

| DUTY ROSTER | SATURDAY 20/10/2018 | SUNDAY 21/10/2018 | NEXT SATURDAY 27/10/2018 | NEXT SUNDAY 28/10/2018 |
|--------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Worship Officiant | Ps Loon Fu-Man | Ps Yeo Yun Jing | Patrick Lee | Ho Boon Sing |
| Celebrant | Revd John Lin | | - | |
| Holy Communion Assistant | Ps Fu-Man, Peter Soon & Patrick Lee | Ps Fu-Man, Ps Yun Jing, Patrick Lee | - | - |
| Community Praise Team | IHMS-Sat | Harmony | David's Legacy | |
| Preacher | Revd John Lin | | Revd John Lin | |
| Scripture Text | Hosea 13:1-14:9; Luke 15:11-32 | | 2 Kings 17:1-23 | |
| Sermon Title | God's messengers: Remember, Repent, Return | | God's discipline: Fall of northern kingdom Israel | |
| Scripture Reader | Ps Loon Fu-Man | Joshua Tung | Sonia Ie | Aileen Tung |
| Ushering Team | DR30 | TAAF Club | C2 | CA338 |
| Floral Arrangement | Hazel Foo | | Helen Liew | |
| Refreshment | - | Brenda Cheong | - | Susan/Cho Ling |
| Treasurer | Nellie Nam | Helen Sng | Felyn Chan | Ding Cho Li |
| Treasury Witness | Audrey & Merrilyn | Eileen & Florence | Kai Ting & Judy Siak | Aimin & Alyss |
| Staff On Duty | Ps Florence & Patrick Lee | Susan & Lydia | Ps Fu-Man & Ps Yun Jing | Patrick & Ps Lawrence |

Upcoming Events

Church Cell Leaders' Retreat on 28 October 2018
 Batam Mission Trip from 25 to 29 November 2018
 Combined Christmas & Baptism Service on 25 December 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 : **God's messengers:
Remember, Repent, Return**

Text : **Hosea 13:1-14:9;
Luke 15:11-32**



Whoever is wise, let him understand these things; whoever is discerning, let him know them; for the ways of the LORD are right, and the upright walk in them, but transgressors stumble in them.

Hosea 14:9



COLLECT

Twenty-First Sunday After Trinity

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that richly bearing the fruit of good works, they may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mission and Purpose: As we see the gracious salvation plan in the missional heart of 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 family in Christ

An essential mark of spiritual maturity is the commitment to a life of prayerfulness. What happens when God's people gather to pray together?

In his book "*Praying together: Equipping small groups to grow their prayer potential*", Dr Allan Harkness listed six benefits of corporate prayer:

1. **Expression of community** between God & people, and between people themselves.
2. **Sense of belonging** where Christians know that they are "at home".
3. Provision of a setting to see **God to work at transforming** His people.
4. **Process of growth** in spiritual maturity and committed discipleship.
5. Careful and sensitive **listening to God** and to one another.
6. **Missional focus** to see and respond to God's heart of salvation for a fallen world.

I encourage everyone to gather for **Church Corporate Prayer meeting** on every second Friday (*Mandarin*) and on every last Friday (*English*). There is tremendous potential when prayer and the church (at congregation level and at Cells & small groups) are integrated. A church that prays together stands in unity together, love one another and reaches out with the gospel together.

I call upon God's people to gather at our annual **Diocesan Day of Prayer and Fasting** on 3 November, Saturday 9am to 12 noon, at St Andrew's Cathedral. The prayer theme is "*Let the gospel light shine!*". Let us lift our eyes and see that the fields are white for harvest. Let us gather to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send forth labourers for the harvest. Let us seek God for a powerful work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in His Church for the proclamation of the gospel in Singapore and the world.

Maranatha
Pastor John

Intercession



Theme 2018: Blessing Others

52J Boys', 59J Boys', 52nd Girls' & 59th Girls' Brigade Companies

The Boys' and Girls' Brigades are an excellent avenue for ministry among children in schools. Weekly parades which include songs, devotions, badge work, games etc. allow us to spread God's word and love among the recruits and their families.

We pray that God will continue to:

- Grant strength and wisdom for the officers and helpers to serve the Lord's purpose well.
- Guide us in the planning and execution of the programme.
- Help the recruits apply what they have learnt in their daily lives.
- Help us in forming life-long relationships with the recruits, influencing them with godly ways. Bless the recruits and their families with the joy of knowing Him as their personal Lord and Saviour.
- Provide more helpers, especially for 59th GB & 59J BB companies having CCA on Friday afternoon.

Church Prayer Meeting

The church prayer meeting will be held in the Patmos Hall on **Friday, 26 October 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 Ps Yun Jing, the praise team is Friendsheep/Fint homecells.

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 Sunday, 21 October 2018 of your attendance.

Diocesan Day of Prayer & Fasting

The Diocesan Day of Prayer & Fast will be held on **Saturday, 3 November 2018, 9am to 12 noon** in the St Andrew's Cathedral New Sanctuary. The theme is "Let The Gospel Light Shine!" Let us be encouraged to come together as one Diocesan family for a time of prayer & fast.

Diocesan Mission Sunday Collection 2018 – "Give Him A Hundred" Coin Box

The "Give Him A Hundred" coin boxes is part of this year's Diocesan Mission Sunday Collection in November. It is also a family activity to educate and encourage young children to give to Missions. If you require more coin boxes, please collect from the ushers' table. Please return by **Sunday, 18 November 2018**.

Baptism Class

There will be baptism class on **Sundays, 2, 9, 16, 23 Dec 2018, 11.30am to 1pm** in the Indoor Sports Hall Classroom.

Combined Christmas & Baptism Service

The combined Christmas & Baptism Service will be held on **Tuesday, 25 December 2018 at 10.00am** followed by a buffet lunch after the Service.

Batam Mission Trip 2018

The trip is scheduled from **25 to 29 November 2018**. The cost is S\$200 per person. Training will commence from Saturday, 20 October 2018, 4pm to 6pm in Peace Room. For enquiries and sign ups, please approach Ps Florence Hou.

Prison Fellowship Singapore (PFS) - Angel Tree Hampers

SJCp participated in last year's Angel Tree Hampers project with 33 volunteers successfully delivered 42 hampers to 33 families. A Family visitation team of 14 members was formed following this with befriending and supporting 10 families. The church also baptized 3 of them. This year, our church will deliver 50 hampers. Information on registration is available on the Angel Tree – SJCp 2018 cards. The cards are available on the ushers' table. Contact Ron Yip at ronyippc@outlook.com or Ps Lawrence at lawrence@patmos.org.sg for further information.