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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 : Canon Dr Patrick Sookhdeo

Sermon Title : Love not Hate: Christians under Persecution

Text : 1 Peter 1:1-9; John 15:16-25



If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

John 15:18-19



COLLECT

Second Sunday Before Advent

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery: free us from the tyranny of sin and death and, by the leading of your Spirit, bring us to our promised land; 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

This weekend, we commemorate **Diocesan Missions Sunday**. We see the gracious merciful hand of God in calling people to Himself in reconciled relationship and transformed lives. We praise God for people from every tribe and language in Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Nepal, Thailand and Vietnam, coming to salvation faith in Jesus. Please pray for the continual faithful proclamation of the gospel in these six deanery countries and for growth in spiritual maturity of God's people in committed discipleship.

As the Lord enables, please give unto the Lord for **"Give Him a Hundred"** (GHH) missions giving in support of church planting work in these six deaneries. I am grateful for the Lord's provision that last year's GHH giving had enabled the deanery of Vietnam to purchase an office space property at Hanoi to be used as a place of worship for Church of The True Light and for Abba English centre. Thanks and praise be to God.

Praise the Lord for his faithfulness and goodness to the **St Margaret's School** family as she celebrated her 176th anniversary on 16 November. The little seed of compassion planted by Mrs Maria Dyer in 1842 has blossomed into a strong huge tree that has provided the shade of education and character building, and borne much fruit of transformation and salvation in many lives. Our grateful thanks to brothers and sisters at SJCP who have previously or are presently serving faithfully in the Chaplaincy (lighthouse) ministry and the Girls Brigade ministry.

Maranatha

Pastor John

Intercession

SJCP Missionaries

We continue to uphold the following missionaries in prayer:

1. Gosling Family

The Gosling family serves with a missions agency focusing on IT support and outreach to refugees. Pray for open doors and opportunities to share the Good News.

2. Gerry & Yahui's Family (St Andrew's Centre in Chiang Mai)

For wisdom and God's favour upon Gerry & Yahui as they share the gospel in the school and workers in a factory who are having English lessons.

3. Deborah Loh Wei Juan

Deborah serves with Overseas Missionary Fellowship in church planting work at Bangkok, Thailand. Deborah is currently back in Singapore on special leave to care for her father undergoing cancer treatment. Pray for God's guidance during this period of leave.

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**.

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.

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.

Outreach Services: “A Thrill of Hope”

Come join St John’s Chapel Choir on **22nd and 23rd December** for our Christmas service weekend: “A Thrill of Hope!”. Practices are on Sundays, 11.30am to 12.30pm, and on Saturdays, 3pm-4pm the SMSS Theatre. 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.

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.

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 17/11/2018	SUNDAY 18/11/2018	NEXT SATURDAY 24/11/2018	NEXT SUNDAY 25/11/2018
Worship Officiant	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Ho Boon Sing	Hide le	Florence Ho
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps Fu-Man, Ps Yun Jing & Ds Lena	Ps Fu-Man, Kenneth & Boon Sing	-	-
Community Praise Team	Livingstreams		David's Legacy	
Preacher	Canon Dr Patrick Sookhdeo		Pastor Richard Ting	
Scripture Text	1 Peter 1:1-9; John 15:16-25		Matthew 9:35-10:15; John 4:34-38	
Sermon Title	Love not Hate: Christians under Persecution		Do you SPA?	
Scripture Reader	Merrilyn Ong	Aileen Tung	Seah Bee Kheng	Joshua Tung
Ushering Team	Ut	Brew It	DR30	JP14
Floral Arrangement	Helen Lim		Clarissa Toh	
Refreshment	-	Aileen & Mae	-	Althea
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Helen Sng	Dawn Cheong	Cho Li
Treasury Witness	Audrey & Merrilyn	Eileen & Florence	Lijie	Aimin & Alyss
Staff On Duty	Ps Florence & Ps Fu-Man	Ps Fu-Man & Lydia	Ps Yun Jing & Susan	Ps Roger & Ps Lyu Yang

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