

WEEK 31

TRINITY 10

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THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Welcome to a gathering of God's people.

COLLECT FOR TODAY:

Let your merciful ears, Lord God, be opened to the prayers of your people; so that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as will please you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Our Reflection for Today

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves.

Do what it says. (James 1:22)

James continues to describe what the life of genuine, trusting, saving faith looks like. How do people who truly trust God the Father, live from day to day? James makes it clear that those who trust God don't merely become experts at listening to God's Word. To believe is to act on what we hear.

We are definitely called to accept the Word. We should accept it in our minds and agree to it in our hearts. Those who believe, stop talking long enough to listen (James 1:19). They take the time to hear and understand. But the faithful don't stop there. Faith in Christ is not just the map; it's the actual journey. Merely nodding our heads at the Word is not enough – we need to do what the Word tells us to. We need to figure out which way God wants us to go, then follow.

Come; let us do what God's Word says.....

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.

- **09—12 Aug** (Thur—Sun)
ALL Borneo Revival meeting
(BM / Eng)
Speakers: Ps Raymond Mooi,
Dato Chua Jui Meng & Revd
Augustine Saang.
Venue: Sekolah Rendah VISI
Time: 7:00 pm—11:00 pm
- **17—19 August** (Fri—Sun)
BM Children's Camp
- **19 & 26 August** (Suns)
Chinese, English & Mawar
Sunday Schools **"OFF"**.
- **20 - 22 August** (Mon—Wed)
**COGS (Chi / Eng) Children
Motivation Camp** for children in
Pr 1—4.
Venue: Barrett Hall, from 8:00
am — 4:30 pm daily.
Person in-charge: Ps Yock Len
- **20—22 August** (Mon—Wed)
Chinese Working Adults Camp
- **21—23 August** (Tue—Thurs)
BM Working Adults Camp
- **23 & 24 August** (Thurs & Fri)
**RBC Chinese Bible
Conference**
Venue: St Michael's Church, 7:30
pm — 9:00 pm

- **25 August** (Sat)
**RBC Workshop (*How to Read
the Bible*)**
Venue: COGS Church, 9:00 am
— 12:30 pm
- **01 Sept** (Sat)
Captain Ball friendly match
hosted by St Michael's Church in
celebration of her 130th
Anniversary.
★ Purpose: to build a strong
relationship and connection
with other Anglican churches
in Sandakan.
★ Entry fees for the matches:
min RM30 per team.
★ Deadline for registration: 08
August 2018.
Contact person: Victor Wong Wai
Kwok, @ 010-954-1660.
Venue: Sandakan Vision Primary
School @ 8:30 am.
- **Preparation for Confirmation:**
★ **02 Sept** (Sun)
Confirmation rehearsal (Ch /
Eng / BM)
Venue: COGS Church @ 11:45 am
★ **03 Sept** (Mon)
**A night with Rector for
Briefing on Confirmation &
Revision** (Ch / Eng) combined
with members of St Michael's,
compulsory for all confirmees.
Venue: COGS, Grace Hall, 7:30 pm
★ **08 Sept** (Sat)
Confirmation Service
Venue: COGS church @ 7:30 pm

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RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARDS GOD’S WORD

(Ref: James 1: 19—27)

- 1. ACCEPT THE WORD (v. 19—21)**
- 2. DO THE WORD (v. 22—25)**
- 3. TESTIFY THE WORD. (v. 26—27)**

Questions for discussion.

Read James 1:19-27.

1. What do you understand from this verse? “Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.” Is this referring to our human nature or God’s Word?
2. It is not enough to hear the Word; we must put it into practice. What are the hindrances that prevent us from doing God’s Word? Why? Share.
3. Through the above verses, it is clearly stated that our responsibilities are to “Accept, Do and Testify” God’s Word. According to James, how do we testify God’s Word to others? If you have any other better methods, please share among your groups.

FAMILY MATTERS

Lord, teach us how to pray ...

- **10 & 11 Sept** (Mon & Tue)
Sandakan Anglican Youth Conference.
Venue: St Michael's Church.
Fee: RM40 inclusive of T-shirt.
Person in-charge: Ps Hyen Tze.
- **5 - 6 November** (Mon -Tue)
GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
Language: English & Chinese
Venue: St Michael's Church
Early Bird's Reg Fee @ RM180/pax before 15 Oct 2018.
Full details on the reg form.
- **Flowers** - are contributed by a brother as his thanksgiving for this weekend.

28 - 31 August (Tue—Fri)
Diocesan SYNOD, K K.

Services/Attendance/Communicants

Chi (28/07) Sat -7:30 pm	224	180
Chi (29/07) Sun -7:00 am	219	203
Eng (29/07) Sun - 9:30 am	145	123
BM (29/07) Sun - 9:30 am	295	223
Chi (29/07) Sun - 2:30 pm	78	63
Total	961	792

Children's Ministries

Attd

Tadika COGS (KG)	140
Chi Children cell - Mawar & COGS	104
Eng Children cell - COGS	42
BM Children cell	64
St Monica's Discovery Club	105
BB (Boys' Brigade)	149

Youth Ministries

Attd

Ch Youth (Impact & Inspired)	-
Eng Youth (M.A.D.)	-
BM Youth	-
BB (Boys' Brigade)	30

✧ **For Our World - SENEGAL.**
Western Africa. Population 15 million.

- Economy — Subsistence agriculture and remittance from workers abroad.
- Church—Only about 7% of the population are Christians. Pray for growth and continued religious freedom.
- Mission—Thank God for increasing workers from abroad.

✧ **For Malaysia - Politics.**

- Thank God for the change of government in Sabah and West Malaysia.
- Pray for good health of the Prime Minister, Dr Mahathir.
- Pray for all cabinet members for unity and support towards the Prime Minister.

✧ **For Our Diocese — St Thomas' Mission, Bt 14, Sandakan.**

- Revd Daniu Tawai, Ev Rinchin Kudilou, Ev Anne Anak John, Ev Mickalice Nasrin.
- Unity among all church workers.
- For Biblical preaching and regular mid-week small groups meeting.

✧ **For Our Parish — COGS BM Care Groups.**

- For all their leaders; encouragement of more members to join their care group gatherings.
- For regular care group meetings to study God's Word and to care for one another.

✧ For the sick: **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, 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 (05/08/18)	Next Sunday (12/08/18)
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty (HfTC 40)	Jesus is all the world to me (HOP 355)
<i>Greetings</i>	Ho Sui Ting	Dr T M Thian
<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Eveleen K W Wong	Evelyn Poon
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	James 1: 19—27 Charmen Chan	James 2: 14—26 Eng Li Fah
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	John 6: 24—35 Ho Sui Ting	John 6: 41—51 Dr T M Thian
<i>Message</i>	Responsibilities Towards God's Word Ps Margaret Chong	Three Kinds of Faith Ho Sui Ting
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	Kelvin Chin	Ng Kong Hin
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	My Jesus, I Love Thee (HOP 389)	O how I love Jesus (HOP 388)

Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal

<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (HOP 340)	Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus (HOP 219)
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Serving One Another :		
Cell Group Leader	YOUNG ADULTS & M.A.D. YOUTH	LOGOS 1 (Dr Arthur Chung)
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	Elton Liew, Amanda Ong Kelvin Chin, Mitchell Lo	Mr & Mrs Eddie Wong Mr & Mrs Chang Wei Khin
Sidesmen	Cassandra Chong Ho En Han	Annie Liu, Angela Hon Henley Liew, Ngo Su Hian
Server	Charles Chong	Eddie Wong
Prayer Ministry	Peter Soo, Evelyn Poon Edwin Lam	Ho Sui Loon Stephanie Chin
Offertory Count	Ngu Ngok Yoon (C) Dorothy Yong Wong Siu Fong, Eng Li Fah Margaret Ho, Hee Pui Lee	Yee Chee Hong (C) Christopher & Betty Kwan Francis Voo, Melissa Ong Cindy Liew
Washing up	Elton Liew, Amanda Ong Kevin Chin, Mitchell Lo	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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