

23 JUNE 2019

SERMON NOTES



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 23 June 2019



Message from our Senior Priest



This weekend, my wife & I are away in KK for 2 events: participating in the 50th Anniversary of Christ Church, Likas & preaching at All Saints' Cathedral, KK. Preaching at the Cathedral is one of the many roles for the Canons of the Diocese of Sabah at least once a year & this will be an annual responsibility.

For this reason, I have to make sure that there is someone to take up the responsibility to deliver God's message so to equip and build up God's people during the weekend services.

Last week, I addressed the importance of believing in our next level of leadership from the youth & young adults to rise up! It is also important to recognize and release the up coming young leaders to pursue God's destiny by giving allowance of time & space to be developed intentionally. We need to ask the question what is the purpose and reason for doing that? The reason is because God is raising young men & women all the times to fulfill God's destiny through their lives! God prophesied this through Prophet Joel, "And afterwards, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions." Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days." (See **Joel 2.28-29**). The Diocesan's vision during the Decade of Evangelism & Discipleship is meant to flow with that particular prophetic word where we are to train & equip as well teach & empower them to take up leadership responsibility with a spirit of leadership servant to serve and minister!

I believe it is necessary to recapture this which is one of the important matters in God's heart. This call for a proper knowing & understanding God's plan for COGS so that we see how COGS can fulfill His plan. Currently, there is a call to prepare the young working adults to take on leadership so that they can be **equipped & empowered through teaching & training**. It is important to follow the example of our Lord Jesus which can be seen in Mark 3.7-19. Jesus called people to follow Him so that they can be like Jesus in their daily lives! See the way Jesus spends quality time with the chosen 12 so that they learn & observe the way Jesus live and minister the general people. Jesus' second purpose for the appointment of the 12 is that He also **send them out** to teach with authority against the demonic spirits. The disciples are to do what Jesus instructed them to do in the manner He had demonstrated. There is no short cut to be a disciple of Jesus if we truly want to follow Jesus!

For this reason, our Diocese organized Leadership training in August & September 2019! It is very much to raise new leaders from all age groups. I ask that we continue to look out intentionally with the sole purpose that we can equip & empower young people to take responsibility and to fulfill God's destiny through God's ministry for God's glory!

- 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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Our Team

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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 1)

Lord God, the strength of all who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers, and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ABSENCE FROM THE OFFICE

- ◆ Canon James & Mrs Emily Lee (22 - 25 June)
- ◆ Revd & Mrs Chin Kah Jin (21 - 23 June)

They are in KK to participate in the 50th Anniversary of Christ church, Likas.



Should you require any assistance during their absence, please contact the Church Office.

BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN

Date : 23 June, today
Time : 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Venue: Grace Hall (Lev 2)



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PARENTS DAY CELEBRATION

Date: 23 June, today
Time: 2:00 pm
Venue: GOGS Barrett Hall



All parents are cordially invited.

KEENAGERS' FELLOWSHIP

Date: 24 June, Mon
Time: 8:45 am
Venue: COGS Barrett Hall

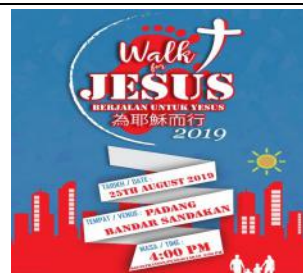
COMBINED CELEBRATIONS OF HARVEST & GAWAI Combined Services of Hakka, English & BM

Date : 30 June, Sun
Time : 8.00 am (Holy Communion Service)
9:00 am (Celebration)
11:00 am (Lunch at Barrett Hall)

- ◆ No Hakka Service that afternoon.
- ◆ Costume: Traditional costumes if available.



- ◆ All are welcome. (Please bring along local dishes)



- ◆ T-shirt price @ RM20/pc
- ◆ Closing date for orders: 21 July

BAPTISM SERVICES

Date: 28 July (Chi / Eng / BM)

Please hand in your forms to Ps Hyen Tze or the church office by this week.



PCC MEETING

Date: 05 July 2019 (Friday)

Time: 7:45 pm

Venue: Meeting Room (Lev 2)



AWAKENED ALIGNED ASSIGNED (AAA) SEMINAR 2019

Date: 30 August, Friday (7pm - 10pm)
31 August, Saturday (9am - 4pm)

Venue: COGS

Fee: RM10.00/person

Contact Person: Rina Yeoh - 0178399509

Please sign up today.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT (GLS)

Target: Lay Readers, PCC members, Cell Group Leaders from the Chinese & English congregations.

Please register fast with our church office. Thank you

Date: 08 & 09 November 2019

Venue: St Michael's Church

Super Early Bird Registration Fees (Closing Date: 30/06/19)

Individual	RM120/pax	TIME
		7:30 pm - 9:30 pm (Fri)
Group /5pax	RM500/Grp	8:30 am - 5:30 pm (Sat)

New birth:

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Richard Lam for the birth of their 1st born child, Elijah Lam Ming Kuen born on 02 June 2019.

Pray for the sick:

Chang Kon Fatt, Ps Margaret Chong, Sr Low Mooi Gaik, Francis Lam, 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, Chong Hyun Vui, & Tai Hee.



Intercession:

- ◆ **Pray for our world - BOSNIA**
Population: 3.7 million .

- ◆ Population: Massive shift in population resulting in continued decline.
- ◆ Economy: Growing tourism influx a contributing factor.
- ◆ Church: Struggling in a strong Muslim country.

- ◆ **Pray for Malaysia -**

- ◆ For the new government under the leadership of Dr Mahathir.
- ◆ For all cabinet ministers.
- ◆ For dedication and fulfilling of election manifestos.
- ◆ Live up to our call for a truly 1-Malaysia.

- ◆ **Pray for our Diocese - ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH, SEMPORNA**

- ◆ Pray for Revd Clarence Chin
- ◆ For all their ministries / care groups.
- ◆ For God's protection upon the church and its surroundings against attacks of the Abu Sayaf.

- ◆ **Pray for our Parish— AGAPE ZONE**

- ◆ The Zone Leader and group leaders.
- ◆ For spiritual and maturity growth of members.

15 & 16/06/2019 Attendance / Communicants		Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 7.30pm	220 / 173	Children (BM)	97	Discover y Club	-
Hakka 7.00am	237 / 200	Children (Mawar)	26	BB	217
Eng 9.30am	169 / 138	Children (Labuk - Chi)	68		
BM 9.30am	271 / 224	Children (Labuk - Eng)	42	TO-TAL	-
Hakka 2.30pm	67 / 57	BM Youth	31	Cell Group Attendance	
		COGS Inspired Youth	48	Chi	-
		Impact Youth	12	Eng	-
		Tadika COGS	134	BM	-
TOTAL	964 / 792	TOTAL	458	TO-TAL	-

Order of Service	Pentecost (23/06/19)	Trinity Sunday (30/06/19)
Introit Hymn	To God Be The Glory (HOP 2)	The Light of the world is Jesus (HOP 149)
Greetings	Stephanie Chin	Ps Wong Hyen Tze (Ch)
Praise & Worship	Evelyn Soo	Claudia Lopez & team
Collect for Today		
Bible Reading	1 Corinthians 4: 1 - 16 Eng Li Fah	Romans 12: 9—11 (BM) Christina Jumin
Nicene Creed		
Gospel Reading	Matthew 4: 1 - 11 Jus Ng	John 13: 34 - 35 (Ch) Frederick Wong
Message	Dr T M Thian	Rev'd Timothy Jerry
Response Hymn		
Intercession	Ng Kong Hin	—
Confession		
Offertory Hymn	O To Be LikeThee (HOP 251)	Search me, O God (HOP 127)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
Thanksgiving Hymn	Fill my cup, Lord (HOP 173)	"Mamarayou Oku Kinorohingan"
Serving One Another :		
Group Leader	LOGOS 1 (Dr Arthur Chung)	LOGOS 2 (Dr Robert Ong)
Welcome Team	Dr & Mrs Arthur Chung Mr & Mrs Chang Wei Khin	Mr & Mrs David Ngui Jimmy Kho, Stephen Ho & others
Sidesmen	Henley Liew Dr Arthur Chung Eng Li Fah, Angela Hon	Jimmy Kho, Emily Ng Melissa Wong & others
Server	Terry Chan	Foo Chee Hiong / Terry Chan / Terrence Chin
Prayer Ministry	Steven Chung Annie Liu	—
Offertory Count	Ngu Ngok Yoon (C) Dorothy Yong, Margaret Ho, Eng Li Fah, Wong Siu Fong, Hee Pui Lee	Yee Chee Hong (C) Mr & Mrs Christopher Kwan, Francis Voo, Melissa Ong, Cindy Liew
Washing up	Annie Liu Hee Pui Lee	—

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