

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 29/12/2018	SUNDAY 30/12/2018	NEXT SATURDAY 5/1/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 6/1/2019
Worship Officiant	Hide Ie	Kenneth Sng	No '1 John' Service. Combined Covenant Service on Sunday, 6 Jan 2019	Hide Ie
Celebrant	-			Revd John Lin
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-		Revd Bernard, Ds Lena, Ps Lyu Yang, Kenneth & Hide Ie
Community Praise Team	David's Legacy			Livingstreams
Preacher	Revd John Lin			Revd John Lin
Scripture Text	Haggai 1:1-15			Psalm 78:1-8; Matthew 22:34-40
Sermon Title	Living with Right Priorities			Raise up the Coming Generation
Scripture Reader	Seah Bee Kheng	Tan Rui Lin		Choo Heng Yu
Ushering Team	DR30	Selah		BBW113
Floral Arrangement	Janet Kua			Helen Lim
Refreshment	-	Susan & Cho Ling		-
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Boon Sing		Helen Sng
Treasury Witness	Victor Tay	Esther Ling & Lye Chee		Eileen & Florence
Staff On Duty	Patrick & Susan	Ps Roger & Ps Lawrence		Opening: Patrick & Doris; Closing: Ps Alan & Ps Roger

Upcoming Events

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

29 December 2018 – Evening Prayer
30 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 : Living with Right Priorities

Text : Haggai 1:1-15



**Thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider your ways.
Go up to the hills and bring wood and build the house,
that I may take pleasure in it and that
I may be glorified, says the LORD.**

Haggai 1:7-8



COLLECT

First Sunday of Christmas

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one 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

Dear church family

Praise be to God for the 12 persons who were baptised on Christmas Day. We thank our Abba Father for his salvation grace and bountiful mercy in calling them to Himself as his beloved children in the kingdom of God. Interestingly, these 12 baptismal candidates is a reflection of a beautiful multi-generational picture from the very young to the elderly: 1 baby, 2 toddlers, 1 youth, 4 adults and 4 elderly.



I spoke briefly with a Christian lady guest and saw the joy on her face and delight in her eyes as she witnessed the baptism of her elderly parents. It was also a great joy to witness the baptism of a father and his twin sons together. Every baptismal candidate has a wonderful story to tell of God's love and grace in their lives. Indeed, *"everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."* Romans 10:13.

What a wonderful way to end the year 2018 with the joy and encouragement of the Baptism service on Christmas Day as we rejoice in the First Coming of Jesus Christ our Saviour. It reminds us of what the church is to **BE** as the redeemed people of God and what we are called to **DO** in the faithful proclamation of the gospel. As we move on to the new year 2019, remember the words that the whole church declared together: *"Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified. Fight valiantly under the banner of Christ, against sin, the world, and the devil, and continue his faithful soldier and servant to the end of your life."*

Maranatha

Pastor John

Intercession

LOOKING BACK AT 2018

THANKS TO GOD

Lyrics: August Ludvig Storm

Music: John Alfred Hultman

Thanks, O God, for boundless mercy
From Thy gracious throne above
Thanks for ev'ry need provided
From the fullness of Thy love
Thanks for daily toil and labour
And for rest when shadows fall
Thanks for love of friend and neighbour
And Thy goodness unto all

Thanks for thorns as well as roses
Thanks for weakness and for health
Thanks for clouds as well as sunshine
Thanks for poverty and wealth!
Thanks for pain as well as pleasure
All Thou sendest day by day
And Thy Word our dearest treasure
Shedding light upon our way

Thanks, O God, for home and fireside
Where we share our daily bread
Thanks for hours of sweet communion
When by Thee our souls are fed!
Thanks for grace in time of sorrow
And for joy and peace in Thee
Thanks for hope today, tomorrow
And for all eternity!

Reading through the whole Bible

We encourage everyone to make time to read through the whole Bible in 2019. The “Discipleship Journal Bible Reading Plan (Navpress)” are on the ushers’ table. Let us encourage one another to grow in spiritual maturity.

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. There will be no refreshments provided.

“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.

Christian Education

Dates/Time: **Sundays, 10,17,24 Feb; 3,10,17,24 & 31 Mar 2019 / 11.30am to 1.30pm**

Venue: Indoor Sports Hall Classroom

Course Instructor: Ps Loon Fu-Man

A study of 1 & 2 Peter

Theme: “From Darkness to the Light”.

Please register with Ps Fu-Man at fuman@patmos.org.sg