

# EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

8 June 2019 – Evening Prayer 9 June 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: Ds Lena Lim

Sermon Title: Speak, For Your Servant Hears

Text : 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-21

And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground.

1 Samuel 3:19

#### COLLECT

## Pentecost (WhitSunday)

Almighty God, who at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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 gladly welcome all the 32 students and 6 teacher helpers from Vietnam to our Sunday service today. They are in Singapore from 7 to 17 June for the annual Abba English Summer Camp. Let us pray for them to have a wonderful time of learning English, enjoying Singapore sights & culture and experiencing good Christian hospitality.

Our church missionaries, Gerry and Yahui Gan, have served faithfully for the past 7 years at ChiangMai in church planting work through education and community services under the deanery of Thailand. They are now on a three-month sabbatical from 1 June to 31 August 2019. The family will return to Singapore on 14 June. Please pray for a refreshing time of physical rest, spiritual replenishment and missional renewal in their ministry focus and family life.

Time flies. We are already in the middle of the year 2019. It is good to take stock of our life regularly under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Let the Word of God and the Spirit of God examine our heart, align our priorities and direct our focus on the important matters of life. During this June school holidays, let us pray for the children and youths in our church community to have a good time of rest in the body and renewal in the soul, and for families to have a wonderful bonding time together, secure in the grace and love of Abba Father.

"be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is." Ephesians 5:15-17

Maranatha Pastor John

## Intercession

## ABBA English Summer Camp 2019 (7 to 17 June 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.

#### Thank God:

- For 7 other staff and SJCp members forming the committee to plan for the camp.
- ❖ For church members who have responded to the call for labourers.

## Pray:

- For strength and wisdom in the planning and execution of the camp.
- For group leaders, English teachers and host families to show the love of Christ to the Vietnamese campers and be His faithful witnesses.
- For the Holy Spirit to touch the hearts of the Vietnamese campers with His love and truth.

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 8/6/2019	SUNDAY 9/6/2019	NEXT SATURDAY 15/6/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 16/6/2019
Worship Officiant	Hide le	Kenneth Sng	Peter Soon	Ps Loon Fu-Man
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ds Lena, Ps Fu-Man, Peter Soon	Ps Fu-Man, Patrick & Kenneth Sng
Community Praise Team	David's Legacy		IHMS-Sat	Harmony
Preacher	Ds Lena Lim		Revd George Tay	
Scripture Text	1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-21		-	
Sermon Title	Speak, For Your Servant Hears		The Father love of God	
Scripture Reader	Priscilla Yau	Choo Heng Yu	Merrilyn Ong	Gan Pak Lim
Ushering Team	C2	CA338	Claypots	Selah
Floral Arrangement	Helen Lim		Clarissa Toh	
Refreshment	-	Patrick & Doris	-	Christal Paul
Treasurer	Dawn Cheong	Ding Cho Li	Nellie Nam	Tan Pei Ching
Treasury Witness	Koh Li Jie	Aimin & Alyss	Victor Tay	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan
Staff On Duty	Ps Florence & Ps Fu-Man	Doris & Ps Alan	Doris & Ds Lena	Ps Fu-Man & Ps Lyu Yang

## **Upcoming Events**

Choir Mission Trip from 19 to 24 June 2019 Parents' Day Lunch on 29 June 2019 Church Combined Service - Family Day cum 135th Anniversary Lunch Celebration 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-1.00pm

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

## WhitSunday – Towards the Ministry in the Horn of Africa

The Diocese of Egypt is responsible for Anglican ministry in the Horn of Africa (comprising 4 countries - Ethiopia, Somalia, Eritrea and Djbouti). Bishop Kuan Kim Seng was recently asked to provide leadership for this responsibility. Although he serves as the Bishop's Commissary for Ethiopia, on an honorary basis, there are naturally other financial costs to bear, as they seek to develop the current ministry into two dioceses. Prayers and financial support for this 'Macedonian call' to our Diocese are greatly appreciated. The 2019 Whitsunday Offering would be given to support the ministry in the Horn of Africa, particularly so in Ethiopia, where Anglican ministry to the rest of the Horn of Africa is anchored.

## Parents' Day Lunch

The House of Joy will be organizing 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.

#### **Confirmation Course**

The confirmation course, conducted by Pastor Loon Fu-Man will be held on Sundays, 11.30am to 1.30pm in the Learning Lab. The dates are July 14, 21 and August 4, 11 2019. All baptized adults and youths aged 13 and above are encouraged to sign up for this course. Please approach Pastor Fu-Man for registration.

## **Confirmation Service**

The combined confirmation service will be held on **Sunday, 18 August 2019, 10.00am**. Buffet lunch will be served after the Service. "1 John" Service will not be held on Saturday, 17 August 2019.

## **Interpreter Training**

There will be a training for interpreters scheduled on **Saturday**, **29 June 2019**, **1.00pm to 3.00pm** in our church. The speaker is Revd Huang Ao-you. Please register with Ds Lena by 22 June 2019 at 64688425 of your attendance.

## Combined Family Day Service cum 135th Anniversary Lunch Celebration

The combined SJCp Family Day Service cum 135th Anniversary lunch celebration will be held on **Sunday**, **28 July 2019**, **10.00am** in the SMSS school hall.

No '1 John' Service will be held on Saturday, 27 July 2019. Details of the celebration will be announced soon.

#### BIBLE CONFERENCE 2019 – Can God Use a Failure?

Bill Crowder uncovers fresh insights from the life of Samson.

Date/Time: 4 & 5 July 2019 / 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Venue: Bartley Christian Church, 4 How Sun Drive Singapore 538526

(Bartley MRT station, exit B)

## Talk on ESTATES AND WILLS

St Margaret's Ex-Students' Association has organised a Talk on Estates And Wills and has extended invitation to staff and members of our church. The Talk will take place on **Saturday**, **20 July 2019**, **2.30pm to 4.00pm** at St Margaret's Secondary School. The talk will also include the process of obtaining letter of probate, formalities of a will and what assets cannot be included in a will. Please advise your attendance by Sunday, 16 June 2019 to Doris Lee.