

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 30/9/2017	SUNDAY 1/10/2017	NEXT SATURDAY 7/10/2017	NEXT SUNDAY 8/10/2017
Worship Officiant	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Paul Lim	Patrick Lee	Ho Boon Sing
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps Fu-Man, Peter Soon & Patrick Lee	Paul Lim, Kenneth Sng & Patrick Lee	-	-
Community Praise Team	Ethan	Harmony	Darius Foo & Team	
Preacher	Revd Bernard Yee		Darius Foo	
Scripture Text	Galatians 2:19-21; Luke 9:23-27		To Be Advised	
Sermon Title	Take up your cross and follow Christ		Open Topic	
Scripture Reader	Merrilyn Ong	Joshua Tung	To Be Advised	
Ushering Team	Claypots	CA338	DR30	Kopi Gao
Floral Arrangement	Hazel Foo		Helen Lim	
Sunday Refreshment	-	Christal Paul	-	Patrick & Doris
Treasurer	Lau Soo Ching	Helen Sng	Nellie Nam	Ding Cho Li
Treasury Witness	Lijie & Dawn	Pei Ching & Eileen	Elly	Aimin & Alyss
Staff On Duty	Doris & Patrick	Ps Roger & Ps Chwee Lian	Ps Florence & Ps Fu-Man	Ps Fu-Man & Lydia Leong

Upcoming Events

Children's Day Event on 8 October 2017
 Christian Education on 15, 22, 29 October & 5 November 2017
 Diocesan Mission Conference from 17 to 19 October 2017
 "Guard Your Heart" Seminar on 28 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

30 September 2017 - Holy Communion

1 October 2017 - Holy Communion cum Baptism Service

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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 : Revd Bernard Yee

Sermon Title : Take up your cross and follow Christ

Scripture Text : Galatians 2:19-21; Luke 9:23-27



And Jesus said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

Luke 9:23



COLLECT

16th Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish in us all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

Praise be to God for the 8 adults and 2 children who are baptised at the Sunday service today. We thank our Abba Father for his salvation grace and bountiful mercy for calling them to Himself as his beloved children through various people and outreach ministries. Three persons knew about Jesus Christ through their experiences at 31st GB, 52nd GB and the Befrienders ministry respectively. Three persons had caring friends who shared Jesus with them. Four had loving family members who prayed for them to believe in Jesus.

These baptismal candidates will take their vows in the presence of God and his Church to declare their allegiance to Christ. As they make their vows, let us join our hearts with them in renewing the same vows which we had taken at our own baptism. The first vow calls us to **turn to Christ**. The second vow directs us to **repent of our sins**. In the third vow, we **renounce the devil** and all his works, the empty show and glory of the **world** with all the covetous desires of it, and the carnal desires of the **flesh**, so that we will not follow or be led by them.

Heavenly Father, by the power of your Holy Spirit, you give to your faithful people new life in the water of baptism. Guide and strengthen us by that same Spirit, that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love, and grow into the full stature of your Son Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

In Christ

Pastor John

Intercession

Children's Day Evangelistic Event (8 October 2017)

Everyone

- unity and good communication with one another
- wisdom and creativity as we work on various tasks
- willing and cheerful hearts as we give unto the Lord
- areas that you may serve: game stations, group facilitators, food, logistics etc.

Children

- children from the church to pray and ask God for a non-Christian friend to invite
- pray for the children whom we have invited from various places, that they will have a fun and meaningful time with us
- pray that God will prepare their hearts and minds to listen to the Good News
- safety of the children as they travel from various places to SJCp

Program

- good program flow on the day of event
- be able to make necessary changes and cater to the needs of the children
- every person is clear of their roles and responsibilities
- the group facilitators may be clear when sharing the Good News with the children
- good rapport with the parents who may be waiting for their children
- good weather

Baptism

We give thanks to God for his grace and mercy upon the following brothers and sisters who will be baptised on **Sunday, 1 October 2017**:

Children: Josh Ong Hong Yi and Claire Ong Kai Ling

Adults: Sabrina Lim Wan Ting; Charlotte Tan Jing Ying; Chloe Ong Yee Yuan; Jillian Lim;

Dev Theodore Singh; Anthony Lim Cher Boon; Tommy Ong Chee Yang and Sam Lee Ke Da

Talk on “Dating, Marriage & Singleness”

The Young Adults’ Ministry (YAM) invites all to a talk on “Dating, Marriage and Singleness”. It will be held on **Friday, 20 October 2017, 7.30pm-10pm** in the Patmos Hall. Terence Seah will be leading in the talk and discussion.

Collection 2017 – “Give Him A Hundred” Coin Box

The “Give Him A Hundred” coin box is part of this year’s Diocesan Missions Sunday Collection in November. It is also a family activity to educate and encourage young children to give to Missions. If you require more coin boxes, please collect from the usher’s table. Please return by Sunday, 19 November 2017.

Christian Education 2017

A Study On The Book of Ruth – “LIFE’S TURNING POINT” by Pastor Loon Fu-Man

Date/Time: **Sundays, 15, 22, 29 Oct & 5 Nov 2017 / 11.30am – 1.30pm**

Venue: Indoor Sports Hall 1st Level Classroom.

Register personally with Ps Fu-Man or at fuman@patmos.org.sg

Children’s Day Evangelistic Event

Date/Time: **Sunday, 8 October 2017, 2.00pm - 5.30pm** Venue: **SJCp Sanctuary**

Volunteers and helpers are needed. Contact Derek Cheng at 94507419 or Ps Qiu Yue at 98228752.

There will be an important briefing cum training on **Sunday, 1 Oct 2017, 11.30am** in the Indoor Sports Hall 1st Level Classrooms.

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 to 10pm; 18 Oct – 8.30am to 10pm; 19 Oct – 7.30pm to 10pm)

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

“GUARD YOUR HEART” Seminar

Our Christian walk is constantly under siege by sexual temptation, testing of moral boundaries and work overload. Fortify your moral resilience with this proven preventive training to maintain God-ordained values and standards. Come with your spouse! This half-day seminar will equip you to Safeguard your marriage and family, Set a Godly example for your ministry and Finish well as a Christian. Details of the seminar as follows:

Date/Time: **Sat, 28 October 2017 (9.30am – 3.00pm)**

Venue: New Sanctuary, St Andrew’s Cathedral

Seminar Speakers: Rev. Dr. Marty O’Rourke - Rector, Church of the Messiah (US); and
Rev. Dave Linka - Rector, All Saints Anglican Church (US)

Rates: Couple (\$50) and Individual (\$30). Register with Doris Lee at dorislee@patmos.org.sg