

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 17/3/2018	SUNDAY 18/3/2018	NEXT SATURDAY 24/3/2018	NEXT SUNDAY 25/3/2018
Worship Officiant	Peter Soon	Florence Ho	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Kenneth Sng
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps Fu-Man, Ds Lena & Peter Soon	Ps Fu-Man, Boon Sing & Florence Ho	-	-
Community Praise Team	Livingstreams		IHMS-Sat	IHMS-Sun
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Genesis 15:1-21; Luke 19:1-10		Genesis 49:28-33; 50:15-26	
Sermon Title	God's Covenant with Abraham		God's Faithfulness through Isaac, Jacob & Joseph	
Scripture Reader	Priscilla Yau	Florence Ho	Seah Bee Kheng	Gan Pak Lim
Ushering Team	BBW116	FH50K	Ut	TAAF Club
Refreshment	-	Brenda Cheong	-	Elsie Lim
Treasurer	Felyn Chan	Helen Sng	Dawn Cheong	Ding Cho Li
Treasury Witness	Kaiting & Judy Siak	Pei Ching & Eileen	Lijie	Aimin & Alyss
Staff On Duty	Ps Yun Jing & Ps Florence	Susan & Ps Lawrence	Patrick & Ps Qiu Yue	Ps Yun Jing & Ps Alan

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 : God's Covenant with Abraham

Scripture Text : Genesis 15:1-21; Luke 19:1-10



"And Abraham believed the Lord, and He counted it to him as righteousness."

Genesis 15:6



COLLECT

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved mankind: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross, we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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

Vietnam is a vast harvest field of 54 ethnic people groups in a population of 96 million, of which only 1.8 % are Protestant Christians. **Vietnam deanery** work began officially on 1 January 1993. The initial years were very challenging due to Vietnam's political, religious and social situation. We are thankful to God for the gradual opening of doors, especially in the recent past decade, for the proclamation of the gospel and for active church planting of the future diocese of Vietnam.

On 9 August 2009, **ABBA English Centre** was officially launched at Hanoi as a platform for church planting work. This pioneering work in 2009 was anchored by St Andrew's Cathedral and ably served by four young courageous tributors (3 sisters from St Andrew's Cathedral and brother Tan Zong Ren from St John's Chapel). For the past 6 years, ABBA have brought about 30 Vietnamese youths annually to Singapore for the **English Summer Camp** for the purposes of learning English, enjoying Singapore culture and experiencing the love of God.

This year's camp is anchored by St John's Chapel on **15 to 25 June 2018** at St Andrew's Village. We need your ministry help and involvement in the following areas:

1. Host family - Host one to two students for a homestay for one night and two days (23 - 24 June)
2. Group leaders - Accompany the students on day excursions between 16 to 23 June
3. Logistics - Help out in food, transport and other logistics arrangements
4. English teachers - Conduct English lessons using a given curriculum
5. English lesson facilitators - Facilitate discussion and activities in small groups

If you are available to serve in this meaningful outreach, please contact pastoral staff **Yun Jing** (office 64688425; email yunjing@patmos.org.sg). Thank you for your ministry partnership in the gospel.

"All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you." Psalm 22:27

Maranatha
Pastor John

Intercession

The Province of South East Asia

The Diocese of Sabah 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. As the Diocese continues on the theme "YEAR OF RESTORATION" for 2018, we seek to build on the momentum the Lord has blessed us with in 2017, to establish greater maturity in spiritual leadership and the spiritual life of the congregation, to grow in effectiveness and fruitfulness in the following:
 - a) Mission and evangelism within and outside Sabah, to strategize church planting.
 - b) To raise up new generations of leaders, to recruit and train young ministers, among congregations of the 3 languages, to be effective in pastoral ministry and mission.
 - c) To impact society through education, economic empowerment and social welfare.
2. Pray for the congregations that we will cultivate prayer and worship as a lifestyle and be the salt and light to the world where the Lord places and positions them in society.
3. Pray that the Lord will continue to raise up their youths and young adults, that in overcoming the challenges they face with the strength of the Lord, they will also impact their own generations for the glory of God.

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.

Lenten Devotion Session

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 the Lent devotional teaching in Mandarin (with English translation) on **Friday, 23 March at 7.30pm**. The topic is on "Criminal and King (John 18:28-40)".

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."

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.

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.

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

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).

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!