



**18 August 2019**  
**Confirmation Service**

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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 : Bishop Kuan Kim Seng

Sermon Title : Be Perfect, as God is Perfect!

Text : Hebrews 11:29-12:2;  
Matthew 5:43-48

**You therefore must be perfect,  
as your heavenly Father is perfect.**

**Matthew 5:48**

**COLLECT**

**Ninth Sunday After Trinity**

Father of mankind, who gave your only-begotten Son to take upon himself the form of a servant and to be obedient even to death on a cross: give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus that, sharing his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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

Confirmation Service

We extend a very warm welcome to all our invited guests present today as family and friends of those who are confirmed.

***(Dear guests, we hope that you will have a meaningful service. Please join us for fellowship lunch after the service.)***

We rejoice with the 32 brothers and sisters in Christ who are confirmed today. We give thanks to Abba Father for his bountiful grace and mercy in calling them to Himself as His beloved children and faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. We thank God for those who have shared Jesus with the confirmands and also those who have discipled them in their faith journey.

In the Anglican Church, the rite of Confirmation is significant for three reasons.

1. It is for the **strengthening of the believer** for Christian life and witness and for ministry and service, by the empowering of the Holy Spirit through the laying on of hands by the bishop.
2. It is an opportunity for those baptized as children to **confess their faith publicly and declare their baptismal vows personally**, as previously undertaken on their behalf by their parents and godparents.
3. It is the **receiving into full membership** in a particular parish of the Diocese of Singapore and a declaration of their discipleship commitment together with the church community at St John's Chapel.

As we witness the Confirmation today, may we be reminded of the baptismal vows that we promised God at our baptism. Let us honour our vows to live a Christ-centred godly life and to trust in God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, let us walk close to Jesus and serve God faithfully in the work of His eternal kingdom, even as we await eagerly for the Return of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Maranatha  
Pastor John

## Intercession

We give thanks to God for his grace and mercy upon the following brothers and sisters who are confirmed by Bishop Kuan Kim Seng. We rejoice and welcome them warmly into the Lord's family.

Let us remember them in prayer in their discipleship journey.

**Chinese congregation:** Lim Jia Qi; Liew Sung Fung; Teo Gek Hiok; Neo Ah Swee; Molly Teresa Tay Guat Goh; Henry Chew Chye Huat; Seng Oh Eng; Jonathan Lee Wei Ze; Neo Kee Hua, Eric; Chen Mei Mei Lilian; Lim Seok Yee; Ho Beng Geok @ Quek Beng Geok; Toh Lai Bea; Lau Kok Wah

**English congregation:** Esther Ling Kea Hoong; Jillian Lim; Ng Yi Yi; See Wei Jie Joseph; Tan Guan Seng Stephen; Teoh Kok Heng @ Hasan; Lee Jianliang Warren; Lim Joe Ee; Ng Ji Yin; Chloe Ong Yee Yuan; Tung Lishu, Andrea; Chuang Chin-Chun; Ian Poh Wei Hsien; Carmen Chow; Attan Angeline Lim GnuK Youn; Ong Chir Chiang; Abraham Shahrom Jati; Rio Tiffany Estralita

### **The Greatest Children's Carnival – 5 October 2019**

Come join us for an awesome day of FUN to celebrate Children's Day from **2.30pm to 7pm**. There will be bouncy castles, giant inflated plinko game and SO MUCH MORE! There will be activities planned for parents too! A yummy dinner for parents, family and children will be served from 6pm to 7pm.

It's free so don't hesitate! Register at [the-greatest-carnival.eventbrite.com](http://the-greatest-carnival.eventbrite.com) by 25 September 2019. Limited tickets are available. For ages 4 to 12 only.

### **PCC Meeting**

There will be a PCC meeting on **Tuesday, 20 August 2019, 7.30pm**. PCC members are encouraged to come from 6.45pm onwards for a time of prayer.

### **Combined Church Prayer Meeting**

Date/Time: **Friday, 30 August 2019, 7.45pm to 9.15pm** (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)

### **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](mailto:dorislee@patmos.org.sg)

**Church Retreat 2020** - The church retreat will be held from the **14 to 17 June 2020 (Sunday to Wednesday)** in Batam. More details will be announced. Please mark the date on your calendar and we look forward to seeing you there!

### **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.

<b>DUTY ROSTER</b>	<b>SUNDAY 18/8/2019</b>	<b>NEXT SATURDAY 24/8/2019</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY 25/8/2019</b>
<b>Worship Officiant</b>	Ds Lena Lim	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Florence Ho
<b>Celebrant</b>	Bishop Kuan Kim Seng	-	-
<b>Holy Communion Assistant</b>	Revd John, Revd Bernard, Ds Lena, Ps Chwee Lian, Ps Lyu Yang & Florence Ho	-	-
<b>Community Praise Team</b>	Combined team	Ethan	
<b>Preacher</b>	Bishop Kuan Kim Seng	Dr Terence Seah	
<b>Scripture Text</b>	Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Matthew 5:43-48	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	
<b>Sermon Title</b>	Be Perfect, as God is Perfect!	Comfort in the midst of sorrow	
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Timothy Tung	Jaymie Lin-Kirk	Joshua Tung
<b>Ushering Team</b>	Selah & CH95	Claypots	TAAF Club & FH50K
<b>Floral Arrangement</b>	Janet Kua	Helen Liew	
<b>Refreshment</b>	Buffet lunch	-	Mae & Aileen
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ho Boon Sing	Nellie Nam	Helen Sng
<b>Treasury Witness</b>	Esther Ling & Lye Chee	Victor Tay	Eileen & Florence
<b>Staff On Duty</b>	Ps Florence, Susan, Ps Alan & Lydia	Ps Florence & Doris	Ps Yun Jing & Ps Chwee Lian

### 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

#### 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