

WEEK 43

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 28 OCTOBER 2018



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Welcome to a gathering of God's people.

COLLECT FOR TODAY:

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made man in your own image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works, and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things now and forever. Amen.

A BLIND MAN'S PLEA

(Read: Luke 18:35–43)

Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me! Luke 18:38

Some years ago a travelling companion noticed I was straining to see objects at a distance. What he did next was simple but life changing. He took off his glasses and said, "Try these." When I put his glasses on, surprisingly my blurred vision cleared up. Eventually I went to an optometrist who prescribed glasses to correct my vision problem.

Today's reading in Luke 18 features a man with no vision at all, and living in total darkness had forced him to beg for a living. News about Jesus, the popular teacher and miracle worker, had reached the blind beggar's ears. So when Jesus' travel route took Him by where the blind man was sitting, hope was ignited in his heart. "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" (v. 38) he called. Though without sight physically, the man possessed spiritual insight into Jesus's true identity and faith in Him to meet his need. Compelled by this faith, "He shouted all the more, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!'" (v. 39). The result? His blindness was banished, and he went from begging for his living to blessing God because he could see (v. 43).

In moments or seasons of darkness, where do you turn? Upon what or to whom do you call? Eyeglass prescriptions help improve vision, but it's the merciful touch of Jesus, God's Son, that brings people from spiritual darkness to light.

Father, open the eyes of my heart to clearly see who Jesus is
and what He can do.

The Father's delight is to give sight to those who ask Him.

(Extracted from Our Daily Bread)

FAMILY MATTERS

Welcome to a gathering of God's people. We gather to worship Jesus. To sing praises to Him, to confess our sins to Him, to listen to His word, to pray to Him, to remember His death and to encourage one another to obey Him in our daily lives.

- **DONATION TO THE SULAWESI EARTHQUAKE & TSUNAMI RELIEF FUND**

We praise God and are thankful to you for your generous donations of RM8,911.90 to the above fund received from the last two Sundays.

The total amount will be sent to the Diocesan Office, and from there to be remitted to the above fund.

- **30 Oct (Tue)**

EXCELSIS LINE DANCE PARTY

Venue: Barrett Hall, 6:30 pm
Tickets @ RM45/pax inclusive of buffet dinner & lucky draw.

Contact persons: Chiew Jet, Siu Fong & Susanna.

- **29 Oct— 01 Nov**
Rev'd & Mrs K J Chin will be on leave, to Kuching.

- **01—08 Nov**
Ad T C Yong will be outstation to KL and KK.

- **04 Nov**
Baptism will be conducted. Please hand in your forms as soon as possible.

- **02 & 03 Nov (Fri & Sat)**

09 & 10 Nov (Fri & Sat)

ATI—E (CH) BIBLE COURSE

★ Non-refundable Reg Fee = RM100.00

★ Courses:
Audit = RM120.00
Credit = RM270.00

Venue: St Michael's Church

- **10 Nov (Sat)**

COGS SISTERS' RETREAT

Venue: Sepilok Nature Resort

Time: 7:00 am—2:00 pm.

Contact persons: Jus Ng or Ellen Cham.

- **20 Nov (Tue)**

COGS KG GRADUATION DAY

Venue: Barrett Hall @ 8:30 am—12:00 nn

- **23—24 Nov (Fri— Sat)**

THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Language: Eng & Chi

Before 10 Nov 2018: Reg Fee @ RM180/pax ; Group of 5 pax = RM700

After 10 Nov = RM190 / pax.

Venue: St Michael's Church.

- **26 Nov (Mon)**

COGS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Speaker: Canon Chak Sen Fen

Venue: Church portico, 7:00 pm.

Organized by the COGS Men's Fellowship.
Flyers are available at the sidesmen's table.

(FOR MEN ONLY)

28 October 2018

I WANT TO SEE (Mark 10: 46-52)

1. From Jericho to Jerusalem (Mark 10:46)

Mark 10: ⁴⁶ Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (that is, the Son of Timaeus), was sitting by the roadside begging.

2. From Blind to Sighted (Mark 10:47-52a)

3. From “By the road” to “On the road” (Mark 10:52b)

Mark 10:52b Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Questions for Discussion

1. Read Mark 10:46-52. If Jesus were to ask you: "What do you want me to do for you?", what would be your answers? Why?
2. How does Bartimaeus show his faith in Jesus? What can you learn from him about your faith in Jesus?
3. Faith that does not lead to discipleship is not saving faith. Discuss.
4. Read Luke 9:23. Like Bartimaeus, are you willing to follow Jesus even to the cross?

FAMILY MATTERS

- **30 NOV—02 DEC**
"CREATIVITY OF CHARACTERS"
CAMP FOR YOUTH
For Pr 6 students. Reg fee @ RM35/pax. Maximum intake = 80 pax. Closing date: 19 Nov. Contact persons: Ps Hyen Tze or Claire Lim.
- **08 DEC (Sat)**
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
Venue: COGS Barrett Hall @ 2:00 pm—4:00 pm.
Tickets are available from Ps Chin Yock Len.
- **Flowers** — are donated by a couple as their wedding anniversary thanksgiving.
- **Shop blessing**—conducted yesterday at Eddy Thien's black soy sauce factory and Golden Colours Printing shop at Bandar Letat Jaya.

Services/Attendance/Communicants

Chi (20/10) Sat -7:30 pm	213	180
Chi (21/10) Sun -7:00 am	220	194
Eng (21/10) Sun - 9:30 am	142	124
BM (21/10) Sun - 9:30 am	238	187
Chi (21/10) Sun - 2:30 pm	51	42
Total	864	727

Children's Ministries	Attd
Tadika COGS (KG)	140
Chi Children cell - Mawar & COGS	110
Eng Children cell - COGS	45
BM Children cell	74
St Monica's Discovery Club	-
BB Junior & Senior (Boys' Brigade)	-
Youth Ministries	Attd
Ch Youth (Inspired & Impact)	47
Eng Youth (M.A.D.)	13
BM Youth	-

Lord, teach us how to pray ...

- ✧ **For Our World - THAILAND** — Population: 70 million.
 - Economy—World's largest exporter of rice.
 - Politics—Pray for end of forced military rule and rapid return to democratic rule of the country.
 - Church—pray for rapid emerging indigenous leadership in the whole country.
- ✧ **For Malaysia - Education.**
 - Schools — Pray for all schools in the country to uphold good standard of education.
 - English medium— for the government to have the political will to return to teaching in schools of English medium.
 - Teachers—for dedication and professionalism of all teachers.
- ✧ **For Our Diocese — Christ Church, Likas.**
 - Ad Moses Chin, Revd Paul Lau, Revd George Chong and Ps Phong Su Yung; Revd Peter Kong (ARK).
 - For their ministries and church activities..
 - For their regular cell groups meeting.
 - For professional care to the elderly in the ARK.
- ✧ **For Our Parish — COGS Keenagers Fellowship.**
 - For Mrs Chin Kah Jin and her team of workers.
 - For their monthly fellowship gathering on 12 Nov 2018; KF Christmas lunch celebration on 03 Dec 2018.
- ✧ **For the sick:** Mr Joseph Luruthusamy (in KL), Mr Liew En Lip, Mr Pang Ming Chiew, Mdm Chan Mei Ngo, Mdm Tham Nyuk Mui, Mr Tsen Siong Khong, 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 and Mr Chong Hyun Vui.
- ✧ **For personal requests.**

Order of Service	This Sunday (28/10/18)	Next Sunday (04/11/18)
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	Rejoice, Ye pure in heart (HOP 18)	O God. Our Help in Ages Past (HfTC 37)
<i>Greetings</i>	Stephanie Chin	Dr T M Thian
<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Ang Pian Ming	Eveleen K W Wong
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	Hebrews 7: 23—28 Sally Ng	Deuteronomy 26: 1—9 Ng Kong Hin
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	Mark 10: 46—52 Stephanie Chin	Mark 12: 28—34 Dr T M Thian
<i>Message</i>	Ad Yong Thiam Choy	Revd K J Chin
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	Miranda Liew	Stephanie Chin
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	My faith looks up to thee (HOP 280)	Day by Day (HOP 296)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	We praise thee, O God (HOP 360)	I am Thine O Lord (HOP 253)

Serving One Another :		
Cell Group Leader	Young Adults & M.A.D. Youth (Soh Lai Shing)	LOGOS 1 (Dr Arthur Chung)
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	Elton Liew, Kelvin Chin Audrey Ho, Amanda Ong	Mr & Mrs Eddie Wong Mr & Mrs Chang Wei Khin
Sidesmen	Danny Tang, Wong Ee Syinn Mitchell Lo, Angela Ngu	Dr Arthur Chung & Yen Lee Ngo Su Hian, Angela Hon
Server	Terry Chan	Lam Kai Kwong
Prayer Ministry	Peter Soo, Evelyn Poon Edwin Lam	Ho Sui Loon, Annie Liu
Offertory Count	Ngu Ngok Yoon (C) Dorothy Yong, Eng Li Fah Wong Siu Fong, Margaret Ho Hee Pui Lee	Yee Chee Hong (C) Mr & Mrs Christopher Kwan Francis Voo, Melissa Ong Cindy Liew,
Washing up	Elton Liew, Kelvin Chin Audrey Ho, Amanda Ong	Mr & Mrs Anton Ngui

WEEKLY SERVICES
<i>Saturday</i> 7:30 p.m Chinese
<i>Sunday</i> 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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