

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 22/12/2018	SUNDAY 23/12/2018	NEXT SATURDAY 29/12/2018	NEXT SUNDAY 30/12/2018
Worship Officiant	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Hide le	Kenneth Sng
Celebrant	-		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	-	-
Community Praise Team	Choir		David's Legacy	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Romans 15:8-13		Haggai 1:1-15	
Sermon Title	A Thrill of Hope		Living with Right Priorities	
Scripture Reader	Jaymie Lin-Kirk	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Seah Bee Kheng	Tan Rui Lin
Ushering Team	Ut	FH50K	DR30	Selah
Floral Arrangement	Audrey Kua		Janet Kua	
Refreshment	-	Lee May & Doris	-	Susan & Cho Ling
Treasurer	Dawn Cheong	Ding Cho Li	Nellie Nam	Boon Sing
Treasury Witness	Lijie	Aimin & Alyss	Victor Tay	Esther Ling & Lye Chee
Staff On Duty	Ps Florence & Ds Lena	Patrick & Ps Lyu Yang	Patrick & Susan	Ps Roger & Ps Lawrence

Upcoming Events

Combined Christmas & Baptism Service on 25 December 2018

Combined Covenant Service on 6 January 2019

Christian Education on Sundays in February & March 2019

Celebration of Hope from 17 – 19 May 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

22 December 2018 – Evening Prayer
23 December 2018 – Morning Prayer

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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 : A Thrill of Hope

Text : Romans 15:8-13



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 15:13



COLLECT

Advent 4

Heavenly Father, who chose the Virgin Mary, full of grace, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour: fill us with your grace, that in all things we may accept your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; 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 friends, guests and church family

A very warm special welcome to all our friends, guests and visitors. We are so glad that you are here today for our special Christmas program. We hope that you will have an enjoyable and meaningful experience that will bring deep peace and great joy in your heart.

I often spend time at the hospitals, either to visit church members or to care for my family members. Last week, a church member went for surgery and I waited awhile along the corridor outside the operating theatre. I saw patients being wheeled into the operating theatre and also out of it, accompanied by their family members. Their faces were understandably filled with anxiety as they clung on to the **hope** that the surgery will go well, the recovery will be good and the illness can be cured.

Hope is so important in every area of life. Parents hope their child will grow up well. Students hope to pass their exams. Families in conflict hope for restoration in their relationships. Poor families hope for enough food and finances. The unemployed person hopes to get a job soon. There is a popular Mandarin song that expressed the hope in every heart - *"Tomorrow will be better"* (明天会更好).

Christians all over the world celebrate the joy of Christmas because of the blessed **hope** we have in Jesus Christ. We experience the love and peace of God. We receive the grace and mercy of God. We receive forgiveness for our sins. We have purpose and meaning in life. We have the joyous hope of eternal life.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." Romans 15:13

Love in Christ

Pastor John

Intercession

Christmas cum Baptism Service on Tuesday, 25 December 2018

We thank God for:

- 1) The opportunity to celebrate Christ's birth and reflect again on His grace and love for us.
- 2) The Baptism candidates, that they will continue to grow in their faith in Christ and experience God's grace and leading of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Pray for:

- 1) Seeking and open hearts of the non-Christian visitors & friends to receive the message of God's love
- 2) God's presence and that the focus will be on Him and for His glory.

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. There will also be Children's Programme at the Indoor Sports Hall (ISH) open court during service time. Take this opportunity to invite your family and friends for the Service.

Baptism Candidates

We give thanks to God for his grace and mercy upon the following brothers and sisters who will be baptized on **Tuesday, 25 December 2018**.

Chinese congregation: Ariss Yee; Liew Sung Fung; Henry Chew Chye Huat; Molly Tay Guat Goh; Toh Lai Bea; Lim Seok Yee

English congregation: Aaron Asher Teoh Jun Le; Ezekiel Ethan Teoh Jun Kang; Teoh Kok Heng @ Hasan; Lee Jianliang Warren; Rio Tiffany Estralita

2018 Tithe and Freewill Offering

Members are requested to make their Tithe and Freewill Offering for year 2018 before end of December 2018.

Tithe and Freewill Offering Pledge Form

In continual obedience to the Lord, we encourage all church members and regular worshippers to return God's tithe to Him as our act of worship. Thank you for prayerfully responding to the Lord in the renewal of 2019 Tithe and Freewill Offering. We request your help to fill up the "Pledge Form 2019" and drop the completed form into the Pledge Form Box on the ushers' table. For any queries, please approach our Pledge Secretary, Nellie Nam.

Covenant Renewal Service

There will be a combined Covenant Service on **Sunday, 6 January 2019** at **10.00am** in our sanctuary. It will be a time of thanksgiving and renewal of our covenant with God.

"1 John" Service will not be held on Saturday, 5 January 2019.

Training for Church Visitation Team

A training will be conducted for church visitation team on **Sunday, 6 January 2019, 12.30pm to 2.30pm** at school Learning Lab.

This training is open to all church members. If you are interested, please sign up with Ds Lena Lim at lenalsc@patmos.org.sg

PCC Meeting

There will be a PCC meeting on **Tuesday, 15 January 2019, 7.30pm**. PCC members are encouraged to come from 6.45pm onwards for a time of prayer.