



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 12 April 2020



Message from Our Senior Priest

Today we celebrate the powerful resurrection of Jesus! Halleluyah, Christ is risen indeed! Thank God indeed who had watch over all members of COGS Sandakan and all our loved ones wherever they may be! Surely

by now many of us feel something is missing and you probably longs to be back & worship God again as before. In case we missed some of the news, let me share some of it here. The Director-General of MOH reported on 3rd April 2020 that: "We will look at totally discouraging mass gatherings for the next six months to one year," he said at a press conference today. What?! It is pretty understandable for all kinds of reactions about the news. It is very disturbing & disappointing however, how should we response?

One of it is to continue to use the time to seek the Lord and see what is the Lord saying to us as His people. God allows us to have the true meaning of Sabbath. Without the 'PAUSE' button, many will be busy, busy, busy to the point we probably have lose our connection with God unconsciously! Like what I shared last week that I have to humbly admit that I have to repent of my own sins. One of them is not honoring God on my Sabbath! So much to do was a pure excuse because 'the ministry' had become an idol as it takes over the priority of being with God and totally resting in God's presence that we may act as He leads.

During the MCO period, I was reflecting on God's heart desire for COGS, Sandakan. We have been talking about becoming more and more like Jesus since January 2019. Since January 2020, we began by looking at Mark's Gospel to help us to capture and recapture the true image of Jesus whom we are to imitate. We have learnt what matters to God & that is a relationship. This is God's restoration plan that by raising up Christ and by faith in Him, we are re-connected with the Father! This is what repentance and faith in Jesus is all about! Paul explained the meaning of Christ in us (see [Ephesians 1](#)). All people who surrendered their lives to God are blessed, chosen, predestined, redeemed, & forgiven (see [vs 3-7](#))! The Lord put a guaranteed seal by the infilling of the Holy Spirit in us so that God is glorified and praised (see [vs 12-14](#))! With Christ in us means [Christ powerfully reign in us now and forever](#) (see [vs 18-21](#))! With this position in Christ, let us take comfort and courage that God is with us! We must 'lockdown' in Christ with the onslaught of Covid-19! How should we remain in Christ then? By the power of the Holy Spirit our Helper to submit oneself completely & humbly to Christ's Kingship and His word (see [vs 22-23](#)). Stay firmly in Christ! Fix our eyes on Christ alone by praying & read His word for He is our Risen 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 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 Today (Resurrection Day)

Almighty God, you have conquered death through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant us by your grace to set our mind on things above, so that by your continual help our whole life may be transformed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in everlasting glory. Amen.

A blessed "Resurrection Day" to all our members, no matter wherever you may be right now at this time of lockdown. God's peace be with you always!

NO SUNDAY SERVICES

No week-end HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES until further notice.

OFFICE CLOSED

extended to 28 April 2020 as per the government's order of MCO. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Please refer into **OFFICIAL COGS FACEBOOK PAGE** for any updated news about Sunday Services



The Church Of The Good Shepherd Sandakan

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CONTRIBUTIONS & GIVINGS

1. OFFERING & TITHING

2

管家奉献

Ways To Give Offering

The Church Of The Good Shepherd
Gereja Gembala Yang Baik
圣公会善牧堂

☎ 089-216081 / 089-216051



Still things come from You, and of Your own do we give You.
万物都从主而来，我们把从主而得的全都归给主。
Segalanya adalah pemberian-Mu dan apa yang kami berikan itu kepunyaan-Mu juga.



2. ANGLICAN SIBUGA PROJECT (ASP)

- By online transfer to **Alliance Bank A/c: 101320010031353.**
- Official receipts to be issued upon request via **WhatsApp no: 0198905604.**



3. SEKOLAH RENDAH VISI, SANDAKAN

- By online transfer to **Alliance Bank A/c: 101320010073123.**
- Official receipts to be issued upon request via **WhatsApp no: 0109836142.**

For the convenience of members who wish to put in your donations into the offering box, it will be placed there on the following days and times: Every Monday & Wednesday from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon. Please indicate your type of givings. Thank you.



Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7-8 NIV



MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER

EXTENDED

UNTIL APRIL 28TH



#PLEASE STAY AT HOME



Do your part. Pray for an end to the pandemic.

Let us pray for...

● **Pray for OUR WORLD - THE ONGOING COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.**

- ◆ Pray for God's intervention over the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- ◆ Pray for God's wisdom to be given to all medical researchers and scientists to find the most effective medications and vaccine to cure the patients infected.
- ◆ Pray for those in the frontlines, their lives, health, hardships, sacrifices and their families, etc.
- ◆ Pray for our government and other governments around the world, that they would have wisdom to minimize, control and combat this pandemic.
- ◆ Pray for protection on medical staff and personnels, and those who are on the frontline including the police, the military, marine, essential service providers, the elderlys and those who have underlying health problems, etc.



● **Pray for MALAYSIA— DRUG PROBLEMS**

- ◆ Drug comes from foreign countries.
- ◆ Stop the flow and problems to be solved.
- ◆ Police to be more vigilant.

● **Pray for our PARISH - COGS MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES.**

- ◆ For God's protection and guidance at all times in the planning of programmes and activities.
- ◆ Our members to hunger for the WORD of God, to be diligent to study the Word of God.

● **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.



This Weekend Services 12 April 2020 (Resurrection Day)

All Saints' Cathedral Kota Kinabalu 亚庇诸圣座堂

Easter Sunday

复活主日崇拜

ONLINE SERVICE 网络崇拜

STREAM ON  **LIVE** 

12th of April 2020 (Sunday 星期日)

English/Chinese (英/华文)

- 8:30am 早上八点半

- Archbishop Datuk Melter Jiki Tais

拿督戴美德大主教

Bahasa Malaysia (国文)

- 10:30am 早上十点半

- Archbishop Datuk Melter Jiki Tais

拿督戴美德大主教

