

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 8/9/2018	SUNDAY 9/9/2018	NEXT SATURDAY 15/9/2018	NEXT SUNDAY 16/9/2018
Worship Officiant	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Kenneth Sng	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Ho Boon Sing
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ps Fu-Man, Ds Lena & Patrick Lee	Ps Yun Jing, Boon Sing & Florence Ho
Community Praise Team	IHMS-Sat	Harmony	Ethan	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	1 Kings 12:1-33		1 Kings 15:9-24, 16:29-33	
Sermon Title	Turning Point: A Divided Kingdom		Measure of the King – Evil or Godly?	
Scripture Reader	Seah Bee Kheng	Aileen Tung	Sonia le	Choo Heng Yu
Ushering Team	C2	BBW113	DR30	Flint
Floral Arrangement	Janet Kua		Helen Liew	
Refreshment	-	Lee May	-	Christal Paul
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Tan Pei Ching	Nellie Nam	Ho Boon Sing
Treasury Witness	Victor Tay	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan	Audrey & Merylyn	Esther Ling & Lye Chee
Staff On Duty	Patrick & Doris	Ps Florence & Lydia	Ps Yun Jing & Susan	Ps Yun Jing & Ps Lawrence

Upcoming Events

SAC/SJCp Joint Choirs Hymn Festival on 29 & 30 September 2018
Children's Day Event on 6 October 2018
PraySingapore on 7 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

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 : Turning Point: A Divided Kingdom

Text : 1 Kings 12:1-33



Remember this and stand firm, recall it to mind, you transgressors, remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,' ...

Isaiah 46:8-10



COLLECT

Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law. Grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; 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

One key distinguishing mark of the living church of Jesus Christ is to be a ***Koinonia Community***. We have a common faith in Jesus, a common bond in Jesus and a common love for one another. We are called to build up and edify one another in the Body of Christ as we see the Return of the Lord drawing near.

The following “one another” actions and attitudes are expressions of true biblical *koinonia*:

- Accept one another (Rom 15:7)
- Be devoted to one another (Rom 12:10)
- Be kind & compassionate to one another (Eph 4:32)
- Bear one another’s burdens (Gal 6:2)
- Bear with one another in love (Eph 4:2)
- Care for one another (1 Cor 12:25)
- Comfort one another (2 Cor 13:11)
- Do good to one another (1 Thess 5:15)
- Encourage one another (1 Thess 5:11; Heb 3:13)
- Forgive one another (Eph 4:32)
- Honour one another (Rom 12:10)
- Live in harmony with one another (Rom 12:16; 1 Pet 3:8)
- Love one another (1 Pet 1:22; 1 John 3:11; 3:23; 4:7; 4:11-12)
- Serve one another in love (Gal 5:13)

For the past two years, it has been such a joy and encouragement for me to see God’s people at St John’s Chapel edifying and encouraging one another in love. May we grow strong together as God’s ***Koinonia Faith Community***.

Maranatha

Pastor John

Intercession

Hymn Festival 2018

A Choral Music Celebration @ St John’s Chapel by the Choirs of St Andrew’s Cathedral and St John’s Chapel

Theme: The Love Story of God’s Amazing Grace

We thank God for:

1. His faithfulness and steadfast love in guiding and upholding the Choir Ministry.
2. Many new and former choir members who can participate in this Hymn Festival.

Prayer Requests – Continue to uphold in prayer:

1. That God may grant wisdom and strength, enthusiasm and perseverance, renewed spirits and joyful hearts to the choir members.
2. For positive response and willingness to attend the Hymn Festival on Sat, 29 Sep, 4.30pm and Sun, 30th Sep, 9.00am.
3. Many will be ministered through the song presentations.
4. May the Love Story of God’s Amazing Grace moved their hearts and be ministered by the power of the Holy Spirit.

PRAYSINGAPORE (Celebration of Hope)

As part of the ongoing prayer momentum in this Year of Prayer, you are encouraged to participate in **PraySingapore**, a gathering of all the churches in Singapore as one body in Christ. The prayer theme is “**Seeking Welfare for the Country**”. Admission is by ticket only. Please obtain tickets from the Ushers Desk or your Cell leaders.

Date/Time : **Sun, 7 Oct 2018 / 4.00pm – 7.00 pm** Venue: National Stadium SportsHub

Special Collection

The special collection for the Laos' flash-floods and Lombok's earthquakes is S\$24,664.00. Thank you for your generous and sacrificial giving unto the Lord.

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.

Combined Church Prayer Meeting

Date/Time: **Fri, 28 Sept 2018, 7.45pm to 9.00pm** (Bilingual – English & Mandarin)

The gathering will be an intertwine of praise and adoration, sharing of testimonies and a time of interceding for others and ourselves. (Families with young children are also welcome as we too, are catering for their participation).

Confirmation Service

The combined Confirmation Service will be held on **Sun, 14 Oct 2018, 10.00am**. Buffet lunch will be served after the Service. “1 John” Service will not be held on Sat, 13 Oct 2018.

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.