

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

7 April 2019

31st, 52nd & 59th Girls' Brigade Companies 52J, 59J & 64th Boys' Brigade Companies ENROLMENT & DEDICATION SERVICE

A Warm Welcome to all our quests

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: Mr Patrick Koh

Sermon Title: Feeding of the Five Thousand

Text : John 6:1-14

Fifth Sunday of Lent

COLLECT

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved mankind: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross, we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.

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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 friends

We are very glad to welcome all the children and youths from Girls' Brigade (31st, 52nd, 59th) and Boys' Brigade (52J, 59J, 64th) to St John's Chapel for our annual **Enrolment and Dedication service**. We are honoured to have Mr Patrick Koh, Boys' Brigade Vice-President, to grace this joyful occasion as our Guest of Honour. A warm welcome to all parents and family members, school principals and teachers, and officials from BB HQ and GB HQ.

St John's Chapel is thankful for the opportunity to serve the community of children and youths through the activities of BB and GB. I am grateful and encouraged by the love and commitment of St John's Chapel church members who serve as officers and volunteers, and also for the BB and GB alumni who help faithfully as volunteers. We are thankful for the wonderful support and help of parents, school principals and CCA teachers.

We live in very challenging times in today's complex globalised world. We hope to inculcate significant life values in the process of building excellent moral character in these precious young lives. We hope that through all the experiences learnt and friendships built at BB and GB, the children and youths will grow in maturity and character and be wonderful blessings to their family and be good citizens of Singapore. May they grow up to be fine young men and women with integrity and compassion and make a significant difference in the world.

In Christ
Pastor John Lin

Intercession

Enrolment & Dedication Service on Sunday, 7 April 2019, 9.00am in SMSS school hall

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Prayer for the Boys & Girls:

- ❖ To be able to translate all the values taught at the BB & GB meetings into their lives:
- By being obedient, show reverence and respect to authority in society, schools and homes.
- ❖ To exercise self-control, uphold integrity and be resilient.
- ❖ To be responsible, diligent and take pride in task and continuous learning.
- ❖ To be disciples of Christ and be impactful citizens of the country.

Prayer for the officers & helpers:

To strive to be godly, to grow & to know God deeper day by day; for only through such zeal and lifestyles can they be good models of the Lord Jesus Christ & to fulfil the aim of the Boys' and Girls' Brigades.

A buffet lunch will be served after the Service in the school canteen

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.

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.

ABBA English Summer Camp 2019

We will be hosting 40 Vietnamese youths and teachers from **7-17 June**. 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 15 April. Any duration and type of help appreciated. For more details please contact Yun Jing (97574532) or Alyss (91455026).



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 6/4/2019	SUNDAY 7/4/2019	NEXT SATURDAY 13/4/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 14/4/2019
Worship Officiant	Ps Yun Jing	Kenneth Sng	Patrick Lee	Ps Loon Fu-Man
Celebrant	Revd Bernard	-	-	-
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps Fu-Man, Ps Yun Jing & Hide Ie	-	-	-
Community Praise Team	David's	s Legacy	Ethan Harmony	
Preacher	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Mr Patrick Koh	Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Isaiah 43:16-21; John 12:1-8	John 6:1-14	Matthew 21:1-11	
Sermon Title	God Is Always The Way	Feeding of the Five Thousand	Jesus Messiah: The Victorious King	
Scripture Reader	Priscilla Yau	Grace Soundharya Samuel	Merrilyn Ong	Gan Fen Ni
Ushering Team	Claypots	JP14 & FH50K	DR30	TAAF Club & CH95
Refreshment	-	Catered Buffet Lunch	-	Brenda Cheong
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Ding Cho Li	Felyn Chan	Helen Sng
Treasury Witness	Victor Tay	Aimin & Alyss	Judy Siak	Eileen & Florence
Staff On Duty	Patrick & Doris	Doris & Ps Lyu Yang	Ps Yun Jing & Doris	Patrick & Lydia

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