

07 JULY 2019

## BREAKTHROUGH IN DISCIPLESHIP

(REF: LUKE 9)

### DISCIPLESHIP IS A LIFELONG STRUGGLE AGAINST

1. TRADITION
2. COMMON SENSE - SECURITY
3. OUR PAST

NOTES ...

- Revd Canon Dr Lin Khee Vun



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

*The Church of The Good Shepherd*

Weekend Worship Service: 07 July 2019



### Message from our Senior Priest



This morning, we are thankful to God for the Principal of ATI (Anglican Training Institute), the Revd Canon Dr Lin Khee Vun who is visiting us this weekend. He is invited to come and share God's word with us all. We warmly welcome Canon Dr Lin into our midst!

ATI is now a consolidated training centre in our Diocese. It originally started in Tongud, eventually moved to Telupid and now, it is centralized in KK. Many years back, our Diocesan leadership under the late Bishop Luke Chhoa, saw the need to train & equip our lay people for the ministry of the local churches within the Diocese of Sabah. God then crystallize the humble beginning to what it is today. On the 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019, we witnessed the 7<sup>th</sup> Batch of 31 students who were graduated: 12 with Certificate of Theology; 11 with Diploma of Theology & 8 Bachelor of Theology.

God be praised for this latest development in our Diocese. The English & Mandarin speaking students are still low in comparison with the BM speaking students. I am addressing this concern so that we can really pray to the Lord of harvest to call in more English & Mandarin speaking students in our Diocese. In between the next 5 to 10 years' time, we will be running short of English & Mandarin speaking pastors to lead English & Mandarin congregations in the urban areas. With all due respect to all, I am afraid to say the shortage will affect many urban English & Mandarin speaking churches indirectly. I personally encountered one incident where a member from the Mandarin speaking church who was overwhelmed by the fact that God sent a non-Mandarin speaking minister to lead the Church. I asked the said person a simple question: Why is it that our English & Mandarin speaking congregations are not ready to release our children to be equipped for God's ministry? I am aware of the fact that many of young English & Mandarin speaking people are going for higher education. But have we encouraged them to come back right away & avail themselves to be God's servants upon completing their University or College days? I am appealing now to all our English & Mandarin speaking congregations to release our children to take up the challenge to serve the Lord! Parents, are we willing to let go and bless our children who have responded towards God's call to serve Him? How ready are we to give full financial support to our own children so that they may be trained & equipped to serve the Lord? Apart from praying, we must also act intentionally by encouraging our brilliant & capable young people to take up the challenge to avail themselves to serve God! Surely the Lord of harvest will abundantly bless us as we work alongside with God for His glory!

- Canon James Lee

### 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.*

### Worship Services

**Saturday:**

**7:30 pm** (Hakka 1), Church

**Sunday:**

**7:00am** (Hakka 2), Church

**9:30am** (Eng), Church

**9:30am** (BM), Barrett Hall

**2:30pm** (Hakka 3), Church

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### Our Team

#### BISHOP

The Rt Revd Melter Jiki Tais

#### PRIEST IN-CHARGE

Canon James T V Lee

#### PASTORAL ZONE

Revd Timothy Jerry

Revd Chin Kah Jin

Revd F C Chong

Revd Albert Lintikan

Ps Wong Hyen Tze

Ps Chin Yock Len

#### ZONES

Chi Adults - Canon James Lee

Eng Adult - Canon James Lee

BM Adults - Revd Timothy Jerry

#### MINISTRIES

Children Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)

- Ps Chin Yock Len

Youth Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)

- Ps Wong Hyen Tze

## 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.

### SABBATICAL LEAVE

For your information Ps Yock Len is on Sabbatical leave.

Date: 01 July - 03 August 2019

Our sincere thanks to all our BM staff & members, who in one way or another helped to celebrate the Kaamatan & Hari Gawai a great success.

### KEENAGERS FELLOWSHIP

Date: 08 July

Time: 8:45 am

Venue: Barrett Hall

### CHINESE / ENGLISH CELL GROUP LEADERS / INTERNS DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING every Monday :

Date: 08 July

Time: 7:45 pm

Venue: \* English class @ meeting room  
\* Chinese class @ Grace Hall

### COGS' SENIOR CITIZENS RETREAT

Participants: 37 Senior Citizens

Date: 22 - 24 July 2019

Departure Time: 7:00 am from COGS for St James' Church, Kudat.

### BAPTISM SERVICES

Date: 28 July (Chi / Eng / BM)  
Please hand in your forms to Ps Hyen Tze or the church office by this week.



### 40-DAY FAST & PRAYER

Date: 07 Aug - 15 Sept 2019

Booklets in 3 languages - BM/Chi/Eng @ RM3/ each are available from the Resource Centre.

We encourage you to buy a book for your personal Prayer & Devotion.

### AWAKENED ALIGNED ASSIGNED (AAA) SEMINAR 2019

Speaker: Ps Henson Lim

Date: 30 August, Fri (7pm - 10pm)  
31 August, Sat (9am - 4pm)

Venue: COGS

Fee: RM10.00/person

Contact : Rina Yeoh - 0178399509  
Please sign up today.

### CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

Date: 22/09/19 (Sun)

Time: 11:45 am

### CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Date: 28/09/19 (Sat)

Time: 7:30 pm



◆ Tshirt price @ RM20/pc

◆ Closing date for orders: 21 July

### GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT (GLS)

Target: Lay Readers, PCC members, Cell Group Leaders from the Chinese & English congregations.

Please register fast with our church office. Thank you

Date: 08 & 09 November 2019

Fees for Super Early Bird Registration are still available.

Individual	RM120/pax	<u>TIME</u> 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm (Fri)
Group /5pax	RM500/Grp	8:30 am - 5:30 pm (Sat)

### NEW BIRTH:

Liora Ngui Siew Yang, born on 13 June to Mr & Mrs Anton Ngui. Congratulations !!

### SYMPATHY & CONDOLENCES:

- To family members of the late Mr James Chan Ken Ket, who was called to eternal rest on 30/06/2019, at the age of 85.
- To our staff, Mr Chong Kui Siong whose mother's passing away on 05 July 2019, at the age of 94.

### Pray for the sick:

Tai Hee, Chang Kon Fatt, Ps Margaret Chong, Sr Low Maoi Gaik, Francis Lam, Eng Fook Kit, Chin Tshun Leong, Tay Phui Teen, Chan Mei Ngo, Tham Nyuk Mui, Emily Lau, Chang Suk Heng, Lai Nyuk Jin, Tai Nyuk Min, Chong Hyun Vui.



## Intercession:

### Pray for our world - BRAZIL

Population: 208 million.

- ◆ Economy: for the vast natural resources combined with huge labour force to continue to be sustainable.
- ◆ Religion: for the Brazilian missionary movement to grow.
- ◆ Crime: Brazil is the world's 2<sup>nd</sup> highest consumer of illicit drugs.

### Pray for Malaysia - POLITICS

- ◆ Thank God for a change of Government after 55 years.
- ◆ For the new government to quickly fulfil all election manifestos.
- ◆ For a truly 1-Malaysia attitude among the people.

### Pray for our Diocese - ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS' CHURCH

- ◆ Ad T C Yong and his team of priest, pastor, evangelists & office staff.
- ◆ For their weekly ministries.

### Pray for our Parish — SIBUGA & MAWAR ZONES.

- ◆ For Revd F C Chong & Ps Y L Chin.
- ◆ For commitment & visitation to members who have not come to church for years.

29 & 30/06/2019 Attendance / Communicants		Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 7.30pm	298 / 229	Children (BM)	-	Dis-cove-ry Club	83
Hakka 7.00am	645 / 403	Children (Mawar)	16	B B	257
Eng 9.30am		Children (Labuk - Chi)	63		
BM 9.30am		Children (Labuk - Eng)	49		
		TOTAL	128	TOTAL	340
Hakka 2.30pm	-	BM Youth	-	Cell Group Attendance	
		COGS Inspired Youth	43	Chi	-
		Impact Youth	12	Eng	-
		Tadika COGS	134	BM	-
TOTAL	943 / 632	TOTAL	189	TOTAL	-

<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>Trinity 3 (07/07/19)</b>	<b>Trinity 4 (14/07/19)</b>
Introit Hymn	<b>I sing the mighty power of God (HOP 28)</b>	<b>Praise the Lord ! You Heavens, Adore Him (HfTC 583)</b>
Greetings	<b>Dr T M Thian</b>	<b>Steven Chung</b>
Praise & Worship	<b>Eveleen K W Wong</b>	<b>Evelyn Soo</b>
Collect for Today		
Bible Reading	<b>1 Kings 19: 15 - 21 Loh Leong Len</b>	<b>1 Kings 1: 1 - 27 Thien Lee Yee</b>
Nicene Creed		
Gospel Reading	<b>Luke 9: 57 - 62 Elizabeth Kho</b>	<b>Mark 1: 1 - 8 Ho Sui Ting</b>
Message	<b>" Breakthrough in Discipleship " Canon Dr Lin Khee Vun</b>	<b>"God's Destiny &amp; Israel's Leader " Canon James Lee</b>
Response Hymn		
Intercession	<b>Betty Kwan</b>	<b>Shane Ho</b>
Confession		
Offertory Hymn	<b>Be still my soul (HOP 287)</b>	<b>All the way, my Saviour leads me (HOP 284)</b>
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing &amp; Dismissal</i>		
Thanksgiving Hymn	<b>The lily of the Valley (HOP 368)</b>	<b>Tis so sweet, to trust in Jesus (HOP 219)</b>
<b>Serving One Another :</b>		
Group Leader	<b>LOGOS 3 (Ho Sui Loon)</b>	<b>LOGOS 4 (Choo Peng Yeang)</b>
Welcome Team	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr &amp; Mrs Tommy Lim</b>	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Benjamin Chow Yee Chee Hong Gina Chung</b>
Sidesmen	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Yuen Kat Min Ngu Ngok Yoon Ho En Han</b>	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Voon Thau Fen Margaret Chu Chung Tze Ken</b>
Server	<b>Lam Kai Kwong</b>	<b>Charles Chong</b>
Prayer Ministry	<b>Ho Sui Loon Betty Kwan</b>	<b>Ho Sui Loon Betty Kwan</b>
Offertory Count	<b>Rona Yuen ( C ) Yuen Kat Min Mark Mak Emily Ng, Lena Wong</b>	<b>Alice Chang ( C ) Loh Leong Len Mr &amp; Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr &amp; Mrs Michael Chin</b>
Washing up	<b>Lily Ho, Ho En Han</b>	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Choo Peng Yeang</b>

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