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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 : Pastor Richard Ting

Sermon Title : Do you SPA?

Text : Matthew 9:35-10:15;
John 4:34-38

 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Acts 1: 8



COLLECT

Sunday Before Advent

Almighty God, who spoke to the prophets that they might make your will and purpose known: inspire the guardians of your truth, that through the faithful witness of the few the children of earth may be made one with the saints in glory; by the power of Jesus Christ our Lord, who alone redeemed mankind and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, and God, now and forever. 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

The liturgical season of Advent begins on 2 December. I have written the **Advent-Christmas Devotional Guide** for our church community. It is written with two purposes in mind. Firstly, to help us transmit to our children *"the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints"* (Jude 1:3), from one generation to the next. Secondly, to share the good news of Jesus Christ with our friends and loved ones during this Christmas season. Pls use this devotional at your family devotions and/or personal devotions. You can also use it in your Cell group as a teaching material or as an evangelistic tool to share the joy and meaning of Christmas.

We are glad to encourage the Cell groups in all our five congregations to participate in 'I will Be Home For Christmas'. This is a home-based and cell-based intentional outreach program where opportunity is given to every cell member to invite our non-Christian friends and family for an informal relaxing fellowship meal and to hear the true meaning of Christmas and respond to Jesus Christ - 'The Light Has Come'. Home cells may choose any day within the Advent-Christmas season to host this meal. You can also consider partnering with other Cell groups at a suitable location. Activities can include singing of Christmas carols, gift exchange, invite a carolling team, personal testimonies and a short Christmas message.

We hope that through this warm and informal setting, our non-Christian family members and friends will feel welcomed in a church community and understand the true meaning of Christmas. This Christmas outreach will also serve as a good build-up of momentum in friendship evangelism in preparation for **Celebration of Hope** next year, 17-19 May 2019. Let us be in fervent prayers and active evangelism for the salvation of the lost.

*"Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the **light of the world**. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12*

Maranatha

Pastor John

Intercession

Mission Trip to Hanoi - 22-30 Dec 2018

The team from Brew It cell group consisting of 3 men and 4 ladies will be serving alongside with Church of True Light, Hanoi, to bring the Christmas message in the city centre and to visit 2 villages.

Prayer points:

- Opportunities for the team to encourage the local Christians.
- The courage and clarity for the team members to share their personal testimonies.
- Safety as the team travels to places.
- Good health for team as they seek to give their best in serving.

Announcements

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.

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.

Mission Trip To Hanoi (22-30 Dec 2017) – Fund Raising

The team seeks to provide 100 blankets (\$20 each) for two villages that they will be visiting. These are for the poor villagers to keep warm during the winter months. Contribution to be in cash. Do use the 'Free Will Offering' envelopes (to indicate 'Hanoi Mission Trip') and put into the offering bags during the Worship Services. This fund raising is till 16 Dec 2018.

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"

The Outreach Services will be held on **Saturday, 22 December and Sunday, 23 December** during the service. The theme is "A Thrill of Hope!". Children's Outreach Program will be held concurrently. Take this opportunity to invite your family members and friends.

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.

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**.

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 24/11/2018	SUNDAY 25/11/2018	NEXT SATURDAY 1/12/2018	NEXT SUNDAY 2/12/2018
Worship Officiant	Hide Ie	Florence Ho	Peter Soon	Ps Yun Jing
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ds Lena, Ps Yun Jing & Peter Soon	Ps Fu-Man, Ps Yun Jing & Patrick
Community Praise Team	David's Legacy		IHMS-Sat	Harmony
Preacher	Pastor Richard Ting		Revd Peter Chen	
Scripture Text	Matthew 9:35-10:15; John 4:34-38		Acts 1: 4-11 Matt 9: 35-38	
Sermon Title	Do you SPA?		When Was the Last Time You Told Someone about Jesus?	
Scripture Reader	Seah Bee Kheng	Joshua Tung	Sonia Ie	Tan Rui Lin
Ushering Team	DR30	JP14	C2	Friendsheep
Floral Arrangement	Clarissa Toh		Janet Kua	
Refreshment	-	Althea	-	Christal Paul
Treasurer	Dawn Cheong	Cho Li	Nellie Nam	Pei Ching
Treasury Witness	Lijie	Aimin & Alyss	Victor Tay	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan
Staff On Duty	Ps Yun Jing & Susan	Ps Roger & Ps Lyu Yang	Doris & Ps Fu-Man	Doris & Ps Alan Yong

Upcoming Events

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