

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 25/11/2017	SUNDAY 26/11/2017	NEXT SATURDAY 2/12/2017	NEXT SUNDAY 3/12/2017
Worship Officiant	Patrick Lee	Paul Lim	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Kenneth Sng
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ps Fu-Man, Hide le & Patrick Lee	Ps Fu-Man, Kenneth & Lim Ah Kau
Community Praise Team	IHMS-Sat	IHMS-Sun	Ethan	Harmony
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Matthew 9:35-38		Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 24:29-31	
Sermon Title	For the fields are ready for harvest		Joy to the world! The Lord is come	
Scripture Reader	Seah Bee Kheng	Lim Ah Kau	Sonia le	Samuel Lim
Ushering Team	C2	CA338	BBW116	Kopi Gao
Floral Arrangement	Audrey Kua		Hazel Foo	
Refreshment	-	Helen Lim	-	Doris & Patrick
Treasurer	Lau Soo Ching	Helen Sng	Nellie Nam	Ding Cho Li
Treasury Witness	Lijie & Dawn	Pei Ching & Eileen	Elly	Aimin & Alyss
Staff On Duty	Ps Yun Jing & Patrick	Susan & Ps Luyang	Ps Florence & Ps Yun Jing	Patrick & Ps Chwee Lian

Upcoming Events

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
 Christmas Evangelistic Service (Mandarin) on 24 Dec 2017
 Combined Christmas & Baptism Service on 25 Dec 2017
 SJCP Youth Camp from 28 to 31 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 : Revd John Lin

Sermon Title : For the fields are ready for harvest

Scripture Text : Matthew 9:35-38

COLLECT

Sunday Before Advent

Almighty God, who spoke to the prophets that they might make your will and purpose known: inspire the guardians of your truth, that through the faithful witness of the few the children of earth may be made one with the saints in glory; by the power of Jesus Christ our Lord, who alone redeemed mankind and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, and God, now and forever, 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 and thanks be to God for the missional heart of St John's Chapel community. Let us continue to grow in our passion for evangelism and missions to see the gospel of Christ proclaimed in Singapore, the six deanery countries and throughout all the world. How can we grow and deepen our missional heart?

1. See the cross of Christ deeply

Someone once said: *"Missions is not just about crossing the seas, but seeing the cross."* When we can see the cross of Christ clearly, we will understand the love of God deeply. We will then be motivated and challenged to commit our life to reach out to others with the gospel. The hymn-writer Isaac Watts understood this well and penned these words: *"Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all."*

2. Set our mind on things heavenly

We live busy and cluttered lives. We are constantly faced with pressures in life, demands at work and struggles of family. These life realities often drain us and distract us from being purposeful in our evangelism or being a good witness at the workplace or family. In our life pursuits, our minds become so preoccupied with *"things that are on earth"* that we may have forgotten to *"set (our) minds on things that are above"* (Colossians 3:2). When we set our minds on eternal heavenly things, we will be deeply concerned for the salvation of others.

3. Count the cost willingly

There will be times when we are called upon to count the cost of following Christ so that others can hear the gospel. For some, it may involve the strong endurance of faith in the midst of persecution. For others, it may mean leaving the comforts and security of home and homeland to live and bear witness amongst another people group.

May we learn from the apostle Paul's example in devoting his whole life for the sake of the gospel. *"But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God."* Acts 20:24

Maranatha
Pastor John

Intercession

St John's Chapel - We continue to uphold the following missionaries in prayer:

1. Gosling Family

- The Gosling family conducts Outreach training course. For those completing the course, they will be able to relate naturally to local people.
- For Gosling's wife, whose cataract operation to take place before February 2018.

2. Gerry & Yahui's Family (St Andrew's Centre in Chiang Mai)

- For regular church members continue to grow in their faith and walk with our Lord Jesus Christ and the spiritual maturity of the first-generation leaders in the church.
- For St Andrew's Anglican School, which is officially registered as Siriaunda School, the school's first PR drive in Mid-Nov to Dec 2017, many new families will come to know and visit the school.
- For the salvation of parents and children in the school and God's word to take root in their lives. The chaplaincy staff to be a good testimony to them.

3. Deborah Loh Wei Juan (Isaan, Northeast Thailand)

Pray for smooth transition as she moves towards language and culture learning in the first six months at Lopburi, shadow internship with a church plant team for the second six months, and join a church plant team in Isaan (north-east Thailand).

Mission Trip

The Batam Mission Trip is scheduled from 26 to 30 November 2017. Let us uphold the team members in prayer. They will also be commissioned for prayers on **Sunday, 26 November 2017**.

Tithe and Freewill Offering Pledge Form

In continual obedience to the Lord, we encourage all church members and regular worshippers to return God's tithe to Him as our act of worship. Thank you for prayerfully responding to the Lord in the renewal of 2018 Tithe and Freewill Offering. We request your help to fill up the "Pledge Form 2018", which is available at the ushers' table, and drop the completed form into the Pledge Form Box. For any queries, please approach our Pledge Secretary, sister Nellie Nam.

Advent-Christmas Devotional Guide

The church has introduced Advent-Christmas Devotional Guide for use in the family and Cell groups as a tool to share the good news of Christmas. The First Sunday of Advent starts from 3 December 2017. Parents may use this Advent devotional for the purpose of transmitting faith to the next generation in your family devotions. Please collect a copy at church usher's table.

Missions Month Fund Raising

During November Missions Month, proceeds from the sale of food after Service will go towards the church Mission's Fund. Please support the fund raising with your generosity.

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. The distribution of flyers are scheduled on Saturdays, 2 & 9 December, 1pm to 3pm and Sundays 3 & 10 December, 12pm to 2pm. For registration, please contact Ps Fu-Man at 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.

Vicar Overseas 7 – 11 December

Our vicar is overseas at Vietnam from 7 – 11 December 2017 for his diocesan work as Dean of Vietnam. He values your prayers for the Vietnamese pastors, leaders and members of the two congregations of the deanery of Vietnam. During his absence, Revd Bernard Yee will be the acting pastor-in-charge.