

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

22 June 2019 – Evening Prayer 23 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 : Dr Kenneth Sng

Sermon Title: The High Priestly Prayer,

Basic Truths and Unity

Text : John 17:1-26

And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

John 17:3



COLLECT

First Sunday After Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people; that each in his vocation and ministry may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. 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 give thanks to God for a fruitful and blessed Abba English camp. Praise the Lord for the seed of the gospel planted in the lives of these precious souls from Vietnam. 18 campers responded to the altar call at the Good News sharing. Three said "Yes" to believe and trust in Jesus. Fifteen wanted to know more about Jesus Christ. We had good follow-up conversations in several small groups. Let us pray for many to experience the joy of God's salvation.

Appreciative grateful thanks to many church members and staff who served purposefully and joyfully at this Abba camp: Planning committee members, Program Group leaders, Games leaders, Logistics team helpers, English lesson teachers and Homestay host families. On behalf of deanery of Vietnam, thank you everyone for your ministry partnership in the gospel in committed action, good encouragement and fervent prayers.

This weekend, our church mission team of 18 members (mainly choir members) are at Ho Chi Minh (19-24 June). Their presence and ministry is a tremendous encouragement and blessing to Vietnam deanery's Church of Christ of our Hope and to Rev Hong Chi and his church leaders. May this mission trip stir up faithful commitment to the Lord in missions and be life-transforming in the life of each mission team member.

Praise the Lord for House of Joy's "Parents Appreciation Lunch" this coming Saturday 29 June. It is a wonderful opportunity to thank and appreciate our parents for their love, guidance and sacrifice. We pray for God's continual blessings upon our parents and for them to know, believe and trust in Jesus Christ in the depths of their heart and receive the gift of eternal life by the grace and mercy of God.

Maranatha Pastor John

Intercession

Parents' Appreciation Lunch on Saturday, 29 June 2019

In appreciation of our parents' guidance, care & sacrifices; we ask for God's continual blessings for those who already trust and have submitted to Him,

but more so for those who have yet to know Him, to have opportunities to experience His grace and assurance.

May the Power and Providence of God to encourage them in their daily testimonies, the Peace and Protection of God in their past & present struggles, the renewed Purpose and Preparedness in advancement of their graceful golden phase.

Blessings from God, Blessings through us, Blessings to them.

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.

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 23 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.

Retirement of Pastor Lawrence Mun

Pastor Lawrence Mun will retire from official employment with our church on 30 June 2019. He has served faithfully as a pastoral staff shepherding the Cantonese/Hokkien congregation since 1 March 2006. We wish God's continuous blessings be upon him and his family.

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 22/6/2019	SUNDAY 23/6/2019	NEXT SATURDAY 29/6/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 30/6/2019
Worship Officiant	Ps Yeo Yun Jing	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Ds Lena Lim	Ho Boon Sing
Celebrant	-		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	-	-
Community Praise Team	Ethan		Livingstreams	
Preacher	Dr Kenneth Sng		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	John 17:1-26		Acts 2:1-21	
Sermon Title	The High Priestly Prayer, Basic Truths and Unity		Pentecost: Empowering presence of the Holy Spirit	
Scripture Reader	Benjamin Kirk	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Merrilyn Ong	Gan Pak Lim
Ushering Team	DR30	PG160	Ut	TAAF Club/CH95
Floral Arrangement	Janet Kua		Helen Liew	
Refreshment	-	Susan & Cho Ling	-	Althea Attan
Treasurer	Felyn Chan	Tan Pei Ching	Merrilyn Ong	Helen Sng
Treasury Witness	Judy Siak	Esther Ling & Lye Chee	Audrey & Julian	Eileen & Florence
Staff On Duty	Susan & Ps Yun Jing	Ps Florence & Lydia	Ps Florence & Ps Fu-Man	Ds Lena & Ps Chwee Lian

Upcoming Events

Church Family Day cum 135th Anniversary Lunch Celebration on 28 July 2019
Confirmation Service on 18 August 2019
Combined Church Prayer Meeting on 30 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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Sunday: 7.40am to 12noon