

23 March 2019 – Evening Prayer
24 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 : Jesus Messiah: The Son of God

Text : John 1:1-18



And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14



COLLECT

Third Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 thank the Lord for our church missionaries, called by God to bring the gospel of Jesus our Messiah beyond the shores of Singapore. Please remember them regularly in prayer, give them a call, write an email or send a card to encourage them in their ministry.

- 1. Ian & Alison Gosling** – They serve strategically under a foreign missions agency, with Ian providing significant IT development and support for the agency's mission outreach to many unreached people groups around the world. They also reach out to displaced refugees with the gospel. Please pray for Alison's health and for Ian to recover well from his cataract operation.
- 2. Gerry & Ya Hui Gan** – They have served faithfully for the past 7 years at ChiangMai in church planting work through education and community services under the deanery of Thailand. They will be in Singapore from June to August 2019 for a sabbatical. Please pray for God's grace, wisdom and strength for their family life and ministry outreach.
- 3. Deborah Loh** – She is currently in Singapore under admin leave of absence to care for her father as he recovers from laryngeal cancer surgery. She plans to return to Bangkok in May 2019 to continue her outreach to the urban poor community. Please pray for her to receive the four clearances required by Overseas Missionary Fellowship, especially in the area of financial support.

Our church practises the two-envelope giving system. The first is the Tithing envelope. All tithes returned to the Lord go to the General Fund, which is used to pay staff salaries, ministry expenses, diocese quota, etc. The second is the Freewill giving envelope. This goes to the Mission Fund, which is used to support the above-mentioned missionaries, plus other regular and ad-hoc giving to missions as decided by PCC. As the Lord enables, may we give obediently, joyfully and generously for the work of God's eternal kingdom.

Maranatha
Pastor John

Intercession



Theme 2019: Excellence (Romans 16:19)

52J Boys', 59J Boys', 52nd Girls' & 59th Girls' Brigade Companies

The Boys' and Girls' Brigades are an excellent avenue for ministry among children in schools. Weekly parades which include songs, devotions, badge work, games etc. allow us to spread God's word and love among the recruits and their families.

We pray that God will continue to:

- Grant strength and wisdom for the officers, teachers and helpers to serve the Lord's purpose well.
- Guide us in the planning and execution of the programme.
- Help the recruits apply what they have learnt in their daily lives.
- Help us in forming life-long relationships with the recruits, influencing them with godly ways. Bless the recruits and their families with the joy of knowing Him as their personal Lord and Saviour.
- Provide more helpers: 59th GB & 59J BB parade on Friday afternoon at Greenridge Pri Sch and 52nd GB & 52J BB Companies on Saturday morning at Pei Tong Pri Sch.

Announcements

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

- 1) 21 April 2019 – Resurrection Sunday cum Baptism Service (combine 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.

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.

Visit to Breakthrough Missions on 30 March, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Wondering what a halfway house is? Want to know how God is working in the lives of former drug addicts? Come and join the Tekna youths in visiting Breakthrough Missions! There will be testimonies-sharing, presentation on the ministry, tour of the facilities and tea time with residents. Those interested, please register with Yun Jing (97574532) latest by Wednesday, 27 March. Limited to first 100 sign-ups.

Church Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The church AGM will be held on **Sunday, 28 April 2019**. Nomination Forms for election into Parochial Church Council 2019/2020 are available at the church ushers' table. The nomination form is to be submitted to the church office by 21 April 2019.

All members on the Electoral Roll are to be present for the AGM. The Electoral Roll determines those who are eligible to either vote or be elected at the AGM onto the Parochial Church Council (PCC). Baptised members, who are at least 17 years of age, confirmed in the Anglican Church, and regularly attending Service and partaking Holy Communion, will be on the Electoral Roll.

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.

Thailand – How much do you know?

Tom Yum? Shopping? Bangkok? Wei Juan (Deborah)? Please come for an interactive afternoon of learning, praying and getting to know the work with OMF Thailand. It will be hosted by Deborah Loh Wei Juan and held on **Saturday, 30 March 2019, 2.00pm to 4.00pm** in the Patmos Hall.



COH Invitation Cards

You are encouraged to invite friends and relatives to attend the rallies for the Celebration Of Hope (COH) on **17-19 May 2019**. More invitation cards are available at ushers' table. Tickets are free! Reserve your e-tickets now.

Reservation of E-Tickets

Entry to COH is by e-ticket available for reservation by downloading 'Celebration of Hope' app from Apple store or Google Play store. 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 102 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.

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 23/3/2019	SUNDAY 24/3/2019	NEXT SATURDAY 30/3/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 31/3/2019
Worship Officiant	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Paul Lim	Hide le	Florence Ho
Celebrant	-		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	-	-
Community Praise Team	Ethan		Livingstreams	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	John 1:1-18		Luke 9:18-27	
Sermon Title	Jesus Messiah: The Son of God		Jesus Messiah: The Son of Man	
Scripture Reader	Seah Bee Kheng	Joshua Tung	Sonia le	Aileen Tung
Ushering Team	C2	Brew It	Ut	Friendsheep
Refreshment	-	Althea	-	Elsie Lim
Treasurer	Merrilyn Ong	Ho Boon Sing	Dawn Cheong	Helen Sng
Treasury Witness	Audrey & Julian	Esther Ling & Lye Chee	Lijie	Eileen & Florence
Staff On Duty	Susan & Ds Lena	Ps Florence & Ps Chwee Lian	Patrick & Doris	Susan & Ps Alan

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