

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 21/7/2018	SUNDAY 22/7/2018	NEXT SATURDAY 28/7/2018	NEXT SUNDAY 29/7/2018
Worship Officiant	Peter Soon	Florence Ho	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Paul Lim
Celebrant	-		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	-	-
Community Praise Team	Livingstreams		IHMS-Sat	IHMS-Sun
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Pastor Steven Tran	
Scripture Text	Judges 2:6-23		Luke 15:1-32	Revelation 21:9 - 22:7
Sermon Title	Disobedience, Desperation and Deliverance		THREE TIMES FOUND: The Surprising and Subversive Joy of the Father	A GARDEN HOME: How an Archaic Tent Helps Us Long for Our Old Future Home
Scripture Reader	Priscilla Yau	Choo Heng Yu	Jaymie Lin-Kirk	Joshua Tung
Ushering Team	Ut	Flint	Claypots	BBW113
Floral Arrangement	Helen Liew		Luanna Yau	
Refreshment	-	Brenda Cheong	-	Wong Lee May
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Ho Boon Sing	Felyn Chan	Helen Sng
Treasury Witness	Audrey & Merrilyn	Esther Ling & Lye Chee	Kai Ting & Judy Siak	Eileen & Florence Ho
Staff On Duty	Ps Florence & Ps Fu-Man	Patrick & Ps Lyu Yang	Ps Yun Jing & Doris	Ds Lena & Ps Alan

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

21 July 2018 – Evening Prayer
22 July 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 : Revd John Lin

Sermon Title : Disobedience, Desperation and Deliverance

Scripture Text : Judges 2:6-23



He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Psalm 98:3



COLLECT

Eighth Sunday After Trinity

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves. Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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

We spend about one third (or more) of our day at our work during our working years. Some of us experience deep struggles at work. Others are so busy at work and do not know how to rest well. Some find their work having no clear meaning or purpose, except to earn an income for daily sustenance or to support their family. Some people have been known to forge such a strong affiliation between their personal identity and their work, that when they finally retire, they feel so lost and without meaning in life.

God the Creator gave Adam work to do as a gardener in tilling the soil and caring for God's creation. Gardening was the first work vocation on earth. (Gen 2:15 "*The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to **work** it and keep it.*") Men and women are called to be stewards of God's creation blessings. Work was ordained by God, even before the Fall of Man. After the Fall, work became toil and labour (Gen 3:17-19).

It is important to understand the theology of work and rest, so as to find meaning and purpose and to glorify God at our work. We have invited **pastor Steven Tran**, the Pastor and Elder of "St. Lucia English Church", Brisbane Australia, to teach at two seminar workshops and to preach at two English services from 27 to 29 July. His teaching will focus on how our understanding of the gospel shapes our thoughts and attitudes towards work and rest.

27 July, Friday 7.30pm – "Gospel-Centred Work" Workshop 1

28 July, Saturday 1.00pm – "Gospel-Centred Work" Workshop 2

28 July, Saturday 4.30pm service – Three Times Found: The Surprising and Subversive Joy of the Father

29 July, Sunday 9am service – A Garden Home: How an archaic tent helps us long for our old future home

We welcome everyone to come and learn together about work and rest. This is also a good platform and opportunity for outreach. Feel free to invite your friends.

Blessings in Christ

Pastor John

Intercession

Workplace Sunday

Work is God given and is something all of us do, whether we are a full-time student, a home-maker or a working professional. Yet work is also difficult in this broken world and with our sinful nature. Please pray for all our workers (which is ALL of us) and also remember to keep encouraging each other in our individual struggles with work.

1. Give thanks for the work God gives each of us to do - whether we are in school, at home, in the office or in the office.
2. Pray for those seeking work - to have God's peace and hope in the waiting, and for the right doors to open.
3. Pray for those facing challenges at work - to have peace and wisdom from God to resolve those challenges.
4. Pray for our relationships at work - for opportunities to speak the gospel and encourage people to consider Christ.
5. Pray for all of us to seek first God's kingdom in all our work

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".

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 you respective Cell Leaders by 29 July. Non-Cell members, please register with Ds Lena Lim (90185530). We welcome new friends too.

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.

Moving on to SYFC – staff Wang Qiu Yue

Pastoral staff Wang Qiu Yue will be moving on to serve full-time with Singapore Youth For Christ in youth outreach ministry with effect from **1 August 2018**. We thank the Lord for her faithful ministry unto the Lord for the past 20 years at SJCp. She will continue to provide leadership for 59th Girls Brigade ministry and also in reaching out to unchurched children in partnership with SJCp. Value your prayers for Qiu Yue for continual fruitful ministry ahead.

HYMN Festival

There will be an evangelistic HYMN FESTIVAL held on **29th and 30th September 2018** during the Service. Please invite your friends and family members for a time of music and worship unto the Lord! All are welcome to come and sing with the choir! Come for their weekly practice on Sundays, 11.30am to 12.30pm in the SMSS Theatrette. Feel free to contact Joanna @ 97958967 for any further queries!

SJCp Car Decals

The church has printed new car decals, with SJCp logo and validity period. Please approach Doris Lee for the new car decal (replacement). If you drive and have not received any car decal before, please also register with her after the service.

House of Joy (HOJ)

The House of Joy is organising a Sauce Factory Tour with lunch at celebrity Ironman Chef Heman Tan's Restaurant on **Saturday, 18 August 2018, 10.15am**. The fee is \$18.

Meeting Point: St Margaret's Secondary School Canteen

For enquiries, please contact Ps Roger Fu @ 92223417 or Lydia @ 64688425. Register before 11 Aug 2018.

National Day Thanksgiving Service 2018

The National Day Thanksgiving Service will be held on **Thursday, 16 August 2018, 7.45pm** at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Cathedral New Sanctuary. Bishop Terry Kee will be speaking on the topic "Seek the Peace of the City". Guests to be seated by 7.35pm. Light refreshment will be served after the service.