

6 January 2019
Covenant 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 : Revd John Lin

Sermon Title : Raise up the Coming Generation

Text : Psalm 78:1-8; Matthew 22:34-40



He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments; ...

Psalm 78:5-7



COLLECT

First Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son: inspire us, your children, who are born of water and the Spirit, to surrender our lives to your service, that we may rejoice to be called the sons of God; 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 church family

As we begin the new year 2019, we are drawing one year closer to the Return of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

May the last prayer found in the Bible at Revelation 22:20, “**Come, Lord Jesus**”, always be at the centre of our heart and prayers.

What is the Church (people of God) called to do in the light of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ?

1. **PREPARE** herself as the glorious Bride to meet her Bridegroom, Jesus Christ.
(Ephesians 5:25-27; Revelation 19:6-9)
2. **PROCLAIM** the gospel and make disciples of all nations for our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
(Matthew 28:18-20; Romans 10:12-15)
3. **PRIORITISE** and live our life with vision and purpose for our Lord Jesus Christ.
(Matthew 6:24-34; Acts 20:24-27)

MARANATHA - “Even so, Come Lord Jesus”

Love in Christ

Pastor John

Intercession

LOOKING BACK AT 2018

THANKS TO GOD

Lyrics: August Ludvig Storm

Music: John Alfred Hultman

Thanks, O God, for boundless mercy
From Thy gracious throne above
Thanks for ev'ry need provided
From the fullness of Thy love
Thanks for daily toil and labour
And for rest when shadows fall
Thanks for love of friend and neighbour
And Thy goodness unto all

Thanks for thorns as well as roses
Thanks for weakness and for health
Thanks for clouds as well as sunshine
Thanks for poverty and wealth!
Thanks for pain as well as pleasure
All Thou sendest day by day
And Thy Word our dearest treasure
Shedding light upon our way

Thanks, O God, for home and fireside
Where we share our daily bread
Thanks for hours of sweet communion
When by Thee our souls are fed!
Thanks for grace in time of sorrow
And for joy and peace in Thee
Thanks for hope today, tomorrow
And for all eternity!

Covenant Renewal Service

Today is Covenant Renewal Service. There is no children's programme. All children will be seated together with the parents for a time of thanksgiving and renewal of our covenant with God. There will be no refreshment after the service.

Reading through the whole Bible

We encourage everyone to make time to read through the whole Bible in 2019. The "Discipleship Journal Bible Reading Plan (Navpress)" are on the ushers' table. Let us encourage one another to grow in spiritual maturity.

Training for Church Visitation Team

The training will be held today from **12.30pm to 2.30pm** at Patmos Hall.

Wedding

We rejoice with Mr Ng Yi Yi and Miss Yeo Yun Jing who have filed their notice of marriage with the Registry of Marriages. Their wedding date is on 26 January 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.

Men's ministry: MUFC

Men need men. Calling all Brothers to join us for a time of exploring men's issues, accountability, and spurring one another on towards fulfilling our Biblical calling. Sessions are held every 3rd Saturday. The next session is on **19 January, 7.45am to 10am** (Join us for breakfast at 7am). Contact Hide (98178281) for details!

PCC Meeting

There will be a PCC meeting on **Tuesday, 15 January 2019, 7.30pm**. PCC members are encouraged to come from 6.45pm onwards for a time of prayer.

Church Prayer Meeting

The church prayer meeting will be held in the Patmos Hall on **Friday, 25 January 2019, 7.45pm to 9.15pm**. Revd John will be teaching on "Church as a Community of Prayer" - lesson 5: Take Time to Contemplate on God and His Word. Let's come together as one body to intercede for individuals, families, various ministries in the church, and for Singapore and other nations. Kenneth Sng will lead us in the prayer, the praise team is FH50K homecell. Staff on-duty is Ps Fu-Man & Susan Ling.

Christian Education

Dates/Time: **Sundays, 10,17,24 Feb; 3,10,17,24 & 31 Mar 2019 / 11.30am to 1.30pm**

Venue: Indoor Sports Hall Classroom

Course Instructor: Ps Loon Fu-Man

A study of 1 & 2 Peter

Theme: "From Darkness to the Light".

Please register with Ps Fu-Man at fuman@patmos.org.sg

DUTY ROSTER	SUNDAY 6/1/2019	NEXT SATURDAY 12/1/2019	NEXT SUNDAY 13/1/2019
Worship Officiant	Hide Ie	Peter Soon	Ps Loon Fu-Man
Celebrant	Revd John Lin	-	-
Holy Communion Assistant	Revd Bernard, Ds Lena, Ps Lyu Yang, Hide Ie & Florence Ho	-	-
Community Praise Team	Livingstreams	David's Legacy	
Preacher	Revd John Lin	Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Psalm 78:1-8; Matthew 22:34-40	2 Chronicles 36:1-21	
Sermon Title	Raise up the Coming Generation	Broken walls, Departed glory, Exilic discipline	
Scripture Reader	Choo Heng Yu	Sonia Ie	Joshua Tung
Ushering Team	BBW113	C2	Flint
Floral Arrangement	Helen Lim	-	Clarissa Toh
Refreshment	-	-	Elsie Lim
Treasurer	Helen Sng	Felyn Chan	Ding Cho Li
Treasury Witness	Eileen & Florence	Kai Ting & Judy	Aimin & Alyss
Staff On Duty	Opening: Patrick & Doris Closing: Ps Alan & Ps Roger	Ps Florence & Ps Fu-Man	Ds Lena & Ps Chwee Lian

Upcoming Events

Church Prayer Meeting on 25 January 2019
Christian Education on Sundays in February & March 2019
Celebration of Hope from 17 – 19 May 2019

Worship Service on Saturday

English Service 4.30 pm at Sanctuary

Ministries

Home cell Fellowship 8.00pm on Fridays
Youth Meeting 2.00pm 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: 8.00am-11.00am & 1.00pm-6.00pm

Sunday: 8.00am-9.00am & 10.30am-11.15am