

**16 – 17 February 2019**  
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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 : Renewing the People's Hearts**

**Text : Nehemiah 8:1 to 9:3;  
Matthew 15:10-20**



**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew  
a right spirit within me.**

**Psalm 51:10**



**COLLECT**

**Third Sunday before Lent**

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is for all mankind the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; 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 family in Christ

Thank you, dear brothers and sisters, who have already registered to attend Celebration of Hope (CoH) “**Andrew Initiative**” **Training on Personal Evangelism**. In the case during the CoH rallies that the Counsellors are overwhelmed by the large number of people responding to the alter call, those trained by the “Andrew Initiative” will be called upon to serve as **Counsellors**.

I am making a final appeal and encouragement for many in our church community to attend this centralised training, which will help us in personal evangelism in our daily life. 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).

- ✓ **Praying:** Praying for the harvest force and for the harvest field.
- ✓ **Engaging:** Building authentic relationships; Sharing your life story; Sharing THEFOUR; Handling objections Basic follow up
- ✓ **Gathering:** 30-day challenge

You can choose to attend any **ONE** of four training dates and venues (9.00 am to 12.30 pm, Saturday):

- 23 February Covenant Evangelical Free Church
- 2 March St Andrew’s Cathedral
- 9 March Lighthouse Evangelism (Tampines)
- 16 March St John’s - St Margaret’s Church

For registration, please email **by today** to Rev Bernard Yee ([bernard@patmos.org.sg](mailto:bernard@patmos.org.sg)), with copy to Lydia Leong ([dianalydia@patmos.org.sg](mailto:dianalydia@patmos.org.sg)), to indicate your preferred choice of training date.

*“And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.” Luke 1:76-79*

Maranatha

Pastor John

## Intercession

### St Margaret’s Secondary School Chaplaincy Ministry

**Vision:** Outreach through various platforms - the Lighthouse, Girls' Brigade and Agape Club.

**Involvement:** Parents Prayer, Morning Devotion, LIFE Session, Wednesday Prayer & Praise, Follow Up, Blessing the Teachers & Staff with CNY Oranges and Teachers' Day Gifts, Founder's Day Service, Teachers' Dedication Service, Local Value In Action with St Clare School of Special Education, Overseas Value In Action Trips to Batam & Chiang Mai and Batam Mission Trip.

**Highlight in April:** SMSS Holy Week (12, 15-17 April) - Celebrate Easter!

#### Recess Programme:

1. Theme : His Amazing Love!
2. LIFE Session on 12 April - Skit on Easter Story, Sign Language Song and Special Message.
3. Live Praise, games, snacks during recess time.
4. Games leading to the sharing of the true story of Easter on 17 April.

#### Prayer Requests:

- \* Pray for spiritual awakening in the school.
- \* Pray for the Chaplaincy Team and all Volunteers to be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit to bless & to share God's love with the students.

### 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 on **Sunday, 17 February 2019, 11.30am** at the SMSS Learning Lab.

### PCC Meeting

There will be a PCC meeting on **Tuesday, 19 February 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, 22 February 2019, 7.45pm to 9.15pm**. Revd John will be teaching on "Church as a Community of Prayer" - lesson 7: Confession from the Heart is the Cornerstone of Prayer. Let's come together as one body to intercede for individuals, families, various ministries in the church, and for Singapore and other nations. Peter Soon will lead us in the prayer, the praise team is Shema homecell. Staff on-duty is Patrick & Doris Lee.

### Lenten Devotional Booklet

The Bible Society has published the Lent Devotional "Hope In Tribulation", for use during Lent. You may purchase a copy at \$3.00 from the ushers' table.

### 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. For those interested, please email Revd Bernard Yee by 20 February 2019.

Date Commencing: **27 February 2019 (Wednesday)** Introductory session

Time: **7pm**

Duration: 10 weeks

Venue: St. James' Church



### Reservation of E-Tickets

You are encouraged to invite friends and relatives to attend the rallies for the Celebration Of Hope (COH) on **17-19 May 2019**.

Entry is by e-ticket available for reservation by downloading 'Celebration of Hope' app from Apple store or Google Play store. Any enquiry regarding the ticket reservation may approach Pastor Lawrence Mun at 96645907 or any Pastoral Staff. You may log onto website: <http://celebrationofhope.sg/faqs/> for more information.

Please note that for ushers serving for the 10:30am session on 19 May need not apply for the ticket.

### 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. If you are able to serve, 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.

Any other enquiries please contact: Ps Lawrence Mun or email to: [mun.lawrence@gmail.com](mailto:mun.lawrence@gmail.com).

<b>DUTY ROSTER</b>	<b>SATURDAY 16/2/2019</b>	<b>SUNDAY 17/2/2019</b>	<b>NEXT SATURDAY 23/2/2019</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY 24/2/2019</b>
Worship Officiant	Ps Yun Jing	Paul Lim	Peter Soon	Ps Loon Fu-Man
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps Yun Jing, Hide Ie & Patrick Lee	Ps Fu-Man, Paul Lim & Kenneth Sng	-	-
Community Praise Team	IHMS-Sat	Harmony	Ethan	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Nehemiah 8:1 to 9:3; Matthew 15:10-20		Psalm 2:1-12	
Sermon Title	Renewing the People's Hearts		Seeing the Messiah in the Psalms	
Scripture Reader	Ps Yun Jing	Joshua Tung	Sonia Ie	Aileen Tung
Ushering Team	Ut	Punggol 160	C2	Selah
Floral Arrangement	Audrey Kua		Luanna Yau	
Refreshment	-	Susan / Cho Ling	-	Brenda Cheong
Treasurer	Felyn Chan	Tan Pei Ching	Merrilyn Ong	Ho Boon Sing
Treasury Witness	Kai Ting & Judy	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan	Audrey & Julian	Esther & Lye Chee
Staff On Duty	Susan & Ds Lena	Doris & Ps Alan	Doris & Patrick	Ps Yun Jing & Ps Lawrence

### 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