

WEEK 40

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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:

Lord God, without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Bishop's Message for St Michael's 130th Anniversary

As we celebrate this joyous occasion, we want to remember and give thanks to God for all those who had laboured in St Michael's Church and All Angels as well as St Michael Secondary School. The Priests, Pastors, lay people, Principals and teachers, your labour are not in vain!

We want to remember and give thanks for His servant, the Reverend William Henry Elton of the Society of the Propagation of the Gospel (SPG) who arrived here in **September 1888** to proclaim the gospel of Christ. It is based on this date that we are marking the 130th anniversary of St Michael and All Angels Sandakan today.

St Michael's played a very important role in the proclaiming of the gospel in the early year. In 1958, seventy years after Revd Elton's arrival, the North Borneo Interior Mission (later the SAIM) was founded and St Michael's was for many years the "headquarters" of the SAIM.

We give thanks to God for Canon Frank Lomax, Rector of St Michael's who became a key partner in the early days. We then had the five Iban missionaries from Sarawak who answered the call to serve in the interior of Sabah. They were Revd Arnold Puntang, Andrew Kiri, Canon Lawrence Lawin, Francis Krie and Joseph Majang. We give thanks for their dedication and sacrificial service in the interior. By God's grace, the work in SAIM flourished and bearing fruits till today.

We want to give thanks to God for the early missionaries who gave up their careers and comfort home and travelled to this far away foreign land to sow the seed of the Gospel. This is **ONLY** possible because of the LOVE for the Lord and His people! Not forgetting our local leaders and lay people who have also served sacrificially and faithfully in various ways. Some also gave sacrificially in investing into the Kingdom of God.

While we celebrate this joyous occasion, we must also remember and recapture our mission to reach out to the needy and the lost soul. We must follow the examples of these missionaries to stand firm in our faith and serve sacrificially in whatever circumstances. We must press on to sow the seed of the gospel.

May God bless St Michael's!

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.

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

Children's Sunday. We welcome the children into our midst. 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
- ★ **12 Oct** (Fri)
Venue: COGS @ 7:30pm

Note: for Choir & Worship Team, Intercessors, Cell Group Leaders & their assistant leaders.

- **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.

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

ATI–E (Ch) Bible Course

Venue: St Michael's Church

- **13 Oct** (Sat)
BB 135TH FOUNDER'S DAY

Venue: COGS Church @
4:20 pm–5:00 pm

Venue: Barrett Hall for
Dinner @ 6:30 pm

- **20 Nov** (Tue)
COGS KG Graduation Day
Venue: Barrett Hall @ 8:30 am–12:00 nn

- **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**
between Mr Chin Yuk Tshun & Miss Ng Wing Kei on 19 Oct 2018. This is the 2nd time of announcement.

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A Childlike Heart (Mark 10:13-16)

Mark 10:13-16 ¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵ I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶ And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.

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Questions for Discussion

1. Read Mark 10:13-16. Share your most memorable childhood experiences and reflection on those experiences.
2. Jesus says: The kingdom of God belongs to such as these (little children). What are the qualities of a child-like heart and why? You can refer to the four qualities in the sermon or other qualities.
3. Pray for the children in our church. Pray for their salvation, spiritual hunger for God's word, God's protection and that they will have the fear of the Lord.

FAMILY MATTERS

- **23—24 November** (Fri—Sat)

THE GLOBAL LEADER-SHIP SUMMIT

Language: Eng & Chi

Venue: St Michael's Church.

Before 10 Nov 2018: Reg Fee @ RM180/pax ; Group of 5 pax = RM700

After 10 Nov = RM190 / pax.

- **New Birth**— Baby Chin An Na born to Mr & Mrs Chin Vui Jiun on 16 Sept 2018.
- **Flowers** for this week are contributed by the sisters fellowship.

Services/Attendance/Communicants

Chi (29/09) Sat -7:30 pm	201	161
Chi (30/09) Sun -7:00 am	229	204
Eng (30/09) Sun - 9:30 am	194	158
BM (30/09) Sun - 9:30 am	300	235
Chi (30/09) Sun - 2:30 pm	61	51
Total	985	809

Children's Ministries

Attd

Tadika COGS (KG)	140
Chi Children cell - Mawar & COGS	123
Eng Children cell - COGS	47
BM Children cell	-
St Monica's Discovery Club	-
BB Junior (Boys' Brigade)	127

Youth Ministries

Attd

Ch Youth (Inspired & Impact)	42
Eng Youth (M.A.D.)	14
BM Youth	-
BB Senior (Boys' Brigade)	-

Lord, teach us how to pray ...

✧ **For Our World - SYRIA** — Population: 25 million. Pray for:

- Economy: Agriculture, oil are important to its economy.
- Peace - Pray for this war-torn nation devastated by civil strife for years.
- Christian— the small minority of about 6% Christian constantly being harassed.

✧ **For Malaysia - Air Travel.**

- National Airline—for M.A.S. to be better managed.
- For safe flying for international and domestic routes.
- For good weather at times of flying.

✧ **For Our Diocese — Church of Holy Spirit, Kunak**

Pray for:

- Revd Genry Caluste and Ev Masri Raimee.
- Regular Sunday Worship including the church in Serudong.
- For regular visits to members in the surrounding kampongs.

✧ **For Our Parish — COGS Working Adults Ministry.**

- For Grace Fung and her team of leaders.
- For regular mid-week care group meetings / fellowship.
- For sincere love and care among the members.

✧ **For the sick: Ps Soo Nyuk Fong, 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, 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 (07/10/18)	Next Sunday (14/10/18)
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (HOP 179)	All Glory, Laud and Honour (HfTC 120)
<i>Greetings</i>	Steven Chung	Jus Ng
<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Eveleen K W Wong	Ang Pian Ming
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	Psalm 128: 1 - 6 Leticia Leong	Hebrew 4: 12—16 Chung Tze Ken
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	Mark 10: 2—16 Steven Chung	Mark 10: 17—31 Jus Ng
<i>Message</i>	Rev'd K J Chin	Rev'd Philip Tan
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	Joshua Chong	Steven Chung
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	Like a River Glorious (HOP 233)	Have Thine Own Way, Lord (HOP 409)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	Would You live for Jesus (HOP 239)	Go Ye Into All The world (HOP 333)

Serving One Another :

Cell Group Leader	LOGOS 3 (Mr Ho Sui Loon)	LOGOS 4 (Mr Choo Peng Yeang)
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Tommy Lim	Mr & Mrs Benjamin Chow Priscilla Chow, Margaret Ho
Sidesmen	Mr & Mrs Chin Nyuk Fatt Ngu Ngok Yoon Liew Yun Men	Mr & Mrs Shim Syn Fah Mr & Mrs Voon Thau Fen
Server	Foo Chee Hiong	Charles Chong
Prayer Ministry	Ho Sui Loon, Annie Liu	Ho Sui Loon, Gina Chung
Offertory Count	Yee Chee Hong (C) Mr & Mrs Christopher Kwan Francis Voo Melissa Ong, Cindy Liew	Rona Yuen (C) Yuen Kat Min, Mark Mak Lena Wong, Emily Ng
Washing up	Maggie Yap, Lily Ho	Mr & Mrs Choo Peng Yeang

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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