

# EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

# 16 – 17 March 2019 Holy Communion

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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: The Suffering wounded Servant

Text : Isaiah 52:13 to 53:12; Matthew 26:36-46

But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:5-6

#### COLLECT

# **Second Sunday of Lent**

Lord God Almighty, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; 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

**Celebration of Hope** is drawing nearer. 60 more days to go. Thousands of Christians in Singapore are undergoing training, making preparations, issuing invitations and praying fervently. Are you excited and ready for the mighty work of the Holy Spirit in the bountiful harvest of precious souls for the kingdom of God?

I call upon our church community to continue in committed actions and fervent prayers.

- **1. Leadership**: Pray for God's protection and wisdom upon Bp Rennis, Rev Lewis Lew, Rev Tony Yeo, the organising committee and key team leaders.
- **2. Unity**: Pray for good brotherly unity among all the churches in Singapore as we gather and serve together for the Lord's harvest.
- **3. Speakers**: Pray for God's grace and protection upon the evangelists Canon J. John, pastor Kou Shao En and Mr Mohan Lazarus.
- **4. Open hearts**: Pray for the hearts of family, friends and colleagues to be open and willing to attend the rallies to hear the gospel.
- **5. Resources**: Pray for sufficient finances, coordinated planning and committed volunteers in the various areas of ministry.
- **6. Ushers**: Pray for our church community to respond in serving as Ushers (120 people needed) on Sunday morning rally 19 May.
- 7. **Personal evangelism**: Pray for urgency, courage and wisdom to share the good news of Jesus Christ to our family and friends.

Let us kneel and weep before the Lord for the salvation of our loved ones, friends and the thousands in Singapore who need reconciliation and peace with God in Jesus the Messiah.

Maranatha Pastor John

### Intercession

31<sup>st</sup> Girls' Brigade Company

Our Motto: Seek, Serve and Follow Christ

**Our Aim:** To help girls become followers of the Lord Jesus Christ and through reverence, self-control, and a sense of responsibility to find true enrichment in life.

**Theme for 2019:** Spiritual (To nurture and groom the girls spiritually).

**Theme verse:** Gal 5:22-23, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."

**Thanksgiving: Praise the Lord:** The Coy was awarded Gold for her achievement and performance in 2018 and sustained Gold Award.

9 recruits were received into our GB family this year.

Prayer Requests: For the team serving in this ministry and for more Officers and Helpers: Revd John Lin (Chaplain), Ps Fu-Man (Asst Chaplain), Ps Florence Hou and Ps Elizabeth Joseph (GB Officers), Loh Ai Min and Alyss Woo (Junior Officers).

Mrs Calyn Wee (Captain), Mdm Lim, Mrs Lim Wan Lin, Mrs Amelia Chong (Teachers), Beatrice Lee (Warrant Officer).

#### **Combined Services**

There will be a Combined Service on the following Sundays at 9.00am:

- 1) 21 April 2019 Resurrection Sunday cum Baptism Service (combined with 1 John Service)
- 2) 28 April 2019 Combined with Chinese Congregation and followed by church AGM

No '1 John' Service will be held on Saturdays, 20 April and 27 April 2019.

### **PCC Meeting**

There will be a PCC meeting on **Tuesday**, **19 March 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, 29 March 2019, 7.45pm to 9.15pm.** Revd John will be teaching on "Church as a Community of Prayer" - lesson 8: The Prayer of Thanksgiving Comes from a Heart that Trusts. Let's come together as one body to intercede for individuals, families, various ministries in the church, and for Singapore and other nations. Hide le will lead us in the prayer, the praise team is JP14 homecell. Staff on-duty is Ps Florence & Ps Yun Jing.

# Enrolment & Dedication Service 31st GB, 52J BB & 52nd GB, 59J BB & 59th GB, 64th BB)

The Enrolment & Dedication Service will be held on **Sunday**, **7 April 2019**, **9.00am** in the SMSS school hall. A buffet lunch will be served after the Service. Church members are encouraged to take this opportunity to interact with the parents of the Boys and Girls.

#### 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 Clothes**

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.



#### **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: <a href="http://celebrationofhope.sg/faqs/">http://celebrationofhope.sg/faqs/</a> 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 85 have registered**. If you are able to serve, register via the link: <a href="http://cathedral.celebrationofhope.sg/register">http://cathedral.celebrationofhope.sg/register</a>. 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: <a href="mailto:mun.lawrence@gmail.com">mun.lawrence@gmail.com</a>.

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 16/3/2019	SUNDAY 17/3/2019	NEXT SATURDAY 23/3/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 24/3/2019
Worship Officiant	Ps Yun Jing	Kenneth Sng	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Paul Lim
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps Fu-Man, Ps Yun Jing & Hide Ie	Kenneth Sng, Paul Lim & Barnabas Sim	-	-
Community Praise Team	IHMS-Sat	Harmony	Ethan	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Isaiah 52:13 to 53:12; Matthew 26:36-46		John 1:1-18	
Sermon Title	The Suffering wounded Servant		Jesus Messiah: The Son of God	
Scripture Reader	Jaymie Lin-Kirk	Choo Heng Yu	Seah Bee Kheng	Joshua Tung
Ushering Team	DR30	Flint	C2	Brew It
Refreshment	-	Helen Lim	-	Althea
Treasurer	Felyn Chan	Tan Pei Ching	Merrilyn Ong	Ho Boon Sing
Treasury Witness	Judy Siak	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan	Audrey & Julian	Esther Ling & Lye Chee
Staff On Duty	Doris & Patrick	Ps Yun Jing & Ps Lawrence	Susan & Ds Lena	Ps Florence & Ps Chwee Lian

## **Upcoming Events**

#### **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!'

#### 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