

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 10/2/2018	SUNDAY 11/2/2018	NEXT SATURDAY 17/2/2018	NEXT SUNDAY 18/2/2018
Worship Officiant	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Paul Lim	No '1 John' Service. Combined Service on Sunday, 18 Feb 2018	Kenneth Sng
Celebrant	-			Revd John Lin
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-		Revd Bernard, Kenneth Sng & Boon Sing
Community Praise Team	Livingstreams			Combined Team
Preacher	Revd John Lin			Revd Dr Andrew Peh
Scripture Text	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-24			Genesis 9:8-17; Mark 1:9-15
Sermon Title	Sin and the Fall of Man			Of Fast and Feast
Scripture Reader	Jaymie Lin-Kirk	Samuel Lim		Gan Pak Lim
Ushering Team	BBW116	Kopi Gao		Selah
Floral Arrangement	Shirley Gan			-
Refreshment	-	Aileen / Mae		-
Treasurer	Felyn Chan	Ho Boon Sing		Helen Sng
Treasury Witness	Kai Ting & Judy	Esther Ling		Pei Ching & Eileen
Staff On Duty	Doris & Ps Florence	Ps Fu-Man & Ps Chwee Lian		Opening: Ps Florence & Ps Yun Jing Closing: Ps Roger & Ps Alan

Upcoming Events

Lenten Devotion Sessions on 9, 16 & 23 March 2018
 Maundy Thursday Service on 29 March 2018
 Good Friday Service on 30 March 2018
 Baptism Service on Resurrection Sunday, 1 April 2018
 Church Retreat from 3 to 6 June 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 : Sin and the fall of Man

Scripture Text : Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-24



The Lord God said to the serpent, "... I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

Genesis 3:15



COLLECT

Sunday Next Before Lent

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace: that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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

On 14 February, we begin the 40-day season of **LENT** on Ash Wednesday. Lent is an intensely penitential time of prayer, fasting, reflection and self-denial. During this Lent season, I encourage us to do three things.

Firstly, let us **REFLECT** and give thanks for the life and sacrifice of Jesus Christ. He walked faithfully in the way of the cross in obedience to His Father's will. The death and resurrection of Jesus has redeemed us and set us free from the bondage of sin and death, bringing peace and reconciliation with God the Father. May our hearts be ever grateful to Jesus as we follow his godly example.

Secondly, let us **REPENT** of our sins as we open our hearts to the powerful work of the Holy Spirit who convicts us of our sins and unrighteousness. When we truly repent in sorrow and remorse, the loving gracious God will forgive us. Repentance involves a transformative change of heart and a definitive change in one's way of life. May we seek to live a life of holiness and godliness that pleases God.

Thirdly, let us **RENEW** our first love and deep passion for God. Take time to slow down during Lent and spend time in unhurried communion with Abba Father in the Word and in prayer. Let God examine our life by His Word and His Spirit. May we grow daily in our relationship with God and transform in Christlikeness.

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift, Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Maranatha
Pastor John

Intercession

The Province of South East Asia

The Diocese of Singapore (Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Nepal, Singapore, Thailand & Vietnam) is part of the ecclesiastical family of the Province of South East Asia. The key purpose is to extend the Kingdom of God in our part of the world.

Prayers and Intercession

1. Raising and resourcing of a new generation of personnel to serve in various ministries within Singapore and the Deaneries.
2. Transition in key leadership of the Diocese in the next few years.
3. Preparation of hearts and minds for a Year of Prayer in 2019 leading to A Year of Harvest in 2019.
4. Church Building Projects of Church of Epiphany, Church of the Good Shepherd, Project Spring Winter of St John's-St Margaret's Church and fundraising to plant a congregation on the Western part of Singapore.
5. Ministry of Evangelism and Discipleship of the various parishes to bear lasting fruits.
6. Church kindergartens to adapt well to major changing landscape of the pre-school education sector in Singapore.
7. The Diocesan Constitution Revision exercise to path the way for a more robust governance and strategic development of the Diocese.

Announcements

Combined Service

There will be a combined Service at **10.00am** on **Sunday, 18 February 2018** (3rd Day of Lunar New Year). There will be no refreshments provided due to market closures. The school main gate will be closed at 1.30pm. "1 John" Service will not be held on Saturday, 17 February 2018.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on **Thursday, 15 February 2018**.

Church Prayer Meeting

The church prayer meeting will be held in the Patmos Hall on **Friday, 23 February 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 Peter Soon, the praise team is BBW113 homecell and staff on duty is Patrick & Doris Lee.

PCC Meeting

There will be a PCC meeting on **Tuesday, 27 February 2018 at 7.30pm**. PCC members are encouraged to come from 6.45pm onwards for a time of prayer.

Lenten Devotion Sessions

The Lenten session is a time when we focus on the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross through Personal reflection and repentance. We have invited Rev Yap Seok Chin (lecturer at Trinity Theological College) to share at three Lent devotional teachings in Mandarin (with English translation) on **Fridays, 9, 16 & 23 March 2018 at 7.30pm**.

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday Service is on **29 March 2018**, starting at **7.30pm**.

Good Friday Service is on **30 March 2018**, starting at **10.00am**.

Come and join us for the above Services as we observe this Holy Week.

Cell Leaders' Meeting

The Cell Leaders' Meeting will be held on **Sunday, 18 March 2018, 11.30am to 1.00pm** at the SMSS Learning Lab. The Vicar will be sharing on the Diocese/SJCp Focus and Direction. Please be present for this meeting.

Church Leaders' Training

The training will be held on **Sunday, 25 March 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 6 "The Posture of a Leader: STEWARDING – "Stewarding our gifts, passions and personality."

Baptism Service

There will be a Baptism service on **1 April 2018**, Resurrection Sunday. For registration, please approach Ps Loon Fu-Man.

2018 Church Retreat - Theme: "Look, Walk, Rest" (Jeremiah 6:16)

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. You are encouraged to set aside this dates to attend this retreat.

Lent Devotional

The Bible Society has published the Lent Devotional "His Undying Faithfulness", for use during Lent that starts on 14 February 2018 (Ash Wednesday). You may purchase a copy at \$3.00 from the ushers' table.