

WEEK 04

EPIPHANY 4

27 JANUARY 2019



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Welcome to a gathering of God's people.

COLLECT FOR TODAY:

Lord God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many great dangers that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Discipleship in a simple term is ***TO BE LIKE JESUS*** more and more everyday throughout our lives! That's the bottom line for anyone who are believing & following Jesus!

In his 2nd letter to fellow followers of Jesus in other places, Peter reminded them their true identity. They encountered the challenge of the false teachers and false teachings. For that reason, Peter taught the best way is to grow in the knowledge of Christ and practice the Christian faith as a mean to live holy & godly lives. The bases for doing so is important and Peter explained in vs 3-4: "**His divine power** has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in **the divine nature**, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires." It is obvious, anyone who has a relationship with God personally in Christ, has God's power to transform one's life eventually into the likeness of Jesus Christ through God's divine nature! Peter went on to explain what that really means in vs 5-8. Then, the assurance of entering into the eternal presence of God was given in vs 10-11: "**Therefore, my brothers and sisters,**^[a] make every effort to confirm your calling and election. For **if you do these things**, you will never stumble,¹¹ and **you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**"

The promise of being with the Father is by obedience to God by living out a life (see ***John 14.15***) that truly reflect Christ's characters and livelihood! Hence, it is a journey and we need to seek God in prayer and the Bible every day and applying the Bible teachings that may change us to be more like Jesus! COGS, let us begin to be like Jesus by keeping in step with the Holy Spirit (see ***Galatians 5.25***) every day! God desires our intentional efforts to live like Jesus Christ!



1. 28 Jan (Mon)

Canon James would like to meet all the Servers of the Chinese & English Worship Services.

Your participation is highly appreciated.

Venue: Church Chapel
Time: 7:45 pm

2. 30 & 31 Jan (Wed & Thur)

Staff Planning Days -

Office will be closed.
For urgent matters please call Jane.

3. 03 Feb (Sun)
Provincial Sunday Envelopes

Next Sunday is Provincial Sunday. Envelopes will be given out next Sunday.

Let's invest into God's Kingdom.

4. 05 Feb (Tue)
Chinese New Year Thanksgiving Combined Service
Time: 8:00 am.

5. 26 Feb (Tue)
Excelsis Line Dance CNY Jamming Party

Venue: Barrett Hall @ 7:00 pm

6. 05 - 07 Mar
Sabah Chinese Prayer Conference

Venue : St Patrick's Church, Tawau

Person-in-charge: Ps Wong Hyen Tze.

7. AGM - 31 Mar (Sun)

- Combined Chinese & English Worship Service
Venue: Church
Time: 8:00 am
- BM Worship Service
Venue: Barrett Hall
Time : 8:00 am
- **No Chinese Worship Service** in the afternoon.
- **AGM** begins.
Time: 11:30 am

27 January 2019

Theme : **MARKS OF TRUE DISCIPLE**

Text: **2 Peter 1.1-12& Matthew 21.12-22**

In everything, there is a TRUE vs FALSE! Similarly, there are _____
and there are also _____! Let 2019 help us set our personal goal to
grow as Jesus' TRUE DISCIPLE so that we all reflect the _____!

_____ **Of The Lord** (v 3)

The Source: _____ is the power (v 3)!

The Purpose: Ordinary disciples _____ by Jesus' power to live extraordinary
lives!

The Process: By _____ with the _____! This call for _____!

The Outcome: _____ to Jesus, that is the _____ of True Disciples!

The Support: _____ the means for us by _____ & build up
_____ with Jesus!

_____ **Of The Lord**(v 4)

The Nature: The _____ of Jesus (v 4)! Jesus' followers reflects
_____ (Rom 8.29a)!

The Reason: This is God's ultimate goal for all who truly believe & receive Christ that
_____ that we will be called _____ (see John 1.12)!

The Outcome: It will be a _____ to being changed from imperfections –
“*having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.*” It is God's promise for
us & we need to hold fast so that we can develop _____ with the help of
_____ daily.

Submission of AGM Reports

Kindly submit your reports to the church office (*Jane*) by **11th February 2019** so that translation can be done accordingly.

8. 40-Day Lenten Prayer Booklets

The booklets in English & Chinese are available @ RM5/book from the Resource Centre.

9. Flowers—for this week are contributed by the Sisters' Fellowship.

Services/Attendance/Communicants

Chi (19/01) Sat -7:30 pm	208	161
Chi (20/01) Sun -7:00 am	210	180
Eng (20/01) Sun - 9:30 am	178	148
BM (20/01) Sun - 9:30 am	282	231
Chi (20/01) Sun - 2:30 pm	59	50
Total	937	770

Children's Ministries

Attd

Tadika COGS (KG)	133
Chi Children cell - Mawar & COGS	90
Eng Children cell - COGS	48
BM Children cell	66
St Monica's Discovery Club	-
BB Junior (Boys' Brigade)	46
BB Senior (Boys' Brigade)	-

Youth Ministries

Attd

Ch Youth (Inspired & Impact)	-
Eng Youth (M.A.D.)	-
BM Youth	-



For Our World -

AFGHANISTAN. Population 35 million.

- Peace : This war-torn country fighting the rebel Taliban for years.
- Politics : Shattered by decade of war. Pray for the Government to rule in peace and stability.
- Economy : Without peace it is impossible for the economy to return to normal.



For Malaysia - Navy

- For the navy patrol to provide peace in East Malaysia constantly facing threat of Abu Sayap kidnapping.
- For navy helicopters to provide regular patrol of the Sabah East Coastal waters.
- For all the officers / rank and file to be committed to the service.



For Our Diocese — Misi Daerah Kristus Raja Segalan Raja, SOOK

- Revd Lim Chin Liang, Ev James Gorungot, Ev Julinah Sabah
- For regular Sunday and mid-week meetings.
- For regular visit to out-lying kampongs.



For Our Parish — COGS BM Service.

- Revd Timothy Jerry and all workers.
- Thank God for the Ordination of deacon, Revd Albert Lintikan.
- Pray for more members to be involved in the visitation ministries.



For the sick:

Mdm Chin Siew Jin, Mr Joseph Luruthusamy (in KL), Mr Liew En Lip, Mr Pang Ming Chiew, Mdm Chan Mei Ngo, Mdm Tham Nyuk Mui, Sr Low Mooi Gaik, Mrs Chong Fen Chung, Mr Francis Lam, Mr Chin Tshun Leong, Mr Eng Fook Kit, Mdm Chang Suk Heng, Mdm Emily Lau, Mdm Lai Nyuk Jin, Mdm Chia Soon Yin, Mr Leong Kam Lun, Mdm Tay Phui Teen, Mr Tai Nyuk Min and Mr Chong Hyun Vui.



For personal requests.

Order of Service	<i>This Sunday</i> (27/01/19)	<i>Next Sunday</i> (03/02/19)
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	Now Thank We All Our God (HfTC 33)	Breathe on Me, Breath of God (HfTC 226)
<i>Greetings</i>	Dr T M Thian	Ho Sui Ting
<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Timothy K B Wong	Evelyn Soo
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	2 Peter 1: 1–12 Ng Kong Hin	1 Samuel 1: 9–20 Emily Ng
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	Matthew 21: 12–22 Rev'd K J Chin	Matthew 26: 36–46 Rev'd K J Chin
<i>Message</i>	Canon James Lee	Rev'd Timothy Jerry
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	Stephanie Chin	Margaret Chu
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	Day by Day (HOP 296)	The Kingdom of God (HfTC 333)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	Now I Belong To Jesus (HOP 377)	Blessed Assurance (HOP 205)

Serving One Another :

Cell Group Leader	LOGOS 1 (Dr Arthur Chung)	LOGOS 2 (Dr Robert Ong)
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	Mr & Mrs Chang Wei Khin Ngo Su Hian, Hee Pui Lee	Mr & Mrs David Ngui Dr & Mrs Arthur Chung
Sidesmen	Dr Arthur Chung & Yen Lee Henley Liew, Angela Hon	Stephen Ho, Jimmy Kho Emily Ng, Denise Ng
Server	Eddie Wong	Terry Chan
Prayer Ministry	Steven Chung Annie Liu	Ho Sui Loon Mary Ngui
Offertory Count	Rona Yuen (C)	Alice Liew (C)
	Yuen Kat Min, Emily Ng Lena Wong, Mark Mak	Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Michael Chin Loh Leong Len
Washing up	Anton Ngui & Linn	Stephen Ho, Jimmy Kho

WEEKLY SERVICES

Saturday

7:30 p.m.
Chinese

Sunday

7:00 a.m.
Chinese

9:30 a.m.
English

9:30 a.m.
Bahasa M'sia

2:30 p.m.
Chinese

CHAPEL PRAYERS

Wed - 7:00 a.m.

Thur - 6:30 a.m.

Sat - 4:30 a.m.

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