

## SERMON OF THE WEEK

Theme: To \_\_\_\_\_ The Great Commandment

Text: Matthew 22: 34—40; Deuteronomy 6: 1—9

In order to be like Jesus, it is utmost important to have a \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus! The basis of the said relationship is \_\_\_\_\_. Without this basis, \_\_\_\_\_ can actually follow Jesus & be like Jesus!

The BASIS of our Church's Vision Statement is found in the Great Commandment & that is \_\_\_\_\_ so we may become like Jesus for the purpose of fulfilling the Great Commission!

1. Loving \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1.1 God's genuine love for us involves 4 aspects of our lives:  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_ "MIND"; (2) \_\_\_\_\_ "SOUL"; (3) \_\_\_\_\_ "HEART"; and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ "MIGHT" (Matthew 22.37)
  - 1.2 Jesus said, "Love the Lord Your God with all your heart, and soul, and mind." So we are to...
    - (a) Love God \_\_\_\_\_ – "with all your heart".  
The heart represents our affection. The phrase "all your heart" obviously speaks of \_\_\_\_\_. Loving God with all my heart implies my first \_\_\_\_\_ is to Him.
    - (b) Love God \_\_\_\_\_ – "with all your soul"  
The Soul speaks of identity and intimacy. God wants us to love Him with ALL our soul – on the deepest level of intimacy, \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (c) Love God \_\_\_\_\_ – "with all your mind"  
\_\_\_\_\_ must be governed by the facts of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Devotion & dedication must be guided by Scripture and by truth.
2. Loving \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2.1 The meaning of this command of loving our neighbor means that \_\_\_\_\_ whatever you would do for yourself. Loving the person, is also \_\_\_\_\_ the need of the person."
  - 2.2 We are constantly reminded that as we love ourselves, so we are \_\_\_\_\_ (Colossians 3.12-14). With God's love, we can love another \_\_\_\_\_!
  - 2.3 People matter \_\_\_\_\_ and they should matter \_\_\_\_\_. One of the easiest, most practical ways to love your neighbor is by applying \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 7.12). For the gospel in one word is \_\_\_\_\_, & the Great Commandment is \_\_\_\_\_ God & \_\_\_\_\_ People! Jesus gave the disciples these instructions on the matter of love in John 13.34-35.



## THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Services: 17 March 2019



### Message from our Senior Priest



We thank God for brothers and sisters who have offered themselves to stand for election of the new PCC for the term of 2019 - 2021. There are 15 of them. Today is the last day for submission of Nomination which will close at 5.00 pm. We will publish the full list of candidates next weekend so that we can make special request to God for His grace to be upon each and everyone of them. It is not who will be elected, but rather that each one will be endowed with God's strength and power to serve and lead COGS for the next two years.

I am also appealing to all brothers & sisters of COGS to come for our family's big event. AGM is indeed a family's affairs. God calls us together as a family & not as an organization. That is why it is our business to know what is happening over the whole year of 2018. What has God done in our Church among the various ministries? What are some of the things that God wants us to take note from 2019 onwards? What is our personal responsibilities and roles? What is the plan & direction of COGS that each one can be part of us? All these will be addressed at the AGM. Yes, you are the reason for the AGM. Everyone will make the AGM a meaningful one especially to elect the people whom God will put in position of responsibility through our election.

Today also is the last day for you to check your name & indicate that you will be here for the AGM. By putting a tick to your name means you will be attending. This is very important because it will help us to prepare the breakfast for all who are coming. **Breakfast will be served at 10.00 am** right after the service. Therefore, it is important to make sure you are coming for **the AGM which will be held on Sunday, 31 March 2019 at 10.45 am here in this Church.** All the services on that day will be at **8.00 am. The BM in the Barrett Hall & the Combined Chinese/English in the Church Hall!** In term of car park, please note that there are 2 other places you can park your car: (1) **St Monica's Primary School!** compound & (2) at the **JalanTaman Utama** right behind the Church & Barrett Hall. For all who park your vehicles at St Monica's School, a **shuttle service between the School & COGS will be provided from 7am onwards & then return after the AGM.** For all who park alongside the parking bays behind the Church are required to put down your name & phone number on a piece of paper to be placed on the dashboard of your vehicle. That is meant for people to call you if they need you to remove your vehicle. Please kindly take note of this request and be sure you have locked this event in your calendar. Your full cooperation is very much appreciated. Let us pray that God will lead us through 2019 AGM and be filled with His glory!

### 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:**

**7:30pm** (Chi), Church

**Sunday:**

**7:00am** (Chi), Church

**9:30am** (Eng), Church

**9:30am** (BM), Barrett Hall

**2:30pm** (Chi), Church

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### Our Team

**BISHOP**

The Rt Rev Melter Jiki Tais

**PRIEST IN CHARGE**

The Rev Canon James Lee

**PASTORAL ZONE**

Rev Timothy Jerry

Rev Chin Kah Jin

Rev Chong Fen Chung

Rev Albert Lintikan

Ps Wong Hyen Tze

Ps Chin Yock Len

**ZONES**

Chi. Adult - Rev Canon James Lee

Eng. Adult- Rev Canon James Lee

BM. Adult - Rev Timothy Jerry

**MINISTRIES**

Children Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)

- Ps. Chin Yock Len

Youth Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)

- Ps. Wong Hyen Tze

## Collect for Today (Lent 2)

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.

## 40-Days Lenten prayer

Date: Commenced 07 Mar (Thurs)

It will be held daily at:

Time: 6:30 am, Mawar Centre (Chi)  
7:00 am, Chapel (Eng/Ch/BM)



## Sibuga & Mawar Sisters Care Group gathering.

Date: 24 March, Sunday,

Venue: Mawar Centre

Time: 7:00 pm

## Notice of AGM : AOB

Members intending to raise any matters of the Parish, please send in your written notice before Sunday, 24 March, 2019 to the PCC Honorary Secretary. Please read detailed 'Notice of the AGM on the notice board.

## Children's Bible Camp

Cater for children in Primary 3—6

Date: 27—29 March (Wed— Fri)

Venue: Wisma COGS

Person in-charge: Ps Yock Len



## AGM Nomination Forms

Nomination Forms Closing dateline:

Date: 17 March, 2019 (today)

Time: 5:00pm

There are still rooms to be filled in.

## Keenagers' Fellowship

Date: 18 March 2019

Time: 8:45 am

Venue: Barrett Hall, COGS

## BB Junior Camp

Date: 23 Mar (Sat)

Venue: Vision School



## BB Enrolment Service

Date: 23 Mar (Sat)

Venue: COGS Church, 7:30 pm

## SPIRIT AFLAME REVIVAL

### • Open Night Meeting

Speaker—Ps Julius Suubi  
Language: English with BM Translation

Date: 09 April, (Tue), 7:30 pm

Venue: Vision School Hall

### • Training for Intercessors (Eng / Chi)

Date: 10 April, (Wed)

Time: 9:00 am—12:00 noon

Venue: Elton Hall, St Michael's Church

## COGS 35th AGM

Date: 31 Mar (Sun)

### ◆ Combined Chinese & English Worship Service

Venue: Church, 8:00 am

### ◆ BM Worship Service

Venue: Barrett Hall, 8:00 am  
(Breakfast will be served after Service.)

### ◆ AGM begins: 10:45 am

Venue: Church



### ◆ Hakka 3 Worship Service @ 2:30 pm is OFF.

St Monica's Primary School has granted us permission to use their parking ground & we will provide shuttle service to & fro, from 7am – 2pm. Security at the parking ground will be arranged.

## Diocesan English Prayer Conference

Date: 11 - 13 April 2019

Venue: St Patrick's Church, Tawau

Register by: 17/03/2019 (Today)

Fees : RM110 (before 17/03/19)  
RM180 (after 17/03/19)

## Condolences

Heartfelt condolences to family members of the late Mr Gordon Chang Jarr Young, who was called to eternal rest on 13/03/19.

He was the grandchild of Revd Chong Fen Chung.

## Intercession:

### • Pray for our world - AUSTRALIA Population: 23 million. Pray for:

- ◆ Severe drought and threat of bush fire.
- ◆ For the church, although majority are Christians but few goes to church.



### • Pray for Malaysia—Education

- ◆ For political will to return to English medium.
- ◆ For dedication of teachers in all schools.

### • Pray for our Diocese - St Andrew's Church, Tuaran

- ◆ Pray for Revd Jemmie Pitah and all leaders.
- ◆ Pray for regular visit to churches in Kota Belud and Tamparuli.

### • Pray for our Parish— COGS

- ◆ English Worship Service.
- ◆ All members to worship regularly on Sundays.
- ◆ Be encouraged to bring the Gospel to the unreached.
- ◆ For members to grow mature in their spiritual faith.
- ◆ For the sick: Ps Margaret Chong (St Michael's Church), Mrs Chong Fen Chung, Chan Mei Ngo, Tham Nyuk Mui, Francis Lam, Joseph Luruthusamy, Sr Low Mooi Gaik, Tay Phui Teen, Chia Soon Yin, Eng Fook Kit, Chin Tshun Leong, Emily Lau, Chang Suk Heng, Lai Nyuk Jin, Tai Nyuk Min, Chong Hyun Vui.

## RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

06, 09 & 10 March Attendance/ Communicants		Ministries Attendance			
06/03 ASH WED	520 / 421	Kids Children (BM)	66	Discov- ery Club	105
Hakka 7:30pm	246 / 189	Kids Children (Mawar)	35	BB Junior	230
Hakka 7:00am	218 / 185	Kids Children (Labuk-Chinese)	84	BB Senior	46
English 9:30am	138 / 113	Kids Children (Labuk-English)	43	TOTAL	381
BM 9:30am	281 / 229	BM Youth	-	Cell Group Attendance	
Hakka 2:30pm	60 / 51	COGS Youth	24	Chinese	-
		Impact Youth	16	English	-
		Tadika COGS	133	BM	-
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