



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 03 November 2019



Message from Bishop John Yeo

Diocesan Mission Sunday

Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.
(Ephesians 6:19-20)

The Diocese has set apart the first week of November to remember our diocesan missionaries and mission works both locally and overseas. It is a time for prayer, mobilization, raising workers and funds for the harvest fields. It involves the whole church not a selected few to fulfil the Great Commission to the ends of the earth (Matthew 28:18-20).

We praise God that the local mission works continue to grow steadily. Over the past decade we see more preaching stations started in oil palm estates and new townships. A few have grown into sizeable congregations and blessed with church buildings. This year alone, we witness the dedications of Gereja Anglikan Mamagun (Sook) and Gereja Bukit Berkat (Telupid). Last year two churches built by the oil palm estates were dedicated i.e. Gereja Immanuel (Sapi-Sapi, Beluran) and Gereja Gembala Baik (Reka Halus, Beluran). We thank God for our clergy, pastors, evangelists and members who work tirelessly and sacrificially to bring the Gospel of Christ to these places.

We also thank God for our mission works within the Province of South East Asia. Our partnership in church planting within the Province is to help establish independent dioceses in these countries. We have thus far planted 6 churches in Northern and Eastern Kalimantan. Our oldest church-plant Gereja Kristus Batu Penjuru (Tarakan) will be celebrating their 20th Anniversary next year. Rangsit Anglican Church (Thailand) will also be celebrating her 10th Anniversary next year. We thank God for the dedication of our missionaries serving in these places:-

Thailand - Rev and Mrs Tan Chor Kee, Ps Alice Arminah Aik, Susan Tung (Volunteer)

Indonesia - Rev and Mrs Yakobus Chong (Tarakan), Rev and Mrs Martin Ataring (Seimenggaris), Ps & Mrs Raphael Buyung (Nunukan), Ps Ferdenan Atonis (Sebakis), Ms Kristina Sabu (Samarinda).

(Do pray also for all local administrative and pastoral staff in the mission-fields).

As we remember to pray for them, let us also give generously to the works of mission. Kindly use the *Diocesan Mission Sunday* Envelopes for your mission offering. All monies will be channelled to the Diocesan Mission Fund to support the salaries and ministries for both local and overseas works.

We also encourage you to visit these mission fields (locally and overseas) to further understand and appreciate the hard work put into these places. We trust our missionaries there would deeply appreciate your visit and concern. Thank you for your partnership in the Gospel of Christ.

Bishop John Yeo

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 (Mandarin), Church

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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 (4th Sunday before Advent)

Father in heaven, keep your household the church steadfast in faith and love, that through your protection it may be free from all adversities and may devoutly serve you in good works to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

VOCATION SUNDAY

An amount of RM5 was received last Sunday, totalling RM7,340 todate. Our sincere gratefulness to all who have contributed. Thank you very much !



COGS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Date: 03 Nov 2019 (Sun, tonight)

Time: 7:00 pm (preceeding with dinner.)

Venue: Church Portico



KEENAGERS' FELLOWSHIP

Date: 04 Nov 2019 (Mon)

Time: 8:45 am - Exercise

9:00 am - Breakfast starts

Venue: Barrett Hall, COGS



CHINESE / ENGLISH LEADERS BRIEFING

Date : 04 Nov 2019 (Mon)

Time & Venue: As usual.



CANON JAMES LEE's absence from Office to attend:

1. National Youth at Risk Consultation, Miri.

Date: 06-09 Nov 2019



CHI/ENG YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Date: 08 - 11 Nov 2019

Venue: St Paul's Church, Ranau

12 Youth members will be participating in the Youth Camp at Ranau. Ps Hyen Tze & Claire will be leading the team. Your prayers are much appreciated.



EXCELSIS LINE DANCE JAMMING PARTY "HAWAIIAN NITE"

Date: 08 Nov 2019 (Fri)

Time: 6:30pm

Venue: Barrett Hall, COGS

Ticket: RM40.00/pax (dinner & lucky draws)

Contact person: Wong Siu Fong (019-8139867)



TADIKA COGS GRADUATION & 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Date: 15 Nov 2019 (Fri), 6:30 pm

Venue: Vision School Hall

Dinner Coupon @ RM60.00/pax

Contact Person: Mrs Alice Liew



016-833-6793 / 089-220673



VISION SCHOOL (SRV), SANDAKAN, AWARDS NIGHT

THEME: "THE GIFT"

Date: 20 Nov 2019 (Wed)

Time: 7:00 pm

Early-Bird Tickets: RM10.00/pax

Walk-In Tickets : RM15.00/pax

Note: No dinner will be served.



COGS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Date: 07 Dec 2019 (Sat)

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Venue: Barrett Hall

Catering for children aged 4 - 12 years

Ticket: RM10 / child

Contact person: Ps Chin Yock Len



019-807-0781



DIOCESAN CHILDREN'S CHI / ENG WORSHIP CONFERENCE

Praise God that 556 participants from our Anglican Churches in Sabah signed up.

Dates: 25 - 27 Nov 2019

Venue: COGS, Sandakan

Pastor in-charge: Ps Chin Yock Len

24 Nov (Sun): No afternoon Mandarin Worship Service. Preparation work for the above event, will commence that afternoon.



BAPTISM (CHINESE / ENGLISH)

Dates: 21 & 22 December 2019

- ◆ Please contact the church Office as soon as possible to arrange for Baptism classes.



2019 CHRISTMAS CAROLLING

Dates: 09 - 11 Dec 2019

Request forms are available on the sidesmen's table.

Contact person : Ps Wong Hyen Tze

013-883-7782



CHRISTMAS T-SHIRTS

The seasonal T-shirts are now available for sale at COGS Resource Centre. Cost @ RM30.00 each.



While stock lasts !!

◆ Pray for the sick:

Pang Phau Chin, Soh Lai Pok, Tang Hong Piau, Pang Min Chiew, Pun Chun Ming, Chang Kon Fatt, Sr Low Mooi Gaik, Eng Fook Kit, Chin Tshun Leong, Chan Mei Ngo, Tham Nyuk Mui, Emily Lau, Chang Suk Heng, Lai Nyuk Jin, Tai Nyuk Min.



Intercession:

- Pray for our world - HONG KONG Population 7.6 million
 - ◆ Politics : for the population to respect the policy of one country two systems.
 - ◆ Peace : for economy to recover which has been adversely affected by 5 months of street demonstration.
- ◆ Pray for Malaysia - PRIVATE SECTORS
 - ◆ For economy to recover under the new government.
 - ◆ For stability of the government and to spur improvement of the private sectors.
 - ◆ For better price of crude oil and palm oil, the contributing factor to the private sectors.
- Pray for our Diocese - CHRIST THE KING, KINGFISHER, KOTA KINABALU
 - ◆ Revd Eric Fung and his team of staff.
 - ◆ For their Sunday Worship Services.
- Pray for our Parish —
 - ◆ The care group leaders, zone leaders.
 - ◆ The preparation work for the forthcoming Diocesan Children's Worship Conference.
 - ◆ for the students sitting for SPM & STPM exams (01—30 Nov 2019).



26 & 27/10/19 Attendance / Communicants		COGS Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 1 7.30pm	256 / 204	Children (BM)	-	Dis- covery Club	-
Hakka 2 7.00am	178 / 152	Children (Mawar)	34	B B (Jr & Snr)	57
Eng 9.30am	153 / 128	Children (Labuk- Chi)	60		
BM 9.30am	243 / 150	Children (Labuk - Eng)	43		
Mandarin 2.30pm	57 / 48	TOTAL	137	TOTAL	-
		BM Youth	72	Cell Group Attendance	
		Inspired Youth	36	Chi	-
		Impact Youth	10	Eng	-
		Tadika COGS	132	BM	-
TOTAL	887 / 682	TOTAL	250	TOTAL	-

Theme : **Misalignment # 5 - Failure to _____!**

Text : **1 Kings 11: 26-40; Luke 2: 41-52**

1 Kings 11.43 recorded Solomon's death which indicates the end of Solomon's rule over Israel. Sad to say it ended tragically due to Solomon's problematic failures of following, honoring, focusing & _____ wholeheartedly. Solomon's final draw was his _____ which affected his _____ with God! The consequences serve as a warning & reminder for all of us today. It can happen to anyone. There are 3 important points which help us to practice _____ as follow:-

1. **Submit by _____ GOD'S WORD (1 Kings 11.33a)**

2. **Submit by _____ GOD'S WORD (1 Kings 11.33b)**

3. **Submit by _____ GOD'S WORD (1 Kings 11.34-38)**

Reflection & Application:

1. Recall back the day when you first get to know Jesus. What was your personal experience at your first encounter with Christ Jesus? Why is it important to be like Jesus as His disciples in Sandakan?
2. We have learnt from Solomon what it means to follow, to honor, to focus, & to submit to God as a follower of Christ. From the 4 areas, please share 1 difficulty to practice in your walk with Jesus.
3. What is the 1 thing you could do to express your submission to God out of love for God? With your action plan, say this prayer: "Dear God, I surrender every difficulty to you. I release the questions, hurts, and frustration. I choose to trust You and do the right thing. In Jesus' name, Amen!"

Order of Service	4th Sun before Advent (combine BM & Eng)	3rd Sun before Advent (10/11/19)
Introit Hymn	O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing (HfTC 219)	The God of Abraham Praise (HfTC 9)
Greetings	Dr Thian / Nasip Basalag	Steven Chung
Praise & Worship	Ang P Ming / Tracy Freddy	Evelyn Soo
Collect for Today		
Bible Reading	1 Kings 11: 26 - 43 (Eng) Wong Siu Fong	Acts 2: 14—41 Eng Li Fah
Nicene Creed		
Gospel Reading	Luke 2: 41-52 (BM) Revd Albert Lintikan	Mark 1: 1—15 Ho Sui Ting
Message	MISALIGNMENT # 5: Failure to Submit Canon James Lee & Revd Timothy Jerry	ON YOUER MARK Capturing God's Heart Revd Timothy Jerry
Response Hymn		
Intercession	Monica Ho	Ng Kong Hin
Confession		
Offertory Hymn	All The Way, The Saviour Leads Me (HOP 284)	Dear Lord & Father of Man- kind (HfTC 356)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
Thanksgiving Hymn	The Solid Rock (HfTC 462)	What A Wonderful Saviour (HOP 343)
Serving One Another :		
Group Leader	EMMANUEL & BM Team (Elizabeth Kho)	LOGOS 1 (Dr Arthur Chung)
Welcome Team	Mr & Mrs William Chow Annie Chok Susanna Wong & BM	Dr & Mrs Arthur Chung Mr & Mrs Eddie Wong
Sidesmen	Mr & Mrs Terence Fung Wong S Fong, Lena Wong	Henley Liew, Angela Hon Eng Li Fah, Hee Pui Lee
Server	Eddie Wong	Terry Chan
Prayer Ministry	Mercy Chong Lue Fui Hua	Steven Chung Stephanie Chin
Offertory Count	Rosie Chia (C) Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Michael Chin Loh L Len & BM Team	Nguyen Ngok Yoon (C) Dorothy Yong, Eng Li Fah Wong Siu Fong Margaret Ho, Hee Pui Lee
Washing up	Monica Ho, Elizabeth Kho	Hee Pui Lee, Angela Hon

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