

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

3 February 2019 Holy Communion

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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 : Proclaim the One Name who

gives Hope

Text : Romans 15:8-13; John 1:1-13

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

Fifth Sunday before Lent

Give us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and to do always those things that are right: that we who can do no good thing without you may have power to live according to your holy will; 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 family in Christ

During the coming celebrative Chinese New Year season, there will be many occasions to meet family relatives and catch up with good friends. As you enjoy the delicious food and interesting conversations, make use of every opportunity to lift up the name of Jesus Christ and shine brightly for Him.

- 1. **Pray** In the midst of our conversations, silently commit our family and friends to the Lord in prayer for God's mercy and salvation.
- 2. Respect It is important to give due respect and honour to the elders in our immediate and extended families.
- **3. Listen** Hear life stories through the conversations and understand the heart and struggles of family and friends.
- **4. Build** Build good family ties and grow in your friendships with genuine care and concern.
- 5. Invite Be discerning and courageous to invite them for Alpha course and Celebration of Hope.

"And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Revelation 21:5a

Maranatha

Pastor John

Intercession

Provincial Sunday – 3 February 2019

The Diocese of Singapore is part of the ecclesiastical family of the Province of South East Asia. The key purpose is to extend the Kingdom of God in our part of the world. We thank the Lord for many opportunities in building up God's Church and partnering in missions together.

Please read the enclosed Province of South East Asia. For cheque contributions, please issue to "Diocese of Singapore" and write at the back of the cheque "Province of SEA".

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Prayers and Intercession

- 1. Building projects the Church of the Good Shepherd, the Church of the Epiphany, Christ Church, St John's-St Margaret's Church.
- 2. Year of Proclamation (2019) personal evangelism on a mass scale, leading up to the Celebration of Hope nation-wide evangelistic rallies at the National Stadium 17 19 May.
- 3. Year of Personal Discipleship (2020) Training and preparation in 2019.
- 4. Cooling off measures to succeed in easing land prices for Places of Worship over the next few years.

Tekna Youth Ministry: The Bible & Penal Code 377A

With the recent debate on same-sex marriage, we will be holding a forum to discuss the issue. Do invite your friends and family to come and hear what the bible has to say on **Saturday, 9 February 2019, 2pm** in Patmos Hall. A copy of the flyer can be found at the usher's table. For enquiries, please approach Ps Yun Jing.

Young Adult's Ministry Kickoff

Whether you are "old" or new, join the Young Adults Ministry for some fun, laughter and food as we the start of the a kickoff! Come and get to know us more and learn about our programme for the coming year!

Date/Time: 17 February 2019, Sunday / 11.30am Venue: SMSS Learning Lab

Alpha Course

Our church is partnering with St James' Church in the Alpha Course. This course explores the meaning of life where people can come to relax, eat and talk about "real life stories". It is for everyone interested in discovering what Christianity is about and to explore the meaning of life together. Take this opportunity to invite any of your family members, colleagues or friends who have yet to know about the Christian faith.

Date Commencing: **27 February 2019 (Wednesday)** Introductory session Time: **7pm** Duration:10 weeks Venue: St. James' Church For those interested, please email Revd Bernard Yee by 20 February 2019.



Be an Andrew Initiative (Personal Evangelism Training)

The Celebration of Hope planning committee has organized trainings to engage all Christians through "Praying, Engaging and of Gathering" as tools of personal evangelism. We strongly encourage for all to sign up for any **ONE** of the four training dates and venues:

<u>North</u>	Covenant Evangelical Free Church	23 February,	9am – 12.30pm
<u>Central</u>	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

Please email Revd Bernard (<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.

Volunteer as Ushers

Calling for 120 Volunteers to serve as ushers at the Celebration of Hope on **Sunday**, **19 May 2019** during the Filipino session at 10:30am. The ushers will be station at the National Stadium from 8.30am – 1.30pm.

Please note the following procedures if you are able to serve:

- 1. Register via the link: http://cathedral.celebrationofhope.sg/register
 Sign up as * Part of a Group * Role is Usher (Interior)
 Group Leader is Lawrence Mun
- 2. Any other enquiries please contact: Ps Lawrence Mun at 96645907 or email to: <u>mun.lawrence@gmail.com</u>

DUTY ROSTER	SUNDAY 3/2/2019	NEXT SATURDAY 9/2/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 10/2/2019
Worship Officiant	Florence Ho	Patrick Lee	Kenneth Sng
Celebrant	Revd John Lin	-	-
Holy Communion Assistant	Ds Lena, Ps Fu-Man & Florence Ho	-	-
Community Praise Team	Livingstreams	David's Legacy	
Preacher	Revd John Lin	Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Romans 15:8-13; John 1:1-13	Nehemiah 1:1-11, 2:17-20	
Sermon Title	Proclaim the One Name who gives Hope	Rebuilding the Jerusalem City Walls	
Scripture Reader	Sonia le	Jaymie Lin-Kirk	Choo Heng Yu
Ushering Team	FH50K	DR30	CH95
Floral Arrangement	Doris Lee	Michelle Huan	
Refreshment	Elsie Lim / Doris Lee	-	Christal Paul
Treasurer	Helen Sng	Nellie Nam	Ding Cho Li
Treasury Witness	Eileen Mok & Florence Ho	Victor Tay	Aimin & Alyss
Staff On Duty	Ps Fu-Man & Lydia	Ps Florence & Ds Lena	Patrick & Ps Chwee Lian

Upcoming Events

GB/BB Enrolment & Dedication Service on 7 April
Lent Devotions on 11 & 12 April
Maundy Thursday Service on 18 April & Good Friday Service on 19 April
Resurrection cum Baptism Service on 21 April
Combined Service cum Church AGM on 28 April

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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Email (General Enquiries): admin@patmos.org.sg Website: www.sjcp.org.sg School Gate E Open for Entry: Saturday: 8.00am-11.00am & 1.00pm-6.00pm

Sunday: 8.00am-9.00am & 10.30am-11.15am