

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 18/8/2018	SUNDAY 19/8/2018	NEXT SATURDAY 25/8/2018	NEXT SUNDAY 26/8/2018
Worship Officiant	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Kenneth Sng	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Paul Lim
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps Fu-Man, Hide Ie & Patrick Lee	Kenneth Sng, Paul Lim & Lim Ah Kau	-	-
Community Praise Team	IHMS-Sat	Harmony	Ethan	
Preacher	Revd Peter Chen		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Psalm 100; Luke 17:11-19		1 Kings 8:1-30	
Sermon Title	The ABC of A Thankful Heart		God Dwells among His People	
Scripture Reader	Sonia Ie	Aileen Tung	Priscilla Yau	Joshua Tung
Ushering Team	BBW116	CH95	Ut	Friendsheep
Floral Arrangement	Shirley Gan		Hazel Foo	
Refreshment	-	Mae / Aileen	-	Brenda Cheong
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Ho Boon Sing	Felyn Chan	Helen Sng
Treasury Witness	Audrey & Merrilyn	Esther Ling & Lye Chee	Kai Ting & Judy	Eileen & Florence
Staff On Duty	Patrick Lee & Susan Ling	Ps Fu-Man & Ps Chwee Lian	Doris Lee & Ps Fu-man	Doris Lee & Ps Lyu Yang

Upcoming Events

SAC/SJCP Joint Choirs Hymn Festival on 29 & 30 September 2018
Confirmation Service on 14 October 2018
Cell Leaders Retreat on 28 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 Peter Chen

Sermon Title : The ABC of A Thankful Heart

Scripture Text : Psalm 100; Luke 17:11-19



For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever, and his
faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100: 5



COLLECT

Twelve Sunday After Trinity

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to the smiters and did not hide his face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; 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

When my wife had her surgery last week, bishop Rennis and his wife sent us a note of prayerful encouragement with the Bible verse Psalm 16:8 *"I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken."* What an encouraging word from the Lord in the midst of challenging life circumstances.

Firstly, the **Presence** of God (*"I have set the Lord always before me"*). The psalmist King David was a man after God's heart. As David remained faithful and obedient to God and loved the Lord his God with all his heart, he was comforted by God's presence and he experienced the fullness of joy and the blessings of God.

Secondly, the **Power** of God (*"because he is at my right hand"*). As king of Israel, David faced many challenges. Because David set the Lord continually before him and he took refuge in the Lord, he received the counsel of God and experienced the power of God by his side helping him in the difficulties of his life and kingship.

Thirdly, the **Peace** of God (*"I shall not be shaken"*). Despite David's many challenges and struggles, he was not shaken by them, but remained steady and secure. He had shalom peace and rest in God, trusting God and dwelling securely in the Lord.

As you go through challenges, struggles, heartaches and difficulties in your life, always keep the Lord continually before you, with childlike faith and whole-hearted obedience, and you will experience the presence, power and peace of our mighty loving Abba Father deep in your heart.

Shalom in Christ

Pastor John

Intercession

Prayer For Singapore

Praise the Lord Jehovah Adonai, for your Grace and Mercy upon Singapore. Thank you for watching over this nation and we ask of you to pour forth your blessing and provision upon this nation, as Singapore celebrates 53rd year of Independence.

Pray for the Nation (2 Thessalonians 3:1-2)

- Pray for Jehovah Rapha to cleanse and heal our nation and turn our hearts to God.
2 Chronicles 7:14
- Pray for God's tremendous power to surround the Government with godly counsel and insight, to lead the nation according to His divine will and plan. 2 Thessalonians 3:1-2
- Pray for the nation to expect to live a quiet and peaceable life. 1 Timothy 2:2
- Pray for the citizens and those who work and live in this nation to be hardworking and righteous; to live properly before outsiders and owing nothing to each other.
1 Thessalonians 4:11 & 12
- Pray for Christians to be blessed to be a Blessing wherever the Lord has placed us.
Proverbs 11:25

Special Collection

In response to the Laos' flash-floods and Lombok's earthquakes, there will be special collections on the weekends of **25-26 August and 1-2 September 2018**. Do prepare our hearts to give generously to the Lord. For cheque contribution, please write to **Diocese of Singapore**, indicate **ACROSS – Laos & Lombok** at the back of the cheque.

Cell Leaders' Retreat

There will be a cell leaders' retreat on **Sunday, 28 October 2018, 12noon to 5pm** at school premises. Lunch will be provided. All cell leaders, please sign up with Patrick Lee by 16 Oct 2018 of your attendance.

Be Part of A Cell Group

A cell group is a small community of believers edifying one another in spiritual maturity and Christ-likeness and evangelising the gospel to others. For those who are not in a cell group at the moment or considering to be in one, do approach Ds Lena Lim or Ps Fu-Man for involvement or further enquiries.

Marriage Mentoring

Marriage mentoring is available for: a) Preparing newly-weds for a lifelong marriage b) Guiding couples who are already married for some time to grow together c) Coming alongside couples who are struggling with their marriage. If you are open to have a marriage mentor or you may want to know more about marriage mentoring, the vicar and the pastors will be glad to chat with you.

PCC Meeting

There will be a PCC meeting on **Tuesday, 28 August 2018, 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, 31 August 2018, 7.45pm to 9.15pm**. Revd John will be teaching on "Church as a Community of Prayer" lesson 4: Prayer is to Come into Our Father's Presence. 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 Bro. Lim Ah Kau, the praise team is Claypots homecell and staff on duty is Ps Yun Jing & Susan Ling.

HYMN Festival

There will be an evangelistic HYMN FESTIVAL held on **29 and 30 September 2018** during the Service. Please invite your friends and family members for a time of music and worship unto the Lord! Feel free to contact Joanna @ 97958967 for any further queries!

Vicar Overseas

Our vicar is overseas in Vietnam from **20 to 22 August 2018** for his diocesan work as Dean of Vietnam. He values your prayers for the Vietnamese pastors, leaders and members of the two congregations of the deanery of Vietnam. During his absence, Revd Bernard Yee will be the acting pastor-in-charge.

Prison Ministry Conference 2018 – "Building an Inclusive Church"

PFS will be conducting a conference and workshop to promote the work done by them on **Saturday, 15 September 2018, 9.30am to 4.30pm** at Paya Lebar Methodist Church. We encourage interested members to support this ministry to help those in need. Registration Fee: \$35 (Lunch included).

Please pick up a copy of the flyer at the usher's table and register at "PFS.ORG.SG/PMC2018".