



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 11 August 2019



Theme: _____ God's Destiny!

Text: 1 Kings 3:1-28; Matthew 7:12-29

To realign with God & His destiny requires us to discern _____. To discern God's will, we need _____ so that we may understand what are God's purposes and plans. Solomon by God's inspiration had taught us how to acquire God's wisdom in **Proverbs 9.10**: "_____ is the beginning of wisdom, and _____ is understanding." From Solomon's prayer, Godly wisdom is defined as '*discerning heart for administering justice*' (see **1 Kings 3: 9, 28**). The following 3 ways will help us to obtain such discernment, & they are:

1. By _____ God (1 Kings 3.3)

2. By _____ God (1 Kings 3.5)

3. By _____ God (1 Kings 3.9)

Reflection & Application:

- How does God want us to love Him (see **Deuteronomy 6.5 & Matthew 22.37-38**)?
- Do you believe that God can speak to you too through dream today?
- To honor God, what would you do in the midst of people who are not of the same faith? For example, when you have to attend event which may contradicts with our belief?

- Canon James Lee



After being here for more than 7 months, it is right to thank God for guiding & leading us together so far! I am getting to know a little bit better with reference to the livelihood of COGS. I am very grateful to God for every brothers and sisters of COGS from the BM, Chinese & English speaking congregations!

One thing that I am still working on is to have an understanding of COGS' spirituality. What is the general view of the people with reference to their relationship with God and their personal worship of God? Do we have a clear knowledge of what is in God's heart desire of us? Are we growing deeper in relationship with God and with another as members of His Kingdom through COGS? These questions actually help us to do a heart searching before the Lord.

I was looking at Jesus' relationship with His 12 disciples especially with Peter, James & John who are considered the inner circle of Jesus' friendship among the 12 who became His apostles. Doing a reflection based on Mark's Gospel, I came to realize the disciples were no different from any of us here today! Although they were the chosen ones, but one fact remains, they all are equally normal human beings exactly like us. There is no difference at all. In fact, it is quite interesting that we see ourselves through them in reference with our walk with Jesus today. Their greater benefit is that they have the best opportunity of being with Jesus when Christ was on earth at Israel. They went to all places wherever Jesus had gone to. They listened to all His teachings and witnessed all that amazing miracles wrought by the Lord Jesus Christ. Yet, from the manner Jesus corrected and rebuked them (see Mark 4.13, 40; 6.52; 7.17-18; 8.14-21, 27-33), you will notice that the early disciples were in the process of getting to know Christ personally, their faith & confidence in Christ takes time to be built up. They were never perfect but they did make every effort & some of them were eventually recorded briefly in the Bible on how they had truly became like Jesus. Peter & James were said to have died for their faith in Christ according to Church History record.

What about us today? How is our walk with Jesus? What is our level of effort in working out our salvation so to become more like Jesus today especially in the workplace or school? Are we dare to say "no" to business practices that is not honoring God? Are we making any difference in our dealings with irritable neighbours? Are we able to rise above the challenges? Only one reminder: "No Bible No Breakfast; No Prayer No Phone."

- 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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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

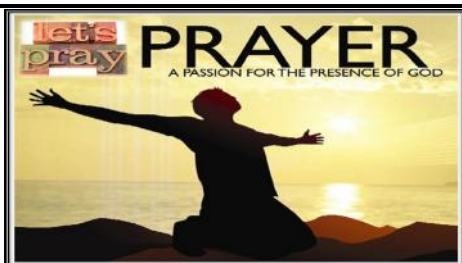
Collect for Today (TRINITY 8)

Almighty God, whose never-failing providence governs all things in heaven and earth: we humbly ask you to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us whatever may be profitable for us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DIOCESAN LEADERS CONFERENCE 2019 (CHI / ENG)

Date: 11 - 12 August 2019

Venue: All Saints' Cathedral, KK
Please commit these members into your prayers: Lin Sair Cheng, Eric Eng, Sarah Chong, Desmond Chong, Timothy Wong, Eldrin, Ang Pian Ming, Amy Thien & Lim Chiew Yee. They left early this morning by road, while Canon James Lee will leave this afternoon by air.



40-DAY FAST & PRAYER

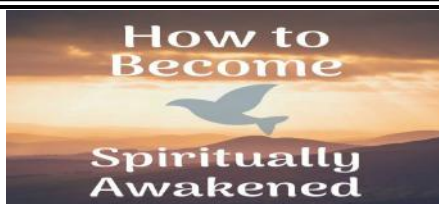
Date: 07 Aug - 15 Sept 2019
Time: 7:00 am

Venue : * Chi / Eng at Chapel
* BM at Choir room

VISION PRIMARY SCHOOL

Recruitment of teachers for next year & beyond. Kindly write in to: visionprimarysdk@gmail.com if you are eligible to the criteria below:

1. Energetic and willing to learn new skills.
2. Possess a relevant degree and a passion in teaching BM /Moral / Sejarah to primary school kids.
3. Closing date: 24/08/2019
4. 010-983-6142



AWAKENED ALIGNED ASSIGNED (AAA) SEMINAR 2019

Speaker: Ps Henson Lim

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

Venue: COGS

Cost of the books are as follows:

- ♦ STA (Say To Archippus), Chi & Eng : RM48/book
- ♦ AC (Alignment Check): RM85/book

Rina Yeoh - 0178399509

Fee : RM10.00 / person
Closing Date : 18 August 2019

COGS SISTERS' RETREAT

Date: 15 & 16 Sept 2019
Venue: Myne Resort, Kota Kinabatangan
Person in-charge: Jus Ng

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

Date: 22 September, Sunday
Time: 11:45 am in church

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Date: 28 September, Saturday
Time: 7:30 pm



- ♦ Date: 25 Aug 2019 (Sun)
- ♦ Starting Point : Sandakan Town Padang; 4:00 pm

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

- ♦ Dates: 08 & 09 November 2019
- ♦ Venue: St Michael's Church

2 MORE SEATS AVAILABLE.

DIOCESAN CHILDREN'S CHI / ENG WORSHIP CONFERENCE

Date: 25—27 Nov 2019
Venue: COGS, Sandakan
Reg fees : RM80/child
Early Bird Closing Date: 30/09/2019 or when 500 registrations are filled, whichever comes first.

Pastor in-charge: Ps Chin Yock Len
Forms are available from the Resource Centre !

NEW BIRTHS:

Our heartiest congratulations to:

- Mr & Mrs Joslee Eling (*Liveliah who is our office staff*) - whose 4th child Shawn Edel born on 23/07/2019.
- Mr & Mrs Tan Yee Ming (*Dorothy, daughter of Mr & Mrs Hiew Syn Fah*) for the birth of their son (1st child), Taden Tan Yu Him born on 06/08/2019.

Pray for the sick:

Tai Hee, Chang Kon Fatt, Ps Margaret Chong, Sr Low Mooi 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.



Intercession:

- **Pray for our world - BURKINA FASO, Western Africa in between Mali and Ghana. Population 18 million. Pray for:**
 - ♦ Economy: One of the poorest country in the world. 90% of the population depends on subsistence agriculture.
 - ♦ Population: 50% Muslim, 20% Christian, strong occult existence.
- **Pray for Malaysia - RELIGION**
 - ♦ 62% Muslim, 10% Christian, 6% Buddhist, 6% Hindu. Pray for peace and stability in a multi religious / multi culture and multi racial society in the country.
- **Pray for our Diocese - EPIPHANY MISSION DISTRICT, TONGUD**
 - ♦ Revd Jeniol Tuaty, Ev Pilin b Obit, Ev Karayau, Ev Musmi, Ev Azian.
 - ♦ Their weekly Sunday worship service and all their mid-week ministries.
 - ♦ Their regular visits to kampongs.
- **Pray for our Parish— COGS CHINESE WORSHIP SERVICES.**
 - ♦ For spiritual growth and commitment of the members in the 3 Chinese congregations.
 - ♦ For hunger for the Word of God.

03 - 04/08/2019 Attendance / Communicants		Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 1 7.30pm	333 / 264	Children (BM)	74	Dis- covery Club	97
Hakka 2 7.00am	202 / 179	Children (Mawar)	29	BB (Jr & Snr)	188
Eng 9.30am	400 / 343	Children (Labuk - Chi)	80		
BM 9.30am		Children (Labuk - Eng)	50		
Hakka 3 2.30pm	54 / 50	TOTAL	233	TOTAL	285
		BM Youth	0	Cell Group Attendance	
		COGS Inspired Youth	36	Chi	-
		Impact Youth	11	Eng	-
		Tadika COGS	134	BM	-
TOTAL	989 / 836	TOTAL	181	TOTAL	-

Order of Service	Trinity 8 (11/08/19)	Trinity 9 (18/08/19)
Introit Hymn	Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart (HOP 18)	Safely through Another Week (HOP 57)
Greetings	Ho Sui Ting	Dr T M Thian
Praise & Worship	Evelyn Soo	Claudia Lopez
Collect for Today		
Bible Reading	1 Kings 3: 1 - 28 Thien Lee Yee	1 Kings 4: 1; 20 - 34 Choo Peng Yeang
Nicene Creed		
Gospel Reading	Matthew 7: 12 - 29 Dr T M Thian	Matthew 24: 29 - 51 Elizabeth Kho
Message	Discerning God's Destiny Canon James Lee	Living in God's Destiny Canon James Lee
Response Hymn		
Intercession	Shane Ho	Betty Kwan
Confession		
Offertory Hymn	God Will Take Care Of You (HOP 289)	O How I Love Jesus (HOP 388)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
Thanksgiving Hymn	Leaaning On The Everlast- ing Arms (HOP 340)	Footprints of Jesus (HOP 319)
Serving One Another :		
Group Leader	LOGOS 3 (Ho Sui Loon)	LOGOS 4 (Choo Peng Yeang)
Welcome Team	Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Tommy Lim	Mr & Mrs Benjamin Chow June S C Pang Sabrina S L Yong
Sidesmen	Mr & Mrs Chin Nyuk Fatt Liew Vun Men Ho En Han	Mr & Mrs Dennis Chong Margaret Ho, Mark Mak
Server	Charles Chong	Foo Chee Hiong
Prayer Ministry	Ho Sui Loon Mercy Chong	Ho Sui Loon Gina Chung
Offertory Count	Alice Y M Chang (C) Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Chin Nyuk Fatt Loh Leong Len	Ngu Ngok Yoon (C) Dorothy Yong, Eng Li Fah Wong Siu Fong Margaret Ho, Hee Pui Lee
Washing up	Gina Chung Ho En Han	Mr & Mrs Choo Peng Yeang

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