

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS

13 July 2019 – Evening Prayer 14 July 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: Koinonia: Community life of the Church

Text : Acts 2:42-47

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.

Acts 2:42-43

COLLECT

Fourth Sunday After Trinity

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness. May we and all who have been admitted to the fellowship of Christ's religion reject those things which are contrary to our profession and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through Jesus Christ 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 thank the Lord for pastoral staff Lawrence Mun, who retired from church employment on 30 June 2019.

Pastor Lawrence has served faithfully as a full-time staff since March 2006 across three congregations at the Hokkien, Cantonese and Mandarin services.

The church held a Thanksgiving lunch on 7 July in appreciation for his ministry. We wish him every spiritual blessing in Christ and a restful retirement.



Praise the Lord for His faithfulness to the community of St John's Chapel (St John's Church, Jurong) for the past 135 years. Let us gather joyously for a Thanksgiving worship service and lunch celebrations on Sunday 28 July (10 am to 2 pm). As we see the Return of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ drawing near, let us press on as God's beloved people to grow in unity and purpose in the work of God's eternal kingdom in the proclamation of the gospel.

"There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." Ephesians 4:4-6

Maranatha Pastor John

Intercession

Migrant Workers Ministry - Thanksgiving & Prayer:

- 1. This ministry is supported by a group of Singapore churches. It provides practical social services to the migrants and eventually, sharing of the gospel. We will fix our eyes on our promise-keeping God.
- 2. The outreach is at the various migrant workers dormitories with many partnering Christians having the same passion.
- 3. Pray for great success in engaging with the migrant workers, double our efforts with joyful hope and leading them to Christ.

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.

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. The committee invites homecell's participation, either presenting an item or conducting a mass game after lunch. Please approach Derek Cheng for the homecell participation.

Take this opportunity to invite your family members and friends who were once with us at SJCp. **To-date 65 have registered**. All are welcome but registration is required. Please register at https://tinyurl.com/y6hdehpt of your attendance. Let's look forward to this day of thanksgiving to God for His blessings all these years.

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.

PCC Meeting

There will be a PCC meeting on **Tuesday**, **16 July 2019**, **7.30pm**. PCC members are encouraged to come from 6.45pm onwards for a time of prayer.

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!

Church Prayer Meeting

The church prayer meeting will be held in the Patmos Hall on **Friday**, **26 July 2019**, **7.45pm to 9.15pm**. Revd John will be teaching on "Church as a Community of Prayer" - lesson 11: Growing in Grace and Selflessness through Intercession. Let's come together as one body to intercede for individuals, families, various ministries in the church, and for Singapore and other nations. Yau Mun Loong will lead us in the prayer, the praise team is C2 homecell. Staff on-duty is Susan & Ps Fu-Man.

GB FORTNIGHT

The Girls' Brigade Singapore Annual GB Fortnight is from **14 to 28 July 2019**. Your contribution received is in support of the Company Programmes and Leadership Training, Community Service and Development Projects, Brigade Activities and Administration. Prayerfully consider and respond. Your generous donation will be greatly appreciated.

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 13/7/2019	SUNDAY 14/7/2019	NEXT SATURDAY 20/7/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 21/7/2019
Worship Officiant	Patrick Lee	Ps Yun Jing	Hide le	Ho Boon Sing
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ps Fu-Man, Patrick & Hide le	Ps Fu-Man, Boon Sing & Kenneth Sng
Community Praise Team	IHMS-Sat	Harmony	David's Legacy	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Acts 2:42-47		Acts 4:1-31; Matthew 24:3-14	
Sermon Title	Koinonia: Community life of the Church		Persecution: Suffering for the gospel	
Scripture Reader	Seah Bee Kheng	Choo Heng Yu	Sonia le	Gan Pak Lim
Ushering Team	Claypots	JP14	DR30	Shema
Floral Arrangement	Helen Lim		-	
Refreshment	-	Brenda Cheong	-	Lee May & Sunali
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	Ds Lena & Susan	Ps Yun Jing & Ps Lyu Yang	Ps Florence & Ps Fu-Man	Ds Lena & Lydia

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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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