

<b>DUTY ROSTER</b>	<b>SATURDAY 10/11/2018</b>	<b>SUNDAY 11/11/2018</b>	<b>NEXT SATURDAY 17/11/2018</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY 18/11/2018</b>
Worship Officiant	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Paul Lim	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Ho Boon Sing
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ps Fu-Man, Ds Lena & Peter Soon	Ps Fu-Man, Kenneth & Boon Sing
Community Praise Team	IHMS-Sat	Harmony	Livingstreams	
Preacher	Mr Daniel Wong		Canon Dr Patrick Sookhdeo	
Scripture Text	John 20:19-29		1 Peter 1:1-9; John 15:16-25	
Sermon Title	The Cry of Faith; the Call to Obedience		Love not Hate: Christians under Persecution	
Scripture Reader	Priscilla Yau	Choo Heng Yu	Merrilyn Ong	Joshua Tung
Ushering Team	Claypots	BBW113	Ut	Brew It
Floral Arrangement	Luanna Yau		Helen Lim	
Refreshment	-	Doris & Patrick	-	Aileen & Mae
Treasurer	Felyn Chan	Ho Boon Sing	Nellie Nam	Helen Sng
Treasury Witness	Kai Ting & Judy Siak	Esther Ling & Lye Chee	Audrey & Merrilyn	Eileen & Florence
Staff On Duty	Doris & Patrick	Ps Yun Jing & Ps Alan	Ps Florence & Ps Fu-Man	Ps Fu-Man & Lydia

### Upcoming Events

Batam Mission Trip from 25 to 28 November 2018  
Christmas Services on 22 & 23 December 2018  
Combined Christmas & Baptism Service on 25 December 2018  
Combined Covenant Service on 6 January 2019

#### 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** : Mr Daniel Wong

**Sermon Title** : The Cry of Faith; the Call to Obedience

**Text** : John 20:19-29



**Thomas answered Jesus, "My Lord and my God!"**

**John 20:28**



**COLLECT**

**Third Sunday Before Advent**

Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham faithfully obeyed your call and rejoiced in your promise that, in him, all the families of the earth should be blessed: give us a faith like his, that, in us, your promises may be fulfilled; 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 / Intercession

Dear family in Christ

From 13<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November, bishop Kuan Kim Seng will lead a team of 24 participants (13 from St John's Chapel) to Israel for the Shoresh Israel Study tour. Please uphold the study group in prayer for journey mercies and a fruitful time of good learning and spiritual growth as they focus on "The Life and World of Jesus, our Messiah".

Romans chapters 9 to 11 are significant Bible passages for a clear theological and biblical understanding concerning the remnant of Israel and the salvation of ethnic Jewish people. Let me summarise the key points as follows:

- 1) Israel, who was God's sovereign choice and an elected people belonging to God, had received all the promises of God. (Rom 9:1-21)
- 2) God had prepared Israel, through prophets Hosea and Isaiah, that belonging to God's family was not simply a matter of biological heritage. (Rom 9:22-29)
- 3) God's patient grief for Israel because of her unbelief (*hardened hearts of unbelieving Jewish majority who pursued righteousness by works (Law)*), and her rejection of Jesus as the promised Messiah and divine Son of God ("*stumbling stone*"). (Rom 9:30 - 10:21)
- 4) God remains faithful to His covenant and has not rejected his people, Israel. By the grace of God, there is a Jewish remnant, who by faith believed in Jesus, the crucified and risen Messiah of Israel. (Rom 11:1-10)
- 5) "*Salvation has come to the Gentiles, so as to make Israel jealous*". With the Gentiles ("*wild olive shoots*") being grafted into the cultivated Olive tree (*Israel*) by their faith in Jesus Messiah, this would provoke many Jewish people to think seriously, turn to Jesus and believe in Him too. (Rom 11:11-22)
- 6) When the "*fullness of the Gentiles has come in*", the "*Deliverer will come from Zion*" to bring restoration and salvation to the Jewish people ("*all Israel shall be saved*"). The broken natural branches (unbelieving Jewish majority) will be grafted back into the Olive tree because they believed in Jesus Messiah by faith. (Rom 11:23-32)

As we discern God's sovereign timing and keep watch eagerly for the signs of the End Times and the impending Return of Jesus our Messiah, let us proclaim the good news of the gospel whenever any opportunity arises, especially during the coming season of Advent and Christmas.

Let us pray for active outreach and evangelism ministries to Jewish people in Israel and many parts of the world, and let us uphold Messianic Jews in prayer for strong faith and spiritual maturity.

Maranatha

Pastor John

### Missions Month Fund Raising

During November Missions Month, Little Lambs and KFC children will be selling yummy goodies after service on the 4 Saturdays of November. The proceeds from the sale will go into church's Mission Fund. Please support this fund raising with your generosity.

### 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, 9 December 2018**.

### Young Adults' Ministry (YAM) Social Night

YAM Social Night - Join us for a night of games and catching up on **Friday, 16 November, 7.30pm to 9.30pm** in the Patmos Hall. Feel free to bring your dinner and eat with us. Light snacks and drinks provided.

### PCC Meeting

There will be a PCC meeting on **Tuesday, 20 November 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, 30 November 2018, 7.45pm to 9.15pm**. Ps Fu-Man will be teaching on “Church as a Community of Prayer” - lesson 5: Take Time to Contemplate on God and His Word. Let's come together as one body to intercede for individuals, families, various ministries in the church, and for Singapore and other nations. Ps Fu-Man will lead us in the prayer, the praise team is Ut homecell. Staff on-duty is Patrick & Doris.

### Advent-Christmas Devotional Guide

The church has introduced Advent-Christmas Devotional Guide for use in the family and Cell groups as a tool to share the good news of Christmas. The First Sunday of Advent starts from 2 December 2018. Parents may use this Advent devotional for the purpose of transmitting faith to the next generation in your family devotions. Please collect a copy at church usher's table.

### Christmas Services: “A Thrill of Hope”

Come join St John's Chapel Choir on **22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> December** for our Christmas service weekend: “A Thrill of Hope!”. Practices are on Sundays, 11.30am to 12.30pm, and on Saturdays, 3pm-4pm (starting 10 Nov 2018) in the SMSS Theatrette. Contact Joanna (97958967) for more details!

### 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.

### 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. 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](mailto:ronyippc@outlook.com) or Ps Lawrence at [lawrence@patmos.org.sg](mailto:lawrence@patmos.org.sg) for further information.