



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 28 June 2020



Message from Our Senior Priest

After 3 months of 'resting' from weekend services, now the time has come to think about the time for 'reemerging'. The pandemic in a manner has

demonstrated God's sovereignty as found in **Revelation 3.7b**: "These are the words of Him who is holy and true, Who holds the key of David.

What He opens no one can shut, and what He shuts no one can open."

Even though the order and the ease of lockdown come from the Government; yet the whole situation must be seen with the perspective that the whole world is under God's rules! It is obvious that God is in control over the whole situation as we reach this recovery phase. But an important question we need to ask and answer: is it really safe during this recovery phase? Surely, we all have our own answer for that question.

Our Diocesan Bishop held an online meeting with the Assistant Bishop, Archdeacons & the Canons to discuss the matter. After looking at the SOPs from Sabah State Government, there are still a few matters to be sorted out. Our Diocesan Bishop needs time to work out the details of certain matters before he inform the relevant authorities the date Anglican Diocese of Sabah will resume our Public Worship. With this, please be informed that we will wait for the Diocesan Bishop's Official Announcement.

The Pastoral Staff are in the process of working out the details of SOPs for the whole of COGS Sandakan. Once we have the SOPs in place, I will discuss the details with the Lay Readers to see if there is any other matter that need to be factored in. The SOPs for COGS Sandakan need to be put in place first so that all Church members can be informed accordingly. For all members who do intend to come for the public worship are advised to follow & adhered the SOPs as set out. Simply because the relevant Government authorities will be doing their round of check once they are informed of our service time. Their purpose is to make sure that we have the SOPs in place and that all are complying with the SOPs!

COGS Sandakan will do our utmost best until all have come to an agreement that we are ready to reemerge. So, let us keep praying for God's wisdom and guidance upon the Diocesan Leadership. As God displayed His sovereignty over King Nebuchadnezzar (**Daniel 4.34-37**), so God is still demonstrating His sovereignty over the whole world and the pandemic! Thank you very much for your patience and prayers! Stay strong & faithful in Christ!

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.

Online Services



Saturday

Chinese : 8.00 pm

Sunday

English : 9.00 am

BM : 11.00 am

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Our Team

ARCHBISHOP

The Most Revd Datuk
Melter Jiki Tais

PRIEST IN-CHARGE

Canon James T V Lee

PASTORAL ZONE

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 (Ch/Eng/BM)
- Ps Chin Yock Len

Youth Zone (Ch/Eng/BM)

- Ps Wong Hyen Tze

COGS NEWS

COGS will continue ONLINE SERVICES until further notice!



Online 在线
圣餐崇拜
Holy Communion Service
Kebajikan Perjamuan Kudus

04.07.2020 星期日
圣餐堂 (晚上8时正)

05.07.2020 Sunday / Ahad
ENG Service (Vam)
Budaah BM (11 pagi)

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Will use wafer and wine as HC elements.
将使用威化饼和葡萄酒

Call up the Church Staff to inform the number of wafer needed.
• Chinese & English services – Rina Yeoh (017-839 9509)

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Date, time and venue to pick up HC elements:

- Monday-Saturday, 29th June – 4th July 2020
- 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
- COGS' Resource Centre

提取圣餐的日期, 时间和地点

- 2020年6月29日至7月4日, 星期一至星期六
- 上午9:00至下午4:30
- 圣餐堂资源中心

At our church front gate, we have put up this notice for everyone's attention.
Thank you very much for your co-operation.

尊敬的访客, 感谢您为以下事项给予配合
Pelawat yang dihormati,
terima kasih atas kerjasama anda untuk perkara-perkara berikut.



- 请检测您的体温。
Sila periksa suhu badan anda.
- 请保持佩戴口罩。
Pastikan anda memakai pelitup muka.
- 请用洗手液洗手。
Bersihkan tangan anda dengan hand sanitizer.
- 请保持社交距离。
Pertahankan jarak sosial.
- 请写下您的姓名和电话号码。
Tulis nama dan nombor telefon anda.
- 感谢他们, 照顾好自己。
Terima kasih kerana KITA JAGA KITA

Welfare Sunday 福利主日
Minggu Kebajikan

Matthew 福音主日
20-26 June 2020

Diocese of Sabah
Minggu Kebajikan

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THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
P.O. Box 111, Jesselton, Sabah
https://sabahtrace.org

Hand Sanitizer Station



Please register your personal details whenever you enter COGS' compound during MCO period by using COGS QR CODE. Kindly use a scanner app in your mobile smartphone to scan the COGS' QR code at the Registration counter.

MySejahtera

<https://mysejahtera.malaysia.gov.my/>

For all who have yet to download MySejahtera app, please kindly visit this web and find out how you can download.

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION
Please register with the Church Office, or contact our Pastors if you intend to be baptized or confirmed this year.
Ps Yock Len : 019-807-0781
Ps Hyen Tze : 013-883-7782

GIVINGS AND OFFERING

管家奉献
2 Ways To Give Offering

Mobile: Boost QR code
App: Online Transfer (Alliance Bank)

The Church of the Good Shepherd
A/C No: 10132-001-000-2182



Alliance Bank A/c: 101320010031353.
Official receipts to be issued upon request via **WhatsApp no: 0198905604.**



Alliance Bank A/c: 101320010073123
Official receipts to be issued upon request via **WhatsApp no: 0109836142.**



For the convenience of members who wish to put in your givings into the offering box, it will be placed there on the following days and times:

Day: Monday to Saturday

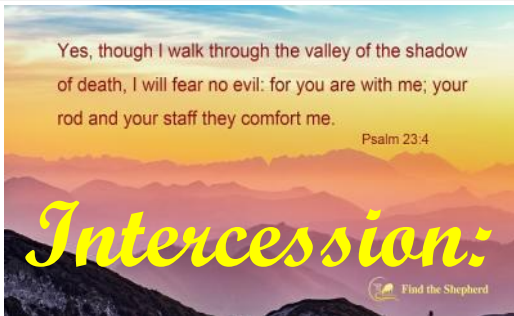
Time: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm (Lunch break is between 12:00 noon & 1:30 pm)

Please indicate your type of givings. Thank you.

LET US PRAY

Collect for Today (Trinity 3)

Graciously hear us, Lord God, and grant that we, to whom you have given the desire to pray, may by your mighty aid be defended and strengthened in all dangers and adversities, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



REPENTANCE:

1. Pray to the Lord to reveal to us the root of many evils in our world today. Let us confess and repent of the root causes of:
 - ◆ Racism, racial hatred, racial distrust and prejudices
 - ◆ Violence and lawlessness
2. Pray to the Lord to forgive us, our nation and the nations of the world for fighting and competing against each other when situations call for corporation and tolerance for the greater and common good.

PRAY FOR THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH:

- ◆ Pray to the Lord to show us the way He is bringing revival to the world and pray for God's people to have a paradigm shift in His direction.
- ◆ Pray for God's favour, grace and wisdom on all God's people, that their livelihood will be restored. Pray for those who have lost their jobs or income will experience God's favour and miracles in their lives in the months to come.
- ◆ Pray for the Anglican Training Institute (ATI) as we move into online learning. Pray for both tutors and students that they will innovate and continue with effective training of equipping the saints for ministry and the harvest field.

PRAY FOR THE NATIONS:

- ◆ Pray for the proclamation of the gospel of Christ for salvation and hope to be accelerated among the nations.
- ◆ Pray for the leaders that they will act in the best interest for the nation, looking out not only for their own interests, but also the interests of the people and the future generations
- ◆ Pray against all the darkness that has filled the nation and given the enemy opportunity to afflict us. Many of the behaviours and social activities we call normal are an abomination before the Lord. Seek the Lord and let Him convict our hearts to repentance.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD:

- ◆ Pray that God will grant peace between the many countries over the trade-war negotiations which could not be finalized.
- ◆ Covid-19 Virus Pandemic - for protection of medical staff, the frontliners, the police and the grieving.

Pray For The Unwell

Mdm Liew Shak Kim, Vun Kon Tai @ Vun Nyuk Vun, Chin Siew Jin, Liew Oi Hyen, Chan Fon Ping, Michael Yio Cho Kui, Tang Hong Piau, Pang Min Chiew, Pun Chun Ming, Chang Kon Fatt, Chin Tshun Leong, Chan Mei Ngo, Tham Nyuk Mui, Emily Lau, Chang Suk Heng, Lai Nyuk Jin, Tai Nyuk Min.



of the Servant King!

Daniel 2.17-45; Mark 13.1-23

Mark 1-12 clearly revealed Jesus as _____ of the Kingdom of God (**Mark 1.15**)
 Jesus revealed His Kingship _____ (**Mark 8-11**). However, His authority was
 being _____ by the leaderships in Jerusalem (**Mark 11.20-13.37**). No matter
 what, Jesus remained steadfast & committed to accomplish God's mission (**Mark 12.1-12**)
 as He mentioned 3 times (see **Mark 8.31-32; 9.30-31; 10.33-34**)! The fulfillment of the
 Father's mission was through _____! It is necessary that we perceive
 the overall plan of _____ which also has an implication from the
 time of Jesus' ascension till His return! Jesus' accomplishment which took place as
 _____ in Jerusalem actually has _____! Similarly, Jesus'
 prophetic words (**Mark 13.2**) with reference to the _____ actually have
 a _____ until His second coming! **Mark 13** actually meant to forewarn all
 who truly follow Jesus will really stand firm till Jesus' return in times of temptations, trials
 and tribulations (**Mark 13.13, 26**)! Therefore, it is important to _____ of the
 Servant King's admonition as follow:-

1. Jesus' Warning #1: _____! (Mark 13.1-8)

2. Jesus' Warning #2: _____! (Mark 13.9-13)

3. Jesus' Warning #3: _____! (Mark 13.14-23)

Reflection & Application:

1. Someone asked what does the pandemic Covid-19 is all about? It may be good to reflect and see what we have learnt. Does **Mark 13.8** help us to see Covid-19? What do you think could be God's purpose for allowing the pandemic to spread globally with so many deaths?
2. It is a historical truth that The Temple & Jerusalem was destroyed in AD 70 as Jesus predicted (**Mark 13.2**). However, how should that historical event enable us to stand firm as the Church will face the intensity of persecutions before Christ's return (**Mark 13.9-19**)?
3. What did Jesus command us to do in **Mark 13.5, 9, 23**? In practice, what was Jesus' key for us in order to be watchful and vigilant (read **Mark 8.34**)? Do you agree that persecution is one of God's ways to spur the spread of the Kingdom's Gospel? An example is China's Christianity!