

**WEEK 44**

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

**04 NOV 2018**



## **THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

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**Welcome to a gathering of God's people.**

### **COLLECT FOR TODAY:**

Father in heaven, keep your household the church steadfast in faith and love, that through your protection it may be free from all adversities and may devoutly serve you in good works to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **A MATTER OF LOVE**

Read: Mark 12:28-34

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. —Deuteronomy 6:5

“Where intellect and emotion clash, the heart often has the greater wisdom” wrote the authors of *A General Theory of Love*. In the past, they say, people believed that the mind should rule the heart, but science has now discovered the opposite to be true. “Who we are and who we become depends, in part, on whom we love.”

Those familiar with Scripture recognize this as an ancient truth, not a new discovery. The most important commandment God gave to His people gives the heart the prominent place. “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength” (Deut. 6:5). Not until the gospels of Mark and Luke do we learn that Jesus added the word *mind* (Mark 12:30; Luke 10:27). So, what scientists are just now discovering, the Bible taught all along.

Those of us who follow Christ also know the importance of whom we love. When we obey the greatest commandment and make God the object of our love, we can be assured of having a purpose that transcends anything we could imagine or our strength could achieve. When our desire for God dominates our hearts, our minds will stay focused on ways to serve Him, and our actions will further His kingdom on earth and in heaven.

Lord, we long to make You the supreme desire of our heart. As You taught Your disciples to pray,  
so too we ask You to teach us how to love.

Guide us today.

**Count as lost, each day you have not used in loving God. — Brother Lawrence**

## 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.

- **04 Nov (Today)**

**BAPTISM:** Miss Chin Nyuk Fui was baptized at the 7:00 am (Ch Service).

- **05 - 08 Nov (Mon—Thurs)**

**HAPPINESS GROUP CONFERENCE (CHINESE)**

32 of our pastoral staff & some cell group leaders will leave for KK tomorrow by road, to attend the conference.

- **05 - 08 Nov (Mon—Thurs)**

**COGS' RESOURCE CENTRE** will be closed.

- **09 & 10 Nov (Fri & Sat)**

**ATI—E (CH) BIBLE COURSE**

Venue: St Michael's Church

- **10 Nov (Sat)**

**COGS SISTERS' RETREAT**

Venue: Sepilok Nature Resort

Time: 7:00 am—2:00 pm.

Contact persons: Jus Ng or Ellen Cham.

- **14 Nov (Wed)**

**DIOCESAN CLERGY & PASTORS IN-CHARGE MEETING.**

Venue: Diocesan Conference Room, KK.

- **16 Nov (Fri)**

**“KNOW YOUR HAND-PHONE” workshop.**

This workshop is open to all for knowledge and information.

Language: Tri-lingual

Venue: COGS Grace Hall, 7:30 pm—9:00 pm

- **17 Nov (Sat)**

**CHURCH GOTONG-ROYONG**

We need man-power and it will be very much appreciated if you can offer assistance. Please bring along your own cleaning tools & cloth, etc. Lunch will be provided.

Time: 9:00 am—12:00 noon

- **20 Nov (Tue)**

**COGS KG GRADUATION DAY**

Venue: Barrétt Hall @ 8:30 am—12:00 nn

- **23—24 Nov (Fri— Sat)**

**THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

Language: Eng & Chi

Before 10 Nov 2018: Reg Fee @ RM180/pax ; Group of 5 pax = RM700

After 10 Nov = RM190 / pax.

Venue: St Michael's Church.

- **26 Nov (Mon)**

**COGS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

Speaker: Canon Chak Sen Fen

Venue: Church portico, 7:00 pm.

Organized by the COGS Men's Fellowship. Flyers are available at the sidesmen's table.

**(FOR MEN ONLY)**



**04 November 2018**

## **HOW MUCH IS YOUR LOVE FOR GOD ?**

Mk 12: 28—34

### **Introduction**

Little boy loves mom with all his strength.

1. Love God with all your heart. (v30)
2. Love your neighbour as yourself. (v31)
3. You are not far from the kingdom of God. (v34)

Deny self, take up your cross. (Mk 8: 34)

### **Conclusion.**

Silver is refined by fire. May God grant us the strength and faithfulness till the end.

### **Questions for discussion:**

1. Read Mark 12:28-34 and share why we must obey this command to love God? What God has done for us so we must love HIM?
2. Do you love your neighbour as yourself? How did you show your neighbours that you really love them?
3. To love God till the end, what must we do to remain faithful till the end? How can we help others so that they will enjoy heaven too?

## FAMILY MATTERS

- **30 NOV—02 DEC**  
**"CREATIVITY OF CHARACTERS"**  
**CAMP FOR YOUTH**

For Pr 6 students. Reg fee @ RM35/  
pax. Maximum intake = 80 pax.  
Closing date: 19 Nov.  
Contact persons: Ps Hyen Tze or  
Claire Lim.

- **08 DEC (Sat)**  
**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS**  
**CELEBRATION**

Venue: COGS Barrett Hall, 2:00 pm  
Tickets @ RM10 each are available  
from Ps Chin Yock Len.

- **29 DEC (Sat)**  
**BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS OPEN**  
**HOUSE CELEBRATION**

This year, it will be celebrated at  
Vision School Hall, Sibuga,  
Sandakan.

- **Flowers** — are contributed by the  
Sisters' Fellowship.

### Services/Attendance/Communicants

Chi (27/10) Sat -7:30 pm	198	164
Chi (28/10) Sun -7:00 am	201	177
Eng (28/10) Sun - 9:30 am	198	142
BM (28/10) Sun - 9:30 am	262	207
Chi (28/10) Sun - 2:30 pm	64	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>748</b>

### Children's Ministries

### Attd

Tadika COGS (KG)	140
Chi Children cell - Mawar & COGS	112
Eng Children cell - COGS	44
BM Children cell	-
St Monica's Discovery Club	-
BB Junior (Boys' Brigade)	33
BB Senior (Boys' Brigade)	18

### Youth Ministries

### Attd

Ch Youth (Inspired & Impact )	49
Eng Youth (M.A.D.)	-
BM Youth	34

## Lord, teach us how to pray ...

### ✧ For Our World - TURKEY — Population: 80 million.

- Economy—Traditional agriculture / industries / and strong tourism sector.
- Religion—The nation is over 98% muslim. Pray for the small minority of Christian churches.
- Training— Leadership development and Bible training to be intensified.

### ✧ For Malaysia - University and Colleges.

- For all institute of higher learnings to be professional and uphold highest standard of learning.
- For all lecturers and teaching staff.
- For students of all higher learnings.

### ✧ For Our Diocese — Christ The King, Kingfisher, KK.

- Revd Eric Fung Wei Xiong.
- For all ministries.
- For all small groups fellowship.

### ✧ For Our Parish — COGS

- Our Care Group leaders and assistant leaders.
- For meaningful & beneficial weekly meetings.
- For spiritual growth of our members.

### ✧ For the sick:

Mr Chin Fook Kai @ John Chin, Mr Joseph Luruthusamy (in KL), Mr Liew En Lip, 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, Mdm Lai Nyuk Jin, Mdm Chia Soon Yin, Mr Leong Kam Lun, Mdm Tay Phui Teen and Mr Chong Hyun Vui.

### ✧ For personal requests.

<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>This Sunday (04/11/18)</b>	<b>Next Sunday (11/11/18)</b>
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	<b>O God. Our Help in Ages Past (HfTC 37)</b>	<b>The God of Abraham Praise (HfTC 9)</b>
<i>Greetings</i>	<b>Dr T M Thian</b>	<b>Ho Sui Ting</b>
<i>Praise &amp; Worship</i>	<b>Eveleen K W Wong</b>	<b>Claudia Lopez</b>
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	<b>Deuteronomy 26: 1—9 Ng Kong Hin</b>	<b>Hebrews 9: 24—28 Jimmy Kho</b>
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	<b>Mark 12: 28—34 Dr T M Thian</b>	<b>Mark 12: 38-44 Ho Sui Ting</b>
<i>Message</i>	<b>Revd K J Chin</b>	<b>Revd K J Chin</b>
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	<b>Stephanie Chin</b>	<b>Margaret Chu</b>
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	<b>Day by Day (HOP 296)</b>	<b>Dear Lord &amp; Father of mankind (HfTC 356)</b>
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing &amp; Dismissal</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	<b>I am Thine O Lord (HOP 253)</b>	<b>Constantly Abiding (HOP 363)</b>

Serving One Another :		
Cell Group Leader	<b>LOGOS 1 (Dr Arthur Chung)</b>	<b>LOGOS 2 (Dr Robert Ong)</b>
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Eddie Wong Mr &amp; Mrs Chang Wei Khin</b>	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs David Ngui Dr Robert &amp; Melissa Ong</b>
Sidesmen	<b>Dr Arthur Chung &amp; Yen Lee Ngo Su Hian, Angela Hon</b>	<b>Stephen Ho, Jimmy Kho Emily Ng, Melissa Ong</b>
Server	<b>Lam Kai Kwong</b>	<b>Foo Chee Hiong</b>
Prayer Ministry	<b>Ho Sui Loon, Annie Liu</b>	<b>Margaret Chu, Melissa Ong</b>
Offertory Count	<b>Yee Chee Hong ( C ) Mr &amp; Mrs Christopher Kwan Francis Voo, Melissa Ong Cindy Liew,</b>	<b>Rona Yuen ( C ) Yuen Kat Min, Emily Ng Lena Wong, Mark Mak</b>
Washing up	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Anton Ngui</b>	<b>Dr. Robert &amp; Amanda Ong</b>

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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