

# EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS



31 August - 1 September 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 Remnant and the Salvation of

Israel

Text : Romans 11:1-6, 17-27;

Matthew 23:37-39

Lest you be wise in your own conceits, I want you to understand this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written, "The Deliverer will come from Zion, he will banish ungodliness from Jacob"; "and this will be my covenant with them when I take away their sins."

Romans 11:25-27

#### COLLECT

# **Eleventh Sunday After Trinity**

Almighty God, who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling men to yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be reconciled to you; through him who died for us and rose again 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

As the school chaplain, I will be attending the annual Teachers' Day Appreciation Tea this coming Thursday to fellowship and encourage the teachers of St Margaret's Secondary school. Teachers play an important role in shaping the minds and hearts of their students, especially during their growing teenage years.

Similarly, in God's Church, those who teach God's Word serve a significant purpose in building up the people of God to grow in spiritual maturity. Let us thank and appreciate all those involved in teaching God' Word at St John's Chapel in the various congregations, ministries and families.

- 1. Children ministry teachers Your committed teaching of God's Word will bear a significant impact and influence in the children's lives.
- 2. Youth leaders and young adults leaders Be grounded in the Word of God and guide fellow young people in the study of God's Word.
- 3. Cell leaders and Bible teachers Press on in teaching God's truths in encouraging group members to walk obediently with God.
- 4. Boys Brigade and Girls Brigade officers & helpers Communicate God's truths faithfully as you touch young lives with the love of God.
- 5. Chaplaincy team Your life and ministry in God's Word will bring good comfort and encouragement to many students.
- 6. Parents, grandparents and godparents Deposit a godly spiritual legacy in the young generation by your teaching and modelling of Christ.

Thank you all for your labour in God's kingdom. May we be found faithful in teaching God's Word and walking in obedience to the Lord.

Maranatha Pastor John

# Intercession

#### THE DEANERY OF INDONESIA

In 1993, Bishop Moses Tay established the Deanery of Indonesia with the objective to lay the ground work for the future "Diocese of Indonesia". The thrust of the church planting effort was to reach out to the indigenous people in this nation.

Gereja Anglikan Indonesia (Anglican Church of Indonesia) has currently established 30 churches in 10 Provinces. They operate 1 full school and 3 kindergartens.

### **Prayer Requests:**

- The development of St Andrew's School Niki-Niki, West Timor which will also include a dormitory, church and clinic
- 2. The purchase of a property for the development of a training centre in Bali
- 3. The completion of St Andrew's School construction

## Wedding

We rejoice with Mr Dev Theodore Singh and Miss Shirley Cassandra Paul who have filed their notice of marriage with the Registry of Marriages. Their wedding date is on **21 September 2019, Saturday**. If you know of any reason why they may not lawfully marry, you are required to inform the Vicar of St John's Chapel, or the Registrar of Marriages before the wedding.

#### 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 by 25 September 2019. Limited tickets are available. For ages 4 to 12 only. Flyers are available at usher's table.

'1 John' Service will not be held on Saturday, 5 October 2019.

### **Batam Mission Trip 2019**

The trip is scheduled from **24 to 28 November 2019.** The team will be conducting Children's Ministry, English Lessons, distribution of goodie bags and balloon sculpting @ Suka Damai Bengkong School and the Slum Ministry @ Baloi Kolam. We will also be packing 250 packets of food rationing and to do door to door visitations to the needy families in Baloi Kolam. The Cost is S\$220 per person. Trainings will start on 26 October 2019. For more details, please contact Ps Florence Hou.

#### **ChiangMai Mission Trip 2019**

There will be a mission trip to ChiangMai from 10 to 16 December 2019. This trip will be a English/Chinese teaching sessions for upper primary and lower secondary school students. We hope to form a team of 12 members, led by team leader Terence Lim. Preferred team composition: 5 English Teachers, 5 Chinese Teachers, 2 Volunteers cum Photographer. The estimated cost per tripper is S\$700 (Airfares by Thai Lion Air transit at Bangkok – est. S\$400 and Common fund for meals, accommodation, etc – est. S\$300). Register with Terence Lim at terenlim@yahoo.com. For more details, please contact Terence Lim @ 98586073.

## Youth Camp 2019: Broken, Mended, Whole

Save the date! Come join us from **26 - 28 December 2019** (3D2N) for a camp filled with lots of interactive and enriching programs. For enquiries, please approach Ps Yun Jing, or contact Gloria (9477 7814) or Gabriel (9753 3940). Campers below the age of 18 will be required to submit a parental consent form. Look out for more updates! Alternatively you may sign up through this link: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSdE\_MLpYB5uNUfKaaE9qXWWyos4LE-Z25zebpUsksnKQPUEgA/viewform?usp=pp\_url">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSdE\_MLpYB5uNUfKaaE9qXWWyos4LE-Z25zebpUsksnKQPUEgA/viewform?usp=pp\_url</a>

# 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, 7.30-9.30pm) 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 31/8/2019	SUNDAY 1/9/2019	NEXT SATURDAY 7/9/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 8/9/2019
Worship Officiant	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Kenneth Sng	Patrick Lee	Ps Loon Fu-Man
Celebrant	Revd John Lin		-	
Holy Communion Assistant	Ps Fu-Man, Peter Soon & Patrick Lee	Ds Lena, Kenneth Sng & Florence Ho	-	-
Community Praise Team	Livingstreams		IHMS-Sat	Harmony
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Romans 11:1-6, 17-27; Matthew 23:37-39		2 Corinthians 2:14 – 3:18	
Sermon Title	The <b>Remnant</b> and the Salvation of Israel		Reflecting the Glory of the Lord	
Scripture Reader	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Gan Pak Lim	Xin Ying	Tan Rui Lin
Ushering Team	DR30	PG160	Ut	Shema
Floral Arrangement	Audrey Kua		Luanna Yau	
Refreshment	-	Susan & Cho Ling	-	Christal Paul
Treasurer	Felyn Chan	Ding Cho Li	Merrilyn Ong	Tan Pei Ching
Treasury Witness	Judy Siak	Aimin & Alyss	Audrey & Julian	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan
Staff On Duty	Ds Lena & Susan	Ds Lena & Ps Alan	Doris & Patrick	Patrick & Ps Lyu Yang

### **Upcoming Events**

Children's Carnival on 5 October 2019 Batam Mission Trip from 24 to 28 November 2019 ChiangMai Mission Trip from 10 to 16 December 2019 Church Retreat from 14 to 17 June 2020

# **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