

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 10/3/2018	SUNDAY 11/3/2018	NEXT SATURDAY 17/3/2018	NEXT SUNDAY 18/3/2018
Worship Officiant	Patrick Lee	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Peter Soon	Florence Ho
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ps Fu-Man, Peter Soon & Patrick Lee	Ps Fu-Man, Boon Sing & Florence Ho
Community Praise Team	David's Legacy		Livingstreams	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Genesis 12:1-9		Genesis 15:1-21	
Sermon Title	The Call of Abraham		God's Covenant with Abraham	
Scripture Reader	Priscilla Yau	Tan Rui Lin	Sonia le	Samuel Lim
Ushering Team	C2	Flint	BBW116	FH50K
Refreshment	-	Wong Lee May	-	Brenda Cheong
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Ho Boon Sing	Felyn Chan	Helen Sng
Treasury Witness	Audrey Kua & Merrilyn Ong	Esther Ling	Kai Ting & Judy Siak	Pei Ching & Eileen
Staff On Duty	Susan & Ps Fu-Man	Doris & Ps Chwee Lian	Ps Yun Jing & Ps Florence	Susan & Ps Lawrence

Upcoming Events

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 : The Call of Abraham

Scripture Text : Genesis 12:1-9



And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing ... and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

Genesis 12:2-3



COLLECT

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us faith to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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

Church camps and Christian retreats hold many wonderful memories in our hearts. We spend time learning God's Word together and encouraging one another in the Lord. We laugh and play together and get to know fellow church members better in close fellowship. Many lives have been blessed, impacted and strengthened after attending church retreats.

I call upon all SJCp members and regular worshippers and our families to gather together at Tunamaya Beach Resort (Desaru) from 3 to 6 June 2018 for our biennial church retreat. It will be a meaningful and fruitful time of learning, growing, playing and resting. Our retreat theme is "**Look, Walk, Rest**" (Jeremiah 6:16). We are glad to have Canon Yee Ching Wah as our retreat speaker. He is the Dean of Thailand and the diocese associate director of missions. Brother Darius Foo will be the speaker and program leader for the Children's ministry.

We want to appreciate all the hard work and preparations by the camp committee, ably led by Gabriel Paul and Kevin Lee. May we request of you to register for the camp soon, so as to help the committee with their planning.

"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

Maranatha

Pastor John

Intercession

The Province of South East Asia

The Diocese of West Malaysia 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. The development of the site of the old diocesan office into a 8 level multi-purpose building.
2. The finalisation of the 3 Dioceses, namely Northern Peninsula, Central & Eastern Peninsula and Southern Peninsula.
3. The continuation in the raising of workers for the harvest field.
4. The passion and focus on International Discipleship and Disciple-Making in all parishes.
5. The grounding in the Word of God for all members to stand against extremism and heresy.
6. The continuation in church planting efforts throughout the diocese and beyond.

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 by 18 Mar.

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)

Christian Education

BOOK STUDY ON ESTHER - MAN'S RESPONSIBILITY IN THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD

Dates: Sundays, 1, 15, 29 Apr, 6 & 13 May

Synopsis: Faith is fulfilling one's responsibilities in response to the will of God in the midst of great challenge and opposition with the trust in His sovereignty. The word 'God' was not even mentioned once in the book of Esther but the work of God was on the move behind the scenes.

Register with Ps Fu-Man at fuman@patmos.org.sg

Israel Shoresh Study Tour 2018

Bp Kuan Kim Seng is leading a (CMJ-Shoresh) Israel study tour from **13 to 25 November 2018**. This tour works on a 'bible class in bus and on the ground' approach. The study tour theme is ***The Life and World of Jesus***. Those interested in the tour, please register with Susan Ling at suekk@patmos.org.sg. A briefing would be conducted on 21 April, at 2.30pm at St John's Chapel Agape Room to provide more details. For those who cannot attend the briefing on 21 April, you may attend the 14 April briefing, at 2.30 pm at Chapel of Resurrection.

ABBA ESC Camp 15-25 June 2018 (Latest Update)

We are still in need of at least 10 host families, 3 English teachers/facilitators, 8 group leaders & 5 logistic helpers. Calling for fellow Kingdom workers to be part of this 'local mission trip'! Do sign up from this link -> 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.

Combined English Service & Baptism on Resurrection Sunday

There will be a combined English Service (1 John & Sunday Service) cum Baptism on **1 April 2018**, Resurrection Sunday at **9.00am**. **Please note that there will be NO '1 John' Service on Saturday, 31 March 2018.**

For registration and enquiries regarding baptism, please approach with Ps 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!