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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 : Are we weeping for the souls of men?**

**Text : Acts 20:17-38**



**For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."**

**Romans 10:13**



**COLLECT**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

As we gather for our **Annual General Meeting** (AGM) today, let us give thanks to the Lord for another year of his grace, wisdom and strength in our spiritual journey together as his beloved people at St John's Chapel. We are called to be his *ekklesia* to the nations. We are called to follow Jesus Christ faithfully as his committed disciples, and being empowered by the Holy Spirit to be witnesses for Jesus to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8).

The AGM is an important time to give an account of what the Lord is calling his church to do in obedience to His will. Praise and thank God for the many brothers and sisters who have been serving the Lord faithfully in the Parochial Church Council (PCC), in the various church ministries, at the multiple evangelistic platforms and missional outreaches across all the congregations. May we continue to be found faithful in the worship (*Iatreuo*) of God by serving his will and purposes.

May our spiritual lives grow in godliness and maturity as we edify one another in the Lord. May our hearts be deeply encouraged to see children, youths, adults and the elderly coming to salvation faith in Jesus Christ. May our hearts rejoice to see brothers and sisters in Christ being restored in their relationship walk with the Lord.

Let it be our prayer and mission that 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.

*"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God."* Hebrews 12:1-2

Maranatha  
Pastor John

## Intercession

### Church Leadership

#### For PCC:

- ❖ Wisdom and guidance from God's Word and through prayer for decisions concerning the growth and the well-being of the church.
- ❖ Good stewardship of the church finances for ministries, missions and church infrastructure.

#### For Ministries Leaders:

- ❖ Servanthood leadership in harnessing the team members to love and to serve as one as they engage others under their care.
- ❖ To keep the ministry vision fresh through encouragement and the equipping of team members to be competent and relevant.

#### For Home Cell Leaders:

- ❖ To grow the cell through the edification of God's Word, the evangelism of members' contacts and outreach to the community.
- ❖ For strength and courage to follow-up with members who for various reasons are unable to be in fellowship with the cell regularly.

### **Church Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

The church AGM will commence half an hour after the Service. A refreshment for all members will be provided immediately after the Service.

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).

### **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](http://tinyurl.com/abbacamp) by 13 May. Any duration and type of help appreciated. For more details please contact Yun Jing (97574532) or Alyss (91455026).

### **Marriage Preparation Course**

There will be a Marriage Preparation Course conducted by the Vicar, facilitated by a team of marriage mentors. This course is compulsory for church couples planning for their wedding at St John's Chapel. It will be held on four Sundays, September 1, 8, 15 and 22 from 12noon to 3pm. Please register with Doris Lee at [dorislee@patmos.org.sg](mailto:dorislee@patmos.org.sg) by 4 August.

### **Church Office**

Please be informed that the **Church Office will be closed** on the following dates:

- 1) 18 and 19 May 2019 in conjunction with the Celebration of Hope.
- 2) 21 May 2019 in lieu of Vesak Day Public Holiday.



### **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

**Please note that we will not be required to attend the briefing at St Andrew's Cathedral on 4 May 2019.**

### **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.

<b>DUTY ROSTER</b>	<b>SUNDAY 28/4/2019</b>	<b>NEXT SATURDAY 4/5/2019</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY 5/5/2019</b>
Worship Officiant	Florence Ho	Hide Ie	Ps Yun Jing
Celebrant	-	Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	Ds Lena, Ps Fu-Man & Hide Ie	Ps Fu-Man, Ps Yun Jing & Florence Ho
Community Praise Team	Combined Team	David's Legacy	
Preacher	Revd John Lin	Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Acts 20:17-38	Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 10:32-45	
Sermon Title	Are we weeping for the souls of men?	Jesus Messiah: The Suffering Servant	
Scripture Reader	Tan Rui Lin	Jaymie Lin-Kirk	Choo Heng Yu
Ushering Team	Claypots & Flint	Ut	FH50K
Floral Arrangement	Helen Liew	Doris Lee	
Refreshment	Elsie & Doris	-	Mae & Aileen
Treasurer	Ho Boon Sing	Dawn Cheong	Ding Cho Li
Treasury Witness	Esther Ling & Lye Chee	Koh Lijie	Aimin & Alyss
Staff On Duty	Opening: Ps Fu-Man & Ps Yun Jing Closing: Ps Chwee Lian & Ps Alan	Ps Florence & Doris	Susan & Ps Lyu Yang

### Upcoming Events

Celebration of Hope from 17 to 19 May 2019  
 ABBA English Camp from 7 to 17 June 2019  
 Combined Service cum Church Family Day on 28 July 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