

| <b>DUTY ROSTER</b>       | <b>SATURDAY<br/>24/2/2018</b> | <b>SUNDAY<br/>25/2/2018</b> | <b>NEXT<br/>SATURDAY<br/>3/3/2018</b>     | <b>NEXT<br/>SUNDAY<br/>4/3/2018</b>     |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Worship Officiant        | Patrick Lee                   | Florence Ho                 | Ps Loon Fu-Man                            | Paul Lim                                |
| Celebrant                | -                             | -                           | Revd John Lin                             |   |
| Holy Communion Assistant | -                             | -                           | Ps Fu-Man,<br>Peter Soon &<br>Patrick Lee | Ps Fu-Man,<br>Paul Lim &<br>Kenneth Sng |
| Community Praise Team    | IHMS-Sat                      | IHMS-Sun                    | Ethan                                     | Harmony                                 |
| Preacher                 | Revd John Lin                 |                             | Revd John Lin                             |   |
| Scripture Text           | Genesis 6:5-22; 9:8-17        |                             | Genesis 11:1-9; Matthew 26:36-46          |   |
| Sermon Title             | Noah, Flood and Judgment      |                             | The Tower of Babel                        |   |
| Scripture Reader         | Seah Bee Kheng                | Choo Heng Yu                | Merrilyn Ong                              | Aileen Tung                             |
| Ushering Team            | Claypots                      | JP14                        | DR30                                      | BBW113                                  |
| Refreshment              | -                             | Elsie Lim                   | -   | Christal Paul                           |
| Treasurer                | Dawn Cheong                   | Ding Cho Li                 | Nellie Nam                                | Florence Ho                             |
| Treasury Witness         | Koh Lijie                     | Aimin & Alyss               | Victor Tay                                | Cho Ling &<br>Bee Kuan                  |
| Staff On Duty            | Ps Florence &<br>Ps Fu-Man    | Doris & Lydia               | Ps Qiu Yue &<br>Doris                     | Patrick &<br>Lyu Yang                   |

### Upcoming Events

Maundy Thursday Service on 29 March 2018  
 Good Friday Service on 30 March 2018  
 Baptism Service on Resurrection Sunday, 1 April 2018  
 Marriage Preparation Course on Sundays, 1,8,15 & 22 April 2018  
 GB/BB Enrolment & Dedication Service on 8 April 2018  
 Combined Service cum Church AGM on 22 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 : Noah, Flood and Judgment

Scripture Text : Genesis 6:5-22; 9:8-17



When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it  
and remember the everlasting covenant between  
God and every living creature of  
all flesh that is on the earth.

Genesis 9:16



**COLLECT**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

Lord God Almighty, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; 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.

**2018 Year of Prayer: SEEK HIS FACE (Psalm 27:8)**

In the grace of God, we have begun the Church's season of Prayer & Fasting, the 40-day period that commences on Ash Wednesday and leads into the climactic victory of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ that we celebrate on Easter Sunday. **What will the season mean for you, your family and your small group?**

It is amazing that there is resonance across the body of Christ in Singapore that 2018 is to be the Year of Prayer. The Lord goes ahead of us and by His Spirit, prepares the way. Many of you will be aware that this Year of Prayer leads to the Year of Proclamation in 2019 (the 'Celebration of Hope' National evangelistic rally); which in turn leads to 2020 as the year of Personal Discipleship. We are entering a season of God's amazing visitation upon the church and upon the land. It's all because of God's merciful heart and unstoppable purpose. I believe it will be a visitation of the Lord that leads to radiant holiness, a bumper harvest of souls, righteousness in the land and a marvellous raising of Kingdom workers for the mission fields of the world (in keeping with the Antioch calling of the Church in Singapore).

**How can you and I meaningfully participate in this Lenten season?**

- (a) Use the Diocesan Lenten Prayer Guide 2018 in your daily devotions
- (b) Set aside at least one day weekly for fasting from food (for a set time) in order to focus on prayer and increase reliance on God.
- (c) Join a larger group (from just 2-3 persons to a church prayer meeting) at least monthly.

**What are some common prayer themes that we can all pray for this Lent?**

- (a) *Brokenness of spirit*: the defilement of sin in all of us, our repentance from pride, waywardness and self-reliance; acknowledgement of our failures; and our utter dependence upon the Lord apart from whom we can do nothing (John 15: 4-5)
- (b) *Oneness of the body*: true unity of heart & mind among pastors & leaders at the national level as well as at denominational & local church levels: that we will find a new freedom in the Spirit to forgive one another, to stand with one another & be content to be nameless.
- (c) *Fruitfulness of the harvest*: that the Lord will wonderfully open the eyes of multitudes of people to behold Jesus as God's appointed King over all the earth and to embrace Him truly as their Lord and Saviour so they are ready from conversion to serve Him with their lives.
- (d) *Righteousness in our land*: that the moral gate of our nation will be guarded against the tide of liberalism and licentiousness that is sweeping across the nations, philosophies that promise freedom but entrap humankind in fetters and spread the dust of death over society.

**Where can you & I begin?** Let us begin by restoring the practice of secret morning devotion with the Lord (Psa 57:8-11). Let us, with the Holy Spirit's help, enter daily the Tent of Meeting (Exo 33:7-11) through adoring prayer and Bible meditation. When we do so, we will begin to experience the promise of the new covenant that beholding the full glory of God in the image of Jesus Christ, we are "being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another" (2 Cor 3:18). What a realm to enter more deeply and explore more fully!

As I start Lent this year with you, I find that God has given me a special anchor text from 1 Tim 6:11-14: "*But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life... keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ...*" Do keep me in your prayers too so that we might journey into all that God in His boundless goodness has prepared for us. May we become a channel of REVIVAL to His great praise and glory!

Warmly in Christ,  
Bishop Rennis

### 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.

### Marriage Preparation Course

There will be a Marriage Preparation Course conducted by the Vicar pastor John, and facilitated by a team of marriage mentors. This course is compulsory for church couples planning for their wedding at St John's Chapel. It will be held on four Sundays, April 1, 8, 15 and 22, 12noon to 3pm. Please register with Doris Lee at [dorislee@patmos.org.sg](mailto:dorislee@patmos.org.sg) by 18 March.

### 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 on the theme "Meditation on Suffering and Glory" at three Lent devotional teachings in Mandarin (with English translation) on the following Fridays at 7.30pm.

- 9 March: *Love and Hate* (John 15:9-27)
- 16 March: *In the world but not of the world* (John 17:6-17)
- 23 March: *Criminal and King* (John 18:28-40)

### 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.

### ABBA English Summer Camp 2018

We will be hosting 35 Vietnamese youths and teachers from 15-25 June. Besides learning English and visiting local attractions, they will be exposed to the Gospel through daily devotions and interaction with the helpers and host families. Calling for fellow Kingdom workers to be part of this 'local mission trip'! Do sign up from this link -> [tinyurl.com/abbacamp](http://tinyurl.com/abbacamp) by 18 March. Any duration and type of help appreciated. For more details please contact Yun Jing (97574532) or Alyss (91455026).

### 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 share on SJCP focus and the direction and spend time in discussion and prayer with Cell leaders. 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. **Do sign up early** and we look forward to seeing you there!