



**14 - 15 September 2019**  
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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 : Dr David Miller

Sermon Title : What does it mean to be blessed?

Text : Genesis 12:1-3



**And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.**

**Genesis 12:2-3**



**COLLECT**

**Thirteen Sunday After Trinity**

Lord God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that you being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, heavenly Father, for the sake of 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

A very warm welcome to Dr David & Mrs Deborah Miller to be with our St John's Chapel community. We are glad and privileged to hear the teaching of God's Word at the teaching seminar "*Why Israel? And why does it matter?*" and also his preaching at both English services.

Dr Miller has recently published his new book "*Lord of the Nations: The Big Picture of Scripture*", which is available for purchase after the church service. This book addresses the critical issue and significant question of how every believer should read the Bible. Dr Miller shows how the Bible is one glorious narrative of God's unchanging character and his merciful hand working throughout history till the present and to the end of time, as demonstrated through his relationship with the nations of the world, especially Israel.

Dr David & Mrs Deborah Miller have been a wonderful blessing to the Diocese of Singapore through their teaching and fellowship, especially for their missional teaching ministry at the deaneries of Thailand, Nepal and Vietnam. I am so glad and appreciate their multiple trips to both Anglican churches at Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh this year to teach God's Word and edify the Body of Christ at Vietnam.

As we grow deeper in understanding God's Word and know intimately the God of Scripture, may our hands continue to plough in the harvest of souls and may our hearts be ever ready for the soon and coming Return of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Maranatha  
Pastor John

## Intercession

### **Kids for Christ Ministry**

Children Ministry for children from 7 to 12 years old.

### **Thanksgiving**

1. God's providence and empowerment for 2019.
2. Commitment and availability of teachers, helpers and volunteers.
3. The joy and privilege to be able to teach the gospel & serve in God's kingdom.

### **Prayer**

1. Genuine salvation & spiritual growth of the children.
2. Teachers will be faithful in presenting God's word with creative teaching & life testimony in love.
3. KFC team will be faithful to God opening of doors for ministry to the unsaved.
4. Parents and teachers to be united in partnership to ministering to the children.
5. Follow up of with children and parents that has responded in the Children Day event

### 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](http://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, 7.30am to 10am**. We have an invited speaker for 19 Oct from Focus on the Family. Sign up or enquire at [gg.gg/mufcinvite](http://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.

### 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 (Airlines 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](mailto: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: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdE\\_MLpYB5uNUfKaaE9qXWWyos4LE-Z25zebpUsksnKQPUEgA/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdE_MLpYB5uNUfKaaE9qXWWyos4LE-Z25zebpUsksnKQPUEgA/viewform?usp=pp_url)

<b>DUTY ROSTER</b>	<b>SATURDAY 14/9/2019</b>	<b>SUNDAY 15/9/2019</b>	<b>NEXT SATURDAY 21/9/2019</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY 22/9/2019</b>
<b>Worship Officiant</b>	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Ps Yun Jing	Patrick Lee	Florence Ho
<b>Celebrant</b>	Revd John Lin		-	
<b>Holy Communion Assistant</b>	Ps Fu-Man, Hide Ie & Patrick Lee	Ds Lena, Ps Yun Jing & Florence Ho	-	-
<b>Community Praise Team</b>	David's Legacy		Livingstreams	
<b>Preacher</b>	Dr David Miller		Revd John Lin	
<b>Scripture Text</b>	Genesis 12:1-3		2 Corinthians 4:1 – 5:21	
<b>Sermon Title</b>	What does it mean to be blessed?		Do not lose heart in God's ministry	
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Xin Ying	Choo Heng Yu	Priscilla Yau	Aileen Tung
<b>Ushering Team</b>	C2	Brew It	DR30	CA338
<b>Floral Arrangement</b>	-		Clarissa Toh	
<b>Refreshment</b>	-	Elsie Lim	-	Lee May & Sunali
<b>Treasurer</b>	Koh Lijie	Ho Boon Sing	Nellie Nam	Helen Sng
<b>Treasury Witness</b>	Angela & Kai Ting	Esther Ling & Lye Chee	Victor Tay	Eileen Mok & Florence Ho
<b>Staff On Duty</b>	Doris & Patrick	Susan & Lydia	Ds Lena & Susan	Ps Yun Jing & Ps Chwee Lian

### 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