

NOTES FOR TODAY . . .

by Dr T M Thian



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

The Church of The Good Shepherd
Weekend Worship Service: 22 September 2019



Message from our Senior Priest



The month of September is Diocesan Vocation Month. This is the area where the whole Diocese is focusing on the development of manpower for Clergymen & Pastors. It is annual appeal for contributions towards the training of new people and up-grading of currently serving in the Diocese. Why is this necessary? The Church needs leadership on a full time basis to serve, lead & manage together with all the laity. This leadership comprises of men & women who are willing to serve the Lord as God called them to serve. But they need time to prepare and equip themselves first before they can be deployed into the local churches within the Diocese. It the training & equipping that requires the financial support of proper theological education & preparation. How can they be trained if there is no financial support? This is where the whole Diocese comes together & pulls the resources specifically for this focus of manpower development.

What kind of people does the Diocese need nowadays? There are basically 3 categories: (1) young people; (2) retirees; & (3) young professionals! Category 1 is among the school leavers who are activated by God & aspired to pursue God's purposes in the youthful age to be equipped. May I ask all our parents not to underestimate the theological degree your children can achieve because Theology is the queen of science! It is not inferior to any other secular degree.

Category 2 is among all the young adults, currently in their respective profession. The best example in Sandakan is Archdeacon Yong! When he responded to God's call he was a trained engineer and working as a school teacher at Yu Yuan School. And we can see how God also calling the professionals as we do need this particular category of people to avail themselves to serve Him also.

Category 3 is among the seniors. The best examples in Good Shepherd are Rev Chong Fen Chung & Rev Chin Kah Jin. We all know that they are giving their very best to God with whatever they have. This category is very much like the little boy with 2 fishes & 5 loaves of bread offered to the Lord which I like to believe that fed more than 15 thousand people (Matthew 14.13-21).

Let us therefore pray to the Lord of harvest to raise and call upon all aged groups, men & women to be His servants too. Let us avail & realign ourselves by sayings, "Here am I, Lord! Use me."

Canon James Lee

COGS Vision

To Be like Jesus (Rom 8.29) so to fulfill the Great Commission (Mat 28.18-20) by obeying the Great Commandment (Mat 22.37-39) with the empowerment of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1.8) in Sandakan & beyond.

Worship Services

Saturday:

7:30 pm (Hakka 1), Church

Sunday:

7:00am (Hakka 2), Church

9:30am (Eng), Church

9:30am (BM), Barrett Hall

2:30pm (Hakka 3), Church

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Revd Timothy Jerry

Revd Chin Kah Jin

Revd F C Chong

Revd Albert Lintikan

Ps Wong Hyen Tze

Ps Chin Yock Len

ZONES

Chi Adults - Canon James Lee

Eng Adult- Canon James Lee

BM Adults - Revd Timothy Jerry

MINISTRIES

Children Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)

- Ps Chin Yock Len

Youth Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)

- Ps Wong Hyen Tze

Collect for Today (TRINITY 14)

Almighty and eternal God, grant that we may grow in faith, hope and love; and that we may obtain what you promised, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BB MEMBERS, CHILDREN & YOUTH GOSPEL RALLY

by Ps SA Ravindren Arumugam

Thank God for the successful conclusion of the above event. Altogether, 280++ children and youth; and 120++ parents participated.



BLOOD DONATION

Date: 22 Sept (Today)
Time: 9 am - 1 pm
Venue: Grace Hall, Wisma COGS



CONFIRMATION BRIEFING & REHEARSAL

◆ (BM/Eng)

Date: 22 Sept (Today)
Time: 11:45 am in church

All confirmees & your witnesses as per enclosed listing are required to be present.

LGBT SEMINARS

Canon & Mrs James Lee; Ps Hyen Tze and Claire, & Revd Timothy Jerry, are travelling to KL to attend the above (Lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender) Seminar.

Dates: 22 - 26/09/19



KEENAGERS' FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Date: 23 Sept 2019 (Mon)
Time: 8:45 am
Venue: Wisma Barrett Hall

CHINESE / ENGLISH LEADERS BRIEFING

OFF tomorrow night (23/09/19).

VOCATION SUNDAY

As this month is the Diocesan Vocation month, envelopes will be given out next Sunday. Please contribute prayerfully. Thank you !

SIBUGA & MAWAR SISTERS' CARE GROUP GATHERING.

Date / Time: 29 Sept 2019; 7:00 pm
Venue : Mawar Care Centre

SISTERS' FELLOWSHIP

Date: 05 Oct 2019 (Sat), 2:00 pm
Venue: Wisma Barrett Hall
Programme: "DIY" Sushi

GOTONG ROYONG

Date : 12 October 2019 (Sat)
Time: 8:30 am

Gather at Barrett Hall
Let's come & work together

(BM/CHI/ENG) !!



Date: 14 - 15 Oct 2019
Venue: St Michael's Church

Time: 7:30 pm nightly
Fee : RM50 (inclusive of materials)

Language: Chinese & English



CONFIRMATION SERVICES

◆ Hakka

Date: 28 September, (Sat) @ 7:30 pm

◆ BM / Eng Confirmees

Date: 29 September, (Sun) @ 8:30 am

Service: Tri-lingual
Sermon: Hakka / BM

◆ **NO Chinese Service in the afternoon.**



DIOCESAN CHILDREN'S CHI / ENG WORSHIP CONFERENCE

Date: 25—27 Nov 2019

Venue: Church of COGS, Sandakan

Reg fees > RM80/child (before 30/09/19)
> RM100/child (after 30/09/19)

Pastor in-charge: Ps Chin Yock Len
Forms are available from the Resource Centre !

24 Nov (Sun): In view of the above, the afternoon Chinese Worship Service will have to be cancelled.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY & CONDOLENCE to family members of :

◆ The late Mr Chang Wei Khin at the age of 80, was called to the Lord on 17/09/2019.

Intercession:

◆ **Pray for our world - CARIBBEAN**
Recent tropical storm causing devastation and loss of lives.

◆ Pray for peace and stability.

◆ **Pray for Malaysia - SCHOOLS**

◆ All teachers to be committed to their professions.
◆ For all students especially in rural schools.
◆ For good teachers / students relationship.

◆ **Pray for our Diocese - ST LUKE'S MISSION, TELUPID.**

◆ Revd Lidis Singkung, Revd Joel Tampior, Revd Jachin Lau Sungkia, Ps Pareda Simon, Evg Nusli Linayub

◆ For beneficial Sunday Worship Services
◆ For all their ministries.

◆ **Pray for our Parish— COGS YOUTH MINISTRY & BB MINISTRY.**

◆ Ps Yock Len, Ps Hyen Tze, Claire Lim & Eddie Wong
◆ Full commitment in the various ministries.

◆ **Pray for the sick:**

Woo Ken Fatt, Pang Min Chiew, Pun Chun Ming, Tai Hee, Chang Kon Fatt, Ps Margaret Chong, Sr Low Mooi Gaik, Eng Fook Kit, Chin Tshun Leong, Tay Phui Teen, Chan Mei Ngo, Tham Nyuk Mui, Emily Lau, Chang Suk Heng, Lai Nyuk Jin, Tai Nyuk Min.



14 & 15/09/19 Attendance / Communicants		COGS Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 1 7.30pm	243 / 198	Children (BM)		Dis-covery Club	Closed
Hakka 2 7.00am	169 / 149	Children (Mawar)		B B (Jr & Snr)	98
Eng 9.30am	145 / 124	Children (Labuk - Chi)			
BM 9.30am	350 / 174	Children (Labuk - Eng)			
Hakka 3 2.30pm	50 / 42	TOTAL		TOTAL	
		BM Youth		Cell Group Attendance	
		Inspired Youth		Chi	-
		Impact Youth		Eng	-
		Tadika COGS	134	BM	-
TOTAL	957 / 687	TOTAL	134	TOTAL	-

Order of Service	Trinity 14 (22/09/19)	Trinity 15 (29/09/19)
Introit Hymn	Immortal, invisible (HfTC 21)	O Worship the King (HfTC 24)
Greetings	Ho Sui Ting	Rev'd Timothy / Ps Yock Len
Praise & Worship	Evelyn Soo	Ang Pian Ming
Collect for Today		
Bible Reading	1 Kings 8: 22 - 61 Wesley Chang	Acts 2: 1—13 Stephanie Chin (Eng)
Nicene Creed		
Gospel Reading	John 17: 1— 21 Stephanie Chin	John 14: 15—26 Rev'd Albert Lintikan (BM)
Message	Godly Prayers in God's Destiny Dr T M Thian	Bishop Yong Chen Fah
Response Hymn		
Intercession	Margaret Liew	—
Confession		
Offertory Hymn	He Leadeth Me (HOP 285)	Take Time To Be Holy (HOP 265)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
Thanksgiving Hymn	Jesus Is All ... (HOP 355)	My Saviour's Love (HOP 378)
Serving One Another :		
Group Leader	LOGOS 4 (Choo Peng Yeang)	EMMANUEL (Elizabeth Kho)
Welcome Team	Mr & Mrs Benjamin Chow Chung Tze Ken Priscilla Chow	Mr & Mrs Dennis Chong & BM Team
Sidesmen	Vun Thau Fen June Pang, Sabrina Yong Yee Chee Hong	Mr & Mrs Terence Fung & BM Team
Server	Foo Chee Hiong	Patrick Lo, Terry Chan
Prayer Ministry	Ho Sui Loon, Betty Kwan	Margaret Chu, Betty Kwan
Offertory Count	Yee Chee Hong (C) Mr & Mrs Christopher Kwan, Melissa Ong Cindy Liew, Francis Voo	Rona Yuen (C) Yuen Kat Min, Emily Ng & BM Team
Washing up	Margaret Ho Mrs Vun Thau Fen	Elizabeth Kho Mercy Chong

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