

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 3/3/2018	SUNDAY 4/3/2018	NEXT SATURDAY 10/3/2018	NEXT SUNDAY 11/3/2018
Worship Officiant	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Paul Lim	Patrick Lee	Ps Loon Fu-Man
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps Fu-Man, Peter Soon & Patrick Lee	Ps Fu-Man, Paul Lim & Kenneth Sng	-	-
Community Praise Team	Ethan	Harmony	David's Legacy	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Genesis 11:1-9; Matthew 26:36-46		Genesis 12:1-9	
Sermon Title	The Tower of Babel		The Call of Abraham	
Scripture Reader	Merrilyn Ong	Aileen Tung	Priscilla Yau	Tan Rui Lin
Ushering Team	DR30	BBW113	C2	Flint
Refreshment	-	Christal Paul	-	Wong Lee May
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Florence Ho	Nellie Nam	Ho Boon Sing
Treasury Witness	Victor Tay	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan	Audrey Kua & Merrilyn Ong	Esther Ling
Staff On Duty	Ps Qiu Yue & Doris	Patrick & Lyu Yang	Susan & Ps Fu-Man	Doris & Ps Chwee Lian

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 Tower of Babel

Scripture Text : Genesis 11:1-9;
Matthew 26:36-46



“And going a little farther, Jesus fell on his face and prayed, saying, “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.”

Matthew 26:39



COLLECT

Third Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.

Remembering Billy Graham (1918-2018)

A Tribute by the National Council of Churches of Singapore

On 21 February 2018, the Rev. Dr Billy Graham died from natural causes at his home in Montreat, North Carolina, at the age of 99.

Billy Graham was arguably the most significant Christian evangelist and preacher in the 20th century. In his 60 years of active ministry, he has preached the Gospel to more than 100 million in person. Through the use of the media of the day – radio, television, satellite and film – Graham has reached millions more across the globe. It is estimated that nearly 3 million have responded to his simple but compelling invitation to '*accept Jesus into your heart*'. In addition to his work as an evangelist, Graham was also instrumental in inspiring the formation of organizations and institutions which had a global impact such as Youth for Christ, Wheaton College in Illinois, and the Christian publication '*Christianity Today*'.

Graham stood up for Christian values. In many of his sermons, he spoke against drugs, sex and violence. Graham refused to visit South Africa during the Apartheid era until the government allowed integrated seating at his events. He was also the first Christian evangelist of note to speak behind the Iron Curtain. During the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s in the United States, Graham joined the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. in the fight against discrimination and segregation. Both Graham and King preached to more than 2 million people in New York City alone. King was reported to have said that '*Had it not been for the ministry of my good friend Dr. Billy Graham, my work in the Civil Rights Movement would not have been as successful as it has been*'.

His influence was not limited to the West. In December 1978, Billy Graham conducted five nights of Gospel Rallies at the Singapore National Stadium which attracted 337,000 attendees in total. It was reported that 19,631 people came forward for counselling during the five nights. The evangelistic rallies took place at a time when the churches in Singapore were already active in evangelism. Some authors have described the 70s as the 'decade of evangelism'. Mainline denominational churches like the **Anglican** and Methodist churches as well as Assemblies of God and independent churches and Christian organizations were steadily reaching out to different sectors of the population since the late 1960s. The evangelistic rallies helped spurt the momentum of church growth.

During his visit here, Graham envisioned Singapore's potential global role, especially for Christianity in Asia. Seen in this context, the evangelistic rallies may in some sense be said to epitomize the work of evangelism and outreach that the churches in Singapore had been faithfully doing. It made visible the unity and collaboration which had already begun among churches in Singapore.

Billy Graham has received many accolades during his lifetime. He has been described as 'America's pastor' and 'the greatest evangelist since the Apostle Paul'. But it was the late evangelical leader, John Stott who gave him the greatest tribute. In his reminiscences of the American evangelist, Stott said: '*If I had to choose one word with which to characterize Billy Graham, it would be **integrity**. He was all of a piece. There was no dichotomy between what he said and what he was. He practiced what he preached*'.

Perhaps this is Billy Graham's truest legacy.

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 dorilee@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)

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.

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.

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 on Resurrection Sunday

There will be a Baptism service on **1 April 2018**. For registration, please approach 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!