

WEEK 28



TRINITY 7

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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 of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and so by your mercy keep us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A NEW PURPOSE

Read: Mark 1:16–22

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” Mark 1:17

Jacob Davis was a tailor with a problem. It was the height of the Gold Rush in the 1800s American West and the gold miners' work pants kept wearing out. His solution? Davis went to a local dry goods company owned by Levi Strauss, purchased tent cloth, and made work pants from that heavy, sturdy material—and blue jeans were born. Today, denim jeans in a variety of forms (including Levi's) are among the most popular clothing items in the world, and all because tent material was given a new purpose.

Simon and his friends were fishermen on the Sea of Galilee. Then Jesus arrived and called them to follow Him. He gave them a new purpose. No longer would they fish for fish. As Jesus told them, “Come, follow me, . . . and I will send you out to fish for people” (Mark 1:17).

With this new purpose set for their lives, these men were taught and trained by Jesus so that, after His ascension, they could be used by God to capture the hearts of people with the message of the cross and resurrection of Christ. Today, we follow in their steps as we share the good news of Christ's love and salvation.

May our lives both declare and exhibit this love that can change the lives, purposes, and eternal destinies of others.

*Help me, Lord, to represent You well so that others might be
drawn to Your love and salvation.*

With our new life in Christ we have been given a new purpose.

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.

- **15 July** (Tonight)
ATI - E : All students who took up the Chinese & English courses will sit for the examination.
Venue: St Michael's church, 7:30 pm.
- **16 - 19 July** (Mon—Thurs)
Diocesan Senior Citizens Retreat (Chi & Eng).
Please pray for journey mercy as they are leaving for KK after the English Service today.
Venue: The Church of Our Holy Saviour, Labuan.
Contact persons: Ps Soo Nyuk Fong / Mrs K J Chin.
- **29 July** (Sun)
Mawar / Sibuga sisters care group gathering.
Venue: Mawar Care Centre, @ 7:00 pm.
- **09—12 Aug** (Thur—Sun)
Borneo Revival meeting (BM / Eng)
Venue: Sekolah Rendah VISI
Time: 7:00 pm—11:00 pm
- **17—19 August** (Fri—Sun)
BM Children's Camp
* Sessions at Grace Hall & above storeys
* Meals at Barrett Hall

- **20 - 22 August** (Mon—Wed)
COGS (Chi / Eng) Children Motivation Camp for children in Pr 1—4.
Venue: Barrett Hall, from 8:00 am — 4:00 pm daily.
Person in-charge: Ps Chin Yock Len.
- **01 Sept** (Sat)
Captain Ball friendly match hosted by St Michael's Church in celebration of her 130th Anniversary.
Dateline for registration: 08 August 2018.
Contact person: Victor Wong Wai Kwok, @ 010-954-1660.
Venue: Sandakan Vision Primary School.
- **Preparation for Confirmation:**
* **02 Sept** (Sun)
Confirmation rehearsal (Ch / Eng / BM)
Venue: COGS Church @ 11:45 am
* **03 Sept** (Mon),
Briefing & Revision (Ch / Eng) combined with members of St Michael's.
Venue: St Michael's Church, @ 7:30 pm
* **08 Sept** (Sat)
Confirmation Service
Venue: COGS church @ 7:30 pm
- **28 - 31 August** (Tue—Fri)
Diocesan SYNOD, K K.
- **5 - 6 November** (Mon -Tue)
GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

THE CALL OF DISCIPLESHIP **(Revelation 2: 12-17)**

✕ Remain Faithful to the End

Rev 2: ¹³I know where you live - where Satan has his throne. Yet you remain true to my name. You did not renounce your faith in me, even in the days of Antipas, my faithful witness, who was put to death in your city - where Satan lives.

✕ Reject False Teachings

Rev 2: ¹⁴Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: You have people there who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin by eating food sacrificed to idols and by committing sexual immorality. ¹⁵Likewise you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans. ¹⁶Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

Questions for Discussion

Read Rev. 2:12-17. What are some of the challenges of being faithful disciple of Christ?

1. Have you yourself, or has anyone you know, suffered any sort of persecution, or unpleasantness, on account of being a Christian? If so, what form did it take, and how did you (or they) react to it?
2. What is the teaching of Balaam? Where do you see “the teaching of Balaam” work in our world and church?

FAMILY MATTERS

Language: English & Chinese
 Venue: St Michael' Church
 Early Bird's Reg Fee @ RM180/pax
 before 15 Oct 2018.
 Full details on the reg form.

• VISION PRIMARY SCHOOL

Vacancies for teachers. Degree Graduates — BM (x 2); Eng (x 1); Chi (x 1); Maths (x 1) and PJK (x 1). **Requirement:** A Christian member. Resume to be sent to:

visionprimarysdk@gmail.com before 31 July 2018.

- **Flowers** - are contributed by a sister as her thanksgiving for this weekend.
- Our deepest condolence & sympathy to family members of :
 - ★ Mdm Chia Khyun Thai, aged 75
 - ★ Mdm Chong Choon Moi, aged 82
 Both were called to eternal rest on 06/07/18.

Services/Attendance/Communicants

Chi (07/07) Sat -7:30 pm	242	185
Chi (08/07) Sun -7:00 am	210	170
Eng (08/07) Sun - 9:30 am	156	133
BM (08/07) Sun - 9:30 am	249	195
Chi (08/07) Sun - 2:30 pm	63	46
Total	920	729

Children's Ministries Attd

Tadika COGS (KG)	140
Chi Children cell - Mawar & COGS	140
Eng Children cell - COGS	52
BM Children cell	80
St Monica's Discovery Club	102
BB (Boys' Brigade)	143

Youth Ministries Attd

Ch Youth (Impact & Inspired)	52
Eng Youth (M.A.D.)	10
BM Youth	32
BB (Boys' Brigade)	143

Lord, teach us how to pray ...

✧ **For Our World - SAMOA**, two large islands and seven small islands in the south Pacific Ocean, north of New Zealand. Population 180,000.

- Religion—89% of the population are Christians. Pray for unity among the ethnic groups.
- Unity among evangelicals needs developing. Pray that the Samoan Evangelical Alliance may be a means to overcome the prevailing nominalism to underscore personal commitment to Christ and to further the cause of the gospel.

✧ **For Malaysia - Different races.**

- Peace — pray for peace and harmony between the multi racial structure of the nation.
- Tolerance — pray for mutual respect and tolerance of our diverse society. Schools to be established for these unfortunate groups in all major towns.
- Respect—for respect of the rich differences of our respective culture / religion.

✧ **For Our Diocese — Church of Christ The King of kings, Nunukan and Siemenggaris Mission.**

- Revd Alexander P Nenotek, Ps Martin Ataring, Ps Ferdinand Atonis.
- Their Sunday worship servoces and midweek cell groups meeting.
- Regular visitation to surrounding kampong folks.

✧ **For Our Parish — Emmanuel Zone.**

- Leader: Elizabeth Kho and sub-group leaders.
- Commitment of the leaders, and for spiritual growth of members.
- Beneficial midweek meetings.

✧ **For the sick:** 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.

Order of Service	This Sunday (15/07/18)	Next Sunday (22/07/18)
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	This is my Father's world (HOP 24)	For the beauty of the earth (HfTC 298)
<i>Greetings</i>	Elizabeth Kho	Jus Ng
<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Claudia Lopez	Ang Pian Ming
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	Ephesians 1: 3—14 Loh Leong Len	2 Cor 5: 14—17 Lai Chung Seng
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	Mark 6: 14 - 29 Elizabeth Kho	John 20: 1-2; 11-18 Jus Ng
<i>Message</i>	"The Call of Disciples" Rev'd K J Chin	Ad Yong Thiam Choy
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	Betty Heng	Wesley Chang
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	Day by Day (HOP 296)	The Lord's my Shepherd (HfTC 591)

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

<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	I have decided to follow Jesus (HOP 400)	Stepping in the Light (HOP 249)
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Serving One Another :

Cell Group Leader	LOGOS 3 (Ho Sui Loon)	LOGOS 4 (Choo Peng Yeang)
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Tommy Lim	Shim Syn Fah, Alice Y M Liew Priscilla Chow, Edwin Ngo
Sidesmen	Mr & Mrs Chin Nyuk Fatt Ho En Han, Liew Vun Men	Yee Chee Hong, Mark Mak Mr & Mrs Benjamin Chow
Server	Terry Chan	Lam Kai Kwong
Prayer Ministry	Ho Sui Loon, Denny Chong	Ho Sui Loon, Gina Chung
Offertory Count	Yee Chee Hong (C) Betty Kwan, Melissa Ong Cindy Liew	Rona Yuen (C) Yuen Kat Min, Emily Ng Lena Wong, Mark Mak
Washing up	Maggie Yap, Lily Ho	Mr & Mrs Voon Thau Fen

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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