

<b>DUTY ROSTER</b>	<b>SATURDAY 2/9/2017</b>	<b>SUNDAY 3/9/2017</b>	<b>NEXT SATURDAY 9/9/2017</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY 10/9/2017</b>
Worship Officiant	Hide Ie	Paul Lim	Patrick Lee	Ps Loon Fu-Man
Celebrant	Revd Bernard Yee		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps Fu-Man, Hide Ie & Patrick Lee	Paul Lim, Kenneth Sng & Boon Sing	-	-
Community Praise Team	IHMS-Sat	IHMS-Sun	Ethan	Harmony
Preacher	Ps Loon Fu-Man		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Romans 14:1-12		2 Timothy 4:6-22	
Sermon Title	"The Church – Work In Progress"		Be Faithful and Committed to the End	
Scripture Reader	Loh Wei Juan	Choo Heng Yu	Jaymie Lin-Kirk	Tan Rui Lin
Ushering Team	DR30	Flint	Ut	Segar 549
Floral Arrangement	Helen Liew		Luanna Yau	
Sunday Refreshment	-	Elsie Lim	-	Lee May
Treasurer	Lau Soo Ching	Helen Sng	Nellie Nam	Ding Cho Li
Treasury Witness	Lijie & Dawn	Pei Ching & Eileen	Elly	Aimin & Alyss
Staff On Duty	Susan & Doris	Ps Lawrence & Ps Chwee Lian	Ps Florence & Patrick	Ps Florence & Lydia

### Upcoming Events

CE Course on Jeremiah on 14, 21, 28 September & 5, 12 October 2017  
Church Leaders' Training on 24 September 2017  
Baptism Service on 1 October 2017  
Children's Day Event on 8 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.

Speaker : Pastor Loon Fu-Man

Sermon Title : "The Church –  
Work In Progress"

Scripture Text : Romans 14:1-12  
Matthew 5:13-16



Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Colossians 1:28



**COLLECT**

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to the smiters and did not hide his face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; 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

As the school chaplain, I attended the annual Teachers' Day Appreciation Tea last Wednesday to fellowship, encourage and pray for the teachers of St Margaret's Secondary School. Teachers play an important role in shaping the minds and hearts of their students, especially in their growing-up years.

Similarly, in the church, those who teach God's Word serve a vital purpose in building up the people of God to grow deep in the Word of God and to teach God's truths to both believers and non-believers. I like to take this opportunity to thank and appreciate all those who are involved in teaching God's Word at St John's Chapel in the various congregations and ministries:

1. Children ministry teachers & helpers and Befriender Club volunteers – Your teaching and modelling of Christ in your life will bear a significant long-lasting impact and influence in the lives of these precious children.
2. Boys Brigade and Girls Brigade officers & helpers – Continue to teach God's Word faithfully and touch many young lives with the love of God.
3. Chaplaincy team & volunteers – Your life and ministry in God's Word will bring great encouragement to many students.
4. Youth leaders – Be grounded in the Word of God and guide fellow youths in the study and application of God's Word.
5. Cell leaders and Bible study leaders – Press on in studying and communicating God's truths in encouraging fellow group members to grow in spiritual maturity and walking close with God.

Thank you all for your labour in God's kingdom. May we be found faithful in teaching God's Word and walking in obedience to His Word.

In Christ

Pastor John

## Intercession

### **64<sup>th</sup> Singapore Boys' Brigade Company (@ Ang Mo Kio Secondary School)**

#### **Theme for 2017: Love your Neighbours as Yourself (Mark 12:31)**

'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these.

Chaplain: Rev Bernard Yee; Captain: Mr Choo Heng Yu; Officers: Mr Simon Lee, Mrs Lai Siew Chin and Mr Roger Fu; Teacher-in-charge: Mr Victor Taylor and Ms Wong Fui Yen

Company Strength: 16 Boys

### **Prayer**

- Together with the 31<sup>st</sup> GB Coy, we will be celebrating our **25<sup>th</sup> anniversary**. There will be a combined celebration on **19<sup>th</sup> Nov** to which the theme is "To be Strong and Courageous" where we thank God for His faithfulness and to continue to look to Him in guiding us to the many years ahead.
- For the salvation of the Boys & their families as we utilize every opportunity given as we interact & minister to them through the weekly meetings as well as different occasions like trainings, camps, outings & events with the youth group.
- For the Boys coping with the many school events, activities & responsibilities.
- For the sec 4/5 Boys (O levels)
- For more officers/helpers to come serve together in the grooming of these young Boys to be Men of Character and after God's heart.

### 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 Loon Fu-Man.

### Church Leaders' Training

The training will be held on **Sunday, 24 September 2017, 11.30am to 1.30pm** at the SMSS Learning Lab. The training is based on the book "Leadership Essentials". Please prepare Bible study lesson 3 "The Character of a Leader: HUMBLE-Keeping watch over our souls. If you need the book, please contact Ps Loon Fu-Man.

### Batam Mission Trip 2017

The trip is scheduled from **26 to 30 November 2017**. The cost is S\$200 per person. Training will commence from Saturday, 21 October 2017, 4pm to 6pm in Agape Room. For enquiries and sign ups, please approach Ps Florence Hou.

### Mae Sot Mission Trip 2017

The trip is scheduled from **16 to 22 December 2017**. The cost is S\$600 per person. For enquiries and sign ups, please approach Revd Bernard Yee.

### Children's Day Event

A Children's Day evangelistic event will be held on **Sunday, 8 October 2017, 2.00pm - 5.30pm** at the sanctuary. Do encourage your children to invite their non-Christian friends or you can invite the children from amongst your relatives, neighbours and friends. Volunteers and helpers are needed for this event. Contact Derek Cheng at 94507419 or Ps Qiu Yue at 98228752 for any enquiry.

There will be an important briefing cum training on Sunday, 1 October 2017, 11.30am to 1.00pm in the Indoor Sports Hall meeting room.

### 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](mailto:register@sjc.org.sg)

### Prison Fellowship Singapore (PFS) Angel Tree Hampers

SJCp requests volunteers to distribute 50 hampers to families of inmates between 8 to 24 Dec 2017. Help send these with messages of new found faith, of their remorse, love and longing to re-connect with family. PFS have heard stories of family reconciliations mediated through the hampers and Christmas greetings from the inmates.

Please register your interests and inquiries with Ron Yip [ronyippc@outlook.com](mailto:ronyippc@outlook.com) or call/message 91006970. More information available: <http://pfs.org.sg/what-we-do/angel-tree/>