



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Welcome to a gathering of God's people.

COLLECT FOR ASH WEDNESDAY:

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT FOR TODAY:

We beseech you, Almighty God, look on the heartfelt desires of your servants and stretch forth the right hand of your power to be our defence against all our enemies, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

IN YOUR WORKPLACE, LONGING FOR GOD'S WORD:

1 Thessalonians 5:15 ¹⁵ *Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else.*

Colossians 3:23 ²³ *Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men,*

James 4:11 ¹¹ *Brothers, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against his brother or judges him speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it.*

2 Corinthians 12:9 ⁹ *weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my*

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12 ¹¹ *Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you, ¹²so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.*

Matthew 5:16 ¹⁶ *In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.*

Prayer

O Lord, I ask you to lead me to be a good testimony for my colleagues, employers, customers, suppliers, and employees, in the name of Jesus I pray. Amen.

Question

How are you BEING salt and light in the workplace?

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.

- **Provincial Sunday**
RM3,597.00 was collected for the month of February. We thank all for your generous donation.
- **Baptism**— we congratulate Mr Madhu Krishnan who is baptised this morning.
- **8—10 Mar : Diocesan Chinese Prayer Conference.** Todate, 70 participants have registered. Persons-in-charge: COGS - Ps Hyen Tze; St Michael's Church - Vennie Chang and IAC— Regina Chin.
- ★ **10 Mar:** in conjunction with the above event, there is a Prayer training at Grace Hall from 9 am—3 pm. Reg fee @ RM20/pax. Contact person—Ps Hyen Tze.
- **11 Mar (Sun) - Pre-marital course** will commence. Venue / time: St Michael's Elton Cafe @ 3:00 pm.

Reg fee @ RM100/pax inclusive of refreshments and materials for 5 consecutives Sundays. For more information please contact church office.

- **12 Mar — Chinese Cell Group Leaders & Assistant Leaders meeting.** Venue - Grace Hall @ 7:30 pm.
- **15 Mar (Thurs) - 257th PCC meeting** at the meeting room @ 7:30 pm.
- **16 Mar (Fri), Alpha Course** commences and will continue for 11 consecutive Fridays. Time: 7:00 pm
- **17 Mar (Sat) - BB Junior camp** at Vision School @ 8:00 am.
- **18 Mar (Sun) - BB Enrolment Service** in church @ 7:00 am
- **17 & 18 Mar - COGS Children Bible Day - Camp** for children in Pr 4 - Pr 6. Venue: Wisma COGS. Beginning @ 8:00 am daily.
- **18 & 25 Mar — Chi & Eng** Sunday Schools in recess. BM Sunday School continues.

THE CONTRITE HEART

Psalm 51:17 ¹⁷The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

1. Unclean Lips (Isaiah 6:1-5)

Isaiah 6:5 ⁵"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."

2. Seeking God's Forgiveness (Psalm 51)

Psalm 51:3 ³For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

3. The Power of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:16-26)

Galatians 5:16 ¹⁶ So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

2 Peter 2:19-22 ¹⁹ They promise freedom, but they themselves are slaves of sin and corruption. For you are a slave to whatever controls you. ²⁰ And when people escape from the wickedness of the world by knowing our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and then get tangled up and enslaved by sin again, they are worse off than before. ²¹ It would be better if they had never known the way to righteousness than to know it and then reject the command they were given to live a holy life. ²² They prove the truth of this proverb: "A dog returns to its vomit." And another says, "A washed pig returns to the mud."

Questions for Discussion

1. Read Isaiah 6:1-5. When you sinned, how did you know that you had sinned against God? Discuss.
2. Read Psalm 51:3. What in our lives can harden our hearts? How may you maintain a contrite heart?
3. Can you remember instances in your lives when you were warned intuitively of the dangers of sins facing you? How do you respond? Share your experiences.

FAMILY MATTERS

- **25 Mar (Sun) - 2018 AGM**—ministry leaders please hand in your reports by this week. Closing Date : 10 Mar. Thank you.
Members intending to raise any matters of the Parish, please send in your written notice before Sunday, 18 March 2018 to the PCC Secretary. Please read detailed 'Notice of the AGM' on the notice board.
- **Confirmation classes** will commence in April. If you are prepared for confirmation, please hand in your filled-in form to the church office.
- **COGS Education Award** will be awarded soon to students with excellent results for the UPSR, PT3, SPM & STPM in 2017.
- **Tadika Good Shepherd**—vacancy for a teacher is available. Qualification / requirement: SPM, diploma in Early Childhood Education. Languages—BM, Eng & Chi. Contact person: Mrs Alice Y M Liew.

Services/Attendance/Communicants

Chinese [Sat] - 7:30 pm	209	160
Chinese [Sun] - 7:00 am	225	195
English [Sun] - 9:30 am	132	112
BM [Sun] - 9:30 am	336	206
Chinese [Sun] - 2:30 pm	59	52
Mawar Children	33	
Labuk Children (Ch)	-	
Labuk Children (En)	-	
BM Children	-	
Total	994	725

Lord, teach us how to pray ...

- ✧ **For Our World - NEPAL** — between India and China. Population 32 million.
 - Economy — One of the world's poorest countries, with around 1/3 of the population living below US\$1 per day.
 - Poor—poverty and unemployment is widespread. Pray for creative and sustainable means of gainful employment.
 - Church—the church in Nepal continues to flourish. Thank God for partnership between Nepali churches and their foreign agencies.
- ✧ **For Malaysia - Human trafficking.**
 - For the authority to be vigilant to widespread human trafficking from neighbouring states.
 - For police to constantly check budget hotels in cities and towns.
- ✧ **For Our Diocese - Church of Our Redeemer, Kolombong.**
 - Ps Ivy Long Oi Mee and her team of staff.
 - For biblical preaching each Sunday.
 - For their weekly group activities.
- ✧ **For Our Parish - COGS BM Care Groups.**
 - All zone leaders.
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- ✧ For the sick: **Mdm Liew Nyuk En, Mr Wong Vun Poh, Mr Francis Lam, Mr Yim Tin Yau, Mr Chin Tshun Leong, Mdm Teo Joo Lian, Ps N F Soo, Mdm Lee Soi Chin, 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	<i>This Sunday</i>	<i>Next Sunday (11/03/18)</i>
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	Glorious things of You are spoken (HfTC 494)	The Church's one foundation (HfTC 501)
<i>Greetings</i>	Elizabeth Kho	Stephanie Chin
<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Eveleen K W Wong	Claudia Lopez
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	Psalm 51: 1—10 Margaret Chu	Isaiah 6: 1—7 Loh Leong Len
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	John 2: 13-22 Elizabeth Kho	John 3: 14– 21 Stephanie Chin
<i>Message</i>	"The Contrite Heart" Revd K J Chin Revd Timothy Jerry	
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	Dr Robert Ong	Low Mooi Gaik
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	O Jesus I have promised (HfTC 531)	In the Hour of Trial (HOP 224)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	At the Cross (HOP 101)	There is a fountain (HOP 158)

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 Francis Lo
Sidesmen	Jimmy Kho, Stephen Ho Emily Ng, Melissa Ong	Mr Ng Ngok Yoon Mr & Mrs Chin Nyuk Fatt Ho En Han
Server	Eddie Wong	Lam Kai Kwong
Prayer Ministry	Mr & Mrs Frankie Poon	Ho Sui Loon Betty Kwan
Offertory Count	Rosie Chia (C) Yee Chee Hong Betty Kwan Melissa Ong, Cindy Liew	Lily Mok (C) Yuen Kat Ming, Rona Yuen Emily Ng, Lena Wong Mark Mak
Washing up	Jonathan and 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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