



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 08 March 2020



Message from Our Senior Priest

Within the first two months, our Nation was in turmoil with the Covid-19 and now the political hiccup! What do we get out of it? It is something we as God's people should take time to reflect prayerfully and see if God is saying something to us.

Reading from Isaiah 14.29 (NIV), someone shared a personal insight which may seem to be an instrument of the enemy against God's work globally. It seems that the effect of such global attack is affecting us locally in Malaysia. The enemy's weapon is a combination of 3 -cord: snake, viper & serpent. The 'snake' is identify as 'deception'; the 'viper' is identify as 'religious spirit' & 'serpent' is identify as 'coronavirus'. The context of Isaiah 14.29 tells of God's warning the Philistines not to rejoice of God's punishment over Israel because God will be punishing the Philistines in due course also. Although the mode of judgment was spoken against the Philistines, it can be noticed in the world's recent history. What we need to do is to discern what God is saying to us all in Malaysia.

Then, what must we as God's people in Malaysia do so to enhance God's destiny to be fulfilled in Malaysia! For one act which is found throughout the Biblical history until today and that is to pray. Whatever the political drama is our eyes must be fixed upon the Lord Almighty who is the Sovereign God in control of every situation. The Bible clearly stated that in **Proverbs 21.1: "In the LORD's hand the king's heart** is a stream of water that he channels towards all who please him." From this we can see that our beloved Agong is also under God's rule! From the news, we noted how the Agong handled the whole crisis very carefully and surely that is a sign of God's power at work as God's people crying to God for our beloved Nation! Why prayer is so important, let us be reminded what the Lord said in **2 Chronicles 7.13-14**: "When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among My people, ¹⁴ if My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then ***I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sins and will heal their land.***" God works by engaging His people who will fulfill His destiny for a nation or against any form of plague or pestilence by standing in the gap! Let us now come for our weekly Lenten Intercession on every Monday night which ends on 30th March 2020. Let us stand in the gap & pray so to fulfill God's destiny together for our beloved Nation Malaysia for the glory of the Lord!

Canon James Lee

COGS Vision

To Be like Jesus (Rom 8.29) so to fulfill the Great Commission (Mat 28.18-20) by obeying the Great Commandment

(Mat 22.37-39) with the empowerment of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1.8) in Sandakan & beyond.

Worship Services

Saturday:

7:30 pm (Hakka 1), Church

Sunday:

7:00 am (Hakka 2), Church

9:30 am (English), Church

9:30 am (BM), Barrett Hall

2:30 pm (Mandarin), Church

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Revd Chin Kah Jin
Revd Chong Fen Chung
Revd Albert Lintikan
Ps Wong Hyen Tze
Ps Chin Yock Len

ZONES

Chi Adults - Canon James Lee
Eng Adults - Canon James Lee
BM Adults - Revd Timothy Jerry

MINISTRIES

Children Zone (Ch/Eng/BM)
- Ps Chin Yock Len

Youth Zone (Ch/Eng/BM)
- Ps Wong Hyen Tze

Collect for Ash Wednesday

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect for Today (LENT 2)

Almighty God, we confess that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

KEENAGERS' FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

Date: **09 March 2020 (Monday)**

Time: **8:45 am**

Venue: **Barrett Hall, Wisma COGS**



COGS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Date: **22 March 2020 (Sun)**

Time: **10:45 am**

Venue: **Church**



40-DAY PRAYER MEETING

Date: **09 March 2020 (Monday)**

(Every MONDAY of the week until 30 March)

Time: **7:30 pm**

Venue: **Eng/Chi - Church**

BM - Grace Hall



All are encouraged, thank you!

ALPHA CHINESE AND ENGLISH

Date: **27 March 2020 (Fri)**

Time: **07:00 pm (preceding with dinner)**

Venue: **Barrett Hall**



Encouraged to invite new friends. Please give the name lists to your cell group leaders or Ps Hyen Tze as soon as possible.

UPDATING OF ELECTORAL ROLL FOR 2020 AGM.

All members are to check & make an initial besides your name. If your name is not in, you may fill in your particulars on the blank sheets provided for us to update the roll.

Closing Date: **08 March 2020 (Today)**

BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN

Date: **29 March 2020 (Sun)**

Time: **8:30 am - 1:00 pm**

Venue: **Grace Hall**

"Give blood, save life"



ELLEL MINISTRIES MALAYSIA

Mission 28 Discipleship Training Course (Chi/Eng)

Date: **Begins 10 March 2020**

Venue: **Sandakan**

Person in-charge: **Margaret Chu @ 013-883-1901**



BM/CHI/ENG COMBINED HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE, to be followed by THE AGM.

Date: **22 March 2020 (Sun)**

Time: **8:00 am**

Venue: **Church, COGS**



Note: No Mandarin Service that afternoon.

CHI/ENG CONFIRMATION CLASS 2020

Chinese Confirmation Class

Date	Time	Venue	Teacher
08 March 2020 (Sun)	01:00 pm	Counting Room, Church	Rev Chong Fen Chung
		Grace Hall	Ps Hyen Tze
12 March 2020 (Thur)	7:30 pm	Barrett Hall	Mercy Chong

English Confirmation Class

11 March 2020 (Wed)	7:30 pm	Grace Hall	Eng Li Fah
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ENG/CHI BAPTISM I 2020

Chi Baptism

Date: **04 April 2020 (Sat)**

Time: **7:30 pm**

Venue: **Church**

Eng Baptism

Date: **05 April 2020 (Sun)**

Time: **9:30 am**

Venue: **Church**



SABAH FIRE CONFERENCE 2020

Date: **27 - 30 July 2020**

Venue: **Hakka Hall, Kota Kinabalu**

Fee:- **RM120 (Early Bird) -**

Closing date: **31 March 2020**

Language: **Chinese Mandarin Only**

Person-in-charge: **Jus Ng (019-8131280)**

Ps Hyen Tze (013-8837782)



BB FUND RAISING FOR BB Pesta

The Boys will do any form of odd jobs for them to attend the Pesta to be held in Kota A Famosa, Malacca.

Date: **01 - 05 June 2020**

Venue: **Malacca**

Fee: **RM400.00**

Closing Date: **31 March 2020**

Contact Person: **Captain Eddie Wong (013-898-7880)**



Intercession:



- **Pray for our world - ARUBA: Island State in the Caribbea Sea. Population: 110,000.**
 - ◆ Economy : Heavily dependent on tourism.
 - ◆ Government: for continued stability.
 - ◆ Church : for strong leadership in a nation 92% Christians.
- **Let's continue to pray earnestly to God to stop the spread of the Covid-19 Coronavirus.**
- **Pray for Malaysia - ROAD SAFETY.**
 - ◆ For the 8th Prime Minister, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yasin.
 - ◆ For safe travel on all highways and by-ways.
 - ◆ For disciplined and regular police control.
 - ◆ For regular maintenance of Sabah roads.
- **Pray for our Diocese - GEREJA KRISTUS, KOPRI, SAMARINDA.**
 - ◆ Revd Jakobus Chong and workers.
 - ◆ For regular visits to outlying churches / kampongs.
 - ◆ For all fellowship groups.
- **Pray for our Parish - COGS CHINESE WORSHIP**
 - ◆ For all members -old and young to regularly attend Sunday Worship Services.
 - ◆ For personal discipline & spiritual growth of their members.
 - ◆ For commitment to serve among the Chinese congregation.



29/02/20 & 01/03/20 Attendance / Comm		COGS Ministries Attendance			
29/02 (Sat) Hakka 1 7.30pm	344 / 171	Children (BM)	79	Dis- covery Club	104
01/03/2020 (Sun)					
Hakka 2 7.00am	198 / 173	Children (Mawar)	38	B B (Jr & Snr)	-
Eng 9:30 am	159 / 135	Children (Labuk- Chi)	88		
BM 9:30 am	269/ 210	Children (Labuk - Eng)	53		
Mandarin 2.30pm	69 / 57	TOTAL	258	TOTAL	-
TOTAL	1039 / 746	BM Youth	55	Cell Group Attendance	
		COGS Youth	35	Chi	-
		Impact	18	Eng	-
26/02/20 (7:30 pm)		TOTAL	108	BM	-
ASH WED	591 / 467	Tadika COGS	123	TOTAL	-

• Pray for the sick:

Mdm Chan Fon Ping, Michael Yio Cho Kui, Soh Lai Pok, Tang Hong Piau, Pang Min Chiew, Pun Chun Ming, Chang Kon Fatt, Eng Fook Kit, Chin Tshun Leong, Chan Mei Ngo, Tham Nyuk Mui, Emily Lau, Chang Suk Heng, Lai Nyuk Jin, Tai Nyuk Min.



God's _____ Gospel

Acts 10.34-48; Mark 6.1-13

Jesus Christ ushered in _____ (**Mark 1.15**) where He revealed Himself as _____ of all (**Mark 2.1-3.6**)! _____ requires believers' _____ where we learn to be like Jesus (**Mark 3.35**)! This is through the hearing & receiving of _____ (**Mark 4.13-20**)! When we act on God's word, we experience God's faith which is the authority of God's Kingdom (**Mark 5.21-43**). Although the Gospel is true & powerful yet there were rejections as it is today. Let's learn how Jesus response & His subsequence plan:-

1. The _____! (**Mark 6.1-6**)

2. The _____! (**Mark 6.7-13**)

Reflection & Application:

1. Have we ever experienced rejection by people because of your personal faith in Christ? What was it like emotionally in such circumstance?
2. Why did the Nazarenes reject Jesus? Do you see yourself at times similar to the Nazarenes too by refusing to take God's word and act on it?
3. What should be the appropriate response to God's truth? How can we continually grow in our relationship with Jesus so to be like Him?

S E R V E P A T I E N T L Y

Order of Service		LENT 2 (08/03/'20)	LENT 3 (15/03/'20)
Introit Hymn	Breathe on me, Breath of God (HfTC 226)	Crown Him with many crowns (HfTC 174)	
Greetings	Steven Chung	Ho Sui Ting	
Praise & Worship	Claudia Lopez	Ang Pian Ming	
Collect for Today			
Bible Reading	Acts 10: 34—48 Ng Kong Hin	Acts 11: 1—18 Jimmy Kho	
Nicene Creed			
Gospel Reading	Mark 6: 1—13 Dr T M Thian	Mark 6: 30—56 Elizabeth Kho	
Message	Canon James Lee	Canon James Lee	
Response Hymn			
Intercession	Eng Li Fah	Hendry Tan	
Confession			
Offertory Hymn	The Old Rugged Cross (HOP 100)	In the Hour of Trial (HOP 224)	
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>			
Thanksgiving Hymn	There is a Fountain (HfTC 144)	Bring Them In (HOP 330)	
Serving One Another :			
Group Leader	USHERING TEAM 1 (Dr Arthur Chung)	USHERING TEAM 2 (Dr Robert Ong)	
Welcome Team	Dr & Mrs Arthur Chung Mr & Mrs Eddie Wong	Dr Robert & Melissa Ong Mr & Mrs David Ngui	
Sidesmen	Henley Liew, Angela Hon Ngo Su Hian Ku Mu Jin	Dr Robert & Melissa Ong Jimmy Kho, Emily Ng	
Server	Terry Chan	Lam Kai Kwong	
Prayer Ministry	Ho Sui Loon Mercy Chong	Dr T M Thian Mary Ngui	
Offertory Count	Yee Chee Hong (C) Mr & Mrs Christopher Kwan, Melissa Ong, Cindy Liew, Francis Voo	Rona Yuen (C) Yuen Kat Min, Emily Ng Lena Wong, Mark Mak Rosie Chia	
Washing up	Anton Ngui Hee Pui Lee	Dr Robert Ong Hendry Tan	