

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 4/8/2018	SUNDAY 5/8/2018	NEXT SATURDAY 11/8/2018	NEXT SUNDAY 12/8/2018
Worship Officiant	Hide Ie	Ho Boon Sing	Patrick Lee	Florence Ho
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps Fu-Man, Ps Yun Jing & Hide Ie	Boon Sing, Florence Ho & Kenneth Sng	-	-
Community Praise Team	David's Legacy		Livingstreams	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Ruth 4:1-17		2 Samuel 7:1-29	
Sermon Title	Loyal Love, Redeeming Grace		God's Covenant With King David	
Scripture Reader	Seah Bee Kheng	Ho Boon Sing	Sonia Ie	Aileen Tung
Ushering Team	C2	Selah	DR30	CA338
Floral Arrangement	Helen Lim		Audrey Kua	
Refreshment	-	Susan Ling / Ding Cho Ling	-	Helen Lim
Treasurer	Dawn Cheong	Ding Cho Li	Nellie Nam	Tan Pei Ching
Treasury Witness	Koh Lijie	Loh Aimin & Alyss Woo	Victor Tay	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan
Staff On Duty	Susan Ling & Ps Florence Hou	Ps Yun Jing & Lydia Leong	Ps Yun Jing & Doris Lee	Susan & Ps Lawrence Mun

### Upcoming Events

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 : Loyal Love, Redeeming Grace

Scripture Text : Ruth 4:1-17



Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him."

Ruth 4:14-15



**COLLECT**

**Tenth Sunday After Trinity**

Almighty Father, whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of our brethren we do also for him; give us the will to be the servant of others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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

Thanks be to God that preparations for “**Celebration of Hope 2019**” (CoH) are in full swing. This strategic evangelistic outreach was borne out of a shared vision between the church leaders of the National Council of Churches of Singapore, Evangelical Fellowship of Singapore and Love-Singapore, *"for the whole church in Singapore to proclaim the One Name of Jesus Christ that gives the world Solid Hope"*. This vision is of **personal evangelism** on a mass scale, culminating in Gospel rallies at the 50,000 capacity National Stadium over three days, 17-19 May 2019.

In line with this vision, our diocesan Bishop Rennis had highlighted three things that are on the heart of our heavenly Father. Firstly, there is a need for **Brokenness in Prayer** - over the poverty of our own spiritual state, and that of our church and country. Secondly, there is a need for **Oneness in the Body of Christ**. Thirdly, we pray for **Fruitfulness in the Harvest** – of spiritual lives, for more workers for the mission field, and in righteousness as we proclaim the name of Jesus.

The CoH gospel rallies will cater to various groups of people to reflect the multi-cultural landscape of Christianity and the many people groups in Singapore. Different rallies are planned for the English-Speaking group, the Chinese-Speaking group, the Tamil-Speaking Group, Youths (aged 4-14) and their parents, and the Guest workers. Among the invited speakers are Revd Canon J. John, an evangelist from the UK who has spoken in churches and at events in 69 countries; and Pastor Kou Shao En (寇绍恩), a former TV host and Pastor of Christ House Church in Taiwan.

Let us start praying for family members, friends, colleagues and neighbours whom we can engage regularly and invite warmly to hear the good news of the gospel and the blessed hope we have in Jesus Christ. Let us keep this nation-wide evangelistic outreach in fervent prayer as we seek the welfare of our nation. **Happy 53<sup>rd</sup> National Day.**

Maranatha

Pastor John

## Intercession

### ❖ Children's Ministry – Little Lambs

The Little Lambs has approximately 20 children (2 to 6 years old) on Saturdays and Sundays. A typical day at Little Lambs consists of play time, songs and bible lessons. People who share a common passion in nurturing young children are always welcome to join us.

**Thanksgiving:** We are delighted to have the children attend Little Lambs, and we are also very encouraged to see them respond during sessions. They are never too young to start hearing the Word of God.

**Prayer Requests:** Through teaching the Word of God to the children, pray that they will grow up to be men and women of faith. Please continue to keep the teachers in your prayers, that they will be filled with wisdom on teaching and leading the children.

### ❖ The Deanery of Laos

The Deanery of Laos requests your prayer for the Dam Disaster. The prayer pointers are:

1. Pray for God's comfort for all those affected by this disaster, especially those who grieve the loss of loved ones.
2. Pray for wisdom for the ARDA team, who has been on the ground at the disaster are assessing felt needs, meeting with partners, and sitting with the displaced villagers.
3. Pray for the love of Jesus be seen through our words and actions in Laos, during this crisis.

### 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.

### Confirmation Service

The combined confirmation service will be held on **Sunday, 14 October 2018, 10.00am**. Buffet lunch will be served after the Service. "1 John" Service will not be held on Saturday, 13 October 2018.

Rehearsal for the confirmation candidates will be held on Sunday, 7 October 2018 at 1.15pm in the sanctuary.

### 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<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Theatre. Feel free to contact Joanna @ 97958967 for any further queries!

### 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: Friday, 17 August (7.30pm – 9.30pm), Saturdays, 18 & 25 August (9am – 11am)

Admission is free. Please register at [cathedral.org.sg/bookofruth](http://cathedral.org.sg/bookofruth).

### 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.