

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 1/9/2018	SUNDAY 2/9/2018	NEXT SATURDAY 8/9/2018	NEXT SUNDAY 9/9/2018
Worship Officiant	Hide Ie	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Kenneth Sng
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps Yun Jing, Hide Ie & Patrick Lee	Ps Fu-Man, Ps Yun Jing & Patrick Lee	-	-
Community Praise Team	David's Legacy		IHMS-Sat	Harmony
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	1 Kings 11:1-13		1 Kings 12:1-33	
Sermon Title	Solomon: Wise or foolish king?		Turning Point: A Divided Kingdom	
Scripture Reader	Jaymie Lin-Kirk	Tan Rui Lin	Seah Bee Kheng	Aileen Tung
Ushering Team	Claypots	Brew It	C2	BBW113
Floral Arrangement	Clarissa Toh		Janet Kua	
Refreshment	-	Elsie Lim	-	Wong Lee May
Treasurer	Dawn Cheong	Ding Cho Li	Nellie Nam	Tan Pei Ching
Treasury Witness	Koh Li Jie	Aimin & Alyss	Victor Tay	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan
Staff On Duty	Ps Florence & Ps Fu-Man	Ps Roger Fu & Ps Alan Yong	Susan & Patrick	Ps Florence & Lydia

Upcoming Events

SAC/SJCp Joint Choirs Hymn Festival on 29 & 30 September 2018
 Children's Day Event on 6 October 2018
 Confirmation Service on 14 October 2018
 Church 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
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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 : Solomon: Wise or foolish king?

Scripture Text : 1 Kings 11:1-13;
Matthew 22:34-40



The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment with every secret thing, whether good or evil.

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14



COLLECT

Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the king of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who 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

My son was very excited to have the opportunity to cook a meal for his teachers in school last Wednesday. As the school chaplain, I attended St Margaret's school Teachers' Day Appreciation high tea last Thursday. This is the time of the year where we remember and appreciate those who teach and influence lives, not only those in the public sphere, but also in our church family.

1. Teachers in our Children's ministry

We want to appreciate and thank the many committed brothers and sisters who teach the Word of God to the children in our church faithfully and sacrificially. It is a vital and significant ministry in coming alongside the parents in building a strong faith foundation in the hearts of the children and in exemplifying wise godly values for daily living. We appreciate their labour and their love for the children.

2. Those who teach God's Word at the various church ministries

We thank the Lord for those who study the Word of God diligently and share it joyfully with those amongst whom they serve, be it their Cell members, chaplaincy ministry, BB boys, GB girls, youths, young adults, elderly, etc. It is a labour of love which will bear much fruit in growing the spiritual life of the listeners and proclaiming the name of Jesus Christ.

3. Those who teach vocationally in the 'Marketplace'

In our church family, we have quite a number of brothers and sisters who are teachers in heart, working and serving at various spheres and institutions such as childcare, pre-school, primary & secondary schools, tertiary institutions, special needs, etc. Let us remember them in prayer for God's strength, purpose and wisdom in their teaching vocation as they influence and impact lives with the love of God and as they shine brightly for Jesus Christ in the marketplace.

Blessings in Christ

Pastor John

Intercession

Indonesia: The World's Largest Muslim Nation

Indonesia is an archipelago of over 13,500 islands divided into 27 provinces. The people of Indonesia represent hundreds of languages and cultures and religions. From lush rice fields to active volcanic slopes, from deserted beaches to crowded city streets.

Rapid urbanisation has meant that now an estimated 40% of the entire population live in massive cities particularly on the island of Java with Jakarta, Surabaya and Jogjakarta.

There are literally thousands of villages and towns throughout Indonesia that are 100% Muslims with no Christian witness. Yet, particularly in the cities, there are large churches and the Body of Christ is growing rapidly.

Prayer For Indonesia

- ❖ For those in leadership in Indonesia. For government officials, for police and military chiefs, for heads of tribes and households.
- ❖ For those who have recently lost family members and homes, that God would bring comfort.
- ❖ Pray for those enduring economic hardship. Ask God to open doors for more employment opportunities.

Special Collection

In response to the Laos' flash-floods and Lombok's earthquakes, there will be special collection on **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.

Children's Day Event

There will be a special Children's Day Service on **Sat, 6 Oct 2018, 4.30pm** at the sanctuary. There are pre-Service activities from 3 pm onwards. Mr Darius Foo and team will be leading in this special service. Do invite non-Christian relatives, neighbours and friends along with their children. Volunteers and helpers from 1 John Service are needed for this event. Contact Qiu Yue at 98228752 or Nellie at 96840787 for any enquiry.

Talk on "Missionary Care"

A talk on "Missionary Care" by Pastor Richard Ting will be held on **Sat, 22 Sept 2018, 1.00pm to 3.00pm** in the Patmos Hall. He will share on the practical aspect of providing sufficient and practical care for missionaries. As we already have a few missionaries serving in the mission field, you are encouraged to attend. The talk is limited to 30 participants. Please register with Ds Lena @ 90185530.

Church Leaders' Training

The training will be held on **Sun, 23 Sept 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 9 "THE VISION OF A LEADER: Helping Others See: Lifting people out of lethargy and inertia.

HYMN Festival

There will be an evangelistic HYMN FESTIVAL held on **29 and 30 Sept 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!

Cell Leaders' Retreat

There will be a cell leaders' retreat on **Sun, 28 Oct 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.

Used laptops for Abba English Centre (Deanery of Vietnam)

Abba English Centre is the outreach arm of Church of The True Light (Hanoi) under Deanery of Vietnam. Abba centre needs two laptops as replacement for the current ones not functioning well. If you have a spare used laptop in good working condition that you can contribute, please contact admin staff Patrick Lee.

Prison Ministry Conference 2018 – "Building an Inclusive Church"

PFS will be conducting a conference and workshop to promote the work done by them on **Sat, 15 Sept 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 a copy of the flyer at the usher's table.