

14 JULY 2019

Theme: God's \_\_\_\_\_ & Israel's \_\_\_\_\_!

Text: **1 Kings 1:1-27; Mark 1:1-8**

Looking at Israel's history during the time from Solomon onwards will help us to understand the importance of being with God & live according to \_\_\_\_\_. Obviously, the key will be based on \_\_\_\_\_. This is a timeless truth for any individual and the corporate Body of Christ. Only by wholehearted observation & application of the Scriptures bring about \_\_\_\_\_. Failure only brings about casualty & disaster. It is important to be in God's destiny according to His written word so that we may find \_\_\_\_\_. In this new series through 1 Kings, let us understand God's destiny through \_\_\_\_\_!

1. **God's \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Kings 1:1- 4)**
2. **God's \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Kings 1:5-10)**
3. **God's \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Kings 1:11-27)**

### ***Reflection & Application:***

1. God is in the process of realigning us all individually & corporately as a Church to fit into His plan & purpose. Are you willing to let God to reset your life according to His purpose with a clear direction?
2. What is the one thing that you know God wants you to do now? Are you struggling to read the Bible?
3. If God use an ordinary person and speak in a manner which may not be so comfortable to you about an actual condition, how would you respond?

- Canon James Lee



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

*The Church of The Good Shepherd*

Weekend Worship Service: 14 July 2019



## **Message from our Senior Priest**



If a survey is to be done on the vision of COGS, I just wonder how many can recall what is it? But I do trust that many of you already know it by hard. Nevertheless, there was an advice that it is important to remind again & again! From the Scriptural point of view, the advice is true because God always reminds His people again & again. This weekend, I like to remind ourselves that our Vision is to be like Jesus! To begin with, we will focus by giving ourselves a season to realign to the purpose of God's call upon our lives to be followers of Christ.

As we continue to ponder over the theme of realignment, it is important we continue to reflect using God's destiny through Israel. Jesus' life is actually a model in the manner Christ fulfilled the Father's destiny through His life for the people of Israel and all people in the world! This is why we also need to review and realign our lives too that we may be like Jesus, so that God's purpose can be established through us and our families which should eventually impact our society and nation generally!

For this reason, we will be for looking at the books of 1 & 2 Kings so that we can draw Biblical principles and find practical application of fulfilling God's destiny in Sandakan's context. We are to realign with God so to fulfill God's destiny. Please take a week or two and try to finish reading the 2 books that we may get an overview of the how the Nation of Israel finally was established as fulfillment towards God's covenant with Abraham. But the subsequent generations began to drift and turned away from God & His destiny. Despite of their failures, God's salvation plan continues on through faithful Israelites whom God sustained and led Israel until today!

It is important to keep finding out God's purpose by reading His word again & again because God's plan is recorded in the world's best seller book, the Bible! Let us all be reminded to read God's Word, the Bible again. If you have not started yet, please begin now. Use the guide which can be purchased from the Resource Centre. The people of Israel failed and fallen out of God's destiny is due to ignorance & rejection of God's decree and law! The outcome is what we see a repetition of the livelihood of the people in Sodom & Gomorrah. However, we need focus on what is true & important, that is to move with God in this season of realignment. Let us begin now by going back to God's word stronger than before. May God's Spirit continues to stir within our heart a hunger & thirst after the Book of Life through which we become more & more like Christ!

- 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:**

**7:00am** (Hakka 2), Church

**9:30am** (Eng), Church

**9:30am** (BM), Barrett Hall

**2:30pm** (Hakka 3), Church

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### **Our Team**

#### **BISHOP**

The Rt Revd Melter Jiki Tais

#### **PRIEST IN-CHARGE**

Canon James T V Lee

#### **PASTORAL ZONE**

Revd Timothy Jerry

Revd Chin Kah Jin

Revd F C Chong

Revd Albert Lintikan

Ps Wong Hyen Tze

Ps Chin Yock Len

#### **ZONES**

Chi Adults - Canon James Lee

Eng Adult - Canon James Lee

BM Adults - Revd Timothy Jerry

#### **MINISTRIES**

Children Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)

- Ps Chin Yock Len

Youth Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)

- Ps Wong Hyen Tze

## Collect for Today (TRINITY 4)

Almighty God, the protector of all who put their trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy, so that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

**REVD & MRS K J CHIN** are ministering at St Michael's Church this morning. As from 18 July, they will be on leave in Melbourne until 30 July. Please uphold them in prayers.

## CHINESE / ENGLISH CELL GROUP LEADERS / INTERNS DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING every Monday :

Date: 15 July

Time: 7:45 pm

Venue: \* English class @ meeting room

\* Chinese class @ Grace Hall

## DIOCESAN SENIOR CITIZENS RETREAT

Participants: 37 Senior Citizens from COGS

Date: 22 - 24 July 2019

All are to assemble at church compound by 6:30 am the latest.

Departure Time: 7:00 am sharp from COGS for St James' Church, Kudat.

## BAPTISM SERVICES

Date: 28 July (Chi / Eng / BM)

Please hand in your forms to Ps Hyen Tze or the church office by today.



## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER & FELLOWSHIP (All men are welcome !)

Date: 04 Aug 2019

Time: 7:00 pm

Venue: Church Portico

## 40-DAY FAST & PRAYER

Date: 07 Aug - 15 Sept 2019

Booklets in 3 languages - BM/Chi/Eng @ RM3/ each are available from the Resource Centre.

We encourage you to buy a book for your personal Prayer & Devotion.

## AWAKENED ALIGNED ASSIGNED (AAA) SEMINAR 2019

Speaker: Ps Henson Lim

Date: 30 August, Fri (7pm - 10pm)  
31 August, Sat (9am - 4pm)

Venue: COGS

Fee: RM10.00/person

Contact : Rina Yeoh - 0178399509

## CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

Date: 22 September, Sunday

Time: 11:45 am in church

## CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Date: 28 September, Saturday

Time: 7:30 pm



- ◆ T-shirt price @ RM20/pc
- ◆ Closing date for orders: 21 July
- ◆ Event to be held on 25 Aug
- ◆ Time / Starting Point : 4:00 pm; Sandakan Town Padang

## GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT (GLS)

- ◆ Target: Lay Readers, PCC members, Cell Group Leaders from the Chinese & English congregations. To date, 21 members including priests & pastor have registered. Praise God !
- ◆ Dates: 08 & 09 November 2019
- ◆ Venue: St Michael's Church

*3 more seats available.*

## FEES FOR SUPER EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ARE STILL AVAILABLE.

Individual	RM120/pax	TIME
		7:30 pm - 9:30 pm (Fri)
Group / 5 pax	RM500/Grp	8:30 am - 5:30 pm (Sat)

## STEWARDSHIP

- ◆ Acknowledgement of your tithings for months of January—June 2019 are printed. Please collect yours from the sidesmen's table. Thank you for your faithful tithing.

## Pray for the sick:

Tai Hee, Chang Kon Fatt, Ps Margaret Chong, Sr Low Mooi Gai, Francis Lam, Eng Fook Kit, Chin Tshun Leong, Tay Phui Teen, Chan Mei Ngo, Tham Nyuk Mui, Emily Lau, Chang Suk Heng, Lai Nyuk Jin, Tai Nyuk Min, Chong Hyun Vui.



## Intercession:

- **Pray for our world - BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY**, in Central Indian Ocean consisting 55 islands. Population: 2,000.
  - ◆ The islands are by and large a military base for both US and British soldiers.
  - ◆ Original islanders were removed to Mauritius to make way for the military.
  - ◆ Pray for the islanders to return to their homeland one day.
- **Pray for Malaysia - SECURITIES.**
  - ◆ For securities in the waters of the east coast of Sabah.
  - ◆ For ESCOM to keep the Abu Sayaf out of our waters.
  - ◆ For securities in the boarder towns of West Malaysia.
- **Pray for our Diocese - ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, TAWAU**
  - ◆ Bishop John Yeo and his team of priests and pastors.
  - ◆ For regular mid-week cell group meetings.
- **Pray for our Parish— LOGOS ZONE**
  - ◆ For Dr T M Thian and his team of leaders.
  - ◆ For spiritual growth of members.

06 & 07/07/2019 Attendance / Communicants		Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 1 7.30pm	245 / 207	Children (BM)	92	Dis-covey Club	74
Hakka 2 7.00am	187 / 149	Children (Mawar)	28	B B	390
Eng 9.30am	173 / 154	Children (Labuk - Chi)	69		
BM 9.30am	284 / 247	Children (Labuk - Eng)	52		
Hakka 3 2.30pm	66 / 55	TOTAL	241	TOTAL	464
		BM Youth	58	Cell Group Attendance	
		COGS Inspired Youth	43	Chi	-
		Impact Youth	13	Eng	-
		Tadika COGS	134	BM	-
TOTAL	955 / 812	TOTAL	248	TOTAL	-

<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>Trinity 4 (14/07/19)</b>	<b>Trinity 5 (21/07/19)</b>
Introit Hymn	Praise the Lord ! You Heavens, Adore Him (HFTC 583)	This is my Father's World (HOP 24)
Greetings	Steven Chung	Jus Ng
Praise & Worship	Evelyn Soo	Ang Pian Ming
Collect for Today		
Bible Reading	1 Kings 1: 1 - 27 Thien Lee Yee	1 Kings 1: 28 - 53 Patrick Lim
Nicene Creed		
Gospel Reading	Mark 1: 1 - 8 Ho Sui Ting	Mark 1: 9 - 20 Stephanie Chin
Message	"God's Destiny & Israel's Leader " Canon James Lee	"God's Promise & Fulfilment" Canon James Lee
Response Hymn		
Intercession	Shane Ho	Monica Ho
Confession		
Offertory Hymn	All the way, my Saviour leads me (HOP 284)	Like a river glorious (HOP 233)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing &amp; Dismissal</i>		
Thanksgiving Hymn	Tis so sweet, to trust in Jesus (HOP 219)	He keeps me singing (HOP 339)
Serving One Another :		
Group Leader	LOGOS 4 (Choo Peng Yeang)	EMMANUEL (Elizabeth Kho)
Welcome Team	Mr & Mrs Benjamin Chow Yee Chee Hong	Mr & Mrs Patrick Lim Mr & Mrs Francis Ng
Sidesmen	Mr & Mrs Voon Thau Fen Margaret Chu	Mr & Mrs Terence Fung Francis Voo, Lena Wong
Server	Charles Chong	Eddie Wong
Prayer Ministry	Ho Sui Loon Betty Kwan	Lue Fui Hua Mercy Chong
Offertory Count	Alice Chang ( C ) Loh Leong Len Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Michael Chin	Ngu Ngok Yoon ( C ) Dorothy Yong Eng Li Fah, Wong Siu Fong Margaret Ho, Hee Pui Lee
Washing up	Mr & Mrs Choo Peng Yeang	Monica Ho Elizabeth Kho

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