DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 7/7/2018	SUNDAY 8/7/2018	NEXT SATURDAY 14/7/2018	NEXT SUNDAY 15/7/2018
Worship Officiant	Patrick Lee	Ho Boon Sing	Hide le	Kenneth Sng
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ps Fu-Man, Hide le & Patrick Lee	Ps Fu-Man, Kenneth Sng & Florence Ho
Community Praise Team	IHMS-Sat	IHMS-Sun	David's Legacy	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Deuteronomy 34:1-12		Joshua 24:1-31	
Sermon Title	Moses, the Servant of the Lord		Conquest, Canaan and Covenant	
Scripture Reader	Sonia le	Tan Rui Lin	Merrilyn Ong	Aileen Tung
Ushering Team	DR30	Kopi Gao	BBW116	FH50K
Floral Arrangement	Janet Kua		Clarissa Toh	
Refreshment	-	Christal Paul	-	Patrick & Doris
Treasurer	Dawn Cheong	Ding Cho Li	Nellie Nam	Tan Pei Ching
Treasury Witness	Li Jie	Aimin & Alyss	Victor Tay	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan
Staff On Duty	Susan & Ps Florence	Ps Roger & Ps Lawrence	Patrick & Doris	Ps Florence & Ps Chwee Lian

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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Sunday: 8.00am-9.00am & 10.30am-11.15am



EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

7 July 2018 - Evening Prayer 8 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 : Moses, the Servant of the Lord

Scripture Text : Deuteronomy 34:1-12

And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land.

Deuteronomy 34: 10-11

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COLLECT

Sixth Sunday After Trinity

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son, 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

World Cup soccer fever has gripped the world in the past 3 weeks. The whole nation of Argentina mourned when Lionel Messi and his countrymen crashed out in defeat. The victorious England team brought great joy to their country when they (*finally*) won their penalty shootout against Colombia. In some countries, football is like a religion which draws millions of faithful "worshippers" of their beloved team. Some citizens have been reported to die of a heart attack while watching the game due to the pressure, anxiety and perhaps huge gambling losses. The late Bill Shankly, a successful manager of Liverpool Football Club in the 1960s & 70s, once said wittily: "Some people believe football is a matter of life and death, I am very disappointed with that attitude. I can assure you it is much, much more important than that."

In the first century, someone also spoke about a very important matter concerning life and death. The apostle Paul wrote in Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is <u>death</u>, but the free gift of God is eternal <u>life</u> in Christ Jesus our Lord." What matter on earth could be more important than being rescued from eternal death? What matter could be more urgent than to share the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ to those who have never heard? Much as we like to hear about the love and mercy of God, we must also remember the holiness and judgment of God. Only in Jesus Christ will there be forgiveness of sins and the gift of eternal life.

At the One Choice Encounter camp in Vietnam last week, I encouraged the Vietnamese youths and young adults of both Anglican churches to share the gospel with their families, friends, colleagues, neighbours, etc. The apostle Paul told the Ephesian church elders in Acts 20:24 - "But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God." Only one life to live, let us make that one significant choice to live our life purposefully for the glory of God.

Maranatha 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

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.

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".

Christian Education – THE BIBLE JESUS USED

Dates/Time: Sundays, 1, 8, 15 & 29 July 2018 / 11.30am

Venue: Indoor Sports Hall Classroom Course Instructor: Ps Loon Fu-Man Synopsis: A study on the quotes from the Hebrew scriptures found in the Gospel of Matthew which Jesus used in His teaching ministry. Be fascinated how the Word of God remains unchanged in addressing the changing values of the world.

Please register with Ps Fu-Man at fuman@patmos.org.sg

"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

DCBS Course – "The Book of Ruth"

Bishop Rennis Ponniah will be conducting a course on 'The Book of Ruth' at the Cathedral New Sanctuary. The dates are as follows:

Dates: Fri 17 Aug (7.30pm - 9.30pm), Sat 18 & 25 Aug (9am - 11am)

Admission is free. Please register at cathedral.org.sg/bookofruth.