aimin & Alyss
Staff On Duty	Ps Florence & Patrick	Susan & Ps Roger	Doris & Ps Fu-Man	Ps Yun Jing & Lydia

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

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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 2:1-13; John 1:14-18

Sermon Title : Be Strong in the Grace that is in Christ Jesus

Speaker : Revd John Lin



You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

2 Timothy 2:1-2



COLLECT

8th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves. Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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

Sometimes I wonder what my life may be like now, if my grandparents had disembarked from the ship when it landed at Sibü (Sarawak) after sailing from China. Instead, they continued on their journey, found a new home in Singapore where they raised their family of 13 children, of whom my father was the eldest. God's gracious guiding hand was upon my grandparents and our family became a part of Singapore's history.

As we celebrate Singapore's 52nd year of independence, I would like to share the following thoughts:

1. Let us be mindful of God's sovereign hand that has placed us and our families in this nation.
2. Let us be grateful to God for the peace we enjoy, provisions of daily life and a roof over our heads.
3. Let us be purposeful to understand God's will in our lives to shine brightly for Jesus as His witnesses.
4. Let us be faithful to God's command to share the love of God to every people group in Singapore.
5. Let us be thankful to God for every blessing and provision so that we can be His blessing to many for the sake of the gospel.

"And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed." Revelation 15:3-4

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.

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.

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.

House of Joy (HOJ)

House of Joy is organising a talk on "How To Avoid Scams" on **Saturday, 12 August 2017 at 11.00am**. They had invited police officers to teach us ways to identify these traps and not fall prey into these scams. The talk ends with a lunch together in the school canteen at 12pm.

For registration, please contact Ps Roger Fu @ 92223417.

Donation of Guitars

The 59J BB Company is conducting guitar lessons for its Alumni who have been coming back to help in the ministry. They are seeking for donation of good functional pre-loved guitars or of those whom might want to sponsor one. Kindly contact Rev Bernard for further details.

Chiang Mai Mission Trip

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

For enquiries and sign ups, please approach Priscilla Yau (email: yauyyp94@gmail.com) or Revd Bernard Yee. The closing date for sign ups is on 27 August 2017.

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 will be praying for Kingdom Light and Kingdom Harvest.