

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

25 May 2019 - Evening Prayer 26 May 2019 - Morning Prayer

Bishop

The Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah

Assistant Bishop
The Rt Revd Low Jee King

Vicar Revd John Lin (johnlin@patmos.org.sg)

Revd Bernard Yee (bernard@patmos.org.sg)

Deaconess Lena Lim (lenalsc@patmos.org.sg)

Pastor Loon Fu-Man (fuman@patmos.org.sg)

Pastor Florence Hou (florenceH@patmos.org.sg)

Pastor Elizabeth Joseph (elizabeth@patmos.org.sg)

Pastor Yeo Yun Jing (yunjing@patmos.org.sg)

ADMINISTRATION

Susan Ling

(suekk@patmos.org.sg)

Doris Lee

(dorislee@patmos.org.sg)

Patrick Lee

(patrick@patmos.org.sg)

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: Resurrection: Triumphant Power

of the Resurrection

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-28

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

COLLECT

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and give more than either we desire or deserve. Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which we are not worthy to ask save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

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 rejoice and give thanks gratefully to Abba Father for his gracious work of salvation in the bountiful harvest of souls at *Celebration of Hope*. Many made the life-changing decision to believe and follow Jesus Christ and entered the kingdom of God. Many others rededicated themselves to the Lord or had indicated interest to find out more about Jesus and explore the Bible.

Our church community gladly welcome all our new brothers and sisters in Christ and all our guests and visitors at our worship service today. We hope that the church service will be impactful and meaningful to you in experiencing the love of God. We warmly invite all our new friends to the special Welcome Tea after the service for a time of refreshment, conversation and fellowship.

It is very encouraging to see church members inviting and accompanying their family and friends to the various rallies. Praise the Lord for those who have responded to the gospel message of hope in their decision of salvation, rededication or exploration. Do continue to persevere in prayer for family and friends to respond to the grace and mercy of God in the near future.

Grateful thanks to the 130 church members serving together as Ushers at the Sunday morning rally. Your heart and commitment in the *latreuo*-worship of God in joyfully serving Him has been a great encouragement to the church family.

I pray that *Celebration of Hope* will not end with the public gospel rallies, but will continue in all our hearts in daily personal evangelism and a godly lifestyle of being a witness for Jesus Christ in every place we are and to everyone whom we encounter.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit, you may abound in hope." Romans 15:13

Maranatha Pastor John

Intercession

52nd/59th BB/GB Combined Camp 2019 (2D/1N)

Date/Venue : 25th to 26th May 2019 / Pei Tong Primary School

Theme : Excellence
Theme verse : Philippians 1
Total Campers sign-up : 58

Programme highlights: Teaching Sessions (by Enoch & Shirleen), Mass cooking, Tent Pitching, Station Games, Night Walk, Veggies Farm Visit

Pray for:

- God's protection & Good Weather
- Sessions: To impart important life skills and values
- · Activities: To build good communication skills & building interpersonal relationships
- · Deeper understanding of God's salvation plan & building good character
- · Fruitful bonding time among Boys & Girls and officers/teachers

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 25/5/2019	SUNDAY 26/5/2019	NEXT SATURDAY 1/6/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 2/6/2019
Worship Officiant	Peter Soon	Ho Boon Sing	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Florence Ho
Celebrant	-	-	Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ps Fu-Man, Hide le & Peter Soon	Ps Fu-Man, Florence Ho & Lim Ah Kau
Community Praise Team	Ethan		Livingstreams	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	1 Corinthians 15:1-28		Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:44-53	
Sermon Title	Resurrection: Triumphant Power of the Resurrection		Ascension: Spiritual impact of Christ's Ascension	
Scripture Reader	Seah Bee Kheng	Aileen Tung	Sonia le	Tan Rui Lin
Ushering Team	C2	JP14	DR30	Flint
Floral Arrangement	Doris Lee		Michelle Huan	
Refreshment	-	Elsie Lim	-	Youth
Treasurer	Felyn Chan	Ho Boon Sing	Merrilyn Ong	Helen Sng
Treasury Witness	Judy Siak	Esther Ling & Lye Chee	Audrey & Julian	Eileen & Florence
Staff On Duty	Ds Lena & Doris	Ps Fu-Man & Ps Chwee Lian	Doris & Ps Yun Jing	Susan & Ps Lawrence

Upcoming Events

ABBA English Summer Camp from 7 to 17 June 2019 Parents' Day Lunch on 29 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

Address: St John's Chapel

111 Farrer Road, Singapore 259240 **Tel:** 6468 8425

Email (General Enquiries): admin@patmos.org.sg Website: www.sjcp.org.sg

School Gate E Open for Entry: Saturday: 8.00am-11.00am & 1.00pm-6.00pm

Sunday: 8.00am-9.00am & 10.30am-11.15am

PCC Meeting

There will be a PCC meeting on **Tuesday**, **28 May 2019**, **7.30pm**. PCC members are encouraged to come from 6.45pm onwards for a time of prayer.

Church Prayer Meeting

The church prayer meeting will be held in the Patmos Hall on **Friday**, **31 May 2019**, **7.45pm to 9.15pm**. Revd John will be teaching on "Church as a Community of Prayer" - lesson 9: Prayer Strengthens Our Faith in God & His Promises. Let's come together as one body to intercede for individuals, families, various ministries in the church, and for Singapore and other nations. Ps Florence Hou will lead us in the prayer, the praise team is CA338 homecell. Staff on-duty is Patrick & Doris Lee.

Congratulations

We rejoice with Benjamin and Jaymie for God's gift of a baby girl, Madison, born on 20 May 2019.

Choir Mission Trip

There will be a mission trip to Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam led by the choir from **19 to 24 June 2019.** The estimated cost is S\$450 per person excluding air ticket. Those who wish to find out more about the mission trip may approach any choir members for more information.

Parents' Day Lunch

The House of Joy will be organising a Parents' day Lunch on **Saturday, 29 June 2019**, **11.00am to 2.00pm** at Hand in Hand Restaurant, 143 Jalan Besar, S(208859). The cost is S\$20 per person (Limited seats, priority given to non-believers). Come join us and invite your Mandarin speaking parents, relatives and friends to celebrate Parents' Day and hear and the Gospel. For more details, please contact Revd Bernard 90121441.

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 by 4 August.

ABBA English Summer Camp 2019

St John's Chapel will be hosting 38 Vietnamese youths and teachers from **7-17 June 2019**. 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.

We thank God for church members who are able to avail themselves and volunteer to help throughout the camp, also the families who are able to host the children in their home for 1 night. We value your prayers for the campers & helpers throughout the period of this camp.