

SERMON OF THE WEEK

Theme: God's Word for the _____

Text: **Haggai 2:20-23; John 14:8-21**

From **Haggai 1:1 - 2:9**, we already noted the Israelites were _____ with God's plan after their return from exiles. Then, they were declared by God as people who were _____ (**Haggai 2:14b**). After God rebuked, He drew them back and blessed them (**Haggai 2:19b**). Finally, God spoke to Zerubbabel as the _____, chosen one of God (see **Haggai 2:23b**: "... 'I will make you like my signet ring, for _____,' declares the Lord Almighty."). As God declared that Zerubbabel has been destined to fulfill a mission, God has a destiny for all of us. We also need to find out _____ for us at COGS personally & corporately by learning how _____ is demonstrated in the following:-

1. The God Who _____ (**Haggai 2: 20 - 22**)
2. The God Who _____ (**Haggai 2: 23**)

- Canon James Lee



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 05 May 2019



Message from our Senior Priest



I was reflecting on the statement made by Ps Julius Suubi where he stated on the 9th April 2019. That the atmosphere influencing over Sandakan is the spirit of diversion. Sandakan was one of the famous and popular places in Sabah. But why didn't it continue? What could be the underlying reason that caused the diversion of God's favor from Sandakan? Is there a way for us to find out from God's perspective? If yes, how? I believe God had spoken through Ps Julius Suubi and that many of us must have received at least an impression from the Lord through the preaching or teaching on 9 & 10 April 2019.

One of the points highlighted is understanding God's kind of revival. It is not an event. Revival is to be seen from God's perspective. Ask: what is God doing in every one's personal individual life now? It is this kind of revival we should be seeking! Very likely why God's revival was diverted is due to lack of deep personal relationship with the Lord! Based on the exposition on **Psalms 42:7**, "Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me." It speaks about God who knows the desperation of the spiritual depth that Sandakan people may experience. For example, it is really despairing to see how the place from Batu Sapi going right up through the Sim-Sim area. It is really depressive when we make effort to prayerfully discern the place. So the phrase, 'Deep calls to deep', is about God from His very own presence calling out to His people in Sandakan who might be in some form of depressive miry depth. God's way out from the depth of the diversion is to flow back into His presence – this is the kind of revival God is looking for! That His people keep growing and going into His presence more and more. Ps Julius Suubi reminded the practical steps are two ways: Bible & prayer! We need to be reading, meditating and applying God's truth. The praying in a 2-way conversation with God. It is not just we talk but we continuously hear from God while praying. Are we still longing deeply for God's revival? Then, let us apply deep calling to deep! Would you seriously take up the Bible and read as well as to pray and listen to God today? The true revival can be seen through God's word for Zerubbabel (**Haggai 2:23** "*I will take you*, my servant Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel," declares the Lord, "and *I will make you* like my signet ring, *for I have chosen you*,")

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 (Chi), Church

Sunday:

7:00am (Chi), Church

9:30am (Eng), Church

9:30am (BM), Barrett Hall

2:30pm (Chi), Church

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Children Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)

- Ps. Chin Yock Len

Youth Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)

- Ps. Wong Hyen Tze

Collect for Today (3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER)

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth so that they may return into the way of righteousness: grant to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's service that they may renounce those things that are contrary to their profession and follow all such things as are agreeable to it; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

KEENAGERS' FELLOWSHIP

Date: 06 May (Mon)

Time: 8:45 am

Venue: COGS Barrett Hall



WEEKLY BRIEFING

For all Chi & Eng Cell Group Leaders / Interns

Date: 06 May, 2019. 7:45 pm

Instructor (Chi)	Mrs Emily Lee	Grace Hall
Instructor (Eng)	Canon James Lee	Meeting Room

YOUTH ALPHA

Date: 11 May (Sat)

Time: 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Venue: COGS Grace Hall



ANGLICAN TRAINING INSTITUTE (ATI) 7TH GRADUATION SERVICE



Date: 14 - 15 May, 2019

Time: 7:30 pm

Venue: All Saints' Cathedral, KK

MINISTRY REVIEW & DEVELOPMENT PLANNING FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS.



Date: 20—21 May, 2019

Venue: Wisma Anglican, KK

Canon James Lee will attend the above 2 events.

TADIKA GOOD SHEPHERD CHILDREN'S CAMP

Date: 16 & 17 May, 2019

Venue: COGS Barrett Hall



PARENTS' DAY CELEBRATION

Date: 20 May, (Mon)

Time: 4:30 pm—7:30 pm

Venue: COGS Barrett Hall



Tickets @ RM25/pax;
Contact persons : Frederick Wong & Jus Ng.

CATALYST DIOCESAN CHI & ENG YOUTH CONFERENCE

Date: 27 - 30 May 2019

Venue: St Patrick's Church, Tawau

Fees : RM250 (after 28 April)

Closing Date: 04 May 2019

WORKING ADULTS WORSHIP NIGHT



Date: 06 June, 2019

Time: 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Venue: Church

"GATHERING OF THE WORSHIPPERS" NIGHT



Language: English only

Date: 16 June, 7:00 pm

Venue: Church

BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN



Date : 23 June, 2019

Time : 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Venue: COGS Barrett Hall (Lev 2)

COMBINED CELEBRATIONS OF HARVEST & GAWAI



Date: 30 June, Sun

Time : 8.30 am - 11.30 am

Venue: Church

Heartfelt sympathy & condolence: to Diana & Stephanie whose mother, the late Mdm Chia Soon Yin, aged 97 was called to eternal rest.



Date: 02 May, 2019

Pray for the sick:

Ps Margaret Chong, Mrs Chong Fen Chung, Sr Low Mooi Gaik, 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 - BELARUS, West of Russia. Population: 9.3 million.

- ◆ The continued downward trend of its population.
- ◆ Economic recovery since the breakaway from the Soviet Union.
- ◆ Thank God for the Church is growing.



Pray for Malaysia - ILLEGAL TRADING OF CIGARETTES.

- ◆ For the Customs and police to take harsh actions on such activities.
- ◆ Discourage rampant sales of illegal cigarettes on the street.
- ◆ Discourage young people from smoking.

Pray for our Diocese - RANGSIT ANGLIKAN CHURCH, THAILAND.

- ◆ Revd Tan Chor Kee and Ps Arminah Bte Aik.
- ◆ For reaching out to the locals and better understanding of their culture.

Pray for our Parish - THE WORKING ADULTS FELLOWSHIP.

- ◆ Grace Fung and all Young Working Adults members.
- ◆ For meaningful weekly meetings.
- ◆ Spiritual growth of the members.

27 & 28 April Attendance / Communicants		Ministries Attendance				
Hakka 7.30pm	231 / 179	Children (BM)	-	Discov-ery Club	-	
Hakka 7.00am	217 / 181	Children (Mawar)	35	BB	120	
English 9.30am	170 / 153	Children (Labuk - Chi)	75			
BM 9.30am	274 / 193	Children (Labuk - Eng)	45	TO-TAL	120	
Hakka 2.30pm	54 / 47	BM Youth	-	Cell Group Attendance		
		COGS Inspired Youth	37	Chi	-	
		Impact Youth	13	Eng	-	
		Tadika COGS	133	BM	-	
TOTAL	946 / 753	TOTAL	338	TO-TAL	-	