



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 19 Jan 2020



Message from Our Senior Priest

Chinese New Year will be here in 6 days' time! We thank God indeed that we can celebrate it every year. Out of curiosity, I always ask what do we Chinese Christians would do during this particular festivity season. The best of it is what we call the Family Reunion Dinner

where family members come together and enjoy the family time on the eve of the lunar New Year. The other thing is the distribution of red packets with money for the young & loved ones right after the dinner time. Some will venerate their ancestors accordingly. As God's people, we also make it a point to come together to give thanks unto the Lord God Almighty on the 1st day of CNY which is on **Saturday, 25th January 2020 at 8.00am here in the Church.**

While we are in the process of preparing for the festive season, one of the realignment aspects is to look at the implication of Christ's Kingdom in our respective culture. When God called us, we have our own cultures. God's people comprises of diverse ethnicity (Kadazan, Dusun, Murut, Chinese, Iban, Indian, & etc)! When we decided to acknowledge Christ's Lordship by repenting of our sins and receiving Christ into our own lives, we all have our own culture and belief system! There are practical issues and concerns because it challenges our belief system and culture. Take for example, Abraham & Sarah. Sarah thought there is no way for her to give birth at an old age, hence she came out with an idea which could be common at their time. That is to produce a descendant through a surrogate mother (**Genesis 16.1-3**). Surely the outcome & consequences of such act had caused problems in the latter days. The failure to follow through God's plans and commands whole heartedly led to so much hatred and discord down the history.

With the above notion, we should recapture the whole purpose of **God's calling us to follow Him (Mark 1.16-20)**. What does it mean to submit to Christ's Kingship and His Kingdom as followers of Christ? Surely the Bible has no clear written law or guide to do this or that, in this manner or that. But what we really need is to grasp the principles of the Bible. This calls us to search for the true meaning of the Scriptures and think thoroughly on how to apply it in the 21st century. We have already looked at Christ's Kingship and its implications during the Advent Season. And today, how would we follow Christ who is with us? He is our Great High Priest, living and interceding for us (**Hebrews 6.13-20; 7.17, 21-28**). Let us continue to follow Him as His disciples today by knowing Him through reading the Bible as our act of realigning oneself with the Lord Jesus!

- 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:

7:00 am (Hakka 2), Church

9:30 am (English), Church

9:30 am (BM), Barrett Hall

2:30 pm (Mandarin), Church

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Revd Timothy Jerry

Revd Chin Kah Jin

Revd Chong Fen Chung

Revd Albert Lintikan

Ps Wong Hyen Tze

Ps Chin Yock Len

ZONES

Chi Adults - Canon James Lee

Eng Adults - 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 (Epiphany II)

Almighty and everlasting God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, mercifully hear the supplications of your people and grant us your peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORSHIP PRACTICE EFFICIENCY & BASIC VOCAL TRAINING

By: **Mdm Chok Yee Shong**

Language: **Chi/Eng ONLY!**

Date: **19 Jan 2020 (Sun)**

Time: **7:30 pm - 9:30 pm**

Venue: **Grace Hall, Lev 2**

Contact Person: **Cikgu Ang Pian Ming**

This training is for Chi/Eng Praise & Worship Team and also choir members who are interested.



PCC MEETING

Date: **31 Jan 2020 (Fri)**

Time: **7:30 pm**

Venue: **Meeting Room, Level 2**



CAMBODIA MISSION UPDATE

Speaker: **Revd Chan Peng Wah**

Language: **Eng & Chi**

Date: **06 Feb 2020 (Thur)**

Time: **7:30 pm**

Venue: **Barrett Hall, COGS**



INSTALLATION OF THE 6TH ARCHBISHOP OF THE SOUTH EAST ASIA (SEA) PROVINCE, THE RT REVD DATUK MELTER JIKI TAIS

Date: **09 Feb 2020 (Sun)**

Time: **4:00 pm**

Venue: **All Saints' Cathedral
Kota Kinabalu**



DINNER

Date: **09 Feb 2020 (Sun)**

Time: **8:00 pm**

Venue: **KK Hakka Association Hall**

SISTERS FELLOWSHIP

Event: **Monthly gathering**

Date: **15 Feb 2020 (Sat)**

Time: **2:00 pm**

Venue: **Barrett Hall, COGS**



COGS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Date: **22 March 2020 (Sunday)**

All ministry reports to be submitted by 16 February 2020, to enable the translators to have enough time for their translation.



CHINESE NEW YEAR SERVICE (DAY 1)

25 JAN 2020 (Sat)

CHI/ENG/BM Services Combined

Time: **8:00 am**

Venue: **Church**

NO Evening Service @ 7:30pm!



CHINESE NEW YEAR SERVICE (DAY 2)

26 JAN 2020 (Sun)

Venue: **Church**

◆ **Hakka Service as usual**

Time: **7:00 am**

◆ **BM/Eng Combined**

Time: **9:30 am**

No refreshments will be served after BM/Eng Service.

NO Mandarin Service @ 2:30 pm!



PROVINCIAL SUNDAY ENVELOPES

Date: **26 Jan 2020 (Sun)**

Envelopes will be distributed next Sunday for all to give accordingly!



BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION 2020

Date: **05 April 2020 - 1st batch of Baptism.**

Dateline: **01 March 2020 -**

submission of Baptism Forms.

Dateline: **01 March 2020 -**

submission of Confirmation Forms.



SABAH FIRE CONFERENCE 2020

Date: **27-29 July 2020**

Venue: **Hakka Hall, Kota Kinabalu**

Fee:-

RM120 (Early Bird)-Closing date: 31 March 2020

Language: **CHINESE MANDARIN ONLY**

Person-in-charge: **Jus Ng (019-8131280)**

Ps Hyen Tze (013-8837782)



GOOD USED LAPTOP & DESKTOP

*Purpose: **To help young people to acquire computer skill.**

*Collecting Point: **COGS Office**

*Person-in-charge: **Alex Leong Yung Lih**



OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED...

Date: **27 Jan 2020 (Mon)**

Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Intercession:



- **Pray for our world - CYPRUS**
Population: 970,000
 - ◆ Economy: for stability
 - ◆ Religion: 72% Christian
 - ◆ Church : pray for the Christian radio programmes.
- **Pray for Malaysia - ARMED FORCES**
 - ◆ For commitment in the protection of border towns.
 - ◆ For the army, navy and border scouts.
 - ◆ For protection of the waters of the east coast of Sabah.
- **Pray for our Diocese - TELIPOK ANGLICAN CHURCH**
 - ◆ Revd Sabry Daniel, Revd Chin Yew Chew @ Paul.
 - ◆ For their church ministries to function effectively.
 - ◆ For their church members to be committed to whatever ministry they are assigned to.
- **Pray for our Parish - COGS ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICES.**
 - ◆ All our priests, pastors and lay readers serving at the English worship services.
 - ◆ For spiritual & numerical growth of the English congregation.
 - ◆ For opportunities to reach the unreached.

• Pray for the sick:

**Michael Yio Cho Kui, Soh Lai Pok,
Tang Hong Piau, Pang Min Chiew,
Pun Chun Ming, Chang Kon 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.**



11 & 12/01/2020 Attendance /Comm			COGS Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 1 7.30pm	220 / 183	Children (BM)	-	Dis- covery Club	-	
Hakka 2 7.00am	194 / 162	Children (Mawar)	32	B B (Jr & Snr)	-	
Eng 9.30am	164 / 145	Children (Labuk- Chi)	51			
BM 9.30am	305 / 213	Children (Labuk - Eng)	42			
Mandarin 2.30pm	48 / 41	TOTAL	125	TOTAL	-	
		BM Youth	-	Cell Group Attendance		
		Inspired Youth	-	Chi	-	
		Impact Youth	-	Eng	-	
		Tadika COGS	120	BM	-	
TOTAL	931 / 744	TOTAL	120	TOTAL	-	

Theme : **Jesus' Authority** _____ !

Text : **Acts 4.1-22; Mark 2.1-17**

Last week, we have seen that _____ revealed _____. This week, it is important to grasp another aspect of God's Kingdom through Jesus the Messiah & that is _____. Mark continued to reinforce _____ by highlighting the _____ & _____ of God's kingdom through _____ of a paralytic man and _____ of Levi, the tax collector. Mark brought out _____ in restoring relationship with people through Jesus the Messiah & Jesus' ministry in the following manner:-

1. The Authority of _____ ! (Mark 2.1-12)

2. The Authority of _____ ! (Mark 2.13-17)

Reflection & Application:

1. What was going through our mind & feelings when we read news such as the lady Grab driver who was robbed by her passenger? What would be our immediate reaction towards the robber?
2. What do we remember from Jesus' encounter with the 4 friends and their paralytic friend? What actually prompted Jesus to say, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Read **Mark 2.1-5**.
3. How could we today display this truth of God's mercy in our relationship with people who are not born again like ourselves (read **Hebrews 9.11-28**)? What can we do so that we can reflect Christ's image with the people around us in Sandakan (refer **Hebrews, 9.11-12, 15, & 24**)? Read **Mark 1.13-17**.

Order of Service	Epiphany II (19/01/'20)	Epiphany III (26/01/'20)
Introit Hymn	Now thank we all our God (HfTC 33)	All Hail the Power of Jesus (HfTC 587)
Greetings	Elizabeth Kho	Dr Thian, Cig Dining Siani
Praise & Worship	Ang Pian Ming	Claudia & Maytreycia
Collect for Today		
Bible Reading	Acts 4: 1—22 Tenny Chang	Ephesians 5: 1—21 Wong Siu Fong (Eng)
Nicene Creed		
Gospel Reading	Mark 2: 1— 17 Jus Ng	Mark 2: 18 — 3: 6 Revd Albert Lintikan
Message	Jesus' Authority Canon James Lee	Jesus' Lordship Canon James Lee
Response Hymn		
Intercession	Betty Kwan	—
Confession		
Offertory Hymn	Christ liveth in me (HOP 344)	The Lord's My Shepherd (HfTC 591)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
Thanksgiving Hymn	Count your blessings (HOP 434)	Send the Light (HOP 324)
Serving One Another :		
Group Leader	LOGOS 3 (Ho Sui Loon)	EMMANUEL (Elizabeth Kho)
Welcome Team	Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Tommy Lim	Mr & Mrs William Chow & BM team
Sidesmen	Mr & Mrs Chin Nyuk Fatt Ngu Ngok Yoon Ho En Han	Ngo Su Hian Wong Siu Fong & BM Team
Server	Lam Kai Kwong	Foo Chee Hiong
Prayer Ministry	Ho Sui Loon Gina Chung	Monica Ho Lue Fui Hua
Offertory Count	Yee Chee Hong (C) Yuen Kat Min, Emily Ng Lena Wong, Mark Mak Rosie Chia	Alice Chang (C) Loh Leong Len Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Chin Nyuk Fatt
Washing up	Maggie Yap, Lily Ho	Monica Ho Lue Fui Hua

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