



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Welcome to a gathering of God's people.

COLLECT FOR ASH WEDNESDAY:

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT FOR TODAY:

Almighty God, we confess that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

When you need guidance, desire the Word of God:

1. **Proverbs 3:5-6** ⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.
2. **Romans 12:2** ² Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-- his good, pleasing and perfect will.
3. **2 Samuel 22:32-33** ³²For who is God besides the LORD? And who is the Rock except our God? ³³ It is God who arms me with strength and makes my way perfect.
4. **Proverbs 6:22** ²² When you walk, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; when you awake, they will speak to you.
5. **Psalms 25:4-5** ⁴ Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; ⁵ guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.
6. **2 Thessalonians 3:5** ⁵ May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.

Prayer

O Lord, help me when I need Your guidance and lead the journey ahead of me with Your truth, in the name of the Lord Jesus I pray, Amen!

Questions for Discussion

1. What are you facing that you need God to guide you?
2. Are you willing to obey God's Word and let Him lead the steps ahead of you?

(At the Foot of the Cross)

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.

- **Provincial Sunday Envelopes** are still available if needed, from the sidesmen's desk. We strongly encourage you to give generously.
- **Monthly Baptism** will be conducted on the last Sunday of each month. When you are prepared, please fill in a form and hand it in to the church office or any one of the pastors or priests.
- **25 Feb (today) - Chinese & English Sunday Schools** in recess, but
 - ★ BM Sunday School continues.
- **26 Feb (Mon) - Keenagers' Fellowship gathering.** Venue / time: Barrett Hall / 8:45 am. Participants, please bring along a harmonica if you have one. Let's learn together.

- **26 Feb (Mon) - COGS Alpha Leaders' & assistant leaders training** at Grace Hall. Time: 7:30 pm. This is a preparation for the Alpha Course which will commence on 16/03/18, at 7:00 pm.
- **28 Feb (Wed) - Venue / time: COGS — church / 7:30 pm.** Combined Prayer meeting with St Michael's & Indah Anglican Church for prayer and briefing for the following event:
 - ★ **8—10 Mar : Diocesan Chinese Prayer Conference.** Venue / time: COGS – Church / 7:30 pm. Persons-in-charge: COGS - Ps Hyen Tze; St Michael's Church - Vennie Chang and IAC— Regina Chin.
- **03 Mar (Sat) - Sisters' Fellowship** monthly gathering. Venue / Time: Grace Hall / 2:00 pm.
- **11 Mar (Sun) - Pre-marital course** will commence. Venue / time: St Michael's Elton Cafe @ 3:00 pm. Reg fee @. RM100/pax inclusive of refreshments and materials for 5 consecutives weeks. For more information please contact church office.

25 February 2018

THE WORSHIPFUL HEART

Holy is the Lord

Isaiah 6:1-4 (NIV) ¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

Responding to the Holiness of God

Psalms 96:9 ⁹Worship the LORD in the splendour of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

The Spirit of Worship

John 4:23-24 ²³Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks. ²⁴God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth."

Questions for Discussion

Read Isaiah 6:1-4. Think of the moments when you were worshipping God by yourself. What were your primary thoughts and strong feelings when you worship God alone and in the company of believers?

1. How do you keep your heart holy in an unholy world?
2. How do you worship God by yourself? In your personal worship time, do you sense the presence of God?

FAMILY MATTERS

- **12/03/18— Chinese Cell Group Leaders & Assistant Leaders meeting.** Venue / Time - Grace Hall / 7:30 pm.

- **2018 AGM—25 Mar (Sun).**

It will be very much appreciated if the ministry leaders will get your reports done, the earlier the better. Report forms are available on the sidesmen's desk. Thank you. Details to follow.

- **01 Mar (Thur) - Tadika Good Shepherd.** Enrolment for children born in 2014 & 2015. Time : 8:00 am—12:00 nn. Parents please bring along child's birth-cert and parents' I/C.

- **Tadika Good Shepherd—**vacancy for a teacher is available. Qualification / requirement: SPM, diploma in Early Childhood Education. Languages—BM, Eng & Chi. Contact person: Mrs Alice Y M Liew.

Services/Attendance/Communicants

14/02 Ash Wed - 7:30 p.m.	533	448
15/02 CNY Chi [Fri] - 7:30 am	508	431
18/02 Chi comb'd (7:00 am)	313	264
English [Sun] - 9:30 am	186	148
BM [Sun] - 9:30 am	220	179
Mawar Children		
Labuk Children (Ch)		
Labuk Children (En)		
BM Children	62	-
Total	1822	1470

Lord, teach us how to pray ...

✧ **For Our World - NAURU—** is a group of islands in South Pacific Ocean north of Papua New Guinea. Population 10,500 people.

- Economy — with the collapsed of phosphate mining its economy has also collapsed.
- Church—pray for the Nauru independent church which is the largest evangelical group.
- Children— for children to attend school in the scattered islands.

✧ **For Malaysia - Diversity of culture.**

- The diversity of cultures in Malaysia.
- Understanding and tolerance of our different habits.
- Tolerance of differences in our unique cultural differences.

✧ **For Our Diocese - Church of the Risen Christ, Inanam.**

- Ad Moses Chin - his preparation for preaching on Sundays.
- The Lord's guidance in his ministries.

✧ **For Our Parish - COGS Sisters Fellowship.**

- Jus Ng and her committee members.
- For meaningful fellowship gatherings.
- Mutual encouragement of all members.

✧ **For the sick: Mr Francis Lam, Mr Yim Tin Yau, Mr Chin Tshun Leong, Mdm Teo Joo Lian, Ps N F Soo, Mdm Lee Soi Chin, 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.**

✧ **For personal requests.**

Order of Service	This Sunday	Next Sunday (04/03/18)
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	Jesus is all the world to me (HOP 355)	Glorious things of You are spoken (HfTC 494)
<i>Greetings</i>	Dr T M Thian	Ho Sui Ting
<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Evelyn Poon	Eveleen K W Wong
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	Isaiah 6: 1—4 Ng Kong Hin	Ps 51: 1—10 Margaret Chu
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	Mark 8: 31—end Dr T M Thian	John 2: 13-22 Ho Sui Ting
<i>Message</i>	"Worshipful Heart" Ps Margaret Chong	"The Contrite Heart" Ad T C Yong
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	Stephanie Chin	Dr Robert Ong
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	And can it be that I should gain ? (HfTC 452)	O Jesus I have promised (HfTC 531)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	Standing on the Promises (HOP 135)	At the Cross (HOP 101)
Serving One Another :		
Cell Group Leader	LOGOS 1 (Dr Arthur Chung)	LOGOS 2 (Dr Robert Ong)
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	Mr & Mrs Eddie Wong Dr & Mrs Arthur Chung	Mr & Mrs David Ngui Dr Robert & Melissa Ong
Sidesmen	Angela Ho, Hee Pui Lee Henley Liew, Ngo Su Hian	Jimmy Kho, Stephen Ho Emily Ng, Melissa Wong
Server	Charles Chong	Eddie Wong
Prayer Ministry	Ho Sui Loon Annie Liu	Mr & Mrs Frankie Poon
Offertory Count	Ngu Ngok Yoon (C) Dorothy Yong, Eng Li Fah Margaret Ho Wong Siu Fong	Rosie Chia (C) Yee Chee Hong, Betty Kwan Melissa Ong, Cindy Liew Alvin Wong
Washing up	Mr & Mrs Anton Ngui	Jonathan and Amanda Ong

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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