

**WEEK 39**

**TRINITY 18**

**30 SEPTEMBER 2018**



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

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

### **COLLECT FOR TODAY:**

Lord, give your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **THE POWER OF PRAYER**

Read: 1 Samuel 7:7-14

*Do not stop crying out to the Lord our God for us, that he may rescue us.  
1 Samuel 7:8*

One day, when I was deeply concerned about the welfare of one close to me, I found encouragement in part of the Old Testament story of Samuel, a wise leader of the Israelites. As I read how Samuel interceded for God's people as they faced trouble, I strengthened myself and resolve to pray for the one I loved.

The Israelites faced the threat of the Philistines, who had previously defeated them when God's people didn't trust in Him (see 1 Samuel 4). After repenting of their sins, they heard that the Philistines were about to attack. This time, however, they asked Samuel to continue praying for them (7:8), and the Lord answered clearly by throwing their enemy into confusion (v. 10). Though the Philistines may have been mightier than the Israelites, the Lord was the strongest of them all.

When we ache over the challenges facing those we love, and fear the situation won't change, we may be tempted to believe that the Lord will not act. But we should never under-estimate the power of prayer, for our loving God hears our pleas. We don't know how He will move in response to our petitions, but we know that as our Father He longs for us to embrace His love and to trust in His faithfulness.

Do you have someone you can pray for today?

Father God, the way You hear and answer my prayers  
amazes me. Strengthen my faith, that I will always believe in  
Your goodness and love.

**God hears us when we pray.**

*(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.

- **30 September** (to-night)

**Mawar & Sibuga sisters care group gathering.**

Venue: Mawar care centre,  
7:00 pm.

- **01— 05 October**

**PT3** students exam.

Pray for the students sitting for the exams.

- **06 October** (Sat)  
**Sisters Fellowship**

Venue: Barrett Hall, @  
2:00 pm.

- **06 & 07 October** (Sat & Sun)

**Children's Sunday.**

Thank God for the children who will be delegated to their roles in the Ch / Eng services.

Please support them in prayers.

- **WALKING IN HOLINESS-FREEDOM FROM BONDAGES**

**Speaker: Revd Philip Tan**  
(Australia)

**Language:** English to be translated to Chinese.

- ★ **08 Oct** (Mon)

Venue: St Michael's Church @ 7:30 pm

- ★ **09 Oct** (Tue)

Venue: COGS @ 7:30pm

- **11—14 October** (Thur—Sun)

**ATI—E (Eng)** Bible Course

Venue: COGS.

- ★ Non-refundable Reg Fee = RM100.00

- ★ Courses:  
Audit = RM120.00  
Credit = RM270.00

- ★ Exam Date = 21 October.

- **23—24 November** (Fri—Sat)

**GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

Language: Eng & Chi

Venue: St Michael's Church.

Early Bird's Reg Fee @  
RM180/pax before 15 Oct 2018.

Full details on the registration form.



**30 September 2018**

## **LET US PRAY**

- 1. Pray for the Afflicted**     James 5: 13—16
- 2. Pray for the Nation**     James 5: 17—18
- 3. Pray for the Strayed**     James 5: 19—20

### **Questions for Discussion:**

1. Read James 5:13-20. What do you regularly pray for? What are the contents of your prayer?
2. Have you ever prayed for the afflicted and the sick? Share your experience of God's answer to your prayer.
3. How often do you pray for Malaysia and Sabah? What are some of the urgent prayers for our country?
4. Start to pray for those who are strayed and the non-regular church members. Pray for opportunities to visit them and invite them to return to our church fellowship.
5. End the meeting with prayers for the sick and our nation.

## FAMILY MATTERS

- **BANNS OF MARRIAGE** between Mr Chin Yuk Tshun & Miss Ng Wing Kei on 19 Oct 2018. This is the first time of announcement.
- **House Blessing** was conducted at the home of Ps Soo Nyuk Fong yesterday (29/09/18).
- **Flowers** - contributed by a couple as thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary.

### Services/Attendance/Communicants

Chi (2209) Sat -7:30 pm	239	187
Chi (23/09) Sun -7:00 am	223	183
Eng (23/09) Sun - 9:30 am	153	141
BM (23/09) Sun - 9:30 am	242	197
Chi (23/09) Sun - 2:30 pm	61	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>760</b>

### Children's Ministries

### Attd

Tadika COGS (KG)	140
Chi Children cell - Mawar & COGS	119
Eng Children cell - COGS	40
BM Children cell	59
St Monica's Discovery Club	-
BB Junior (Boys' Brigade)	135

### Youth Ministries

### Attd

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

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

✧ **For Our World - Switzerland** — Population: 7.7 million. Pray for:

- Economy: A very wealthy industrial state. Tourism and banking their major foreign exchange earner.
- Churches—Thank God for continued swiss commitment to world evangelization.
- People - for higher level of unity and outreach commitment.

✧ **For Malaysia - Fishermen.**

- For safety of all fishermen who daily venture out to the open sea.
- For fruitful harvest of catches.
- For good weather to all sea going fishermen.

✧ **For Our Diocese — St Paul's Church, Ranau.**

Pray for:

- Revd Johnny Mailuhu, Ev Ten Araman.
- For the BM and Chinese congregations.
- The outreach to the villages and surrounding kampongs.

✧ **For Our Parish — COGS BB Ministry.**

- Cpt Eddie Wong and all his fellow workers.
- For all Boys & Girls Brigaders to be committed to attend their Brigade weekly meetings.
- For all Brigaders to learn to discipline themselves, and be committed to good Christian values and cultures.

✧ For the sick: **Ps Soo Nyuk Fong, Mr Joseph Lurthusamy (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, 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.**

<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>This Sunday (30/09/18)</b>	<b>Next Sunday (07/10/18)</b>
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	<b>In Christ there is no east or west (HOP 338)</b>	<b>I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (HOP 179)</b>
<i>Greetings</i>	<b>Stephanie Chin</b>	<b>Steven Chung</b>
<i>Praise &amp; Worship</i>	<b>Evelyn Poon</b>	<b>Eveleen K W Wong</b>
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	<b>James 5: 13—20 Jimmy Kho</b>	<b>Psalm 128: 1 - 6 Leticia Leong</b>
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	<b>Mark 9: 38—50 Stephanie Chin</b>	<b>Mark 10: 2—16 Steven Chung</b>
<i>Message</i>	<b>Ps Margaret Chong</b>	<b>Revd K J Chin</b>
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	<b>Dr Robert Ong</b>	<b>Joshua Chong</b>
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	<b>Search me, O God (HOP 127)</b>	<b>Like a River Glorious (HOP 233)</b>
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing &amp; Dismissal</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	<b>I love to tell the story (HOP 334)</b>	<b>Would You live for Jesus (HOP 239)</b>

Serving One Another :		
Cell Group Leader	<b>LOGOS 2 (Dr Robert Ong)</b>	<b>LOGOS 3 (Mr Ho Sui Loon)</b>
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs David Ngui Dr Robert Ong &amp; Melissa</b>	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr &amp; Mrs Tommy Lim</b>
Sidesmen	<b>Hendry Tan, Jimmy Kho Emily Ng, Melissa Ong</b>	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Chin Nyuk Fatt Ngu Ngok Yoon Liew Vun Men</b>
Server	<b>Lam Kai Kwong</b>	<b>Foo Chee Hiong</b>
Prayer Ministry	<b>Margaret Chu Melissa Ong</b>	<b>Ho Sui Loon Annie Liu</b>
Offertory Count	<b>Ngu Ngok Yoon ( C ) Dorothy Yong, Eng Li Fah Hee Pui Lee, Margaret Ho Wong Siu Fong</b>	<b>Yee Chee Hong ( C ) Mr &amp; Mrs Christopher Kwan Francis Voo Melissa Ong, Cindy Liew</b>
Washing up	<b>Dr Robert Ong &amp; Amanda</b>	<b>Maggie Yap, Lily Ho</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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