

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 11/11/2017	SUNDAY 12/11/2017	NEXT SATURDAY 18/11/2017	NEXT SUNDAY 19/11/2017
Worship Officiant	Revd Bernard Yee	Kenneth Sng	Hide le	Ps Loon Fu-Man
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ps Fu-Man, Hide le & Patrick Lee	Ps Fu-Man, Kenneth Sng & Boon Sing
Community Praise Team	Ethan	Harmony	David's Legacy	
Preacher	Canon Yee Ching Wah		Revd Michael Teh	
Scripture Text	Revelation 7:9-17; Luke 10:25-37		Matthew 5:1-16	
Sermon Title	Growing as a Missional Church		Shine Your Light!	
Scripture Reader	Merrilyn Ong	Gan Pak Lim	Sonia le	Aileen Tung
Ushering Team	Claypots	TAAF Club	Ut	FH50K
Floral Arrangement	Helen Lim		Janet Kua	
Refreshment	-	Christel Paul	-	Wong Lee May
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Helen Sng	Felyn Chan	Boon Sing
Treasury Witness	Audrey & Merrilyn	Pei Ching & Eileen	Kai Ting	Esther Ling
Staff On Duty	Ps Qiu Yue & Ps Florence	Ps Fu-Man & Lydia	Susan & Ps Fu-Man	Ps Roger & Ps Alan

Upcoming Events

Batam Mission Trip from 26 to 30 Nov 2017
 Chiangmai Mission Trip from 11 to 18 Dec 2017
 Thai-Karen Mission Trip from 16 to 22 Dec 2017
 Christmas Outreach Concert on 23 Dec 2017
 Combined Christmas & Baptism Service on 25 Dec 2017
 Combined Covenant Service on 7 Jan 2018

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.

Missions Emphasis Month

Speaker : Canon Yee Ching Wah

Sermon Title : Growing as a Missional Church

Scripture Text : Revelation 7:9-17; Luke 10:25-37

COLLECT

Third Sunday Before Advent

Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham faithfully obeyed your call and rejoiced in your promise that, in him, all the families of the earth should be blessed: give us a faith like his, that, in us, your promises may be fulfilled; 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

This weekend, we have the joy of commissioning sister **Deborah Loh Wei Juan** in prayer before the Lord of the harvest. We give thanks to God for Deborah's obedience to God's calling in her life to serve in overseas missions. She will serve as a Missionary Associate with Overseas Missionary Fellowship (OMF) to do church planting work at Isaan (north-east Thailand) for 2 years. St John's Chapel is glad to be in partnership with OMF in facilitating and financing Deborah to proclaim the gospel among the Thai people.



Even as we see God's heart for the lost that "*none should perish*" (2 Peter 3:9), we see the amazing sovereign hand of Almighty God in orchestrating Deborah's missionary commissioning today.

1. In 1842, Mrs Maria Dyer, a missionary from London Missionary Society, started a home and school for homeless girls in Singapore. This first girls' school eventually became known as St Margaret's school.
2. In 1858, Mrs Maria Dyer's youngest daughter, Maria Jane Dyer, married James Hudson Taylor, and together they were pioneer missionaries and founders of China Inland Mission in 1865, which was renamed as Overseas Missionary Fellowship (OMF) in 1964.
3. In 1996, a young teenage girl started secondary one studies at St Margaret's Secondary school, who will celebrate her 175th anniversary on 16 November. During her CCA with the school Christian Fellowship, she heard the gospel and became a follower of Jesus Christ. Her name is Deborah Loh Wei Juan.
4. Today in November 2017, we gather as God's people to commission Deborah to serve with Overseas Missionary Fellowship in the Thailand harvest field, in the footsteps of courageous England missionaries 175 years ago.

Praise the Lord for His sovereign hand. Give thanks to God for His unfailing love. Let us press on in being God's missional church.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." Matthew 9:37-38

Maranatha

Pastor John

Intercession

St. Andrew's Centre (Chiang Mai)

We praise and thank God for Gerry and Yahui Gan as they serve God faithfully with the Deanery of Thailand at Chiang Mai. Please uphold them in fervent prayers for God's grace and wisdom to strengthen them. Please see below prayer requests for their ministry.

For the church:

- ❖ Our home visitation ministry, as we follow up with visitors of the church and new believers.
- ❖ Regular church members continue to grow in their faith and walk with our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ❖ The spiritual maturity of our first-generation leaders in the church.
- ❖ That God will continue to bless the outreach work in Sankamphaeng.
- ❖ New mid / long term volunteers for the Community Learning Centre in 2018. *Two of our volunteers will be returning to their home country this mid-November.*

For St. Andrew's Anglican School, which is officially registered as Siriaunda School:

- ❖ The teachers' training by Felicia Chua from Church of the Ascension this coming 7 to 18 Nov.
- ❖ The school's first PR drive this mid-November to Dec.
 - Many new families will come to know and visit the school.
- ❖ The chaplaincy work in the school.
 - Salvation for children - for God's word to take root in their lives.
 - Salvation for Parents - for opportunity to share God's word to them and for us to be a good testimony to them.

Announcements

Commissioning of Deborah Loh Wei Juan

The church will commission Deborah Loh Wei Juan as a missionary under OMF to Isaan, Northeast Thailand for 2 years during Service on 11 & 12 November 2017. She will be leaving on **Saturday, 18 November 2017 via TR604 Scoot, Terminal 2 at 12.45pm**. Do keep her in prayer.

25th Anniversary Celebration - 31st GB & 64th BB Coy

There will be a 25th Anniversary Celebration for 31st GB Coy & 64th BB Coy on **Sunday, 19 November 2017**. Programme for the GB/BB Girls & Boys is from 3pm to 8.00pm in St Margaret's Secondary School. The buffet dinner starts at 6pm. We welcome all members to this celebration, please arrive by 5.45pm for the dinner and the evening programme. For catering purpose, please confirm your attendance with Ps Florence Hou by Sunday, 12 November 2017.

PCC Meeting

There will be a PCC meeting on **Tuesday, 21 November 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 Patmos Hall on **Friday, 24 November 2017, 7.45pm to 9.15pm**. 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 Kenneth Sng, the praise team is Claypots homecell and staff on duty is Susan Ling.

Christmas Outreach Concert

The Christmas Outreach Concert will be held on **Saturday, 23 December 2017, 4.30pm** in SJCP Sanctuary. There will be a Children's evangelistic programme held concurrently. A buffet dinner will be held after the concert. Take this opportunity to invite your family members and friends. There will be flyers distribution in Farrer Road neighbourhood. For information contact fuman@patmos.org.sg
Please note that there will be NO English Service on Sunday, 24 December 2017.

Combined Christmas & Baptism Service

The combined Christmas & Baptism Service will be held on **Monday, 25 December 2017** in our sanctuary at **10.00am** followed by a buffet lunch after the Service.

Christmas Caroling to Homes

The choir will be doing a Christmas caroling to homes of church members or friends who would like to open their homes. The dates are **16 & 17 and 23 December 2017**, with 2 visits per night. Take this opportunity to invite pre-believer friends/relatives if you are participating in opening your homes. For further details, please contact Joanna Phone Ko.

Missions Month Fund Raising

During November Missions Month, proceeds from the sale of food after Service will go towards the church Mission's Fund. The Little Lambs will also be selling baked goodies from 11 November (3 weeks). Please support the fund raising with your generosity.

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. 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 Project

All volunteers for the Angel Tree Hampers Project, please note that there will be a briefing on **Sunday, 19 November 2017**, please be present on either of the two briefing sessions at **10.30am & 11.15am** in the SMSS IT Conference Room.

Ms Adeline Wong from the PFS Family Care Ministry will also be present for any further enquiries.