

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 9/12/2017	SUNDAY 10/12/2017	NEXT SATURDAY 16/12/2017	NEXT SUNDAY 17/12/2017
Worship Officiant	Patrick Lee	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Ho Boon Sing
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ps Fu-Man, Peter Soon & Hide Ie	Ps Fu-Man, Kenneth & Boon Sing
Community Praise Team	Livingstreams		David's Legacy	
Preacher	Revd Bernard Yee		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Revelation 11:15-19		John 3:1-21; Ephesians 2:1-10	
Sermon Title	The Return of the King		The loving Father heart of God	
Scripture Reader	Sonia Ie	Tan Rui Lin	Merrilyn Ong	Joshua Tung
Ushering Team	DR30	BBW113	Claypots	Kopi Gao
Floral Arrangement	Luanna Yau		Helen Liew	
Refreshment	-	Aileen & Mae	-	Susan / Cho Ling
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Florence Ho	Felyn Chan	Ho Boon Sing
Treasury Witness	Audrey & Merrilyn	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan	Kai Ting	Esther Ling
Staff On Duty	Susan & Ps Fu-Man	Ps Florence & Lydia	Doris & Patrick	Ps Yun Jing & Ps Roger

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.

Speaker : Revd Bernard Yee

Sermon Title : The Return of the King

Scripture Text : Revelation 11:15-19



So Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Hebrews 9:28



COLLECT

Second Sunday of Advent

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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

We rejoice in the joyous celebration of the birth of Jesus the Messiah in his First Advent. Our hearts are deeply grateful for God the Father's amazing love for a fallen broken world, reconciling sinners to Himself through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross.

As the people of God, let us be Ready for the Second Advent as we reflect on these key truths.

1) Christ will Return (1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11)

Jesus Christ will come a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to all those waiting for Him. In great triumph and with the loud trumpet call, Jesus will come again to bring His people to dwell in His presence eternally. We need to be watchful and alert in living our spiritual life daily. Are we ready for His return? Are we preparing others for His return?

2) Christ will Judge (1 Peter 4:1-11)

When Jesus returns, He will judge the living and the dead. Everyone must give an account of our life to Him. Are we living in sin or living in obedience to God's will? When the Lord comes again, would He be satisfied and pleased with me?

3) Christ will Reign (Revelation 11:15-19)

When Jesus returns, He will reign as King in power and majesty. The kingdom of the world will end and God's kingdom will reign. The whole earth will be filled with the glory of the Lord. All the peoples who are redeemed and saved in Jesus will bow before God and worship Him with joy and gladness. Hallelujah!

Maranatha
Pastor John

Intercession

Chiang Mai Mission Trip 2017 (11 - 18 December 2017)

Team Pastoral Liaison: *Revd Bernard Yee*

Team Leader: Elly Chiu (English Congregation)

Team Asst Leader/ Treasurer: Priscilla Yau (English Congregation)

Members: Thomas Kwan, Irene Lee (Mandarin Congregation); Nelson Lee, Gina Lee, Janelle Lee- 4.5 years old, Nathan Lee- 2.5 years old, Janis Lee- 10mths (Chapel of the Holy Spirit); Jeff Ho Yip Choon, Dorcas Kim, Arwen Yee-7.5 years old, Arlyn Yee- 5.5 years old (English Congregation)

Total: 9 adults 5 children

Area of missions work: Kindergarten devotion, Christmas concert & admin with St Andrew's Anglican School, English lesson to local school-Nong Pha Krang School, Youth Camp with Community Learning Centre

Pray for:

1. Unity of the team and that the Lord will prepare those we are visiting.
2. Great partnership with local Christians when doing outreach.
3. Protection in the travelling.
4. Our health; spiritually and mentally.
5. The salvation of the people that we would meet.

Mission Trips

The Chiangmai Mission Trip from 11 to 18 December 2017 and Thai-Karen Mission Trip from 16 to 22 December 2017 will be commissioned for prayers on **Saturday, 9 December 2017**. Let us uphold the team members in prayer.

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.

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.

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. For Adults and infants who wish to be baptised, please approach Pastor Loon Fu-Man.

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.

Covenant Renewal Service

There will be a combined Covenant Service on **Sunday, 7 January 2018** at **10.00am** in our sanctuary. It will be a time of thanksgiving and renewal of our covenant with God.

"1 John" Service will not be held on Saturday, 6 January 2018.

S.P.Y. Camp 2017

Join us for our very own SJCp Youth Camp. The camp will be held from **28 - 31 December 2017** in St John's Chapel. The camp fee will be S\$35. Follow us on Instagram @teknayouth. Sign up online: <http://tinyurl/sjcpsy2017>. There will be an outreach event on 30 December with the elderly from Toa Payoh. If you are available, do join us for this outreach.

For more information, please contact Bernice (9431 9422) / Priscilla (9822 0601).

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.