

**WEEK 42**

**TRINITY 21**

**21 OCTOBER 2018**



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

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

### **COLLECT FOR TODAY:**

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **TRUE GREATNESS**

Read: Mark 10:35-45

Whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. —Mark 10:43

Some people feel like a small pebble lost in the immensity of a canyon. But no matter how insignificant we judge ourselves to be, we can be greatly used by God.

In a sermon early in 1968, Martin Luther King Jr. quoted Jesus' words from Mark 10 about servanthood. Then he said, "Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don't have to know about Plato and Aristotle to serve. You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love."

When Jesus' disciples quarrelled about who would get the place of honor in heaven, He told them: "Whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many" (Mark 10:43-45).

I wonder about us. Is that our understanding of greatness? Are we gladly serving, doing tasks that may be unnoticed? Is the purpose of our serving to please our Lord rather than to gain applause? If we are willing to be a servant, our lives will point to the One who is truly great.

No service in itself is small,  
None great, though earth it fill;  
But that is small that seeks its own,  
And great that does God's will. —Anon.

**Little things done in Christ's name are great things.**

*(Extracted from Our Daily Bread)*

## 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.

- We congratulate Mr & Mrs Chin Yuk Tshun who were married last Friday. May our Lord guide them in their new lives together.
- **DONATION TO THE SULAWESI EARTHQUAKE & TSUNAMI RELIEF FUND**

In view of the recent earthquake that hit Palu, followed by a disastrous tsunami causing great damage and casualties, Bishop Melter Tais requested and encouraged respective churches to raise fund for the families of the victims soonest possible.

We are grateful to you that RM3,323.90 was received last week.

The two offertory boxes will be placed their for another Sunday afterwhich the total amount will be sent to the Diocesan Office. Please give prayerfully and thoughtfully. Thank you.

- **30 Oct (Tue)**  
**EXCELSIS LINE DANCE PARTY**  
Venue: Barrett Hall, 6:30 pm

Tickets @ RM45/pax inclusive of buffet dinner & lucky draw.

Contact persons: Chiew Jet, Siu Fong & Susanna.

- **02 & 03 Nov (Fri & Sat)**  
**09 & 10 Nov (Fri & Sat)**

### ATI—E (CH) BIBLE COURSE

- ★ Non-refundable Reg Fee = RM100.00
- ★ Courses:  
Audit = RM120.00  
Credit = RM270.00

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.

- **20 Nov (Tue)**  
**COGS KG GRADUATION DAY**

Venue: Barrett 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.



**21 October 2018**

## **HEART OF A SERVANT (Mark 10:35-45)**

### **1. Self-Serving Sons of Zebedee**

#### **Mark 10:35-37**

<sup>35</sup> Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask." <sup>36</sup> "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. <sup>37</sup> They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory."

### **2. The Ignorance of their Request**

#### **Mark 10:38-40**

<sup>38</sup> "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup> "We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared."

### **3. Self-Sacrificing Son of Man**

#### **Mark 10:42-45**

<sup>42</sup> Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup> Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

### **Questions for Discussion**

1. Read Mark 10:35-45. What are some marks of a servant-leader?
2. What's wrong with the request of James and John? How did Jesus answer them? What do you learn from Jesus' answer?
3. Read Mark 10:45. What do you learn about being a servant? How do you apply in the context of your service to the Lord in church, work place and family? Discuss.

## FAMILY MATTERS

### • 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)**

### • 08 DEC (Sat)

#### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Venue: COGS Barrett Hall @  
2:00 pm—4:00 pm.

Tickets are available from Ps  
Chin Yock Len.

- **Flowers** — are donated by a sister as her thanksgiving.
- Our heartfelt sympathy & condolence to family members of
  - ★ **Vivian Chin**, aged 7 &
  - ★ **Ps Soo Nyuk Fong**, aged 54. Both were called to eternal rest on 14 Oct 2018.

#### Services/Attendance/Communicants

Chi (13/10) Sat -7:30 pm	211	165
Chi (14/10) Sun -7:00 am	213	186
Eng (14/10) Sun - 9:30 am	176	150
BM (14/10) Sun - 9:30 am	256	186
Chi (14/10) Sun - 2:30 pm	67	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>744</b>

#### Children's Ministries

#### Attd

Tadika COGS (KG)	140
Chi Children cell - Mawar & COGS	113
Eng Children cell - COGS	41
BM Children cell	66
St Monica's Discovery Club	-
BB Junior & Senior (Boys' Brigade)	106

#### Youth Ministries

#### Attd

Ch Youth (Inspired & Impact )	26
Eng Youth (M.A.D.)	12
BM Youth	-

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

### ✧ For Our World - TANZANIA — in East Africa. Population: 54 million.

- Economy: one of the world's poorest nation wherein an agricultural subsistence economy dominates.
- People : the delicate inter-commercial balance and religious stability need regular prayers.
- Church - continue to pray for the strong church planting movement in the country.

### ✧ For Malaysia - Broken families.

- Single mother / father in largely urban setting of the country.
- Care for children who are victims of broken families.
- Government to provide assistance to all broken families.

### ✧ For Our Diocese — All Saints' Cathedral, K K

- Dean Musa Ambai and his team of ministry staff.
- For all their ministry groups including the children's & youth ministries.

### ✧ For Our Parish — COGS Sisters' Fellowship.

- Jus Ng, the chairlady and her committee.
- All the leaders of the sisters' fellowship.
- For regular and beneficial fellowship meetings.

### ✧ For the sick: Mr Joseph Luruthusamy (in KL), Mr Liew En Lip, Mr Lim Ngak Joo, 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 (21/10/18)</b>	<b>Next Sunday (28/10/18)</b>
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	<b>Come, thou Almighty King (HOP 14)</b>	<b>Rejoice, Ye pure in heart (HOP 18)</b>
<i>Greetings</i>	<b>Stephanie Chin</b>	<b>Elizabeth Kho</b>
<i>Praise &amp; Worship</i>	<b>Claudia Lopez</b>	<b>Ang Pian Ming</b>
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	<b>Hebrews 5: 1—10 Patrick Lim</b>	<b>Hebrews 7: 23—28 Sally Ng</b>
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	<b>Mark 10: 35—45 Stephanie Chin</b>	<b>Mark 10: 46—52 Elizabeth Kho</b>
<i>Message</i>	<b>Rev'd Timothy Jerry</b>	<b>Ad Yong Thiam Choy</b>
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	<b>Chia Khen Sang</b>	<b>Miranda Liew</b>
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	<b>I would be true (HOP 243)</b>	<b>My faith looks up to thee (HOP 280)</b>
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing &amp; Dismissal</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	<b>At Calvary (HOP 375)</b>	<b>We praise thee, O God (HOP 360)</b>
Serving One Another :		
Cell Group Leader	<b>EMMANUEL (Elizabeth Kho)</b>	<b>Young Adults &amp; M.A.D. Youth (Soh Lai Shing)</b>
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Patrick Lim Mr &amp; Mrs William Chow</b>	<b>Elton Liew, Kelvin Chin Audrey Ho, Amanda Ong</b>
Sidesmen	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Terence Fung Francis Voo, Lena Wong</b>	<b>Danny Tang, Wong Ee Syinn Mitchell Lo, Angela Ngu</b>
Server	<b>Eddie Wong</b>	<b>Terry Chan</b>
Prayer Ministry	<b>Lue Fui Hua, Denny Chong</b>	<b>Peter Soo, Evelyn Poon Edwin Lam</b>
Offertory Count	<b>Alice Chang ( C ) Mr &amp; Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr &amp; Mrs Michael Chin Loh Leong Len</b>	<b>Ngu Ngok Yoon ( C ) Dorothy Yong, Eng Li Fah Wong Siu Fong, Margaret Ho Hee Pui Lee</b>
Washing up	<b>Lue Fui Hua, Cindy Liew</b>	<b>Elton Liew, Kelvin Chin Audrey Ho, 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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