

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

30 March 2019 – Evening Prayer 31 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 Man

Text : Luke 9:18-27

For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.

Luke 9:26

COLLECT

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us faith to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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

During my teenage years as a young Christian, I was privileged to be taught the importance of memorising Scripture. One particular Bible memory verse has impacted my life deeply all these years. Jesus said in Matthew 6:33 "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

As I reflect upon my children's lives in their respective life stages currently and consider what their future may hold, the Lord encouraged me with Matthew 6:33 as a guide for my reflection and as a significant focus and priority on how my wife and I should guide our children. Let me share three thoughts from the teachings of Jesus in Matthew 6:19-34.

Firstly, "do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven... (6:19-20). Let us live our life with the focus on laying up treasures in heaven. We have only one Master to serve – Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Let us do the work which our Master has called us to do and live in obedience to the will of our heavenly Father.

Secondly, "therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?" (6:25). A recent poll revealed that many Singaporeans are highly stressed, with a rising trend of depression and mental illness amongst the young generation. Let us trust in the sovereign Father, who holds our life and future in His loving powerful hand.

Thirdly, "seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." (6:33). Let us seek God in close relationship and grow in Christlikeness, trusting God to provide for our needs. May our life priority be on matters that concern the kingdom of God in the proclamation of the gospel. May our life be lived to the glory of God in our family, workplace or school, and among our friends and neighbourhood.

Maranatha Pastor John

Intercession

64th Boys' Brigade Company

Theme for 2019: United In Love (1 Corinthians 13:4-8a)

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. **Love** bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. **Love** never ends.

Chaplain: Rev Bernard Yee; Captain: Mr Choo Heng Yu; Active Officers: Mr Simon Lee (OC), Ps Roger Fu; Teacher-in-charge: Mr Victor Tay, Mr Soh Kee Tong & Ms Rachael Wu Company Strength: 37 Boys + 2 Primers

Prayer:

- **1. Unity** of heart & mind in advancing Christ's Kingdom among the Boys & their families as we sow the seeds of the gospel through every opportunity of interactions like weekly trainings, camps, outings, events with the youth group and even evangelistic gatherings.
- 2. For **God's glory & blessings** be seen through the Boys in coping with the many school events, activities & responsibilities.
- 3. For more SJCp members to be inspired to **come serve together** in the grooming of these young Boys to be Men of Character and after God's heart.

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.

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.

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.

Men's ministry: MUFC

Men need men. Calling all Brothers to join us for a time of exploring men's issues, accountability, and spurring one another on towards fulfilling our Biblical calling. Sessions are held on every third Saturday. Next meeting is on **20 April**, **7.45am -10am**. Topic is on "A Man and his Power-2". (Join us for breakfast at 7am). Sign up at gg.gg/mufcinvite. Contact Hide (98178281) for details!

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.



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 30/3/2019	SUNDAY 31/3/2019	NEXT SATURDAY 6/4/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 7/4/2019
Worship Officiant	Hide le	Florence Ho	Ps Yun Jing	Kenneth Sng
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	-
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ps Fu-Man, Ps Yun Jing & Hide le	-
Community Praise Team	Livingstreams		David's Legacy	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Ps Loon Fu-Man	Mr Patrick Koh
Scripture Text	Luke 9:18-27		Isaiah 43:16-21; John 12:1-8	John 6:1-14
Sermon Title	Jesus Messiah: The Son of Man		God is always The Way	Feeding of the Five Thousand
Scripture Reader	Sonia le	Aileen Tung	Priscilla Yau	Grace Soundharya Samuel
Ushering Team	Ut	Friendsheep	Claypots	JP14
Refreshment	-	Elsie Lim	-	Catered Buffet Lunch
Treasurer	Dawn Cheong	Helen Sng	Nellie Nam	Ding Cho Li
Treasury Witness	Lijie	Eileen & Florence	Victor Tay	Aimin & Alyss
Staff On Duty	Patrick & Doris	Susan & Ps Alan	Ps Florence & Doris	Doris & Ps Lyu Yang

Upcoming Events

Resurrection Sunday cum Baptism Service on 21 April 2019 Combined Service cum church AGM on 28 April 2019 Celebration of Hope from 17 to 19 May 2019 ABBA English Camp from 7 to 17 June 2019 Marriage Preparation Course on 1, 8, 15 & 22 September 2019

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