

EKKLESIA TO THE NATIONS



7 September 2019 – Evening Prayer 8 September 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: Reflecting the Glory of the Lord

Text : 2 Corinthians 2:14 – 3:18

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:18

COLLECT

Twelve Sunday After Trinity

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to the smiters and did not hide his face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; 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

Today we commemorate the annual Diocese Education Month. The diocese Education Board currently oversees 30 schools and preschool entities with a total enrolment of approximately 15,890 students. This enormous challenge also presents many exciting opportunities. This year, the Education month video highlights the work of the Boys' Brigade and the Girls' Brigade in our Anglican schools. We also thank the Lord for the opportunity to serve the community of children and youths through the activities of BB and GB in the government schools.

It is such a great joy to see St John's Chapel serving in six companies in four schools: Boys' Brigade (64th, 52J, 59J) and Girls' Brigade (31st, 52nd, 59th). This ministry has really stretched our church human resources to the full. We are so thankful to the Lord and very encouraged by the commitment, sacrifice and love of our church members who have served or are serving faithfully as officers, volunteers and helpers over the years.

We live in challenging times in today's post-modern world. It is our joyful privilege and trustworthy responsibility to inculcate important life values and build excellent moral character in these precious young lives. We value your prayers for the BB and GB ministries. We also need more volunteers. I would like to make an appeal for church members to consider serving at BB and GB. If you would like to find out more, please have a word with Revd Bernard, Pas Fu Man, Pas Florence or myself.

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

Maranatha Pastor John

Intercession

Sunday Education Month

Thanksgiving:

- 1. Praise the Lord for the Education Board, currently oversees 30 schools and preschool entities with a total enrolment of approximately 15,890 students.
- 2. Praise the Lord for the platform for outreach works through the BB & GB Ministries.

Prayer Requests:

- 1. Pray for continuous support for the chaplaincy work in our schools through your prayers and generous contributions to the Education Mission Fund (EMF).
- Chaplaincy Ministry in St Margaret's Sec Sch LIFE Sessions, Morning Devotions, Agape Club, Girls' Brigade 31st Coy, the Lighthouse, Parents Prayer Support Group, Overseas Value in Action Trips to Batam and Chiangmai with the school teachers & students, various platforms opened to us to have contacts with the students etc

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.

Men's Ministry

James 5:16 calls us to be accountable with one another. The topic of 'Man and sexuality' is for our next 2 meetings - every third Saturday. 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.

Sisters' Fellowship

There have been lots of encouraging stories from our brothers in MUFC. And we certainly have not forgotten about the ladies! This October, there will be a special event just for the ladies.

Date: 28 Oct 19, Mon; **Time**: 10am to 12pm; **Venue**: Patmos Hall, SJCp To help the committee prepare for this event and future events, please take some time to fill out a quick online survey: https://forms.gle/1A1Uyw87GVsUTkbr8 For more information, please look for Grace (98591483) or Yun Jing (97574532).



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\$200 per person. Trainings will start on 26 October 2019. For more details, please contact Ps Florence Hou.

Appreciation

Deborah and Winston Loh and their family wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all church leaders and members for their prayers and condolences during their recent bereavement on the demise of their father on 28 August 2019.

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 7/9/2019	SUNDAY 8/9/2019	NEXT SATURDAY 14/9/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 15/9/2019
Worship Officiant	Patrick Lee	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Ps Yun Jing
Celebrant	-		Revd John Lin	
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	Ps Fu-Man, Hide Ie & Patrick Lee	Ds Lena, Ps Yun Jing & Florence Ho
Community Praise Team	IHMS-Sat	Harmony	David's Legacy	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Dr David Miller	
Scripture Text	2 Corinthians 2:14 – 3:18		Genesis 12:1-3	
Sermon Title	Reflecting the Glory of the Lord		What does it mean to be blessed?	
Scripture Reader	Xin Ying	Tan Rui Lin	Sonia le	Choo Heng Yu
Ushering Team	Ut	Shema	C2	Brew It
Floral Arrangement	Luanna Yau		Doris Lee	
Refreshment	-	Christal Paul	-	Elsie Lim
Treasurer	Merrilyn Ong	Tan Pei Ching	Koh Lijie	Ho Boon Sing
Treasury Witness	Audrey & Julian	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan	Angela & Kai Ting	Esther Ling & Lye Chee
Staff On Duty	Doris & Patrick	Patrick & Ps Lyu Yang	Doris & Patrick	Susan & Lydia

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