

WEEK 13

EASTER SUNDAY

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Welcome to a gathering of God's people.

COLLECT FOR TODAY:

Almighty God, you have conquered death through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant us by your grace to set our mind on things above, so that by your continual help our whole life may be transformed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in everlasting glory. Amen.

The Results of the Resurrection

Blessed Easter to all! On Good Friday Jesus was nailed to a cross. He was punished and bore the wrath of God for our sin. But today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, the Lord and Savior. Paul tells us *"if Christ has not been raised, then our faith is useless and we are still guilty of our sins"* (1 Cor. 15:17).

Here are the amazing things we owe to Jesus' resurrection:

1. *A Saviour who can never die again.* ^{"9} We know that Christ being raised from the dead *will never die again*" (Rom 6:9)
2. *Repentance.* ^{"30} The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹ God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to *give repentance to Israel* " (Acts 5:30-31)
3. *New birth.* "According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be *born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead*" (1 Peter 1:3)
4. *The Holy Spirit.* ^{"32} This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³ Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and *having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this* that you yourselves are seeing and hearing" (Acts 2:32-33)
5. *No condemnation for the elect.* ^{"34} *Who is to condemn?* Christ Jesus is the one who died- more than that, who was raised- who is at the right hand of God" (Rom 8:34).
6. *Jesus' personal fellowship and protection.* *"I am with you always, to the end of the age."* (Matt 28:20).
7. *Proof of coming judgment.* "God has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this *he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.*" (Acts 17:31)
8. *Salvation from the future wrath of God.* "We wait for his Son from heaven, *whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come*" (1 Thes 1:10)
9. *Our own resurrection from the dead.* ^{"4} We know that he who raised the Lord Jesus *will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence*" (2 Corinthians 4:14)

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

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. A blessed Easter to all !

- At the Chinese Service last night the following members were baptized: Kenny Lee Jian Yih, Chong Yee Ket and Tristian Tai.
- At the BM Service today — the following people (11 of them) will be baptized: Gracyllea Francis, Jozeal Jibrail, Sammy Sylvister, Shienny Sylvister, Fiffey Pang, Chiew Yuan Fan, Feadora Jonathan, Chong Yit Yu, Felix Chong, Freddy Chong, Frieden Chong.
- After the combined Chinese & English service this morning, you are invited to the Barrett Hall for a light breakfast which we have prepared. The BM congregation will also join us for the breakfast before their Service begins at 10:30 am.

We thank all who assisted in the arrangement.

The Chinese Service at 2:30 pm this afternoon is as usual.

- **05 April— Blood test** will resume at our care centre at Sri Taman, Mile 3½.
- **06 April— The Alpha** continues. Session 4 - Topic: "How can I be sure of my faith?"
Venue: Barrett Hall, at 7:00 pm.
- **07 April (Sat) - Photography sharing session** by Dr Arthur Chung.
Venue: Glory Hall, Level 4
Time: 2:00 pm—4:00 pm
Register by 04/04/18 with Josiah Soh, contact 018-320-2822. *Fees : F.O.C.*
- **07 April (Sat)**
COGS Sisters' Fellowship monthly gathering.
Venue: Barrett Hall
Time : 2:00 pm
- **COGS Education Award** will be awarded soon to students with excellent results for the UPSR, PT3, SPM & STPM in 2017. Please hand in your filled -in form as soon as possible.

He has Risen! (Mark 16:1-8)

Mark 16:1-8; Acts 10: 34-43

1. Easter is Good News

Mark 16:1-7 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ² Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³ and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴ But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶ "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

2. Easter is Terrifying News

MK 16:8 Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

FAMILY MATTERS

- **Tadika Good Shepherd**—vacancy for a teacher is available. Qualification / requirement: SPM, diploma in Early Childhood Education. Languages—BM, Eng & Chi. Please contact Mrs Alice Y M Liew.

• Confirmation classes commencing 08/04/18 :

These classes are available.

Day	Time	Venue	Leader
Chinese			
Sun	1:00 pm	Church	Revd Chong
Sun	7:30 pm	Mawar Centre	Revd Chong
Sun	1:00 pm	Grace Hall	Ps Hyen Tze
Sun	7:30 pm	Level 4 Glory Hall	Ps Hyen Tze
Mon	7:30 pm	Level 2 Meeting room	Ps Yock Len
BM			
Sun	1:30 pm	Level 3 Agape Hall	Rev Timothy
Sun	4:00 pm	Level 3 Agape Hall	Maylianhi

Services/Attendance/Communicants		
Chinese [Sat] - 7:30 pm	214	173
Chinese [Sun] - 7:00 am	206	190
English [Sun] - 9:30 am	165	148
BM [Sun] - 9:30 am	379	241
Chinese [Sun] - 2:30 pm (AGM)	-	-
Mawar Children	-	
Labuk Children (Ch)	-	
Labuk Children (En)	-	
BM Children	-	
Total	964	752

Lord, teach us how to pray ...

- ✧ **For Our World - NIGERIA** — west coast of Africa. Population 185 million.
 - Economy — management of rich resources of oil, gas, agriculture and mineral reserves.
 - Politics—peace between the Muslims north and Christians south desired.
 - Anglicans has grown from 900,000 in the 1960 to over 20 million today.

✧ For Malaysia - National security.

- For peace and security in the coming General Election.
- For the police force to be more vigilant in town / city centres.
- For continued patrol of the waters in the east coast of Sabah.

✧ For Our Diocese - St Margaret's Church, Keningau.

- Revd Jeffery Kong and Ev Samuel Padatu.
- For their cell group meetings.
- For the children ministry and their Tadika.

✧ For Our Parish - COGS

- Ad Yong Thiam Choy, all priests, pastors and staff.
- The PCC members and wardens.
- All members of the five congregations to grow spiritually.
- For the ongoing “Alpha“ course which meets every Friday evening.

- ✧ For the sick: **Mr Tony Wong, Mrs Irene Leong, 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	This Sunday (Ch & Eng combined)	Next Sunday (08/04/18)
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	Christ the Lord is risen today (HOP 108)	The Strife is past (HfTC 163)
<i>Greetings</i>	Elizabeth Kho (E) Frederick Wong (C)	Ho Sui Ting
<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Ang Pian Ming, Yvette Lim	Claudia Lopez
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	Acts 10: 34 - 43 (E) Edwin Lam	Acts 4: 32—35 Eng Li Fah
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	Mark 16: 1 - 8 (C) Frederick Wong	John 20: 19—31 Ho Sui Ting
<i>Message</i>	He Has Risen ! Ad Yong Thiam Choy	Ps Margaret Chong
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	Ps Soo Nyuk Fong (C)	Ng Kong Hin
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	I serve a risen Saviour (HOP 110)	My faith looks up to Thee (HOP 280)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	Low in the grave He lay (HfTC 158)	Bring Them In (HOP 330)
Serving One Another :		
Cell Group Leader	YOUTH & M.A.D. YOUTH (Timothy Wong)	LOGOS 1 (Dr Arthur Chung)
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	Chinese team & Eng M.A.D. Youth	Dr & Mrs Arthur Chung Mr & Mrs Eddie Wong
Sidesmen	Chinese team & Eng M.A.D. Youth	Angela Hon, Hee Pui Lee Henley Liew, Ngo Su Hian Annie Liu
Server	Eddie Wong, Lim Hon	Lam Kai Kwong
Prayer Ministry	-	Ho Sui Loon, Stephanie Chin
Offertory Count	Pang Fook Choon & team (Ch) Rosie Chia, Yee Chee Hong Betty Kwan, Melissa Ong	Lily Mok, Emily Ng Mr & Mrs Yuen Kat Min Lena Wong, Mark Mak
Washing up	---	Mr & Mrs Anton Ngui

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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