

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 19/5/2018	SUNDAY 20/5/2018	NEXT SATURDAY 26/5/2018	NEXT SUNDAY 27/5/2018
Worship Officiant	Peter Soon	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Paul Lim
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps Fu-Man, Peter Soon & Patrick Lee	Ps Fu-Man, Ho Boon Sing & Patrick Lee	-	-
Community Praise Team	Livingstreams		David's Legacy	
Preacher	Revd Lawrence Seow		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Acts 1:4-8, 2:1-4; John 16:5-15		Exodus 40:16-38	
Sermon Title	Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit		God's "tabernacle" presence with His people	
Scripture Reader	Seah Bee Kheng	Joshua Tung	Sonia Ie	Samuel Lim
Ushering Team	Claypots	BBW113	DR30	TAAF Club
Floral Arrangement	Janet Kua		Helen Liew	
Refreshment	-	Wong Lee May	-	Elsie Lim
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Florence Ho	Felyn Chan	Ho Boon Sing
Treasury Witness	Audrey & Merrilyn	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan	Kai Ting & Judy Siak	Esther Ling
Staff On Duty	Doris & Patrick	Ps Fu-Man & Ps Alan	Ps Florence & Ps Fu-Man	Doris & Lydia

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

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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 Lawrence Seow

Sermon Title : Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit

Scripture Text : Acts 1:4-8, 2:1-4;
John 16:5-15



But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Acts 1: 8



COLLECT

Pentecost

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the Gospel: send us out in the power of the same Spirit to witness to your truth and to draw all men to the fire of your love; 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

After the **Day of Pentecost** when the presence and power of the Holy Spirit had come upon the Church, the people of God preached the gospel courageously and they prayed in community fervently. They were “*continually devoting themselves to ... prayer*” (Acts 2:42). They prayed after the release of apostles Peter and John and “*were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness*” (Acts 4:31). They prayed when apostle Peter was arrested and put in prison (Acts 12:5,12). They were praying and fasting when the Holy Spirit said, “*Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them*” (Acts 13:1-3).

It is my prayer that St John's church community will be a people of prayer, individually and corporately. I encourage all to meet for corporate prayer monthly – on second Fridays for the Mandarin/dialect congregations, and on the last Friday for the English congregations. Come and pray together as a Cell group. At the English congregation prayer meetings, I am doing a devotional teaching series on “**Church as a Community of Prayer**”.

Please keep the following in prayer:

- 1) **52/59 Boys Brigade and Girls Brigade Camp, 26-27 May:** For a fruitful enriching camp; for strength and joy for the officers and volunteers in their service; for the boys and girls to know and experience the love and grace of God.
- 2) **Church retreat:** For fruitful learning in the Word and edifying fellowship in the Lord; for camp speakers Canon Yee Ching Wah and Mr Darius Foo; for the camp committee in all their hard work; for all retreat participants to experience a deep spiritual revival in their hearts.
- 3) **Abba English Camp, 15-25 June:** For the Vietnamese youths to experience the love of God and come to salvation faith in Jesus; for the camp committee and volunteers in their planning and labour; praise God for all the church volunteers and host families.

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, as we plan and prepare for events this year – ABBA English Camp in June.

WhitSunday 20 May 2018 - The Diocese of Sialkot, Church of Pakistan

Sialkot has been the cradle of the Punjabi-speaking Church, with historical records that go back to 1833, when Dutch and Scotch missionaries brought the gospel to this part of the world. Today, The Diocese of Sialkot has 35 Presbyters (priests), 8 Catechists and 6 Bible teachers; and consists of 30 parishes and over 160 congregations. It covers a large geographical area, with most of its members from impoverished villages among the Muslim majority communities. The diocese is serving the communities by providing education through their schools, and medicine to the sick.

The Bishop of Sialkot, the Rt Rev Alwin Samuel says, "I praise God that He continues to strengthen us to share His love, and that our churches are filled with worship as God satisfies the spiritual hunger of all those who draw near to Him." He acknowledges, however, that their resources are limited, and travelling to these remote villages is constantly difficult. He asks for prayer for two other areas: 1) their parish in the salt mines of Khewra, where all the members are first generation converts from Hinduism (Alleluia!), and 2) Azad Kashmir, an area within the diocese that is in Pakistan-controlled Kashmir – that evangelistic activities can be organized here, to carry forth our Lord's mission.

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.

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 & Patrick Lee.

Combined Service

There will be a combined service on **Sunday, 3 June 2018 at 10.00am**. "1 John" Service will not be held on Saturday, 2 June 2018.

2018 Church Retreat - Theme: "Look, Walk, Rest" (Jeremiah 6:16)

There will be lunch provided after the Service for those going for the church retreat. The coach transport will depart at 1.00pm and the thereafter the school premises will be locked. For members who wish to park their vehicles in SMSS during the retreat period, please inform and provide your vehicle numbers to Xin Ying or Pei Ching by 30 May 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/>

SJCp Book Sale

There will be a book sale on **19 and 20 May** after Service! Come and check out the books and ESV Bibles and have a chat with Terence and Grace at the book stall!