

2 – 3 March 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 : Messianic hope proclaimed by the Prophets

Text : Isaiah 9:1-7; Micah 5:1-5a; Matthew 4:12-17



For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6



COLLECT

Sunday next before Lent

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace: that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebration of Hope (17 – 19 May 2019)

The church services will be cancelled on Saturday, 18 May and Sunday, 19 May 2019 in conjunction with the Celebration of Hope. We encourage all members to invite family members and friends to the Rally.

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

We begin the 40-day season of **Lent** on Ash Wednesday, 6 March. At the Ash Wednesday service, the priest places some ash on our foreheads as a reminder that our bodies (sinful fallen nature) are mortal (“... *you are dust, and to dust you shall return.*” Genesis 3:19b). By the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are set free from our bondage to sin and death.

Firstly, let us **Reflect** and give thanks to God for the life and sacrifice of Jesus Christ during this Lent season. In submission and obedience to His Father’s will, Jesus walked the way of the cross, so that we can have peace and reconciliation with God the Father. May our hearts be ever grateful to Jesus and follow his example of humble obedience.

Secondly, let us **Repent** of our sins as we open our hearts to the powerful work of the Holy Spirit in convicting “*the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment*”. (John 16:8). God will forgive us when we truly repent, having a transformative change of heart and a definitive change in our way of life. May we seek to live a life of holiness and godliness.

Thirdly, let us **Renew** our first love for God and deep commitment to God. Take time to slow down during Lent and spend time with Abba Father in the Word and in prayer. Let the “searchlight” of the Holy Spirit examine our life for spiritual renewal, restoration and revival. May we grow daily in our relationship with God and in Christlikeness.

“The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.” Psalm 51:17

Maranatha

Pastor John

Intercession

CAMBODIA. A fertile, forest-covered state of southwest Indo-China on the Mekong River. The Capital of Cambodia is Phnom Penh and official language is Khmer with a population of 3.13% Christians.

Pray for:

1. There are few Christians; pray for them to be gathered into fellowship together and for wisdom and good witnesses to the unreached group.
2. Chinese believers from abroad to come as apostles to six Chinese language groups.
3. Christian ministries through Audio and video resources and Christian radio and literatures to reach out to Cambodians.

Thanksgiving & Prayer - For opportunities to make a difference through the Deanery of Cambodia.

1. The Deanery is establishing a day-care centre for 0-4 years old; 2 or more dormitories in Phnom Penh for students and workers from the provinces; and building a core team of dedicated and competent Cambodian English teachers, for her learning and tuition centres.
2. Through sports, the churches have been attracting young people who need spiritual friendship, discipling and mentoring.
3. Pray for opportunities to share life experiences and life skills, to train and coach local English teachers and to run kid’s camps, interact with youths through drama, dance, music and sports.

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).

SJCp Car Decals

As part of the school's security protocol, all members are requested to display or show the SJCp car decals when driving into the school. If you drive and have not received any car decal before, please register with Doris Lee after the service.

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. **To-date 50 have registered**. 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 2/3/2019	SUNDAY 3/3/2019	NEXT SATURDAY 9/3/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 10/3/2019
Worship Officiant	Hide Ie	Ho Boon Sing	Patrick Lee	Ps Yun Jing
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps Fu-Man, Peter Soon & Hide Ie	Ds Lena, Boon Sing & Barnabas Sim	-	-
Community Praise Team	Livingstreams		David's Legacy	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Isaiah 9:1-7; Micah 5:1-5a; Matthew 4:12-17		Jeremiah 31:31-34; Ezekiel 36:22-38	
Sermon Title	Messianic hope proclaimed by the Prophets		New Covenant: New Heart and New Spirit	
Scripture Reader	Sonia Ie	Tan Rui Lin	Merrilyn Ong	Barnabas Sim
Ushering Team	Claypots	Shema	Ut	CA338
Floral Arrangement	Helen Lim		Clarissa Toh	
Refreshment	-	Mae / Aileen	-	May / Sunali
Treasurer	Dawn Cheong	Helen Sng	Nellie Nam	Ding Cho Li
Treasury Witness	Lijie	Eileen & Florence	Victor Tay	Aimin & Alyss
Staff On Duty	Ps Florence & Susan	Ps Fu-Man & Ps Lyu Yang	Ps Fu-Man & Doris	Ds Lena & Lydia

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