

11 May 2019 – Evening Prayer
12 May 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 : Crucification : Transforming Power of the Cross

Text : Romans 5:1-11



For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18



COLLECT

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in him: raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may seek the things which are above, where he 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

We are 5 days away from ***Celebration of Hope***. There is an exciting expectancy of seeing God at work in the lives of thousands of people gathering at the National Stadium to hear the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Let us join our hearts and hands together to:

- 1) **PRAY:** May the Holy Spirit minister deeply in every heart with the grace and mercy of God through the various evangelist speakers. May we rejoice greatly for the bountiful harvest of souls entering the kingdom of God.
- 2) **BRING:** We give thanks to God for our family, friends, colleagues and neighbours who have responded “yes” to attend the rallies. May their hearts be open to believe and follow Jesus Christ our Saviour.
- 3) **SERVE:** What a great joy to see 120 members of St John’s Chapel serving together as Ushers on 19 May Sunday morning rally. May our *latreuo*-worship of God in joyfully serving Him bring honour and glory to the Lord.
- 4) **WELCOME:** We look forward with joy and excitement to welcome new believers joining our church community, especially at the Welcome Tea on Sunday 26 May after the service. May they feel at home and welcomed as they experience the love of God.

Maranatha
Pastor John

Intercession

Celebration of Hope
17 – 19 May 2019 at National Stadium

Thank God for :

- 1) The Holy Spirit who empowers us to boldly share Good News with family, friends, colleagues, classmates, neighbours, and even strangers. His power is available to any believer who proclaims the Risen Saviour!
- 2) Whole Church to rise up in formation as ONE consecrated army, ready for battle: the battle for souls, the future of our nation’s spiritual wellbeing. Volunteer our life as a freewill offering to serve the Risen Christ, Lord of the Harvest.

Pray for:

- 1) God’s grace and mercy. For a fresh move of his Spirit and ignite in each believer a passion for his Name.
- 2) A fresh outpouring of the Spirit. God to reveal Christ to the unsaved through words of prophecy, visions, and dreams.
- 3) God to stir within the lost an intense longing for inner peace, forgiveness, freedom from guilt, sense of belonging, true love, and abiding hope.

Celebration of Hope (17 – 19 May 2019)

The church services will be cancelled on Saturday, 18 May and Sunday, 19 May 2019 in conjunction with the Celebration of Hope. We encourage all members to invite family members and friends to the Rally.

Celebration of Hope - The Six Rallies

Theme	Date / Time	Language
The Freedom of Hope	17 May, 7.30pm	English
The Colours of Hope	18 May, 10.30am	English Children & Families
The Power of Hope	18 May, 7.30pm	Tamil @ OCBC Arena
The Abundance of Hope	18 May, 7.30pm	Mandarin
The Joy of Hope	19 May, 10.30am	English / Filipino
The Reality of Hope	19 May, 7.30pm	English

Conditions of entry

1. No re-entry: Your ticket is valid for a one-time entry into the venue only. You won't be allowed back after you've exited.
2. No outside food and drinks: You can refill your empty water bottle at the water coolers inside the venue.
3. No selfie sticks.

The complete conditions of entry can be found in your e-ticket or at

<https://mediabank.sportshub.com.sg/documents/Conditions-of-Entry/NST-COE.pdf>

We look forward to seeing you at Celebration of Hope!

Choir Mission Trip

There will be a mission trip to Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam led by the choir from **19 to 24 June 2019**. The estimated cost is S\$450 per person excluding air ticket. Those who wish to find out more about the mission trip may approach any choir members for more information.

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 on every third Saturday. Next meeting is on **18 May, 7.45am -10am**. Topic is on "Man and his money – Part 1". (Join us for breakfast at 7am). Sign up at gg.gg/mufcinvite. Contact Hide (98178281) for details!

Church Prayer Meeting

The church prayer meeting will be held in the Patmos Hall on **Friday, 31 May 2019, 7.45pm to 9.15pm**. Revd John will be teaching on "Church as a Community of Prayer" - lesson 9: Prayer Strengthens Our Faith in God & His Promises. Let's come together as one body to intercede for individuals, families, various ministries in the church, and for Singapore and other nations. Ps Florence Hou will lead us in the prayer, the praise team is CA338 homecell. Staff on-duty is Patrick & Doris Lee.

Church Office

Please be informed that the **Church Office will be closed** on the following dates:

- 1) 18 and 19 May 2019 in conjunction with the Celebration of Hope.
- 2) 21 May 2019 in lieu of Vesak Day Public Holiday.

DUTY ROSTER	SATURDAY 11/5/2019	SUNDAY 12/5/2019	SATURDAY 25/5/2019	SUNDAY 26/5/2019
Worship Officiant	Patrick Lee	Ps Loon Fu-Man	Peter Soon	Ho Boon Sing
Celebrant	-	-	-	-
Holy Communion Assistant	-	-	-	-
Community Praise Team	IHMS-Sat	Harmony	Ethan	
Preacher	Revd John Lin		Revd John Lin	
Scripture Text	Romans 5:1-11		1 Corinthians 15:1-28	
Sermon Title	Crucifixion: Transforming power of the Cross		Resurrection: Triumphant Power of the Resurrection	
Scripture Reader	Priscilla Yau	Joshua Tung	Seah Bee Kheng	Aileen Tung
Ushering Team	Claypots	Friendsheep	C2	JP14
Floral Arrangement	Audrey Kua		Michelle Huan	
Refreshment	-	Lee May & Sunali	-	Elsie Lim
Treasurer	Nellie Nam	Tan Pei Ching	Felyn Chan	Ho Boon Sing
Treasury Witness	Victor Tay	Cho Ling & Bee Kuan	Judy Siak	Esther Ling & Lye Chee
Staff On Duty	Patrick & Ps Fu-Man	Ps Yun Jing & Lydia	Ds Lena & Doris	Ps Fu-Man & Ps Chwee Lian

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Hope from 17 to 19 May 2019
 ABBA English Camp from 7 to 17 June 2019
 Parents' Day Lunch on 29 June 2019
 Combined Service cum Church Family Day on 28 July 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 8.00pm 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