

23 February 2019 – Evening Prayer

24 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 : Seeing the Messiah in the Psalms

Text : Psalm 2:1-12



Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Psalm 2:12b



COLLECT

Second Sunday Before Lent

Almighty and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both men and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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

Our Lord Jesus Christ taught his beloved disciples at the Upper Room on the night before being crucified on the cross, *“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this, all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”* (John 13:34-35)

Having experienced the deep sacrificial love of God, we are called to love one another as children of God. This is the joy and privilege we have as God’s community in His Church. This is the powerful testimony to the watching world that we are true disciples of Jesus Christ, who walk in obedience to his commandments and walk according to the Holy Spirit.

As God’s community at St John’s Chapel, let us love one another, showing care, concern and help for each other. Amongst our church community, some are struggling with work difficulties, ill health, strained families, childcare issues, elderly care, financial concerns, deep grief, sad loneliness and life anxieties. Let us bear one another’s burdens and struggles. Let us make time for good listening and meaningful conversations. Let us pray with and for one another lovingly as we lean on the sufficient grace of God as a community.

“... those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.” Proverbs 11:25b (NLT)

Love in Christ

Pastor John

Intercession

Children’s Ministry – Little Lambs

The Little Lambs has approximately 20 children (2 to 6 years old) on Saturdays and Sundays. A typical day at Little Lambs consists of play time, songs and bible lessons. People who share a common passion in nurturing young children are always welcome to join us.

Thanksgiving

We are delighted to have the children attend Little Lambs, and we are also very encouraged to see them respond during sessions. They are never too young to start hearing the Word of God.

Prayer Requests

Through teaching the Word of God to the children, pray that they will grow up to be men and women of faith. Please continue to keep the teachers in your prayers, that they will be filled with wisdom on teaching and leading the children.

Baptism

There will be a baptism class on Sundays, 17, 24, 31 March & 14 April 2019, 11.30am to 1pm in the school Learning Lab. The baptism service is on Resurrection Sunday, 21 April 2019.

Lenten Devotion Sessions

The Lenten session is a time when we focus on the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross through Personal reflection and repentance. We have invited Bishop Kuan Kim Seng to share on **11 & 12 April 2019 (Thursday & Friday) at 7.30pm**. The topic is on 'The God who Weeps and the God who Laughs!'

ABBA English Summer Camp 2019

We will be hosting 40 Vietnamese youths and teachers from 7-17 June 2019. Besides learning English and visiting local attractions, they will be exposed to the Gospel through daily devotions and interaction with the helpers and host families. Calling for fellow Kingdom workers to be part of this 'local mission trip'! Do sign up from this link -> tinyurl.com/abbacamp by 31 March. Any duration and type of help appreciated. For more details please contact Yun Jing (97574532) or Alyss (91455026).

Caring For The Whole Person Workshop

The Diocese of Singapore has organised a "Caring For the Whole Person" Workshop on **23 March 2019, Saturday, 9.30am to 2 pm**, at St. Andrew's Community Hospital. The topic -- "**The End of Life - Caring For the Dying**". Registration fee is \$10 per participant. The brochure with registration form are available on the usher's table. Please submit to Ds Lena by 17 March if you would like to attend.

Israel Study Tour (18-29 Nov 2019)

Bp Kuan Kim Seng is leading an Israel Study Tour from **18 to 29 November 2019**. The theme of the study tour is 'The Life and World of Jesus.' There will be two briefings to hear more details - **16 and 30 March, 2.30 pm** (only need to attend one), at St. John's Chapel. Please email Susan Ling (suekk@patmos.org.sg) to register for the briefing.



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.

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 23/2/2019	SUNDAY 24/2/2019	NEXT SATURDAY 2/3/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 3/3/2019
Worship Officiant	Peter Soon	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Hide Ie	Ho Boon Sing
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ps Fu-Man, Peter Soon & Hide Ie	Ds Lena, Boon Sing & Florence Ho
Community Praise Team	Ethan		Livingstreams	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Psalm 2:1-12		Isaiah 9:1-7; Micah 5:1-5a	
Sermon Title	Seeing the Messiah in the Psalms		Messianic hope proclaimed by the Prophets	
Scripture Reader	Sonia Ie	Aileen Tung	Priscilla Yau	Tan Rui Lin
Ushering Team	C2	Selah	Claypots	Shema
Floral Arrangement	Luanna Yau		Helen Lim	
Refreshment	-	Doris Lee	-	Mae/Aileen
Treasurer	Merrilyn Ong	Ho Boon Sing	Dawn	Helen Sng
Treasury Witness	Audrey & Julian	Esther & Lye Chee	Lijie	Eileen & Florence
Staff On Duty	Doris & Patrick	Ps Yun Jing & Ps Lawrence	Ps Florence & Susan	Ps Fu-Man & Ps Lyu Yang

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