

<b>DUTY ROSTER</b>	<b>SATURDAY 5/5/2018</b>	<b>SUNDAY 6/5/2018</b>	<b>NEXT SATURDAY 12/5/2018</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY 13/5/2018</b>
Worship Officiant	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Kenneth Sng	Patrick Lee	Florence Ho
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps Fu-Man, Peter Soon & Hide le	Ps Fu-Man, Kenneth Sng & Paul Lim	-	-
Community Praise Team	Ethan	Harmony	IHMS-Sat	IHMS-Sun
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Pastor Julyan Lidstone	
Scripture Text	Exodus 19:1-9a; Matthew 22:34-40		Isaiah 43:14-21	
Sermon Title	The Mosaic Covenant – Fear God, Walk in His Ways		See A New Thing	
Scripture Reader	Jaymie Lin-Kirk	Aileen Tung	Priscilla Yau	Choo Heng Yu
Ushering Team	C2	FH50K	BBW116	Flint
Floral Arrangement	Audrey Kua		Shirley Gan	
Refreshment	-	Mae & Aileen	-	Christal Paul
Treasurer	Dawn Cheong	Helen Sng	Nellie Nam	Ding Cho Li
Treasury Witness	Koh Lijie	Pei Ching & Eileen	Victor Tay	Aimin & Alyss
Staff On Duty	Ps Qiu Yue & Susan	Doris & Lyu Yang	Doris & Ps Fu-Man	Ps Yun Jing & Ps Roger

### 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 John Lin

Sermon Title : The Mosaic Covenant  
– Fear God, Walk in His Ways

Scripture Text : Exodus 19:1-9a; Matthew 22:34-40

 I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

Deuteronomy 30:19-20 

**COLLECT**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and give more than either we desire or deserve. Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which we are not worthy to ask save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son 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

As a church pastor, life (births) and death (funerals) are integral in our pastoral care ministry. In the month of April, I had to officiate (or attend) three funeral services at Mandai Crematorium. At each funeral service, there was much heartfelt pain and grief in the hearts of family members and church friends, but yet there was peace and rest because of the blessed hope that we have in Jesus Christ.

For the past 3 weeks, I had been visiting my mother, who was recovering from a serious illness in hospital. On one of those days sitting by her hospital bed, God's Word in Ecclesiastes 3:1-2a came to mind: "*For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die...*" In one of our conversations in hospital, my mother talked about death and dying. I then asked her calmly, "Mum, where do you think you will go when you die?" Without any hesitation, she replied, "I am going to heaven."

In Ecclesiastes 3:11, the wisdom-writer declared that "*(God) has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart...*" Thanks and praise be to God for the **blessed hope of eternal life** that we have in Jesus Christ.

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have **eternal life**."* (John 3:16).

**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 Indoor Sports Hall Classrooms. 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.

### 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.

### 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 137 registrations till date. English (103), Mandarin/Dialects (34). As we have committed with the hotel for room reservation of 150 persons, we need another 13 more registrations. If you are still considering or require more information, 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/>

### 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**. 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.

### ESV Bibles & Book Sale

ESV Bibles and a book sale will be happening on **19 and 20 May 2018** after Saturday and Sunday Service! Look out for the announcements and the book reviews. Come and check out the books and have a chat with us at the book stall!