

WEEK 35

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THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Welcome to a gathering of God's people.

COLLECT FOR TODAY:

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.

The 30th Diocesan Synod from 28-31 August commenced with the Collation of 4 Canons in All Saints' Cathedral. We congratulate Rev. Canon Kenneth Thien, Rev. Canon Jeffery Kong, Rev. Canon James Lee and Rev. Canon Chin Pit Vun. 170 voting members from 44 churches throughout the Diocese were represented in the Synod (from the Greek word *synodos* meaning "assembly" or "meeting") to decide issues of doctrine, administration and application, receive reports from various working committees in the past two years and know the directions of the diocese in the following years. The Diocesan Bishop, Bishop Melter Tais has launched the theme for the next 10 years: "Decade of Evangelism and Discipleship". As the Diocese moves into the next decade, we want to go back to the fundamental calling of the church as Jesus said to His disciples in Matthew 4:19 and Matthew 38:19-20.

Matthew 4:19 ¹⁹ *"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."*

Matthew 28:19-20 ¹⁹ *Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

The Bishop wants us to focus on our resources (financial and man-power) on evangelism and discipleship. We want to adopt suitable and workable methods for that purpose.

The next two years is the Year of Sowing. Jesus' word in Matthew 9:37 "*The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few*" is still relevant in our situation today. We need to intentionally raise workers for the harvest field as Jesus reminds us to "*ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest.*" We need to identify, recruit, train and release God's people for the ministry. We want to see not only followers of Christ but also disciples of Jesus, people who know the mind of Christ, live the life of Christ and be oneness with Christ.

As for our church, let us pray and ask the Lord how we can align our vision to the theme set by the Bishop. We want to be part of God's purpose for His church. We want to see how God can use His church to fulfill His will on earth as it is in heaven.

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.

- **Baptism**

The following persons were baptized last night (01 Sept 2018, 7:30 pm) :

1. Katie Li Tzeh Chee
2. Adriel Li Chi Tak
3. Ruth Cassandra Chin Ying Xuan
4. Kwan Zhen Nam
5. Chang Chun Yuan

Please continue to commit them to the Lord in your prayers.

- **02 Sept (Today)**
Chinese, English & Mawar
Sunday Schools resume. Thank you for your attention.

- **Preparation for Confirmation:**

★ **02 Sept (Today)**
Confirmation rehearsal (Ch / Eng / BM)

Venue: COGS Church @ 11:45 am

★ **03 Sept (Mon)**

A night with Rector for briefing on Confirmation & Revision (Ch / Eng) combined with members of St Michael's, compulsory for all confirmees.

Venue: COGS, Grace Hall, 7:30 pm

- **08 Sept (Sat)**
Confirmation Service

Venue: COGS church @ 7:30 pm

- **09—11 Sept (Sun— Tue)**

BB Officers Training (Junior Section)

Venue: KOKOL Hill, K K.

- **10 & 11 Sept (Mon & Tue)**
Sandakan Anglican Youth Conference.

Venue: St Michael's Church.

Fee: RM40

Person in-charge: Ps Hyen Tze.

- **16 Sept (Sun)**
Michaelmas Run @ 4:00 pm

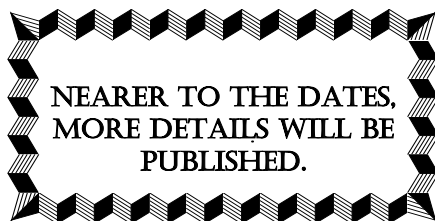
Reg. fee @ RM50/pax inclusive
T-Shirt, Wrist Band & Medal.

- **21 & 22 Sept (Fri & Sat)**
Moon-cake Festival
Evangelistic Night.

Venue: St Michael's Church

Time: 7:30 pm nightly.

All are welcome !!



02 September 2018

THE POWER OF PATIENCE (James 5:7-12)

★ The Farmer (James 5:7-9)

James 5:7-12 ⁷ Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains.

⁸ You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. ⁹ Don't grumble against each other, brothers, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

★ The Prophets (James 5:10)

¹⁰ Brothers, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

★ Job (James 5:11-12)

¹¹ As you know, we consider blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy. ¹² Above all, my brothers, do not swear-- not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. Let your "Yes" be yes, and your "No," no, or you will be condemned.

Questions for Discussion

1. Read James 5:7-12. List down 3 things that always test your patience. How do you normally respond to them?
2. What do you learn about the power of patience from the farmer? Are you sometimes feeling impatient with God? Why?
3. Have you ever being "persecuted" because you speak in the name of the Lord? Share your experience.
4. How did the story of Job encouraged us to endure/persevere in the midst of suffering? How do you encourage those who are going through suffering due to physical sickness?

FAMILY MATTERS

Lord, teach us how to pray ...

● **5 - 6 November** (Mon -Tue) **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

Language: English & Chinese

Venue: St Michael's Church

Early Bird's Reg Fee @ RM180/pax
before 15 Oct 2018.

Full details on the registration
form.

● **Banns of Marriage** (2nd time of announcement). They intend to be married on:

★ 10 Sept 2018: Mr Lam Shao Vui &
Miss Choo Git Yeu

● **Flowers** - contributed by a sister as her thanksgiving.

Services/Attendance/Communicants

Chi (25/08) Sat -7:30 pm	271	202
Chi (26/08) Sun -7:00 am	194	159
Eng (26/08) Sun - 9:30 am	155	134
BM (26/08) Sun - 9:30 am	279	182
Chi (26/08) Sun - 2:30 pm	63	38
Total	962	715

Children's Ministries

Attd

Tadika COGS (KG)	140
Chi Children cell - Mawar & COGS	-
Eng Children cell - COGS	-
BM Children cell	-
St Monica's Discovery Club	-
BB Junior (Boys' Brigade)	-

Youth Ministries

Attd

Ch Youth (Impact & Inspired)	40
Eng Youth (M.A.D.)	-
BM Youth	-
BB Senior (Boys' Brigade)	22

✧ **For Our World - SLOVENIA** — east of Italy. Population: 2.3 million. Pray for:

- Economy : strong and most
prosperous of the former Yugoslav
republic.
- Religion : Traditional Catholic
culture, but rapidly giving way to
secularism.
- Church : Evangelicals are few, under
-funded and divided.

✧ **For Malaysia - Media. Pray for:**

- continued freedom in expression
through media.
- openness of Government media to
the public.
- radio and TV stations to reach out to
all villages.

✧ **For Our Diocese — St Andrew's Mission, Beluran.**

- For Canon Arun Kuak, Revd Samson
Soh, Ev Johnny Maling, Ev Matius
bin Mayokok.
- For co-operation among all workers.
- For regular meetings among all
fellowship groups.
- For road safety while they travel
during their ministries to the nearby
kampongs.

✧ **For Our Parish — COGS**

- For Ad Yong Thiam Choy, Revd
Timothy Jerry, Revd K J Chin, Revd F
C Chong, pastors and all staff.
- All care groups zone leaders and
group leaders.
- All our ministry / fellowship groups.

✧ **For the sick: Mr Liew En Lip, Mr Lim Ngak Joo, Mr Pang Ming Chiew, Mdm Chan Mei Ngo, Mdm Tham Nyuk Mui, Mr Tsen Siong Khong, 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, 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 (02/09/18)	Next Sunday (09/09/18)
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	Ancient of Days (HOP 15)	The Church's One Foundation (HFTC 501)
<i>Greetings</i>	Jus Ng	Elizabeth Kho
<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Ang Pian Ming	Claudia Lopez
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	James 5: 7—12 Voon Siang Yie	Psalm 125 Wong Siu Fong
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	Mark 7: 1—8 Jus Ng	Mark 7: 24—37 Elizabeth Kho
<i>Message</i>	"The Power of Patience" Dr T M Thian	Rev'd Timothy Jerry
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	Steven Chung	Denny Chong
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	Under His Wings (HOP 231)	Take Time To Be Holy (HOP 265)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	We Have An Anchor (HOP 206)	My Saviour's Love (HOP 378)
Serving One Another :		
Cell Group Leader	LOGOS 4 (Choo Peng Yeang)	EMMANUEL (Elizabeth Kho)
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	Mr & Mrs Benjamin Chow Chung Tze Ken Priscilla Chow	Mr & Mrs William Chow Jimmy Kho, Denny Chong
Sidesmen	Yee Chee Hong Margaret Ho	Mr & Mrs Terence Fung Francis Voo, Lena Wong
Server	Foo Chee Hiong	Charles Chong
Prayer Ministry	Ho Sui Loon. Gina Pang	Monica Ho, Betty Kwan
Offertory Count	Ngu Ngok Yoon (C) Dorothy Yong, Eng Li Fah Wong Siu Fong Margaret Ho, Hee Pui Lee	Yee Chee Hong (C) Mr & Mrs Christopher Kwan Melissa Ong, Cindy Liew Francis Voo
Washing up	Mr & Mrs Choo Peng Yeang	Monica Ho, Elizabeth Kho

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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