

# EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

15 - 16 June 2019 Holy Communion

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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.

	Saturday 15 June 2019	Sunday 16 June 2019		
Scripture Text	Psalm 103; Luke 15:11-24			
Sermon Title	"Father's love"			
Preacher	Mrs Eunice Tay	Revd George Tay		

And Jesus said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.

Luke 15:31-32



#### COLLECT

### **Trinity Sunday**

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love. Hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons in 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 the <u>Vietnamese Abba English campers</u> to our church services this weekend, accompanied by our church homestay host families. Please extend to them our most loving Christian hospitality. We also welcome home our church missionaries, <u>Gerry & Ya Hui and their children Elizabeth</u>, <u>Kathleen & Zoe</u>, as they rest and replenish during their three-month sabbatical.

When we were young curious children, we may ask some questions about the world around us. For example, how is it possible for a big heavy plane to fly in the air, or how can a huge metal ship float on the water. Some of us may also ask, "How did life on earth begin?" or "Who created this world?"

When we grew older, we start to ask more important questions about life. There are three questions commonly asked.

Firstly, we ask about our **IDENTITY** – "Who am I?"; "Does anyone care for me?"

Secondly, we think about our **PURPOSE** in life – "Why was I born?; Why am I here on earth?"

Thirdly, we wonder about our **DESTINY** – "What is my future like?"; "Where am I going when I die?"

The Bible provides the answers to these three important questions in life.

- "Who am !?" We are loved and created in the image of God. When we believe in Jesus Christ our Saviour, we become the children of God.
- "What is my purpose in life?" We worship & glorify God and enjoy God's love & peace, and we share the good news of Jesus Christ with others.
- "Where am I going when I die?" We have an eternal home in heaven in the presence of our loving Abba Father.
- "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son (Jesus Christ), that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

Maranatha
Pastor John

# Intercession

# Choir Mission Trip to Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam (19 to 24 June 2019)

- 1. Team members to remain faithful, humble and united
- 2. Wisdom, knowledge and sensitive to God's guidance in decisions and actions
- 3. Effective preaching, sharing and songs presentations
- 4. God's protection upon team members from sickness and harm
- 5. The Holy Spirit ministers to the hearts of people present during the outreach programmes and sharing of testimonies
- 6. God's favour be upon the teachers, pastors and the children of the orphanage. That their physical and spiritual needs will be met.

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 15/6/2019	SUNDAY 16/6/2019	NEXT SATURDAY 22/6/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 23/6/2019
Worship Officiant	Peter Soon	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Ps Yeo Yun Jing	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	IHMS-Sat Harmony		Ethan	
Preacher	Mrs Eunice Tay	Revd George Tay	Dr Ker	nneth Sng
Scripture Text	Psalm 103; Luke 15:11-24		John 17:1-26	
Sermon Title	Father's love		The High Priestly Prayer, Basic Truths and Unity	
Scripture Reader	Priscilla Yau	Aileen Tung	Benjamin Kirk	Joshua Tung
Ushering Team	Claypots	Selah	DR30	PG160
Floral Arrangement	Clarissa Toh		Janet Kua	
Refreshment	-	Christal Paul	-	Susan & Cho Ling
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Tan Pei Ching	Felyn Chan	Ho Boon Sing
Treasury Witness	Victor Tay	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan	Judy Siak	Esther Ling & Lye Chee
Staff On Duty	Ps Fu-Man & Ds Lena	Ps Fu-Man & Ps Lyu Yang	Susan & Ps Yun Jing	Ps Florence & Lydia

# **Upcoming Events**

Church Combined Service - Family Day cum 135th Anniversary Lunch Celebration on 28 July 2019

Confirmation Service on 18 August 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 Patmos Hall
 Hokkien Service 11.15 am at Patmos Hall

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**Email (General Enquiries):** admin@patmos.org.sg **Website:** www.sjcp.org.sg **School Gate E Open for Entry:** Saturday: 7.00am to 1.00pm & 3.00pm – 5.00pm

Sunday: 7.40am to 12noon

#### **Combined Services**

There will be a Combined Service on the following Sundays at 10.00am:

- 1) 28 July 2019 SJCp Family Day cum 135th Anniversary celebration in the school hall.
- 2) 18 August 2019 Confirmation Service in the sanctuary.

Buffet lunch will be served after the service. No '1 John' Service will be held on Saturdays, 27 July and 17 August 2019.

### **Youth Month**

As July is a designated Youth Month, we would like to focus and pray for the Youths and Young Adults Ministries. It will be held on **Sunday, 14 July 2019, 11.30am to 12.30pm** in the IT Conference Room. Parents of the youths and young adults and members of the church are all welcome to gather and pray.

# **Church Prayer Meeting**

The church prayer meeting will be held in the Patmos Hall on **Friday, 28 June 2019, 7.45pm to 9.15pm.** Revd John will be teaching on "Church as a Community of Prayer" - lesson 10: Intercession: Our High Calling & Responsibility. Let's come together as one body to intercede for individuals, families, various ministries in the church, and for Singapore and other nations. Ho Boon Sing will lead us in the prayer, the praise team is CH95 homecell. Staff on-duty is Ps Florence & Ps Yun Jing.

### 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.

# 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.

#### **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.

# 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. 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