

WEEK 02

EPIPHANY 2

13 JANUARY 2019



## THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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**Welcome to a gathering of God's people.**

### COLLECT FOR TODAY:

Almighty and everlasting God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, mercifully hear the supplications of your people and grant us your peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### THE RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Last week, I have shared with brothers and sisters of COGS about God's heartbeat for His church, namely DISCIPLESHIP! Why is this so important? Paul in his letter to the Ephesian Church express very clearly that it is a matter of **RELATIONSHIP** & not RELIGION! So, **DISCIPLESHIP is about RELATIONSHIP!**

Paul written this very clearly in **Ephesians 1.3-13** explaining the basis of the RELATIONSHIP is God-initiated, God reaching out to mankind. In this particular exciting & living relationship, God includes the following factors among His children and they are: His spiritual blessings (v 3), His appointment of us as His children (v 4) and His determination to make us His children (v 5) which is through Christ's gracious redemption (v 7) so that as His children, we will always glorify God the Father through our Lord & Saviour, Christ Jesus (v 12)!

All that is possible only when one is "in Christ", which implies about one's personal relationship with God and NOT one's religion! That relationship is not based on a one time experience of being in Christ, rather **a continuous daily on-going relationship with Christ!** This is the main key that is missing in many so call Christians. Many admits oneself as a Christian for whatever reason, but sadly to say that in reality many only profess to belong to Christ but may not truly possess Christ in one's life as God intended!

With the brief explanation mentioned above, I am hoping that we all can evaluate ourselves and see where we really are in relation to Christ Jesus, our Lord. May I also encourages each of us to pray and seek the Lord earnestly that He may rekindle our first love for God within us that we will make every effort to build an intimate relationship with Him through Jesus Christ, our Lord! You can begins by doing 2 very basic act as children of God, namely: 1) Read the Bible [5 chapters a day] & 2) pray for 15 mins a day.

Let us continue to pray and work with God so that COGS will be a Church that is reflecting Christ-likeness which leads us to fulfill the Great Commission (**Matthew 28.18-20**) by obeying the Great Commandment (**Matthew 22.37-39**) in the power of the Holy Spirit (**Acts 1.8**)! May the good Lord leads us forward to the glory of His precious & gracious Name!



**1. Baptisms—**

- \* Chin An Na was baptized at the Chinese Service last night. (Parents: Mr & Mrs Chin Vui Jiun)
- \* Emma Wong Ka Yan at the English Service today. (Parents: Mr & Mrs Wong Yin Fa)

Please uphold them in prayers.

**2. Ordination Service  
14 Jan (Monday) -**

Diaconate: 6  
candidates.  
Priested: 5 candidates

Enc Albert Lintikan  
(BM Service) is a  
Diaconate candidate.

**3. Children's Ministries**

the English & Chinese Children's Ministry, the BM Children's Ministry and the Mawar Children's Ministry will resume to meet this week at the same time and same venue.

Parents, please take note.

**4. Ministries' Report for  
2019 AGM -**

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

**5. Statistics Report—**

Every 2nd week of the month via power point display. This weekend, we submit to you the total collections for the year 2018.

**RE: ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD / DIACONATE  
(3<sup>RD</sup> TIME OF ANNOUNCEMENT)**

**The following brothers will be ordained into the Priesthood/Diaconate. The Ordination Service will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, 14 January 2019 at All Saints' Cathedral, Kota Kinabalu.**

**A. To be ordained to the Diaconate**

**i) Stipendiary**

- 1. Pastor Martin Ataring of Gereja Anglikan Seimenggaris, Indonesia**
- 2. Pastor Jachin Lau Sungkia of St Luke, Telupid**
- 3. Pastor Billy Matiwong of St Stephen Mission District, Silabukan**

**ii) Non-Stipendiary**

- 1. Mr Anthony Tan of Holy Cross Mission District, Kuala Sapi**
- 2. Mr Chung Thau Yong of St Patrick's Church, Tawau**
- 3. Mr Albert Lintikan of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sandakan**

**B. To be ordained to the Priesthood**

**i) Stipendiary**

- 1. Revd Nelson Tai Zun Bin of All Saints' Cathedral, Kota Kinabalu**
- 2. Revd Rojie Songkia of Church of The Good Samaritan, Penampang**
- 3. Revd Malintas Madaut of St Augustine's Mission District, Merotai**
- 4. Revd Winson Susir of Misi Daerah Roh Kudus, Minusoh**

**ii) Non-stipendiary**

- 1. Revd Samuel Chong Tsun Min of All Saints' Cathedral, Kota Kinabalu.**

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THEME : **DISCIPLESHIP IN THE OT**

Text : **Deuteronomy 6.1-9 & Matthew 22.35-40**

### **Introduction**

Another word for Disciples is \_\_\_\_\_ Discipleship can also be seen in the OT especially via God's chosen people, the Israelites!

### **Reflection**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **The Lord** (6.1-3; see also Deuteronomy 5.23-32)

1.1 By \_\_\_\_\_

1.2 By \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **The Lord** (6:4-6)

2.1 By \_\_\_\_\_

2.2 To \_\_\_\_\_

— God shows the 3 reasons for loving Him:

(a)

(b)

(c)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **The Lord** (6:7-9)

3.1 IN \_\_\_\_\_ (v 7)

3.2 IN \_\_\_\_\_ (v 8-9)

### **Conclusion**

## 6. 2018 Students' Awards

All UPSR, PT3, SPM & STPM students with good results can submit your application to Ps Hyen Tze by 20 January 2019.

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

✧ **For Our World - ZAMBIA (central / south of the African continent).** Population 15 million.

- Economy : The major source of income which is copper mining and refining.
- Social : Growing corruption and economic collapse.
- Church : Thank God for Christianity continues to be widely accepted in this ex British colony.

✧ **For Malaysia - Border Scout**

- For security especially in east coastal Sabah constantly facing "Abu Sayap" kidnapping threat.
- For ESCOM to be vigilant in patrolling our eastern Sabah waters.
- For border security in north Malaya bordering Thailand.

✧ **For Our Diocese — Menggatal Anglican Church.**

- Revd Sabry Daniel and Revd Paul Chin.
- For all ministry works.
- For mid-week small groups meetings.

✧ **For Our Parish — COGS Chinese Service.**

- For the Saturday night—Hakka Service, Sunday mornings & afternoons—Hakka Services.
- For regular attendance of all members.
- For both spiritual and numerical growth.

✧ **For the sick:**

Mdm Chin Siew Jin (mother in law of Lue Fui Hua), 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.

### Services/Attendance/Communicants

Chi (05/01) Sat -7:30 pm	219	182
Chi (06/01) Sun -7:00 am	201	176
Eng (06/01) Sun - 9:30 am	458	347
BM (06/01) Sun - 9:30 am		
Chi (06/01) Sun - 2:30 pm	95	68
<b>Total</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>773</b>

### Children's Ministries

**Attd**

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

### Youth Ministries

**Attd**

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

<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>This Sunday (13/01/19)</b>	<b>Next Sunday (20/01/19)</b>
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	<b>Immortal, Invisible (HfTC 21)</b>	<b>All creatures of our God &amp; King (HfTC 13)</b>
<i>Greetings</i>	<b>Elizabeth Kho</b>	<b>Stephanie Chin</b>
<i>Praise &amp; Worship</i>	<b>Claudia Lopez</b>	<b>Eveleen K W Wong</b>
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	<b>Deuteronomy 6: 1—9 Patrick Lim</b>	<b>Deuteronomy 6: 17—25 Flora Hiew</b>
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	<b>Matthew 22: 35—40 Rev'd K J Chin</b>	<b>John 15: 1—14 Stephanie Chin</b>
<i>Message</i>	<b>Canon James Lee</b>	<b>Canon James Lee</b>
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	<b>Monica Ho</b>	<b>Evelyn Soo</b>
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	<b>He Hideth My Soul (HOP 226)</b>	<b>Fill my cup, Lord (HOP 173)</b>
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing &amp; Dismissal</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	<b>Send The Light (HOP 324)</b>	<b>When the Roll Is Called Up (HOP 418)</b>

**Serving One Another :**

Cell Group Leader	<b>EMMANUEL (Elizabeth Kho)</b>	<b>YOUNG ADULTS &amp; M.A.D. YOUTH</b>
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Patrick Lim Mr &amp; Mrs William Chow</b>	<b>Elton Liew, Audrey Ho Amanda Ong, Mitchell Lo</b>
Sidesmen	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Terence Fung Francis Voo, Lena Wong</b>	<b>Danny Tang, Sophia Soh Andrew Chin, Angel Woo</b>
Server	<b>Foo Chee Hiong</b>	<b>Charles Chong</b>
Prayer Ministry	<b>Lue Fui Hua Denny Chong</b>	<b>Edwin Lam, Eveleen Ho Reg Sin</b>
Offertory Count	<b>Ng Ngok Yoon ( C ) Dorothy Yong, Margaret Ho Wong Siu Fong, Eng Li Fah Hee Pui Lee</b>	<b>Yee Chee Hong ( C ) Melissa Ong, Cindy Liew Mr &amp; Mrs Christopher Kwan- Francis Voo</b>
Washing up	<b>Monica Ho, Elizabeth Kho</b>	<b>Elton Liew, Audrey Ho Amanda Ong, Mitchell Lo</b>

**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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