

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

13 April 2019 - Evening Prayer 14 April 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: Rev John Lin

Sermon Title: Jesus Messiah: The Victorious King

Text : Matthew 21:1-11

And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

Matthew 21:9

COLLECT

Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards mankind sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 commemorate **Palm Sunday** today. Jesus Christ had set his heart to walk the way of the cross to Calvary. He rode into Jerusalem city on a humble donkey (Matthew 21:1-11). The Jewish crowd had the expectant hope of the conquering Messiah and king who would come to liberate them from the tyrannical Romans. As they followed Jesus along the city streets, they shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" But a few days later, loud voices cried out, "Crucify him!".

As we go into Holy Week, let us keep our focus on Jesus Christ and His sacrificial obedience to the will of God the Father. As we remember the series of events during this significant week, may our hearts be filled with gratitude and our wills be resolved to walk the way of the cross.

- 1) Washing the disciples' feet (John 13:1-17): Servanthood, humility and love for one another must be the hallmark of a committed disciple of Jesus.
- **2) Passover meal** (Matthew 26:17-29): Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper (body and blood) as an important remembrance of God's new covenant of grace.
- **3)** Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-46): Jesus was in deep agony and sorrow, yet He was fully obedient to the will of His Father.
- **4) Betrayal, arrest, trial** (Luke 22:47 23:25): Jesus was mocked, beaten and humiliated, yet He was meek, "*like a lamb that is led to the slaughter*".
- **5) Crucifixion, death, burial** (Luke 23:33-56): In great suffering and painful shame, Jesus gave His life sacrificially on the cross in atonement for the sins of the world.
- **6)** Resurrection (Matthew 28:1-10): He is Risen. Praise and thanks be to God for the victory over sin and death, and the blessed hope of eternal life in Jesus Christ.

"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20

Maranatha

Pastor John

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.

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.

Church Prayer Meeting

This month's church prayer meeting is cancelled, so that we can all attend the Celebration of Hope Regional Prayer Meeting at **St James' Church** on **Friday, 26 April 2019, 8.00pm.** The theme for the prayer meeting is "Sow in Tears, Reap with Joy" (Psa. 126:5). Come as a united Body of Christ in prayer, for a bountiful harvest of souls.

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.



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 106 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.

Briefing for COH Ushers

There will be a briefing for all COH ushers, please attend either one of the briefings. Details as follows:

- 1) Saturday, 4 May 2019, 3.00pm at SJCp sanctuary
- 2) Sunday, 5 May 2019, 11.30am at SMSS Learning Lab

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.

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 13/4/2019	SUNDAY 14/4/2019	NEXT SATURDAY 20/4/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 21/4/2019
Worship Officiant	Patrick Lee	Ps Loon Fu-Man		Ps Loon Fu-Man
Celebrant	-	-		Revd John Lin
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-		Revd Bernard, Ps Fu-Man & Ho Boon Sing
Community Praise Team	Ethan	Harmony		Livingstreams
Preacher	Revd John Lin		No '1 John' Service. Combined Resurrection	Revd Bernard Yee
Scripture Text	Matthew 21:1-11			Acts 10:34-43; Luke 24:1-12
Sermon Title	Jesus Messiah: The Victorious King			Restoration Sunday
Scripture Reader	Merrilyn Ong	Gan Fen Ni	cum Baptism Service on Sunday, 21 April 2019	Aileen Tung
Ushering Team	DR30	TAAF Club & CH95		Shema & Brew It
Refreshment	-	Brenda Cheong		Susan & Cho Ling
Treasurer	Felyn Chan	Helen Sng		Tan Pei Ching
Treasury Witness	Judy Siak	Eileen Mok & Florence Ho		Cho Ling & Bee Kuan
Staff On Duty	Ps Yun Jing & Doris Lee	Patrick Lee & Lydia Leong		Ps Florence & Ps Lawrence

Upcoming Events

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