

| <b>DUTY ROSTER</b>       | <b>SATURDAY<br/>28/4/2018</b> | <b>SUNDAY<br/>29/4/2018</b> | <b>NEXT<br/>SATURDAY<br/>5/5/2018</b>               | <b>NEXT<br/>SUNDAY<br/>6/5/2018</b>     |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Worship Officiant        | Ps Yeo Yun Jing               | Florence Ho                 | Ps Loon Fu-Man                                      | Kenneth Sng                             |
| Celebrant                | -                             | -                           | Revd John Lin                                       |   |
| Holy Communion Assistant | -                             | -                           | Ps Fu-Man,<br>Peter Soon &<br>Patrick Lee           | Ps Fu-Man,<br>Kenneth Sng &<br>Paul Lim |
| Community Praise Team    | David's Legacy                |                             | Ethan   | Harmony                                 |
| Preacher                 | Ps Loon Fu-Man                |                             | Revd John Lin                                       |   |
| Scripture Text           | Ephesians 6:10-20             |                             | Exodus 19:1-9a; Matthew 22:34-40                    |   |
| Sermon Title             | Be Strong In The Lord         |                             | The Mosaic Covenant – Fear God,<br>Walk in His Ways |   |
| Scripture Reader         | Sonia le                      | Samuel Lim                  | Jaymie Lin-Kirk                                     | Aileen Tung                             |
| Ushering Team            | Ut                            | Selah                       | C2  | FH50K                                   |
| Floral Arrangement       | -                             |                             | Audrey Kua  |   |
| Refreshment              | -                             | Brenda<br>Cheong            | -   | Mae & Aileen                            |
| Treasurer                | Felyn Chan                    | Boon Sing                   | Dawn Cheong   | Helen Sng                               |
| Treasury Witness         | Kai Ting & Judy               | Esther Ling                 | Koh Lijie   | Pei Ching &<br>Eileen                   |
| Staff On Duty            | Ps Florence &<br>Ps Yun Jing  | Susan &<br>Ps Roger         | Ps Qiu Yue &<br>Patrick                             | Doris &<br>Lyu Yang                     |

### Upcoming Events

House of Joy Ministry on 2 June 2018  
Church Retreat from 3 to 6 June 2018  
ABBA English Summer Camp from 15 to 25 June 2018  
GoForth National Missions Conference from 21 to 23 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

28 April 2018 – Evening Prayer  
29 April 2018 – Morning Prayer

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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 : Pastor Loon Fu-Man

Sermon Title : Be Strong In The Lord

Scripture Text : Ephesians 6:10-20

**COLLECT**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful men: give us grace, to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that in all the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where lasting joys are to be found; 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 church family

The Church is called to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and to make disciples of all nations. How can we be actively involved in world missions?

1. **SEEK the Lord** for the purpose of your life. Is God calling you to serve Him in full-time overseas missions?
2. **GO with our mission teams** to Batam, ChiangMai and MaeSot. You can be God's encouragement and blessing to the indigenous peoples.
3. **ENCOURAGE our church missionaries** – Gerry & Yahui Gan, Ian & Alison, Deborah Loh. Write an email, send a card or surprise them with a whatsapp call.
4. **PRAY for our church missionaries.** Church planting work on the mission field is hard work. Pray for God's grace, power and wisdom to strengthen them daily.
5. **SERVE at ABBA English camp** (15-25 June) for Vietnamese students in Singapore. Heartfelt thanks to many who have responded to serve. We need a few more host families and group leaders.
6. **GIVE to the Lord** in support of missions. Our church Mission Fund budget for 2018 is \$249,370. As the Lord enables you, please consider giving sacrificially to the Lord.

*"For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they CALL on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to BELIEVE in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to HEAR without someone preaching? And how are they to PREACH unless they are SENT? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" Romans 10:12-15*

**Maranatha**  
Pastor John

## Intercession

### Young Adults' Ministry

The aim of the Young Adults' (YA) ministry are to:

- 1) Build up the faith of the young adults in SJCp. This is done through regular Bible studies and talks on topics/challenges that are relevant to young adults.
- 2) Train homecell leaders in basic exegesis and in how to disciple and lead their homecells within a structured environment, overseen by older mentors.

This is to fulfil the vision of the ministry as written in Colossians 1; that all the members will be filled *with the knowledge of God's will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that they may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.*

Regular activities include weekly Bible studies, monthly or bi-monthly leaders' training, and quarterly to half-yearly talks.

Please continue to pray for the ministry;

- 1) For the Holy Spirit to keep growing all of us in wisdom and conviction of how much all of us need God and how we are all utterly dependent on Him in every aspect of our lives
- 2) For members to keep coming and to continue to encourage each other by lovingly, gently speaking God's Word into each other lives. Keep praying that we will learn to love each other in this way, having the courage to ask the difficult and deep questions
- 3) For God's Word to sink deep into our hearts; that His Word will be deeply ingrained into our daily actions and thoughts

### Church Leaders' Training

The training will be held on **Sunday, 6 May 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 7 "The Vision of a Leader: "THE COMPELLING CHRIST: Loving compassionately the Compelling Christ".

### Synod Plus Parish Leaders' Gathering

The Synod Plus Parish Leaders' Gathering will be held on **Thursday, 17 May 2018, 7.30pm to 9.30pm** at St Andrew's Cathedral. The speaker, Most Rev Dr Benjamin Kwashi, who is the Archbishop of the Province of Jos, Nigeria will speak on "**Christian Response To Difficult or Hostile Conditions**".

All Synod members, PCC, staff and members are encouraged to attend. Dinner commences at 6.45pm. Please inform Doris Lee at [dorislee@patmos.org.sg](mailto:dorislee@patmos.org.sg) if you would like to attend.

### House of Joy Ministry

You are invited to join Chef Brother Heman Tan at a cooking demonstration cum lunch at Tiong Bahru Community Centre on **Saturday, 2 June 2018, 11am**. Brother Herman is also known as the "Iron Man Chef" and you may have caught him in various food variety programmes. He will be sharing on how Jesus has changed his life.

The event will be in Mandarin and the cost is \$38 per pax. For details and registration, You may contact Ps Roger Fu at 92223417/Lydia at 64688425. The flyers are at the usher's table.

### 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! **The last day of registration is on Sunday, 29 April 2018.**

### GoForth National Missions Conference 2018

Today, 54% of the global population live in cities. By 2050, this will rise to 70%. The urgent missions call now is to **GO URBAN** – come and be on the cutting edge of current global missional trends at **GoForth National Missions Conference 2018** from 21-23 June. Whether you are in the marketplace, doing your own business, working in church or still in school, God is calling you to play a pivotal role in urban missions. Full conference details and registration at <http://www.goforth.org.sg/en/>

### Membership Register

For the purpose of updating the membership register, please notify Doris Lee for any change of address or contact number.