

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 24/3/2018	SUNDAY 25/3/2018	NEXT SATURDAY 31/3/2018	NEXT SUNDAY 1/4/2018
Worship Officiant	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Kenneth Sng	No '1 John' Service Combined with English Sunday Service (Resurrection Sunday)	Ps Loon Fu-Man
Celebrant	-			Revd John Lin
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-		Ps Fu-Man, Hidele & Patrick Lee
Community Praise Team	IHMS-Sat	IHMS-Sun		Livingstreams
Preacher	Revd John Lin			Revd John Lin
Scripture Text	Genesis 49:28-33; 50:15-26			Philippians 3:4b-16
Sermon Title	God's Faithfulness through Isaac, Jacob & Joseph			Knowing Christ and the power of His resurrection
Scripture Reader	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Gan Pak Lim		Joshua Tung
Ushering Team	Ut	TAAF Club		Brew It
Floral Arrangement	-	-		Janet Kua
Refreshment	-	Elsie Lim		Helen Lim
Treasurer	Dawn Cheong	Ding Cho Li		Ho Boon Sing
Treasury Witness	Lijie	Aimin & Alyss		Esther Ling
Staff On Duty	Patrick & Ps Qiu Yue	Ps Yun Jing & Ps Alan	Doris & Lydia	

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 Faithfulness through Isaac, Jacob & Joseph

Scripture Text : Genesis 49:28-33; 50:15-26

 And Jacob (Israel) blessed Joseph and said, "The God before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked, the God who has been my shepherd all my life long to this day, the angel who has redeemed me from all evil, bless the boys; and in them let my name be carried on, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; and let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth."

Genesis 48:15-16 

COLLECT

Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards mankind sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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

In the Church calendar, we commemorate **Palm Sunday** today. We remember the triumphant entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11). The large Jewish crowd had the expectant hope of the conquering messiah and king who would come to liberate them from the Romans. As they followed Jesus along the city streets, they shouted, *“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”* But a few days later that same week, the crowds would cry out, *“Crucify him! Crucify him!”*

As we go into Holy Week, let us keep our focus on Jesus Christ and His road to Calvary. We recall the series of events that took place during this significant week.

1. **Washing disciples' feet** (John 13:1-17): Servanthood and love for one another must be the hallmark of a disciple of Jesus.
2. **Passover meal** (Matthew 26:17-29): Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper (body and blood) as a remembrance of God's new covenant of grace.
3. **Garden of Gethsemane** (Matthew 26:36-46): Jesus was in agony and sorrow, yet He was obedient to the will of His Father.
4. **Betrayal, arrest, trial** (Luke 22:47 to 23:25): Jesus was mocked, beaten and humiliated, yet He was meek, *“like a lamb that is led to the slaughter”*.
5. **Crucifixion, death, burial** (Luke 23:33-56): In great suffering and painful shame, Jesus gave His life sacrificially on the cross in atonement for the sins of the world.
6. **Resurrection** (Matthew 28:1-10): Praise and thanks be to God for the victory over sin and death and the blessed hope of eternal life in Jesus Christ.

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.” Hebrews 12:1-2

Maranatha
Pastor John

Intercession

St Margaret's Secondary School Chaplaincy

Vision: Outreach through various platforms - the Lighthouse, Girls' Brigade and Agape Club.

Involvement: Parents Prayer, Morning Devotion, LIFE Sessions, Overseas Value in Action Trips to Batam and Chiangmai and Batam Mission Trip.

Highlight in March: SMSS Holy Week (27-29 March) – Celebrate Easter!

Recess Programme:

1. Theme 2018 – ALIVE!
2. Live Praise, Games and Snacks during recess time.
3. Game leading to share the True Story of Easter on 29 March.

Prayer Request:

1. Pray for the Spirit of Evangelism and Salvation to move mightily among the students.
2. Pray for Protection, Wisdom and Courage for Chaplaincy Team and all Volunteers to serve effectively.

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.

Combined Services

There will be a Combined Service on the following Sundays at 9.00am:

- 1) 1 April 2018 – Resurrection Sunday cum Baptism Service (combine with 1 John Service)
- 2) 22 April 2018 – Combined with Chinese Congregation and followed by church AGM

No '1 John' Service will be held on Saturdays, 31 March and 21 April 2018.

Baptism Candidates

We give thanks to God for his grace and mercy upon the following who will be baptised on Resurrection Sunday, 1 April 2018.

Infant : Daniel Kua Fu Wei; Ong Yi Han Emma

Adults: Liew Yong Nyen; Liew Jun Xian

Enrolment & Dedication Service

31st GB, 52J BB & 52nd GB, 59J BB & 59th GB, 64th BB)

The Enrolment & Dedication Service will be held on **Sunday, 8 April 2018, 9.00am** in the SMSS school hall. A buffet lunch will be served after the Service. Church members are encouraged to take this opportunity to interact with the parents of the Boys and Girls.

Church Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The church AGM will be held on **Sunday, 22 April 2018**. Nomination Forms for election into Parochial Church Council 2018/2019 are available at the church ushers' table. The nomination form is to be submitted to the church office by 15 April 2018.

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

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!