



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 17 November 2019



Message from Our Senior Priest



Thank God indeed after more than 10 months serving the Lord here, I begin to have glimpses of challenging situations upon reflection on how God is really working in Sandakan. He is doing something afresh among us in this season of realignment! God is continuing doing His great & marvellous things in our lives. Yet, at the same time, when we engage exactly with what God wants to do, there

will be happenings which can either make us stronger or weaker. The greatest challenge is when one is being obedient to God and doing what is pleasing to God, somehow something can crop up which may demoralized those who are working!

I participated in one of the Christmas Drama Team's evening shootings. Just watching & observing the whole team work, I was very much encouraged by their dedication & commitment in the project of getting the drama ready for the Christmas celebration. All who are involved are still working heartily after their office/working hours. The project cannot be done in just one night but many nights. All who are involved was noted for their spirit of excellency! Questions surfaced: "Why do they do what they do? What benefits do they get? Is it worth it for doing so much yet with no monetary benefits at all?" The answer is found in the manner how we look at the whole project from God's perspective! This is very important because anyone with such level of commitment depends on the right perspective. Different people have different views over certain matters. What is necessary is to see & evaluate whether the project is of God or not. Is the team actually fulfilling God's purpose and destiny or not? Is it possible that God is awakening COGS where everyone is aligning oneself with God's destiny & fulfilling God-given corporate assignment such as the Christmas Team preparing for the coming Christmas Celebration? If the big picture is clearly captured, and that we all understand God's overall plan for COGS, then let us run together as a people under God's compelling love to accomplish what God intended us to be & do! We should be doing just like what Paul said in **2 Corinthians 5.14-15**: "For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.¹⁵ And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again." To live for Christ who died for us call us to live & become like Jesus!

What must we do to pursue God's destiny for COGS? **Hebrews 12.1-3**: "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy that was set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.³ Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."

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 (Mandarin), Church

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Our Team

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The Rt Revd Melter Jiki Tais

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Canon James T V Lee

PASTORAL ZONE

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)

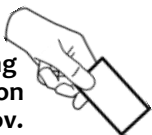
- Ps Wong Hyen Tze

Collect for Today (2nd Sunday before Advent)

Lord, we pray, absolve your people from their offences; that through your bountiful goodness we may be set free from the chains of those sins which in our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

MISSION SUNDAY

An amount of RM1,054 was received last Sunday totalling RM5,432 to date. Contribution will continue until end of Nov. Thank you very much !



KEENAGERS FELLOWSHIP

Date: 18 Nov 2019 (Mon)

Time: 8:45 am

Venue: Barrett Hall, COGS

VISION SCHOOL (SRV), SANDAKAN, AWARDS NIGHT

THEME: "THE GIFT"

Date: 20 Nov 2019 (Wed)

Time: 6:30 pm

Early-Bird Tickets: RM10.00/pax

Walk-In Tickets: RM15.00/pax



DIOCESAN CATHEDRAL CHAPTER MEETING

Canon James Lee will attend the above meeting.

Date: 22 Nov 2019 (Fri)

Venue: Kota Kinabalu

Return: 23 Nov 2019.



DIOCESAN CHILDREN'S CHI / ENG WORSHIP CONFERENCE

Dates: 25 - 27 Nov 2019

Venue: COGS, Sandakan

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



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



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



SEKOLAH RENDAH VISI (SRV)

has vacancies for teachers to teach English and Chinese; & a part-time music teacher for January 2020.

Requirements: those who are holding relevant degrees to send their resumes to visionprimarysdk@gmail.com.

YOUTH CAMP (CHI/ENG)

Date: 19 - 20 Dec 2019

Venue: Wisma COGS

Fees @ RM40/pax

Pastor In-charge: Ps Hyen Tze

Catering for youth between ages 12 & 13.
Topic: "Character Development"



CHRISTMAS T-SHIRTS

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



NEW BIRTH:

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Victor Chin Yuk Tshun for the birth of their son, Vilfred Chin Yao Ming born on 26 Oct 2019.

2019	Time	Event / Venue
02/12 (Mon)	9:30 am	Keenagers' Christmas Celebration @ Barrett Hall
08/12 (Sun)	6:30 pm	SIC Christmas Celebration @ town padang
21/12 (Sat)	7:30 pm	Chi/Eng Youth Christmas Celebration @ Grace Hall
24/12 (Tue)	8:00 pm	Christmas Eve Celebration @ Vision School Hall, Sibuga
25/12 (Wed)	9:00 am	Christmas Day Service @ Vision School Hall, Sibuga

CHRISTMAS EVE (ENG/CHI/BM)

Date: 24 Dec (Tuesday)

Time: 8:00 pm

Venue: Vision School Hall, Sibuga

- ◆ Please invite new friends by buying an invitation card @ RM10.00/pax
- ◆ Tickets are for sale after weekly church services.
- ◆ invitation card is exchangeable for food from the food trucks.



• Pray for the sick:

Pang Phau Chin, Soh Lai Pok, Tang Hong Piau, Pang Min Chiew, Pun Chun Ming, Chang Kan 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 - TAIWAN**
Population: 24 million.
 - ◆ Economy: Rapid industrialization and close economic ties with main land China.
 - ◆ Church: Continue growth of Christian churches after several decades of stagnation.
 - ◆ Lack of pastors remain a long-term need.
- **Pray for Malaysia - PETRONAS**
 - ◆ For more and fruitful exploration of Off-shore fields.
 - ◆ For continued increase in production of crude oil.
 - ◆ For strong and efficient management of the company.
- **Pray for our Diocese - LOGOS ANGLICAN CHURCH, PUTATAN.**
 - ◆ Revd Aaron Chang and his staff.
 - ◆ For regular outreach to church in Papar.
- **Pray for our Parish — AIRPORT ZONE**
 - ◆ ZONE LEADER— Mr Yong Fook Choi
 - ◆ The preparation work for the forthcoming DCWC.
 - ◆ preparation for the Christmas festive season
 - ◆ for students sitting for SPM & STPM exams (01—30 Nov 2019).

09 & 10/11/19 Attendance / Communicants		COGS Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 1 7.30pm	226 / 188	Children (BM)	64	Discovery Club	-
Hakka 2 7.00am	187 / 158	Children (Mawar)	29	B B (Jr & Snr)	67
Eng 9.30am	176 / 138	Children (Labuk-Chi)	60		
BM 9.30am	207 / 191	Children (Labuk-Eng)	45		
Mandarin 2.30pm	69 / 53	TOTAL	198	TOTAL	67
		BM Youth	-	Cell Group Attendance	
		Inspired Youth	-	Chi	-
		Impact Youth	-	Eng	-
		Tadika COGS	132	BM	-
TOTAL	865 / 728	TOTAL	132	TOTAL	-

Theme : **Get Set – Engaging In _____!**

Text : **Acts 3.1-26; Mark 1.16-34**

The purpose to follow Jesus is learning _____ like Jesus. It is important to see what Jesus requires of us so that we _____ more & more like Jesus. Mark 1.14-15 is the key to experience the life of God's kingdom! The purpose of following & becoming like Jesus by getting **engage with** _____ which involve the following:-

1. **Engage by _____ (Mark 1.16-20)**

2. **Engage with _____ (Mark 1.21-28)**

3. **Engage through _____ (Mark 1.29-34)**

Order of Service	2nd Sun before Advent (17/11/19)	Sunday before Advent (24/11/19)
Introit Hymn	Rejoice, the Lord is King ! (HfTC 180)	Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (HfTC 413)
Greetings	Ho Sui Ting	Stephanie Chin
Praise & Worship	Claudia Lopez	Timothy K B Wong
Collect for Today		
Bible Reading	Acts 3: 1—26 Emily Ng	Acts 8: 26 - 40 Thien Lee Yee
Nicene Creed		
Gospel Reading	Mark 1: 16-34 Dr T M Thian	Mark 1: 35 - 45 Elizabeth Kho
Message	GET SET: Engaging God's Mission ! Canon James Lee	GO: Spreading God's Good News! Canon James Lee
Response Hymn		
Intercession	Dr Robert Ong	Shane Ho
Confession		
Offertory Hymn	Saviour, like a Shepherd lead us (HOP 290)	I Gave My Life For Thee (HOP 397)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
Thanksgiving Hymn	Jesus loves even me (HOP 390)	There Is Sunshine In My Soul (HOP 345)
Serving One Another :		
Group Leader	LOGOS 2 (Dr Robert Ong)	LOGOS 3 (Ho Sui Loon)
Welcome Team	Dr Robert & Melissa Ong Mr & Mrs David Ngui	Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Chin Nyuk Fatt
Sidesmen	Dr Robert Ong, Emily Ng Jonathan Ong Melissa Wong	Mr & Mrs Yuen Kat Ming Liew Vun Men, Ho En Han
Server	Lam Kai Kwong	Charles Chong
Prayer Ministry	Dr T M Thian, Mary Ngui Yee Chee Hong (C)	Ho Sui Loon, Mercy Chong
Offertory Count	Mr & Mrs Christopher Kwan, Francis Voo Melissa Ong, Cindy Liew	Rona Yuen (C) Yuen Kat Min, Emily Ng Lena Wong, Mark Mak
Washing up	Amanda Ong & Jonathan	Maggie Yap, Lily Ho

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