

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 14/7/2018	SUNDAY 15/7/2018	NEXT SATURDAY 21/7/2018	NEXT SUNDAY 22/7/2018
Worship Officiant	Hide Ie	Kenneth Sng	Peter Soon	Florence Ho
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps Fu-Man, Hide Ie & Patrick Lee	Ps Fu-Man, Kenneth Sng & Florence Ho	-	-
Community Praise Team	David's Legacy		Livingstreams	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Joshua 24:1-31, Matthew 6:19-24		Judges 2:6-23	
Sermon Title	Conquest, Canaan and Covenant		Disobedience, Desperation and Deliverance	
Scripture Reader	Merrilyn Ong	Aileen Tung	Priscilla Yau	Choo Heng Yu
Ushering Team	BBW116	FH50K	Ut	Flint
Floral Arrangement	Clarissa Toh		Helen Liew	
Refreshment	-	Patrick & Doris	-	Brenda Cheong
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Tan Pei Ching	Nellie Nam	Ho Boon Sing
Treasury Witness	Victor Tay	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan	Audrey & Merrilyn	Esther Ling & Lye Chee
Staff On Duty	Patrick & Doris	Ps Florence & Ps Chwee Lian	Ps Florence & Ps Fu-Man	Patrick & Ps Lyu Yang

Upcoming Events

"Your Work (and Rest) Matters to God" Seminar Series on 27 & 28 July 2018
National Day Thanksgiving Service 2018 on 16 August 2018
SAC/SJCp Joint Choirs Hymn Festival on 29 & 30 September 2018
Confirmation Service on 14 October 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: 8.00am-11.00am & 1.00pm-6.00pm

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 : Conquest, Canaan and Covenant

Scripture Text : Joshua 24:1-31;
Matthew 6:19-24



Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD

Joshua 24:14



COLLECT

Seventh Sunday After Trinity

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of his grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy 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.

Vicar writes

Dear church family

The recent Thailand *Tham Luang* cave rescue of the 12 boys and their football coach had captured the attention of the world. There was great relief when they were found after being lost for 10 days. There was even greater joy when they were successfully rescued by a team of courageous divers with significant help from hundreds of support workers and concerned citizens. We thank God for his mercy for this dramatic rescue. I would like to share three reflection responses in my heart and mind.

Firstly, I asked myself how I would have felt or responded if my son had been among those boys who were initially lost and fully trapped. At those painful moments, nothing else about my son (such as his studies, grades, health, future, etc) would matter anymore to me, if only I may see him again, give him a good hug and have the joy of loving him and watching him grow up. We need to treasure our family and love them unconditionally.

Secondly, I find myself praying for the boys' salvation in Jesus Christ, hoping that there would be a Christian amongst the boys who would share the good news of Jesus Christ at such a critical time when they were facing a situation of "life and death" when trapped so deep in the cave system. We need to be urgent in our evangelism and be committed in missions.

Thirdly, I admired and respected the deep courage and selfless sacrifice of the team of divers. They took great risks and experienced difficult struggles to rescue a group of people whom they do not know personally. Two thousand over years ago, Jesus Christ told his disciples, "*Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends*" (John 15:13). Thereafter, Jesus walked the way of the cross and sacrificed his life as a ransom for many. Praise be to God for such a great spiritual rescue.

Maranatha

Pastor John

Intercession

Kids-For-Christ Ministry

Thanksgiving

- God's providence and empowerment for 2017 to 2018 ongoing
- Commitment and availability of teachers, helpers and volunteers
- The joy and privilege to be able to teach the gospel & serve in God's kingdom

Prayer

- Genuine salvation & spiritual growth of the children.
- Teachers will be faithful in presenting God's word with creative teaching & life testimony in love.
- KFC team will be faithful to God's opening of doors for ministry to the unsaved.
- Parents and teachers to be united in partnership to ministering to the children.

SJCp Cell Group Community Night

The SJCp cell group community night will be held on **Friday, 3 August 2018, 7.30pm to 9.15pm**. Dinner starts at 6.30pm. It's a Family Reunion! Cell members, please register with your respective Cell Leaders by 29 July. Non-Cell members, please register with Ds Lena Lim (90185530). We welcome new friends too.

Church Leaders' Training

The training will be held on **Sunday, 22 July 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 8 "THE VISION OF A LEADER: Embracing The Kingdom: Engaging people in mission".

Solemn Assemblies

The Solemn Assemblies is the first step in preparing for the "Celebration of Hope" rallies at the National Stadium (17-19 May 2019). It is a wonderful opportunity for Christians to come together to pray for the impending harvest next year. St James' Church together with four other Anglican Churches are privileged to host the Solemn Assemblies (West) from 15-21 July 2018, 8.00pm – 10.00pm.

St John's Chapel will anchor the solemn assembly on **Thursday, 19 July 2018** in St James' Church (Sanctuary 1 @ level 3), focusing on "Guest Workers – Foreign & Migrant Workers". All members are invited to join the prayer gathering to seek the Lord with one heart, one soul, one mind, one purpose.

PCC Meeting

There will be a PCC meeting on **Tuesday, 17 July 2018 at 7.30pm**. PCC members are encouraged to come from 6.45pm onwards for a time of prayer.

Confirmation Course

The Confirmation course, conducted by Pastor Loon Fu-Man will be held on Sundays, 11.30am to 1.30pm in the ISH classroom. The dates are Sept 2, 9, 30 and Oct 7 2018. All baptised adults and youths aged 13 and above are encouraged to sign up for this course. Please approach Pastor Fu-Man for registration.

The Confirmation Service will be held on Sunday, 14 October 2018.

"Your Work (and Rest) Matters to God" Seminar Series

A series of workshops and two sermons on how our understanding of the Gospel shapes our thoughts and attitudes towards work and rest. This will be held in St. John's Chapel, main sanctuary! We have invited Ps. Steven Tran, who pastors a church in Australia to come and speak on this very important topic.

Please come and join us for this free seminar series! Contact Terence Seah at 9638 8055 for more questions/details.

27-Jul Fri 7.30pm – "Gospel-Centred Work 1" Workshop

28-Jul Sat 1pm – "Gospel-Centred Work 2" Workshop

28-Jul Sat 4.30pm – Three Times Found: The Surprising and Subversive Joy of the Father

29-Jul Sun 9am – A Garden Home: How an archaic tent helps us long for our old future home