

WEEK 24

TRINITY 3

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Welcome to a gathering of God's people.

COLLECT FOR TODAY:

Graciously hear us, Lord God, and grant that we, to whom you have given the desire to pray, may by your mighty aid be defended and strengthened in all dangers and adversities, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GAFCON 2018

I will be away from office from 17 June to 26 June 2018 to attend the Gafcon Conference in Jerusalem. Bishop Melter sends the 3 Archdeacons and the Principal of ATI to engage with the wider body of Christ in the Anglican Communion. There are more than 1500 delegates from 45+ countries. The GAFCON movement is a global family of authentic Anglicans standing together to retain and restore the Bible to the heart of the Anglican Communion. The mission is to guard the unchanging, transforming Gospel of Jesus Christ and to proclaim Him to the world. It was started in 2008 and represented by the majority of the world's Anglicans.

Please pray for security and safety at all times and the conference theme "Proclaiming Christ Faithfully to the nations" would be clearly evident from the content of the plenary sessions and the many small groups.

TABUNG HARAPAN

Our Diocesan Bishop Melter has sent out a communication to the churches regarding the Tabung Harapan set up by the new government. He was called upon to "actively and passionately encourage our congregations to give towards this fund". To respond to the call, we are going to place an offering box at the entrance of the church for two (2) Sundays, i.e **24 June 2018** and **1 July 2018**. We will send the contribution to the Diocesan office. Please give freely and generously. Let us do our part as the citizens of this nation and be channels of blessings to the nation.

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.

☉ A very blessed **Father's Day** to all our Daddys, Grandpas and Great Grandpas. May our Lord grant you wisdom, and with fatherly love to your children and families.

☉ **Diocesan Chinese / English Youth Camp (DCEYC), KK. 62 youth (Ch & Eng) from COGS.**

☉ **Diocesan BM Youth Camp, Telupid. 63 youth from COGS.**

Thank God for safe journeys and protection upon each & everyone during the above camps.

• **17 June (Today)**
Sunday School is still in recess. Commence next Sunday (24 June).

• **24 June (Sun)**
Men's Fellowship get-together. Revd Jeremiah Liew Nyuk En, from the Indah Anglican Church will share the message. It will be preceded by a dinner.

Venue: Church portico, @ 7:00 pm.

★ **Sisters' care group** get-together at Mawar Care Centre. Time: 7:00 pm.

• **03 July (Tue)**

Excelsis Line Dance

Jamming Party Featuring Alpha "who is Jesus?" a 25-minute video in Cantonese. Dinner ticket @ RM15 includes lucky draws.

Venue: Barrett hall, 6:30 pm.

• **06 - 08 July (Fri—Sun)**

ATI - E :

Basic Christianity Course (20 hours),

Venues: Eng & Chi classes at St Michael's Church,
BM class at COGS.

Person in-charge: Revd Timothy, for application only.

Requirements: SPM certificate or equivalent; passport-sized photos; RM100 non-refundable fees.

• **16 - 19 July (Mon—Thurs)**
Diocesan Senior Citizens Retreat (Chi & Eng).

Venue: The Church of Our Holy Saviour, Labuan.

Registration fees @ RM120/ pax. Closing Date: 02 July

Contact persons: Ps Soo Nyuk Fong / Mrs K J Chin

FATHERS IN THE BIBLE

1. Cornelius : A Godly Father

Acts 10:1-2 At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment. ² He and all his family were devoted and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly.

2. David : An Encouraging Father

1 Chronicles 28:9 ⁹ "And you, my son Solomon, acknowledge the God of your father, and serve him with wholehearted devotion and with a willing mind, for the LORD searches every heart and understands every motive behind the thoughts. If you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will reject you forever.

3. Joshua : A Determined Father

Joshua 24:15 ¹⁵ But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Questions for Discussion.

1. Read Acts 10:1-2, 1 Chronicles 28:9 and Joshua 24:15. Share some of your memorable experiences with your father.
2. What lessons can you learn from the 3 Bible characters in the sermon?
3. If you are a parent, share your struggles and challenges of raising up children. Pray for one another and our children.

FAMILY MATTERS			Lord, teach us how to pray ...		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 28 - 31 Aug (Tue—Fri) Diocesan SYNOD Meeting, K K, ● Flowers - are contributed by a couple in thanksgiving for "Father's Day". ● Sekolah Rendah Visi Sandakan has 2 vacancies for security guards. Contact person — Desmond Chong @ 012-650-6962. ● Basket-ball court at the church compound on Sunday afternoons <u>will be closed to parking of vehicles from 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm.</u> It will be used for the basket-ball ministry. Sorry for the inconvenience caused. Thank you for your attention & co-operation. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ For Our World - QATAR - in the middle east. Population — 1.6 million. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Economy - Its petroleum products which form 85% of her export and the tiny nation also has the largest gas reserve. ● Wealth - Most Qataris live in great wealth but Asian workers constitute an economic lower class. ● Religion - in a strict Sunni Islam state, thank God Christians are allowed to practice their faith. ✧ For Malaysia - Immigrants and refugees. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pray for the large numbers of immigrants and refugees workers in the country. ● The Government to resolve the large presence of illegal immigrants in Sabah. ● For Sandakan—the coastal waters are surrounded by huge presence of illegal refugees. ✧ For Our Diocese — St Mark's Anglican Church, Lahad Datu. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Revd Nickson Chia, Revd Tutik Garuda. ● For good health of the above priests. ● Their outreach ministries. ✧ For Our Parish— COGS Airport Zone. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Revd Yong Fook Choi, the zone leader and his assistant leaders. ● For regular and meaningful midweek care group meetings. ● For spiritual growth and maturity of their members. ✧ For the sick: Mr Tsen Siong Khong, Mdm Chia Khyun Thai, Sr Low Mooi Gaik, Mr Frankie Mok, Mrs Chong Fen Chung, Mr Francis Lam, Mr Chin Tshun Leong, Mr Eng Fook Kit, Mdm Chang Suk Heng, Mdm Emily Lau, Miss Vivian Chin, Mdm Lai Nyuk Jin, Mdm Chia Soon Yin, Mr Leong Kam Lun, Mdm Tay Phui Teen and Mr Chong Hyun Vui. 		
Services/Attendance/Communicants					
Chi (09/06) Sat -7:30 pm	198	152			
Chi (10/06) Sun -7:00 am	211	194			
Eng (10/6) Sun - 9:30 am	149	138			
BM (10/06) Sun - 9:30 am	218	174			
Chi (10/06) Sun - 2:30 pm	82	65			
Total	858	723			
Children's Ministries		Attd			
Tadika COGS (KG)		140			
Chi Children cell - Mawar &COGS		-			
Eng Children cell - COGS		-			
BM Children cell		60			
St Monica's Discovery Club		-			
BB (Boys' Brigade)		-			
Youth Ministries		Attd			
Ch Youth (Impact & Inspired)		60			
Eng Youth (M.A.D.)		13			
BM Youth		42			
BB (Boys' Brigade)		-			

Order of Service	This Sunday	Next Sunday (24/06/18)
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	I sing the mighty power of God (HOP 28)	Come Christians! Join to sing (HOP 49)
<i>Greetings</i>	Elizabeth Kho	Dr T M Thian
<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Ang Pian Ming	Evelyn Poon
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	2 Corinthians 5: 6—17 Jimmy Kho	Galatians 3: 23—29 Audrey Ho
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	Mark 4: 26—34 Elizabeth Kho	Luke 1: 57 - 66; 80 Dr T M Thian
<i>Message</i>	Fathers in the Bible Revd K J Chin	Revd Timothy Jerry
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	Chia Khen Sang	Lim Chiew Yee
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	I need thee every hour (HOP 255)	Be Thou my vision (HFTC 545)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	The Lily of The Valley (HOP 368)	Yield not to temptation (HOP 309)

Serving One Another :		
Cell Group Leader	EMMANUEL (Elizabeth Kho)	M.A.D. YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS F/S
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	Mr & Mrs William Chow Annie Chok, Denny Chong	Audrey Ho, Kelvin Chin Elton Liew, Amanda Ong
Sidesmen	Mr & Mrs Terence Fung Francis Voo, Lena Wong	Danny Tang, Edwin Ngo Nicole Liew, Sophia Soh
Server	Lam Kai Kwong	Foo Chee Hiong
Prayer Ministry	Denny Chong, Lue Fui Hua	Timothy & Eveleen Wong Reg Sin
Offertory Count	Yee Chee Hong (C) Betty Kwan, Melissa Ong Cindy Liew	Rona Yuen (C) Yuen Kat Min Emily Ng, Lena Wong Mark Mak
Washing up	Lue Fui Hua, Elizabeth Kho	Welcome Team

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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