

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

9 March 2019 - Evening Prayer 10 March 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: New Covenant: New Heart and

New Spirit

Text : Jeremiah 31:31-34; Ezekiel 36:22-38

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Jeremiah 31:33

COLLECT

First Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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

I call upon St John's Chapel community to serve the Lord as **USHERS** in welcoming and guiding people to their seats on <u>19 May Sunday</u> morning rally at **Celebration of Hope**. Your smile, help and welcome will bear a wonderful testimony for Jesus to many non-Christian invited guests.

Heartfelt thanks to the 70 church volunteers who have signed up till date. We need another 50 more, so that we can cover our assigned area effectively. It will be such a wonderful joy to serve the Lord's kingdom work together.

You register Usher this weblink can as an at http://cathedral.celebrationofhope.sg/register You need the to provide following info during registration: St John's Chapel; part of a Lawrence Mun (group Leader); Usher (Interior).

We look forward to much tears of joy when we witness thousands responding to the gospel call to believe and follow Jesus Christ, in whom we have the joy of salvation and the hope of eternal life.

Let us continue to be steadfast and fervent in our prayers for the gracious salvation work of God in many lives.

Maranatha

Pastor John

Intercession

CHOIR MINISTRY

We thank God for:

- 1. His faithfulness and steadfast love in guiding and upholding the Choir and Junior Choir Ministry
- 2. Committed Choir Master, Conductors, Musicians, Committee members and Choir Members
- 3. Bringing new and former choir members back to serve in the various special events
- 4. God's protection on each and every Choir and Junior Choir member and their families

Prayer Requests- Continue to uphold in prayer:

- 1. That God may grant wisdom and strength, enthusiasm and perseverance, renewed spirits and joyful hearts to the Choir Committee as they serve God through this ministry
- 2. That God will grow both the Choir and Junior Choir spiritually and numerically
- 3. That church members of all ages will come forth with willing hearts to serve in the Choir, and in turn be ministered to in a deep and personal way through the songs
- 4. That the Choir will remain passionate about mission and outreach, and allow God to use us according to His will and purpose
- 5. That God will keep our hearts pure and provide stamina to members as they prepare for the many presentations during Lent and Holy Week

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.

Congratulations

We rejoice with Peter and Katie Chutatape for God's gift of a baby boy, Iza, born on 1 March 2019.

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.

SJCp Book Stall 2019

The book stall is back! The sale is on 23, 24, 30, 31 March after Service. We will be featuring lots of short books and a wide range of ESV Bibles this round. Come and have a look! Contact Terence or Grace for more details.

Collection Of Used Children's Cloths

There will be a collection for used Children's Clothes (age 4-12) for warm weather to be donated to The Anglican Church in Ethiopia for their outreach to the poor. Collection date is on 23 and 30 March 2019. Please ensure that the clothes are in good, clean and usable condition. For more information you may contact Hide @98178281.

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 70 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 9/3/2019	SUNDAY 10/3/2019	NEXT SATURDAY 16/3/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 17/3/2019
Worship Officiant	Patrick Lee	Ps Yun Jing	Ps Yun Jing	Kenneth Sng
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ps Fu-Man, Ps Yun Jing & Hide le	Kenneth Sng, Paul Lim & Barnabas Sim
Community Praise Team	David's Legacy		IHMS-Sat	Harmony
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Jeremiah 31:31-34; Ezekiel 36:22-38		Isaiah 52:13 to 53:12	
Sermon Title	New Covenant: New Heart and New Spirit		The Suffering wounded Servant	
Scripture Reader	Merrilyn Ong	Barnabas Sim	Jaymie Lin-Kirk	Choo Heng Yu
Ushering Team	Ut	CA338	DR30	Flint
Refreshment	-	May & Sunali	-	Helen Lim
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Ding Cho Li	Felyn Chan	Tan Pei Ching
Treasury Witness	Victor Tay	Aimin & Alyss	Judy Siak	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan
Staff On Duty	Ps Fu-Man & Doris	Ds Lena & Lydia	Doris & Patrick	Ps Yun Jing & Ps Lawrence

Lenten Devotion Sessions

Upcoming Events

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!'

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday Service is on 18 April 2019, starting at 7.30pm.

Good Friday Service is on 19 April 2019, starting at 10am.

Come and join us for the above Services as we observe this Holy Week.

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