

WEEK 37

TRINITY 16

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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:

Lord, let your continual pity cleanse and defend your church, and because it cannot continue in safety without your aid, keep it evermore by your help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

VOCATION SUNDAY

Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true. I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor. **John 4:37-38**

The Diocese has set apart the first Sunday of September to be Vocation Sunday. It is a day we remember all full-time workers who laboured in God's harvest fields throughout Sabah and beyond. We encourage every member to remember them and their family in prayer, honour and appreciate them for their labour of love. Many of them shoulder additional responsibilities beyond their shepherding duties because of need and lack of manpower. We truly thank them for their dedication and willing spirit. We also appreciate their families who have made sacrifices for the sake of the gospel.

We also take this Sunday to give to the Diocesan Theological Fund for the training of future pastors, missionaries and other ministry callings. This fund will be used for the theological studies of all diocesan-support students who are pursuing their Bachelor of Theology or higher at Anglican Training Institute and other theological institutions.

The passage above encouraged us to give for the future as others have earlier given for our benefits today. Faithful members of the past have invested into the lives of our current pastors and clergy who are serving in our churches today. Now having benefitted from their labour of love, we in turn learn to sow for the future generations. The investment into the equipping of the servants of God will be 'reaped' by our children and children's children.

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.

- ✧ Our warmest "welcome home" to Revd & Mrs Chin Kah Jin from their holiday.
- ✧ Our heartiest congratulations goes to Mr & Mrs Lam Shao Vui who were wedded last Monday (10 Sept). We thank them for their ministries at the Praise & Worship ministry (COGS English Service). Both will be moving to KL for work there.

- **17—20 September**
(Mon—Thurs)

BB Camp

Venue: Sandakan Vision School, Sibuga

- **19 September** (Wed)

Chinese Care Group Leaders Meeting

Venue: Meeting Room, 7:30 pm.

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

Venue: St Michael's Church
Time: 7:30 pm nightly.

All are welcome !!

- **28 September** (Fri)
PCC Meeting

Venue: Meeting Room, 7:30 pm

- **11—14 October** (Thur—Sun)

ATI (Ch & Eng) Bible Course

- ★ Non-refundable Reg Fee = RM100.00
- ★ Courses:
Audit = RM120.00
Credit = RM270.00
- ★ Exam Date = 21 October.

- **23—24 November** (Fri—Sat)

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Language: English & Chinese

Venue: St Michael's Church.

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WATCH YOUR TONGUE !

1. The Tongue is Powerful

- ✕ **Proverbs 18:21** ²¹ The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

2. The Tongue is Dangerous

- ✕ **James 3:6** ⁶ The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

3. Wise Use Of The Tongue

- ✕ **Ephesians 4:29** ²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building up others according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Questions for Discussion

1. Read James 3:1-12. Have you ever experienced the power of speech in your life? Share how the words have influenced over your life.
2. How do you see or hear words spoken and destroy? Share your experience.
3. Have you ever tried to tame your tongue through your own power? Have you seen results of the Holy Spirit taming your tongue?
4. Read Ephesians 4:29. Think of words that can build others up and start to say it to them. Begin with your small group!

- Ad T C Yong

FAMILY MATTERS

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

Full details on the registration
form.

- Our deepest sympathy & condolences to the family members of **Mdm Wong Wai Mui** (aged 93) who was called to the Lord on 13 Sept.

Funeral Service will be conducted tomorrow (17 Sept, 9:30 am).

- **Flowers** - contributed by a couple as their thanksgiving.

Services/Attendance/Communicants

Chi (08/09) Sat -7:30 pm	378	284
Chi (09/09) Sun -7:00 am	168	145
Eng (09/09) Sun - 9:30 am	164	143
BM (09/09) Sun - 9:30 am	282	228
Chi (09/09) Sun - 2:30 pm	48	43
Total	1040	843

Children's Ministries

Attd

Tadika COGS (KG)	140
Chi Children cell - Mawar & COGS	121
Eng Children cell - COGS	-
BM Children cell	55
St Monica's Discovery Club	-
BB Junior (Boys' Brigade)	128

Youth Ministries

Attd

Ch Youth (Impact & Inspired)	36
Eng Youth (M.A.D.)	13
BM Youth	-
BB Senior (Boys' Brigade)	-

Lord, teach us how to pray ...

✧ **For Our World - South Africa** — Population: 51 million. Pray for:

- Economy : Richest and most industrialized in Africa. Pray for efficient management of its wealth.
- Social : Rape and violent crime rates are alarmingly high. Pray for peace.
- Church : Training of Christian leaders remain acute.

✧ **For Malaysia - Hospital.**

- Hospitals in urban areas to be sensitive to serving the people.
- For Doctors and nursing staff to be professional in their work.
- For more hospitals to be built in rural areas.

✧ **For Our Diocese — St John's Mission District, Penang.**

Pray for:

- Revd Jackson B Araman.
- Regular visit to the kampongs.
- Care and love to poor kampong folks.

✧ **For Our Parish — COGS Children Ministry.**

- Thank God for the faithfulness of the teachers and helpers in serving together.
- Ps Chin Yock Len and her team of Sunday Schools workers in church and Mawar.
- All the children who faithfully attend the children ministry every week.

✧ For the sick: **Mr Joseph Luruthusamy** (in KL), **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 (16/09/18)	Next Sunday (23/09/18)
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (HfTC 523)	Immortal, Invisible (HfTC 21)
Greetings	Ho Sui Ting	Dr T M Thian
<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Eveleen K W Wong	Ang Pian Ming
Collect for Today		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	Isaiah 50: 4—9 a Amanda Ong	Jeremiah 11: 18—20 Chin Yen Lee
Nicene Creed		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	Mark 8: 27—38 Ho Sui Ting	Mark 9: 30—37 Dr T M Thian
Message	Ad Yong Thiam Choy	Revd Chin Kah Jin
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
Intercession	Peter Soo	Eng Li Fah
Confession		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	Be Still, My Soul (HOP 287)	All the way, my Saviour leads me (HOP 284)
Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal		
Thanksgiving Hymn	Send the light (HOP 324)	Footprints of Jesus (HOP 319)
Serving One Another :		
Cell Group Leader	YOUNG ADULTS & M.A.D. YOUTH	LOGOS 1 (Dr Arthur Chung)
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	Amanda Ong, Elton Liew Kelvin Chin, Mitchell Lo	Mr & Mrs Eddie Wong Mr & Mrs Chang Wei Khin
Sidesmen	Danny Tang, Edwin Ngo Wong Ee Syinn Cassandra Chong	Dr Arthur Chung & Yen Lee Ngo Su Hian, Angela Hon
Server	Eddie Wong	Terry Chan
Prayer Ministry	Timothy & Eveleen Wong Reg Sin	Ho Sui Loon Stephanie Chin
Offertory Count	Rona Yuen (C) Yuen Kat Min, Emily Ng Lena Wong, Mark Mak	Alice Y M Chang (C) Loh Leong Len Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Michael Chin
Washing up	Amanda Ong, Elton Liew Kelvin Chin, Mitchell Lo	Hee Pui Lee Annie Liu

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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