

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS



10 August 2019 – Evening Prayer 11 August 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 : Ds Lena Lim

Sermon Title: From Fear To Fear

Text : Luke 10:17-20

Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

Luke 10:20

COLLECT

Eighth Sunday After Trinity

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves. Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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

This is a very special year for Singapore. It is the 200th anniversary of Sir Stamford Raffles' arrival in Singapore in 1819, an important milestone in our nation's history. It was Sir Stamford Raffles who allocated a piece of land along North Bridge Road in his Town Plan of 1822 to build and establish the first Anglican church in Singapore, St Andrew's Church.

At St Andrew's Church on 25 June 1856 Whitsunday (Pentecost), Revd William Humphrey, the Residency Chaplain of the East India Company, preached a stirring sermon that exhorted the congregation to support the gospel mission to the Tamil, Chinese and general local Malay population. His gospel appeal led to the establishment of **St Andrew's Church Mission** in 1856. Many gave towards missions and evangelism work and Christian workers were recruited from India and China for church planting work in Singapore. 16 years later in 1872, church planting work in **Jurong** was initiated by Revd William Gomes and Mr Cheok Loi Fatt, which eventually led to the building and establishment of St John's Church (Jurong) in 1884.

We praise the Lord for His sovereign guiding hand – from Stamford Raffles to St Andrew's Church, to church planting work, and to St John's Church (Jurong) and the other current 25 parishes in Singapore. As we celebrate Singapore's 54th National Day, let us thank God for His sovereign hand in placing us and our families in this nation and be grateful to God for peace and stability. Let us be faithful to God's calling to be His loving witnesses sharing the grace and love of God to every people group in Singapore and seek to be God's blessing to many for the glory of God.

"All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations." Psalm 22:27-28

Maranatha Pastor John

Intercession

Prayer For Singapore

Praise the Lord Jehovah Adonai, for your Grace and Mercy upon Singapore. Thank you for watching over this nation and we ask of you to pour forth your blessing and provision upon this nation, as Singapore celebrates 54th year of Independence.

Pray for the Nation (2 Thessalonians 3:1-2)

- Pray for Jehovah Rapha to cleanse and heal our nation and turn our hearts to God.
 2 Chronicles 7:14
- Pray for God's tremendous power to surround the Government with godly counsel and insight, to lead the nation according to His divine will and plan. 2 Thessalonians 3:1-2
- Pray for the nation to expect to live a quiet and peaceable life. 1 Timothy 2:2
- Pray for the citizens and those who work and live in this nation to be hardworking and righteous; to live properly before outsiders and owing nothing to each other.
 - 1 Thessalonians 4:11 & 12
- Pray for Christians to be blessed to be a Blessing wherever the Lord has placed us. Proverbs 11:25

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.

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.sq

Men's Ministry

James 5:16 calls us to be accountable with one another. The topic of 'Man and sexualilty' is for our next 3 meetings - every third Saturday. 17 Aug, 21 Sep, 19 Oct. We have an invited speaker for 19 Oct from Focus on the Family. Sign up or enquire at gg.gg/mufcinvite.

Outing to Jewel Changi Airport

The Cantonese Congregation is organizing an outing to Jewel Changi Airport on **Saturday**, **28 September 2019** which is open to all members and new friends. The cost for adults will be \$15 and \$10 for children 5 years and below, which includes transport and a Teochew porridge buffet lunch. We will assemble at the school canteen and the buses will leave at 9.00am. Do call 6468 8425 Lydia or whatapps your name, contact no and no of pax to 9012 1441 (Revd Bernard) to register your interest.

Marriage Preparation Course

There will be a Marriage Preparation Course conducted by the Vicar, facilitated by a team of marriage mentors. This course is compulsory for church couples planning for their wedding at St John's Chapel. It will be held on four Sundays, September 1,8,15 and 22 from 12noon to 3pm. Please register with Doris Lee at dorislee@patmos.org.sg

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) in St John's Chapel

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 10/8/2019	SUNDAY 11/8/2019	NEXT SATURDAY 17/8/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 18/8/2019
Worship Officiant	Patrick Lee	Ho Boon Sing		Ds Lena Lim
Celebrant	-	-		Bishop Kuan Kim Seng
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-		Revd John, Revd Bernard, Ds Lena, Ps Chwee Lian, Ps Lyu Yang & Florence Ho
Community Praise Team	David's Legacy		No '1 John' Service. Combined Confirmation Service on	Combined team
Preacher	Ds Lena Lim			Bishop Kuan Kim Seng
Scripture Text	Luke 10:17-20			-
Sermon Title	From Fear To Fear			Open Topic
Scripture Reader	Xin Ying	Tan Rui Lin	Sunday, - 18 Aug 2019	Aileen Tung
Ushering Team	C2	Friendsheep		Selah & CH95
Floral Arrangement	Michelle Huan			Janet Kua
Refreshment	-	Patrick & Doris		Buffet lunch
Treasurer	Koh Li Jie	Tan Pei Ching		Ho Boon Sing
Treasury Witness	Angela & Katie	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan		Esther Ling & Lye Chee
Staff On Duty	Susan & Ps Fu-Man	Ps Yun Jing & Ps Lyu Yang		Ps Florence, Susan, Ps Alan & Lydia

Upcoming Events

Combined Church Prayer Meeting on 30 August 2019 Seminar by Dr David Miller on 13 & 14 September 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 8.00 pm on Fridays **Youth Meeting** 2.00 pm on Saturdays at Patmos Hall

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School Gate E Open for Entry: Saturday: 7.00am to 5.00pm Sunday: 7.45am to 12noon

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