

<b>DUTY ROSTER</b>	<b>SATURDAY 7/10/2017</b>	<b>SUNDAY 8/10/2017</b>	<b>NEXT SATURDAY 14/10/2017</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY 15/10/2017</b>
Worship Officiant	Patrick Lee	Ho Boon Sing	Peter Soon	Ps Loon Fu-Man
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Revd Bernard, Ps Fu-Man & Peter Soon	Ps Fu-Man, Boon Sing & Kenneth Sng
Community Praise Team	Darius Foo & Team		IHMS-Sat	IHMS-Sun
Preacher	Mr Darius Foo		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Psalm 127		Isaiah 26:1-4; John 14:25-31	
Sermon Title	Unless the LORD builds ...		Trust + Focus = Peace	
Scripture Reader	John Loh	Jimmy Diong	Sonia le	Choo Heng Yu
Ushering Team	DR30	Kopi Gao	Ut	BBW113
Floral Arrangement	Helen Lim		Audrey Kua	
Sunday Refreshment	-	Patrick & Doris	-	Helen Lim
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Ding Cho Li	Nellie Nam	Florence Ho
Treasury Witness	Elly Chiu	Aimin & Alyss	Audrey & Merrilyn	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan
Staff On Duty	Ps Florence & Ps Fu-Man	Ps Fu-Man & Lydia	Ps Qiu Yue & Doris	Ps Lawrence & Ps Roger

### Upcoming Events

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  
 Church Leaders' Training on 5 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.

*Family Service*

Speaker : Mr Darius Foo

Sermon Title : Unless the LORD builds ...

Scripture Text : Psalm 127

**COLLECT**

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

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you. Teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; 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

Many countries in the world celebrate Children's Day, a time we remember the worth, significance and dignity of children. In Singapore, it is celebrated on the first Friday of October when many happy children enjoy a school holiday. In the Church, children are God's treasured creation and a great joy to all in God's family.

Our Lord Jesus Christ told his disciples, *"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God"* (Luke 18:16). Children are lovingly welcome in the kingdom of God because of God's unfailing love and for their trusting child-like faith in God.

Let us pray unceasingly for the children in the many households of faith at St John's Chapel. May God's Word take root deeply in their hearts and light their path in their life journey. May they grow into God-fearing godly men and women of God who love God deeply, walk with Jesus closely and serve the Lord faithfully all the days of their life.

Let us pray unwaveringly for the children whom our church is reaching with the gospel through the various church ministries. May they experience the love and grace of God deeply in their hearts. May they come to salvation faith in Jesus Christ, and also their parents and families.

*"(The Lord) established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments."* Psalm 78:5-7

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

### Children's Day Evangelistic Event

Date/Time: **Sunday, 8 October 2017, 2.00pm - 5.30pm** Venue: **SJCp Sanctuary**  
Lunch will be provided for all helpers at the canteen from 11.30am. All helpers to meet at 12.45pm at the back of canteen for briefing and set-up.

### 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.

### Christmas Outreach Concert

A Christmas Outreach Concert will be held on **Saturday, 23 December 2017** at 4.30pm in SJCp Sanctuary. The organizers are looking for participants for the choir and creative skits in this endeavor. Do approach Eileen Chiu and Benjamin Kirk for more details for the choir and creative skits respectively.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Level Classroom.

Register personally with Ps Fu-Man or at [fuman@patmos.org.sg](mailto:fuman@patmos.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 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>

### Diocesan Mission Sunday Collection 2017 – "Give Him A Hundred" Coin Box

The "Give Him A Hundred" coin boxes is part of this year's Diocesan Mission 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 ushers' table. Please return by Sunday, 19 November 2017.

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

SJCp requests volunteers to distribute 50 hampers to families of inmates between 8 to 24 December 2017. We are 6 short of target number of volunteers. Please register your interests and inquiries with Ron Yip at [ronyip@outlook.com](mailto:ronyip@outlook.com) or call/message 91006970.

Registration forms are also available at the ushers' table.