

# EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

12 January 2019 – Evening Prayer 13 January 2019 – 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 : Broken walls, Departed glory,

**Exilic discipline** 

Text : 2 Chronicles 36:1-21

The LORD, the God of their fathers, sent persistently to them by his messengers, because he had compassion on his people and on his dwelling place. But they kept mocking the messengers of God, despising his words and scoffing at his prophets, until the wrath of the LORD rose against his people, until there was no remedy.

2 Chronicles 36:15-16

#### COLLECT

## **Second Sunday of Epiphany**

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; 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 church family

We are very excited to see the Lord's harvest of souls as God's Church in Singapore gear up for **Celebration Of Hope** on 17-19 May 2019. There is a **Training Workshop for PERSONAL EVANGELISM**, which I am strongly encouraging our church community to attend.

This 3-hour workshop empowers participants to engage their harvest fields and be effective "*Andrews*" in bringing their family and friends to Jesus (John 1:42). The workshop will provide practical handles on:

Praying	<ul> <li>How to set up personal prayer altars</li> </ul>
	How to pray strategically
Engaging	How to build genuine relationships
	<ul> <li>How to share your life story</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>How to share THEFOUR (the 4 Spiritual Laws)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>How to deal with objections</li> </ul>
	How to follow up and offer counselling
Gather	<ul> <li>How to integrate prayer, engagement, and gathering into a 30-</li> </ul>
	Day Challenge

You can choose to attend any **ONE** of four official training dates and venues:

North	Covenant Evangelical Free Church	23 February, 9am - 12:30pm	
Central	St Andrew's Cathedral	2 March,	9am - 12:30pm
East	Lighthouse Evangelism (Tampines)	9 March,	9am – 12:30pm
West	St John's - St Margaret's	16 March,	9am – 12:30pm

All are welcome to attend this Personal Evangelism training. It will be great if you can attend together as a Cell group. (*Cell leaders – you can register on behalf of your cell*). We will collate our church participation responses together and send it to the CoH organisers. Acceptance of registration is dependent on the seating capacity of each venue. First come, first served. Pls email Rev Bernard Yee (<u>bernard@patmos.org.sg</u>), with copy to Lydia Leong (<u>dianalydia@patmos.org.sg</u>), to indicate your **preferred choice of training date by 27 January**.

#### Maranatha

Pastor John

<sup>&</sup>quot;As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" Romans 10:15b

## Wedding

We rejoice with Mr Ng Yi Yi and Miss Yeo Yun Jing who have filed their notice of marriage with the Registry of Marriages. Their wedding date is on **26 January 2019**, **Saturday**. If you know of any reason why they may not lawfully marry, you are required to inform the Vicar of St John's Chapel, or the Registrar of Marriages before the wedding.

## **Choir AGM**

The choir will be having their AGM today at 11.30am to 12.30pm in the Theatrette.

### Men's ministry: MUFC

Men need men. Calling all Brothers to join us for a time of exploring men's issues, accountability, and spurring one another on towards fulfilling our Biblical calling. Sessions are held every 3rd Saturday. The next session is on **19 January**, **7.45am to 10am** (Join us for breakfast at 7am). Contact Hide (98178281) for details!

#### **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.

# **Church Prayer Meeting**

The church prayer meeting will be held in the Patmos Hall on **Friday**, **25 January 2019**, **7.45pm to 9.15pm.** Revd John 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. Kenneth Sng will lead us in the prayer, the praise team is FH50K homecell. Staff onduty is Ps Fu-Man & Susan Ling.

#### **Christian Education**

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

Venue: Shalom Room 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

# **Prisons Fellowship Singapore (PFS) - FAMILY Care Ministry**

PFS will conduct briefing session for ALL church members interested to learn about Family Care Ministry (FCM). This will be held in the Agape room, **1.30pm to 3.30pm** on **Saturday, 19 January 2019.** FCM volunteers befriend family members through House Visitations. SJCp's current team of 14 volunteers befriends 10 families. Volunteers can also join Care Club to work with, including tuitoring youths and children of families with incarcerated members. For more information, please contact: Ron Yip 91006970 or Ps Lawrence Mun 96645907

# **Appreciation**

Goh Boon Siong and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all church leaders and members for their prayers and condolences during the demise of his maternal grandmother on 6 January 2019.

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 12/1/2019	SUNDAY 13/1/2019	NEXT SATURDAY 19/1/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 20/1/2019	
Worship Officiant	Peter Soon	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Hide le	Ho Boon Sing	
Celebrant			Revd John Lin		
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ps Fu-Man, Hide le & Patrick Lee	Boon Sing, Paul Lim & Kenneth Sng	
Community Praise Team	David's Legacy		Ethan		
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin		
Scripture Text	2 Chronicles 36:1-21		Isaiah 40:1-11; Matthew 3:1-12		
Sermon Title	Broken walls, Departed glory, Exilic discipline		Comfort, O Comfort My People		
Scripture Reader	Merrilyn Ong	Joshua Tung	Merrilyn Ong	Aileen Tung	
Ushering Team	C2	Flint	BBW116	JP14	
Floral Arrangement	Clarissa Toh		Janet Kua		
Refreshment	-	Elsie Lim	-	Wong Lee May	
Treasurer	Felyn Chan	Ding Cho Li	Merrilyn Ong	Tan Pei Ching	
Treasury Witness	Kai Ting & Judy	Aimin & Alyss	Audrey & Julian	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan	
Staff On Duty	Ps Florence & Ps Fu-Man	Ds Lena & Ps Chwee Lian	Ps Yun Jing & Ds Lena	Susan & Ps Alan	

## **Upcoming Events**

Church Prayer Meeting on 25 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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Sunday: 8.00am-9.00am & 10.30am-11.15am