



**3 – 4 August 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.

Speaker : Revd John Lin

Sermon Title : The Gospel: God's power for  
Salvation

Text : Romans 1:16-32; John 8:21-30



**For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."**

**Romans 1:16-17**



**COLLECT**

**Seventh Sunday After Trinity**

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of his grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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

Praise and thanks be to God for a joyous 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary family service and celebratory lunch & program last Sunday. It is so wonderful to see all five congregations giving thanks to the Lord together for his grace, goodness and faithfulness throughout the generations. It is a joy to welcome guest visitors and family members and also some church members returning in community.

Grateful thanks to everyone who served and helped in planning & coordination, logistics, sound/media and ushering. Joyous thanks to the children, congregations and cell groups who contributed dance and song items and led the ice-breaker games. Praise God for his grace in the lives of those who shared their heartfelt testimonies.

Let us walk faithfully in God's calling for his Church from generation to generation. We are called to fulfill the purpose of God in Christ. May the presence and love of Christ dwell in our hearts as we reflect the likeness of Christ in our lives. We are called to walk in community as one in Christ. May we walk in a manner worthy of God's calling and stand in unity on the Church's one foundation, Jesus Christ.

May the community of St John's Chapel continue to grow in purpose and unity for the majestic glory of God and the eternal kingdom of God.

*"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus, throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."* Ephesians 3:20-21

Maranatha  
Pastor John



### **Combined Confirmation Service**

There will be a Combined Confirmation Service on **Sunday, 18 August 2019** at **10.00am** in the sanctuary. A buffet lunch will be served after the service.

'1 John' Service will not be held on Saturday, 17 August 2019.

Rehearsal for the confirmation candidates will be held on Sunday, 11 August 2019 at 1.15pm in the sanctuary.

### **Combined Church Prayer Meeting**

Date/Time: **Friday, 30 August 2019, 7.45pm to 9.00pm**

(Bilingual – English & Mandarin)

The gathering will be an intertwine of praise and adoration and a time of interceding for others and ourselves. (Families with young children are also welcome as we too, are catering for their participation).

### **Christian Education**

Dates: **Sundays, 8, 15, 22, 29 September & 6, 13, 20 & 27 October 2019**

Time: **11.30am to 1.30pm**

Venue: Indoor Sports Hall Classroom

Course Instructor: Ps Loon Fu-Man

A study of Genesis 12-25

Theme: The Life of Abraham In The Covenant of God

Please register with Ps Fu-Man at [fuman@patmos.org.sg](mailto:fuman@patmos.org.sg)

### **National Day Thanksgiving Service 2019**

The National Day Thanksgiving Service will be held on **Thursday, 15 August 2019, 7.45pm** at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Cathedral New Sanctuary. Bishop Dr Chong Chin Chung will be speaking on the topic "Pray and Give Thanks for our Nation and our People". Guests to be seated by 7.35pm. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

### **SJCp 135th Anniversary Door Gift**

The church 135th Anniversary door gifts are available at the usher's table. Please collect it after the Service if you have not received last Sunday.

### **Seminar by Dr David Miller: "WHY ISRAEL? - AND WHY DOES IT MATTER?"**

The Bible reveals the character of God – who He is and how He works. Central to that revelation is God's relationship with Israel, which is often misunderstood and mischaracterised. This seminar will focus on how to read the Scriptures as one story in the light of God's relationship with Israel, gaining deeper insight into who God is and how He works throughout the ages and in our own lives.

Come and hear guest teacher **Dr David Miller** on

**13 September (Friday, 7.30-9.30 pm) and 14 September (Saturday, 10am-3pm).**

Dr David Miller holds a doctorate in biblical literature and a licensed Israeli guide since 1986. He is a biblical seminar teacher, former university lecturer and former missionary to Kenya and South Sudan. Since January 2019, he and his wife have been based in Bangkok to develop a leadership training program for the diocese of Singapore, particularly in our mission deaneries.

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 3/8/2019	SUNDAY 4/8/2019	NEXT SATURDAY 10/8/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 11/8/2019
Worship Officiant	Peter Soon	Kenneth Sng	Patrick Lee	Ho Boon Sing
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	-
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps Fu-Man, Peter & Patrick	Ps Fu-Man, Ds Lena & Ps Yun Jing	-	-
Community Praise Team	IHMS-Sat	Harmony	David's Legacy	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Romans 1:16-32; John 8:21-30		Romans 11:1-36	
Sermon Title	The <b>Gospel</b> : God's power for Salvation		The <b>Remnant</b> and the Salvation of Israel	
Scripture Reader	Merrilyn Ong	Choo Heng Yu	Xin Ying	Tan Rui Lin
Ushering Team	Ut	JP14	C2	Friendsheep
Floral Arrangement	Luanna Yau		Michelle Huan	
Refreshment	-	Althea	-	Patrick & Doris
Treasurer	Merrilyn Ong	Ding Cho Li	Koh Lijie	Tan Pei Ching
Treasury Witness	Audrey & Julian	Aimin & Alyss	Angela & Katie	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan
Staff On Duty	Ps Fu-Man & Patrick	Patrick & Ps Alan	Ps Fu-Man & Doris	Ps Yun Jing & Ps Lyu Yang

### Upcoming Events

National Day Thanksgiving Service on 15 August 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 5.00pm

Sunday: 7.45am to 12noon