

29 June 2019 – Evening Prayer
30 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 : Revd John Lin

Sermon Title : Pentecost: Empowering presence of the Holy Spirit

Text : Acts 2:1-21



But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: “*And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh ...*”

Acts 2:16-17



COLLECT

Second Sunday After Trinity

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured mankind of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord 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 thank the Lord for our brother Lawrence Mun, who retires from official church employment on 30 June 2019. Lawrence has served faithfully as a full-time pastoral staff since March 2006 across three congregations at the Hokkien, Cantonese and Mandarin services. God has used Lawrence in his pastoral ministry to touch many lives through his evangelism, pastoral care, preaching & teaching and his mission trips to ChiangMai, Batam and MaeSot. Two key highlights of his ministry life were (1) the pioneering of the Cantonese service at SJCp in 2002 as a lay leader (together with sister Janet Woo), and (2) his pastoral care support for the Chinese outreach work at Kuwait (2009-2014).

Upon his retirement, Lawrence plans to devote more time with his wife Jemimah and family (especially his grandson), spend time on his hobbies and volunteer work and also continue serving in church lay leadership and teaching ministry. There will be a Thanksgiving Retirement lunch after the Mandarin service on 7 July (Sunday) in appreciation and thanks for the ministry of pastor Lawrence. We wish him every blessing in Christ and a blessed restful retirement.

Some of you would have met our church missionaries, Gerry and Yahui Gan, and their children at our church services in the past two weeks. Having served faithfully for 7 years at ChiangMai in church planting work under the deanery of Thailand, they are now on a three-month sabbatical from 1 June to 31 August. The month of June was spent mainly on physical rest and family time. For July and August, Gerry and Yahui will undergo three sabbatical components: (1) missionary life coaching by former missionaries and professional coach-couple John & Song Lim, (2) missional vocation reflection with Bp Kuan, (3) ministry training at St James' Church Kindergarten. Value your prayers for a restful, fruitful and meaningful sabbatical for Gerry and Yahui.

Maranatha
Pastor John

Intercession

The Tekna Youth Ministry reaches out to youths aged 12-18. The Vision for Tekna youths is to be children of Light, shining for Christ and this year, we are focusing on discipleship. The weekly youth service, known as Hour of Transformation, is held every Saturday 2-4pm with a regular attendance of 4 youths meeting for praise, bible study and fellowship. We have a team of 5 young adult leaders.

Pray:

- a) That the youths who are coming faithfully will mature as disciples of Christ.
- b) For the youths who have not been coming that they will place their faith in Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.
- c) For the youth mentors and leaders to be used mightily by God to impact the next generation.

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 both services.

'1 John' Service will not 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.

Men's ministry: Men United For Christ

Men need men. Calling all Brothers to join us for a time of exploring men's issues, accountability, and spurring one another on towards fulfilling our Biblical calling. Sessions are held on every third Saturday. Next meeting is on **20 July, 7.45am - 10am**. Topic is on "Man and his money – Part 2". (Join us for breakfast at 7am). Sign up at gg.gg/mufcinvite. Contact Hide (98178281) for details!

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.

Appreciation

Elvaline and Buay Kee and their family wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all church leaders and members for their prayers and condolences during their recent bereavement on the demise of Elvaline's father on 20 June 2019.

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 29/6/2019	SUNDAY 30/6/2019	NEXT SATURDAY 6/7/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 7/7/2019
Worship Officiant	Ds Lena Lim	Ho Boon Sing	Ps Fu-Man	Florence Ho
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ps Fu-Man, Ds Lena & Patrick Lee	Ps Yun Jing, Boon Sing & Florence Ho
Community Praise Team	Livingstreams		Ethan	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Acts 2:1-21		Acts 2:14-41; Matthew 28:16-20	
Sermon Title	Pentecost: Empowering presence of the Holy Spirit		Evangelism: Gospel mission of the Church	
Scripture Reader	Merrilyn Ong	Gan Pak Lim	Goh Xin Ying	Tan Rui Lin
Ushering Team	Ut	TAAF Club/CH95	C2	FH50K
Floral Arrangement	Helen Liew		Audrey Kua	
Refreshment	-	Althea Attan	-	Helen Lim
Treasurer	Priscilla Yau	Helen Sng	Koh Lijie	Ding Cho Li
Treasury Witness	Audrey & Julian	Eileen & Florence	Nellie Nam	Aimin & Alyss
Staff On Duty	Ps Florence & Ps Fu-Man	Ds Lena & Ps Chwee Lian	Doris & Patrick	Susan & Ps Alan

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 Sanctuary
Hokkien Service 11.15 am at Patmos Hall

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School Gate E Open for Entry: Saturday: 7.00am to 1.00pm & 3.00pm – 5.00pm
Sunday: 7.40am to 12noon