

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 12/5/2018	SUNDAY 13/5/2018	NEXT SATURDAY 19/5/2018	NEXT SUNDAY 20/5/2018
Worship Officiant	Patrick Lee	Florence Ho	Peter Soon	Ps Loon Fu-Man
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ps Fu-Man, Peter Soon & Patrick Lee	Ps Fu-Man, Ho Boon Sing & Lim Ah Kau
Community Praise Team	IHMS-Sat	IHMS-Sun	Livingstreams	
Preacher	Pastor Julyan Lidstone		Revd Lawrence Seow	
Scripture Text	John 12:20-26		Acts 1:4-8, 2:1-4; John 16:5-15	
Sermon Title	Faith & Suffering		Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit	
Scripture Reader	Priscilla Yau	Florence Ho	Seah Bee Kheng	Joshua Tung
Ushering Team	BBW116	Flint	Claypots	BBW113
Floral Arrangement	Shirley Gan		Janet Kua	
Refreshment	-	Christal Paul	-	Wong Lee May
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Ding Cho Li	Nellie Nam	Florence Ho
Treasury Witness	Victor Tay	Aimin & Alyss	Audrey & Merrilyn	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan
Staff On Duty	Doris & Ps Fu-Man	Ps Yun Jing & Ps Roger	Doris & Patrick	Ps Fu-Man & Ps Alan

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

12 May 2018 – Evening Prayer
13 May 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 Julyan Lidstone

Sermon Title : Faith and Suffering

Scripture Text : John 12:20-26



Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

John 12:24



COLLECT

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Eternal God, the King of Glory, you have exalted your only Son with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where Christ is gone before, and where with you and the Holy Spirit he is worshipped and glorified, 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 church family

Despite the commercial hype surrounding Mother's Day, it is good to remember and appreciate all mothers (*and fathers too*) for all their love, care and sacrifice. The recent serious illness and hospitalisation of my mother brought some reflections concerning growing old and reaching the end of life's journey. In the Fifth Commandment, the Lord commanded his people to "*honour your father and your mother*".

SPEND TIME with your parents: A church member sent me a video this week about a daughter who was too busy at her work to spend time with her elderly father. She arranged for a time to meet a month later. A few weeks passed and one day, she received a call. She rushed to the hospital emergency, but was too late to say her goodbyes to her father. The best expression of love and honour is to spend time with those whom we treasure and love, for tomorrow may never come.

FORGIVE your parents: It is a reality of life that our parents are imperfect, just as we ourselves are imperfect. Everyone needs the grace and mercy of God. If you are still holding hurts, resentment and bitterness in your heart towards your parents for what they had done (or what they did not do), may you find grace and strength in the Lord to forgive them. Let restoration, peace and joy come upon every parent-child relationship.

PRAY for your parents' Salvation: The greatest "gift" we can share with our parents is the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, and God's gracious gift of eternal life. Some of you have been praying and sharing for many years. Press on, do not lose heart and keep on praying. By the grace and mercy of God, we look forward to that joyous day of salvation in the hearts of your parents.

Maranatha

Pastor John

Intercession

CHOIR MINISTRY

We thank God for:

1. His faithfulness and steadfast love in guiding and upholding the Choir and Junior Choir Ministry
2. Committed Choir Master, Conductors, Musicians, Committee members and Choir Members
3. Bringing new and former choir members back to serve in the various special events
4. God's protection on each and every Choir and Junior Choir member and their families

Prayer Requests- Continue to uphold in prayer:

1. That God may grant wisdom and strength, enthusiasm and perseverance, renewed spirits and joyful hearts to the Choir Committee as they serve God through this ministry
2. That God will grow both the Choir and Junior Choir spiritually and numerically
3. That church members of all ages will come forth with willing hearts to serve in the Choir, and in turn be ministered to in a deep and personal way through the songs
4. That the Choir will remain passionate about mission and outreach, and allow God to use us according to His will and purpose
5. That God will keep our focus on our relationship with Him, in spite of the many events that the Choir will be involved in this year

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 dorilee@patmos.org.sg if you would like to attend.

PCC Meeting

There will be a PCC meeting on **Tuesday, 22 May 2018 at 7.30pm**. PCC members are encouraged to come from 6.45pm onwards for a time of prayer.

Young Adults' Ministry Talk – Calling and God's Guidance

Date/Time: **18 May (Fri) at 7.30pm** Venue: Patmos Hall, St John's Chapel

"Which course should I choose?", "What job offer should I take up?", "Is God calling me into full time?" We are often plagued with these questions and more! Come to the YA Ministry talk to find out more about God's will and how can we understand His ultimate purpose for our lives.

Church Prayer Meeting

The church prayer meeting will be held in the Patmos Hall on **Friday, 25 May 2018, 7.45pm to 9.15pm**. The vicar will be teaching on "Church as a Community of Prayer" lesson 2: Prayer is to Speak to God Heart to Heart. Let's come together as one body to intercede for individuals, families, various ministries in the church, and for Singapore and other nations. The prayer leader is Boon Sing, the praise team is DR30 homecell and staff on duty is Ps Yun Jing & 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. We thank God for 148 registrations till date. As we have committed with the hotel for room reservation of 150 persons, please approach Xinyi or Pei Ching at the registration counter after the Service.

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/>

SJCp Book Sale

There will be a book sale on **19 and 20 May** after Saturday and Sunday service! Look out for the announcements and the book reviews. Come and check out the books and ESV Bibles and have a chat with Terence and Grace at the book stall!