

WEEK 27

TRINITY 6

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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:

God our Father, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass man's understanding: pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises which exceed all that we can desire, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

READY FOR A CHANGE?

But the fruit of the Spirit is . . . self-control. Galatians 5:22–23

Self-control is probably one of the hardest things to master. How often have we been defeated by a bad habit, a lousy attitude, or a wrong mindset? We make promises to improve. We ask someone to hold us accountable. But deep inside, we know that we don't have the will or the ability to change. We can talk, we can plan, we can read self-help books, but we still find it difficult to overcome and control many of the things that are inside us!

Thankfully, God knows our weakness, and He also knows the remedy! The Bible says, "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control" (Gal. 5:22–23). The only way to gain self-control is by allowing the Holy Spirit to control us.

God is not nearly as concerned with our ability as He is with our surrender. In other words, our key focus is not *effort* but *surrender*—to live moment by moment submissively trusting in the Lord rather than in self. Paul says this is what it means to "walk by the Spirit" (v. 16).

Are you ready for a change? You can change, for God is in you. As you surrender control to Him, He will help you bear the fruit of His likeness.

I am in need, Lord, of Your power so that I might change and grow. I surrender myself to You. Please help me to understand how to be submissive to You that I might be filled with Your Spirit.

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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.

At this juncture, we warmly welcome **Revd Dr Lee Tet Vui** to share God's message with us.

TABUNG HARAPAN— By God's grace, RM5,808 was collected over the last two weeks. We thank you for your generosity.

- **08 July** (Today)
Chinese & English Children's ministries will celebrate **Parents' Day** at Barrett Hall, 2:00 pm.
- **09 July** (Mon)
Keenagers' Senior Citizens Fellowship
Venue: Barrett Hall, 8:45 am.
- **14 July** (Sat)
Sisters' Fellowship monthly gathering
Venue: Barrett Hall, 2:00 pm.
- **15 July** (Sun)
ATI - E : All students who took up the Chinese & English courses will sit for the examination.
Venue: St Michael's church, 7:30 pm.
- **16 - 19 July** (Mon—Thurs)
Diocesan Senior Citizens Retreat (Chi & Eng).

Venue: The Church of Our Holy Saviour, Labuan.

Contact persons: Ps Soo Nyuk Fong / Mrs K J Chin.

- **17—19 August** (Fri—Sun)
BM Children's Camp
Venues: * Sessions at Grace Hall & above storeys
* Meals at Barrett Hall
- **20 - 22 August** (Mon—Wed)
COGS Children Motivation Camp for children in Pr 1—4.
Venue: Barrett Hall, from 8:00 am — 4:00 pm daily.
Person in-charge: Ps Chin Yock Len.
- **01 Sept** (Sat)
Captain Ball friendly match hosted by St Michael's Church in celebration of her 130th Anniversary.
Dateline for registration: 08 August 2018.
Contact person: Victor Wong Wai Kwok, @ 010-954-1660.
Venue: Sandakan Vision Primary School.
For more details, please refer to the notice outside the church doors.
- **28 - 31 August** (Tue—Fri)
Diocesan SYNOD Meeting at All Saints' Cathedral, K K.
- **VISION PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Vacancies for teachers in preparation for 2019.

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THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT – FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, SELF-CONTROL

Galatians 5:22-23 ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

1. FAITHFULNESS

Deuteronomy 7:9 ⁹ Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the *faithful* God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands.

2. GENTLENESS

Matthew 5:5 ⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

3. SELF-CONTROL

2 Peter 1: 6 ⁶and to knowledge, self-control.

CONCLUSION

John 15:5 ⁵ “I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

FAMILY MATTERS

Degree Graduates— BM (x 2); Eng (x 1) ; Chi (x 1); Maths (x 1) and PJK (x 1). Resume to be sent to:

visionprimarysdk@gmail.com
before **31 July 2018**.

- **Flowers** - are contributed by the Sisters' Fellowship for this weekend.

- Our deepest condolence & sympathy to the family members of **Mr Frankie Mok Chik Wah** who at the age of 72, was called to eternal rest on 04 July 2018 in KK.

★ 08/07, 8:00 pm — Wake Service will be conducted tonight at San Fook Hing Funeral Parlour, Bt 1 1/2.

★ 09/07, 9:00 am — Funeral Service, will be conducted in COGS church, after which the cortege will leave for Tawau for burial.

Services/Attendance/Communicants

Chi (30/06) Sat -7:30 pm	269	198
Chi (01/07) Sun -7:00 am	207	186
Eng (01/07) Sun - 9:30 am	145	126
BM (01/07) Sun - 9:30 am	251	196
Chi (01/07) Sun - 2:30 pm	78	58
Total	950	764

Children's Ministries

Attd

Tadika COGS (KG)	140
Chi Children cell - Mawar & COGS	121
Eng Children cell - COGS	43
BM Children cell	73
St Monica's Discovery Club	103
BB (Boys' Brigade)	223

Youth Ministries

Attd

Ch Youth (Impact & Inspired)	-
Eng Youth (M.A.D.)	-
BM Youth	-
BB (Boys' Brigade)	48

Lord, teach us how to pray ...

✧ **For Our World - RWANDA**, in central Africa. Population 12 million.

- Economy : Depends mostly of the fertile agricultural land with coffee and tea as their main crops.
- Politics—pray for peace between the two main groups—the Tutsi and Husu groups.
- Religion—89% of the population are Christians. Pray for unity among the ethnic groups.

✧ **For Malaysia - Deaf and Dumb.**

- Schools to be established for these unfortunate groups in all major towns.
- For the welfare department to provide special trainings for these unfortunate groups in major towns.
- For job opportunities in public and private sectors.

✧ **For Our Diocese — St Patrick's Church.**

- Bishop John Yeo, all priests and pastors and staff team.
- Unity among clergy, pastors and staff.
- For their children, youth and all adults ministry.

✧ **For Our Parish— COGS LOGOS Zone.**

- Dr T M Thian and all leaders.
- Their Bible-study / fellowship meeting every Wed night.
- For all sub groups to be dedicated and united.
- For spiritual and numerical growth.

✧ For the sick: **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.**

Order of Service	This Sunday (08/07/18)	Next Sunday (15/07/18)
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (HOP 37)	This is my Father's world (HOP 24)
<i>Greetings</i>	Stephanie Chin	Elizabeth Kho
<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Ang Pian Ming	Claudia Lopez
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	Galatians 5: 16 - 25 Hendry Tan	Ephesians 1: 3—14 Tenny Chang
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	Mark 6: 1 - 13 Stephanie Chin	Mark 6: 14 - 29 Elizabeth Kho
<i>Message</i>	Revd Dr Lee Tet Vui	Revd K J Chin
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	Dr Robert Ong	Betty Heng
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	God will take care of you (HOP 289)	Day by Day (HOP 296)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	I am resolved (HOP 405)	I have decided to follow Jesus (HOP 400)

Serving One Another :

Cell Group Leader	LOGOS 2 (Dr Robert Ong)	LOGOS 3 (Ho Sui Loon)
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	Mr & Mrs David Ngui Dr Robert & Melissa Ong	Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Tommy Lim
Sidesmen	Dr Robert & Melissa Ong Stephen Ho, Emily Ng	Mr & Mrs Chin Nyuk Fatt Ho En Han, Liew Vun Men
Server	Eddie Wong	Terry Chan
Prayer Ministry	Mary Ngui, Margaret Chu	Ho Sui Loon, Margaret Chu
Offertory Count	Ngu Ngok Yoon (C) Dorothy Yong, Eng Li Fah Wong Siu Fong Margaret Ho	Yee Chee Hong (C) Betty Kwan, Melissa Ong Cindy Liew
Washing up	Dr Robert Ong Amanda Ong	Maggie Yap, Lily Ho

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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