

9 February 2019 – Evening Prayer
10 February 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 : Rebuilding the Jerusalem City Walls

Text : Nehemiah 1:1-11, 2:17-20



And I told them of the hand of my God that had been upon me for good, and also of the words that the king had spoken to me. And they said, "Let us rise up and build." So they strengthened their hands for the good work.

Nehemiah 2:18



COLLECT

Fourth Sunday before Lent

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us the sons of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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 family in Christ

During the Lunar New Year festive season, many families gather for a sumptuous meal and a joyful time together. Yet there are some families who do not wish to meet one another or they experience tension and pain when meeting up. Why are some families happy while other families are sad?

1. **God's Plan** – Families are close to the heart of God. The family unit is God's creation plan, as seen in Genesis 1 and 2. In the life of ancient Israel, who are God's chosen people, families play a central role in society and in their relationship with God. In God's creation design, the family is to live together in love and solidarity, in joy and unity, in peace and harmony.
2. **Man's Brokenness** – Because of human sin and disobedience to God, every family experiences brokenness and pain in some way. It is the strategy and deception of Satan to destroy and break up families and marriages. This results in deep sorrow and painful grief in the hearts of God's beloved people. This family brokenness often caused emotional turmoil, mental anguish and societal disorder.
3. **God's Restoration** – Thanks be to God for his grace and mercy in Jesus Christ. In Christ's death and resurrection, we are a new creation, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb and transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Lord can bring about restoration to every family broken by sin. God can turn the brokenness into wholeness, from sorrow into joy, from hopelessness to a renewed hope.

Let us pray for every family to receive the grace and mercy of God that leads to restoration and wholeness, and to experience the love, joy and peace in Jesus Christ.

Maranatha
Pastor John

Intercession

Youth Ministry

We thank God for:

1. Young adults who were formally from the youth ministry availing themselves to disciple the next generation and becoming youth mentors.
2. Youths from various outreach ministries who have joined the Tekna Youth Group.
3. The new cell groups formed according to age group.

Continue to uphold in prayer:

1. Youth mentors to love the youths with the love of Christ and to draw guidance from God in discipling the youths.
2. The desire in youths to reach out to their friends with the Good News of Jesus Christ.
3. The changing lifestyles of youths that have distracted them from their involvement in the Youth Ministry.

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. Next one is on **16 February, 7.45am to 10am**. Topic is on "**A Man and his Power**." (Join for breakfast at 7am). Sign up at gg.gg/mufcinvite. Contact Hide (98178281) for details!

Young Adult's Ministry Kickoff

Whether you are "old" or new, join the Young Adults Ministry for some fun, laughter and food as we start the 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:

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

Please email Revd Bernard (Bernard@patmos.org.sg) with copy to Lydia Leong (dianalydia@patmos.org.sg) 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: mun.lawrence@gmail.com

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 9/2/2019	SUNDAY 10/2/2019	NEXT SATURDAY 16/2/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 17/2/2019
Worship Officiant	Patrick Lee	Kenneth Sng	Ps Yun Jing	Paul Lim
Celebrant	-	-	Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ps Yun Jing, Hide le & Patrick Lee	Ps Fu-Man, Paul Lim & Kenneth Sng
Community Praise Team	David's Legacy		IHMS-Sat	Harmony
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Nehemiah 1:1-11, 2:17-20		Nehemiah 8:1 to 9:3; Matthew 15:10-20	
Sermon Title	Rebuilding the Jerusalem City Walls		Renewing the People's Hearts	
Scripture Reader	Jaymie Lin-Kirk	Choo Heng Yu	Seah Bee Kheng	Joshua Tung
Ushering Team	DR30	CH95	Ut	Punggol 160
Floral Arrangement	Michelle Huan		Audrey Kua	
Refreshment	-	Christal Paul	-	Susan / Cho Ling
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Ding Cho Li	Felyn Chan	Tan Pei Ching
Treasury Witness	Victor Tay	Aimin & Alyss	Kai Ting & Judy	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan
Staff On Duty	Ps Florence & Ps Fu-Man	Patrick & Ps Chwee Lian	Susan & Ds Lena	Doris & Ps Alan

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
 Celebration of Hope from 17 to 19 May

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