

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 13/1/2018	SUNDAY 14/1/2018	NEXT SATURDAY 20/1/2018	NEXT SUNDAY 21/1/2018
Worship Officiant	Peter Soon	Kenneth Sng	Patrick Lee	Ho Boon Sing
Celebrant	-	-	Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ps Fu-Man, Patrick Lee & Hide Ie	Ps Fu-Man, Ho Boon Sing & Lim Ah Kau
Community Praise Team	Ethan	Harmony	IHMS-Sat	IHMS-Sun
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Genesis 1:1-5		Genesis 1:1-27; John 1:1-5	
Sermon Title	In the Beginning, God ...		The Creator and his Creation	
Scripture Reader	Merrilyn Ong	Joshua Tung	Sonia Ie	Gan Pak Lim
Ushering Team	Claypots	FH50K	DR30	CH95
Floral Arrangement	Hazel Foo		Luanna Yau	
Refreshment	-	Helen Lim	-	Doris & Patrick
Treasurer	Felyn Chan	Ho Boon Sing	Dawn Cheong	Helen Sng
Treasury Witness	Kai Ting & Judy Siak	Esther Ling	Lijie	Pei Ching & Eileen
Staff On Duty	Doris & Patrick	Ps Fu-Man & Ps Chwee Lian	Ps Florence & Ps Qiu Yue	Ps Lawrence & Ps Alan

Upcoming Events

Church Prayer Meeting on 26 January 2018
 Children's Ministry Workers Workshop on 28 January 2018
 Combined Service on 18 February 2018
 Church Prayer Meeting on 23 February 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

13 January 2018 – Evening Prayer
14 January 2018 – Morning Prayer

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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 John Lin

Sermon Title : In the Beginning, God ...

Scripture Text : Genesis 1:1-5



In the beginning, God created the heavens
and the earth.

Genesis 1:1



COLLECT

Second Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Vision and Purpose: As we see the gracious salvation plan of a missionary God, may we be a missionary church of Spirit-filled committed disciples of Jesus Christ, always ready to take the gospel to the nations.

Vicar writes

Dear family in Christ

By God's grace and enabling, I will be starting an expository sermon series on the theme "**The Love Story of God's Redeeming Grace**". It is a preaching series of 52 sermons covering salvific themes from Genesis to Revelation over the next 2 years of 2018 and 2019.

This sermon series will be:

- Biblical - We will cover key biblical texts and theological themes from Genesis to Revelation
- Historical - We will study the common thread of the sovereign Lord's salvation plan in biblical history
- Theological - We will know Almighty God as revealed in holy Scripture and grow in our relationship with Him
- Missional - We will see the loving God's missional heart and obey his command to bring the gospel to the nations
- Pastoral - We will reflect together for spiritual growth, committed discipleship and purposeful action

Let me share my Vision and Purpose for St John's Chapel as we embark on this long sermon series:

As we see the gracious salvation plan of the missionary God, may we be a missionary church of Spirit-filled committed disciples of Jesus Christ, always ready to take the gospel to the nations.

*"After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "**Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!**"* Revelation 7: 9-10

Maranatha

Pastor John

Intercession

Home Cells

St John's Chapel is a Church with home cells. The home cells exist for the purpose of Edification - to build up one another and Evangelism - help others to receive and to know Christ in personal relationship.

Prayer Points:

1. Home cell leaders will continue to grow in the Word and walking in the Holy Spirit in relationship and guidance.
2. Home cell leaders will continue to shepherd their members with love and care.
3. Home cell members will walk closer with the Lord and love Him more.
4. Home cell members will be diligent in reaching out to others. "

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Hebrews 10:24-25

Church Leaders' Training

The training will be held on **Sunday, 14 January 2018, 11.30am to 1.00pm** at the SMSS Learning Lab. The training is based on the book "Leadership Essentials". Please prepare Bible study lesson 5 "The Posture of a Leader: TEAMING – Building teams to accomplish our corporate mission."

PCC Meeting

There will be a PCC meeting on **Tuesday, 16 January 2018 at 7.30pm**. PCC members are encouraged to come from 6.45pm onwards for a time of prayer.

Christian Education

Course Title: Praying In The Will of God Venue: SMSS Learning Lab

Dates/Time: **Sundays, February 4, 11, 25 & March 4 / 11.30am – 1.30pm**

Synopsis: A study on the prayers of Bible characters that revealed the heart and will of God as His purpose unfolds through human history. Lessons learned from this study will enable God's people to pray with the right perspective in the will of God that unfolds the future.

For more details and registration, please refer to Ps Loon Fu-Man.

Church Prayer Meeting

The church prayer meeting will be held in the Patmos Hall on **Friday, 26 January 2018, 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 Hide Ie, the praise team is FH50K homecell and staff on duty is Ps Fu-Man & Ps Qiu Yue.

Children's Ministry Workers' Workshop

A Workshop for Children's Ministry Workers will be held on **Sunday, 28 January 2018, 11.30am to 3.00pm** at School Learning Lab. This workshop aims to revisit your response to God's call for teaching the children

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.

Reading through the whole Bible

We encourage everyone to make time to read through the whole Bible in 2018. You may collect a copy of the "Discipleship Journal Bible Reading Plan (Navpress)" at the church usher's table. Let us encourage one another to grow in spiritual maturity.

Prisons Fellowship Singapore (PFS) - Volunteers for Home Visitation Team (HVT)

PFS is seeking volunteers to form a HVT to offer friendship, comfort and counselling to inmates families. This enables PFS to ascertain the needs of family members. HVT will also make delivery of food packs provided by Food from the Heart to some families. Briefings by PFS' representatives will be held on **Sunday, 21 January 2018** at SMSS Learning Lab at **10.15am and 11.00am**. Contact Ron Yip 91006970 for further details.