

<b>DUTY ROSTER</b>	<b>SATURDAY 20/1/2018</b>	<b>SUNDAY 21/1/2018</b>	<b>NEXT SATURDAY 27/1/2018</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY 28/1/2018</b>
Worship Officiant	Patrick Lee	Ho Boon Sing	Patrick Lee	Ps Loon Fu-Man
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	IHMS-Sat	IHMS-Sun	David's Legacy	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Genesis 1:1 to 2:3; John 1:1-5		Genesis 2:4-9, 15-25	
Sermon Title	The Creator and his Creation		Creation of Man and Woman	
Scripture Reader	Sonia Ie	Gan Pak Lim	Priscilla Yau	Choo Heng Yu
Ushering Team	DR30	CH95	Ut	Friendsheep
Floral Arrangement	Luanna Yau		Audrey Kua	
Refreshment	-	Doris & Patrick	-	Christel Paul
Treasurer	Dawn Cheong	Helen Sng	Nellie Nam	Florence Ho
Treasury Witness	Koh Lijie	Pei Ching & Eileen	Elly Chiu	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan
Staff On Duty	Ps Florence & Ps Qiu Yue	Ps Lawrence & Ps Alan	Ps Yun Jing & Susan	Ps Florence & Lydia

### 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

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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 : The Creator and his Creation

Scripture Text : Genesis 1:1 to 2:3; John 1:1-5



So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

Genesis 2:3



**COLLECT**

**Third Sunday of Epiphany**

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving love: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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

As children of God, it is good to give thanks to the Lord for his grace and goodness. As I reflect on the happenings in our church in the past 2 months, there are many matters for joyous thanksgiving to our gracious God.

1. **25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 64<sup>th</sup> BB and 31<sup>st</sup> GB on 19 Nov:** Thank God for sustaining these two ministries, for committed staff and volunteers, and for ministering to many boys and girls with the love of God.
2. **Mission trips to Batam, ChiangMai and Mae Sot:** Praise God for the mission trippers for their commitment in proclaiming the gospel of Christ to the Indonesian, Thai and Karen peoples. The ChiangMai team's presence was a great encouragement to our church missionaries, Gerry and Yahui.
3. **Christmas outreach concert (English) on 23 Dec:** Thank God for everyone's heart and commitment in serving the Lord. Praise God for many friends and visitors who heard the message of Christmas. May their hearts turn to Jesus.
4. **Christmas evangelistic service (Mandarin & dialect) on 24 Dec:** We are thankful to have many guests and friends who heard the testimony of musician Mr Anthony Png and also the joyous Christmas message. May the seed of the gospel bear much fruit of salvation.
5. **Year-end Thanksgiving (Mandarin & dialect) on 31 Dec:** It was a joyful gathering of communal fellowship and thanksgiving testimonies of God's grace.
6. **Youth camp (English):** The youths had a fun camp of learning and fellowship. Praise God for one guest camper who believed in Jesus.
7. **Church office renovations:** We thank God for his provision of second-hand good office furniture donated by a kind company and also new office carpets donated by a generous church couple.
8. **Financial provisions:** Praise God for His people at SJCP who tithed faithfully and gave sacrificially in 2017. We ended the year with just sufficient funds to cover staff salaries, office operations, outreach ministries, missions giving and support for our overseas missionaries.

*"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!"*  
Psalm 100:4

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

### **SJCp Child Protection Procedures**

The Diocese of Singapore has written a set of Child Protection Procedures for all its parishes and ministries. St John's Chapel is implementing these procedures, which aim to equip our staff and volunteers, so that we can provide the best care and protection to the children and young persons\* (\*defined as children and youths up to the age of 18) that God has placed in our various ministries.

All staff and volunteers serving in ministries that involve children and young persons\* are required to attend a briefing session on: 3 Feb, Saturday at 3 - 4pm (Agape Room) or 4 Feb, Sunday at 11.30am - 12.30pm (ISH Room #1).

### **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

### **2018 Church Retreat**

The church retreat will be held from the **3 to 6 June 2018** (Sunday to Wednesday) at Tunamaya Beach Resort, Desaru. The speaker is Canon Yee Ching Wah. The Children's speaker is Mr Darius Foo. The Theme is "Look, Walk, Rest" (Jeremiah 6:16). You are encouraged to set aside this dates to attend this retreat and we look forward to seeing you there!

### **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.