



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

# The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 05 July 2020



## Message from Our Senior Priest

Let us give thanks to God for the news which reported that Malaysia has the highest recovery rate so far in the Asean region. With that development, the Government had

allowed social gathering within the limited space and number. Even then, our PM in his speech on Saturday, 27 June 2020 had further advised all by saying that: ***"Our battle against the disease is far from over ...."*** (<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2020/06/27/govt-to-continue-with-covid-19-sop-says-muhyiddin>). I like to inform that our Diocesan Bishop had issued a circular on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020 with reference to resuming of CG / home group meetings during the RMCO period. For all Anglican churches of the Diocese of Sabah, ***small groups meeting in homes is now permitted*** effective 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020. In the said letter, the guidelines are spelled out as follows:-

1. CG/Home group meetings are limited to a maximum of 20 persons only per venue.
2. Before entering meeting venue, please apply the basic SOPs by: a) wearing Facial mask; b) checking Body temperature; c) Sanitizing your hands; & d) practicing social distancing (minimum 1 meter apart).
3. No hand shaking or hugging throughout the gathering.
4. Members with fever are advised to refrain from attending the said meeting.
5. Refrain from sharing of same utensils such as cup, plate, & cutleries.
6. Maintain high personal hygiene throughout when there are elderly, children and those with underlying health condition in the host's home of the group meeting.

As we all know that the MCO is ***NOT LIFTED YET*** in Malaysia. The ***RMCO*** is only the beginning to prepare for the soft landing and moving forward to the ***NORMALIZATION phase***. With this note, I like to request all CG/HG leaders to have a discussion among members on the said guidelines so that everyone is clear of what is expected when one attend the CG/HG meeting. Then, decide the day when you will commence your CG/HG meeting and inform all members. Surely not everyone is ready to reemerge, so do make sure that no one is compelled to attend CG/HG during the RMCO. If the group decides to continue on with Zoom Meeting, please continue to fellowship in whatever way that is most comfortable to all! The above information is ***NOT a directive that CG/HG must resume*** as before. Should there be any other questions, please do call up the Church Office and seek verification with any of the Pastoral Staff Team. We are more than happy to assist you. Let us be reminded that we are to help by taking care of one another in the process of preparation for reemerging in the days to come! May the good Lord guides and grants us wisdom to move on with Him!

## 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.***

## Online Services



### Saturday

Chinese : 8.00 pm

### Sunday

English : 9.00 am

BM : 11.00 am

## Our Contact

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## Our Team

### ARCHBISHOP

The Most Revd Datuk  
Melter Jiki Tais

### PRIEST IN-CHARGE

Canon James T V Lee

### PASTORAL ZONE

Revd Timothy Jerry  
Revd Chin Kah Jin  
Revd Chong Fen Chung  
Revd Albert Lintikan  
Ps Wong Hyen Tze  
Ps Chin Yock Len

### ZONES

Chi Adults - Canon James Lee  
Eng Adults - Canon James Lee  
BM Adults - Revd Timothy Jerry

### MINISTRIES

Children Zone (Ch/Eng/BM)  
- Ps Chin Yock Len

Youth Zone (Ch/Eng/BM)

- Ps Wong Hyen Tze

# COGS NEWS

**COGS will continue ONLINE SERVICES until further notice!**

At our church front gate, we have put up this notice for everyone's attention. Thank you very much for your co-operation.



Online 在线  
Dalam Talian  
圣餐崇拜  
Holy Communion Service  
Kebaktian Periamuan Kudus

04.07.2020 星期六  
客家堂 (晚上8时正)

**05.07.2020** Sunday / Ahad  
ENG Service ( 9am )



尊敬的访客,感谢您为以下事项给予配合  
Pelawat yang dihormati, terima kasih atas kerjasama anda  
untuk perkara-perkara berikut.



Perhatikan anda merasa  
pusing maka istirahat



Seja periksa suhu badan anda.



Sila Ambas (jcrn)  
kod QR CODE.



请使用消毒液洗手。  
Bersihkan tangan anda  
dengan hand sanitizer.

**07 - 11 July 2020**  
**Canon James Lee will be on leave.**



## ***BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION***

*Please register with the Church Office, or contact our Pastors if you intend to be baptized or confirmed this year.*

***Ps Yock Len : 019-807-0781***

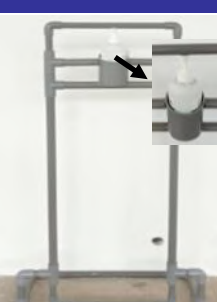
**Ps Hyen Tze : 013-883-7782**



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1 meter.



## Hand Sanitizer Station



Please register your personal details whenever you enter COGS' compound during MCO period by using COGS QR CODE. Kindly use a scanner app in your mobile smartphone to scan the COGS' QR code at the Registration counter.



## **GIVINGS AND OFFERING**



**Alliance Bank A/c: 101320010031353.**  
Official receipts to be issued upon  
request via **WhatsApp no: 0198905604.**



**Alliance Bank A/c: 101320010073123**  
Official receipts to be issued upon  
request via **WhatsApp no: 0109836142.**



For the convenience of members who wish to put in your givings into the offering box, it will be placed there on the following days and times:

Day: **Monday to Saturday**

Time: **9:00 am - 4:30 pm (Lunch break is between 12:00 noon & 1:30 pm)**

Please indicate your type of givings. Thank you.

## ***LET US PRAY***

### **Collect for Today (Trinity 4)**

*Almighty God, the protector of all who put their trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy, so that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.*



### **THANKSGIVING:**

- ◆ We thank our Lord for He is our Helper and our Refuge. He hears our prayers when we cry out to Him.
- ◆ We thank our Lord for His steadfast love towards His people. In the midst of shakings. His love is unshakeable, His Kingdom remains. His goodness towards us remain unchanged.

### **REPENTANCE :**

Ask the Lord to reveal to us how we have departed from His righteous ways in:

- ◆ Our personal lives; in the area of handling our finances, relationships and our worship lives.
- ◆ Confess and repent of our rejection of Jesus as the Lord of our lives.

### **PRAYING FOR THE CHURCHES :**

- ◆ Pray for the churches that during this time we will express practical love and acts of kindness to our neighbours, especially to those not belonging to any Churches.

- ◆ Pray to the Lord to raise up an army of spiritual prayer warriors among the churches in time such as this, to bring the Gospel to the unreached.

### **PRAYING FOR THE WORLD :**

- ◆ Pray to God to intervene over the deadly India—China border dispute.
- ◆ Pray for the healing and recovery of the economy of the world and the finances of the people in the coming months.
- ◆ Continue to pray that God will grant peace between the United States, China, Australia and a few other countries over the trade-war negotiations which could not be finalized.
- ◆ Covid-19 Virus Pandemic - The Doctors and nurses, the frontliners and the grieving.

### **Pray For The Unwell**

*Mdm Liew Shak Kim, Vun Kon Tai @ Vun Nyuk Vun, Chin Siew Jin, Liew Oi Hyen, Chan Fon Ping, Michael Yio Cho Kui, Tang Hong Piau, Pang Min Chiew, Pun Chun Ming, Chang Kon Fatt, Chin Tshun Leong, Chan Mei Ngo, Tham Nyuk Mui, Emily Lau, Chang Suk Heng, Lai Nyuk Jin, Tai Nyuk Min.*



## The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Servant King!

Daniel 12.1-13; Mark 13.24-37

Mark presented clearly that Jesus as \_\_\_\_\_ of the Kingdom of God (**Mark 1.15**)! And Jesus revealed His Kingship \_\_\_\_\_ (**Mark 8-11**). Jesus demonstrated His Kingship through \_\_\_\_\_ (see **Mark 8.31-32; 9.30-31; 10.33-34; 12.1-12**) which fulfilled \_\_\_\_\_ plan! The plan continues from the time of \_\_\_\_\_ ! The completion of Jesus' mission historically as \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem has \_\_\_\_\_ ! This is seen through Jesus' prophetic words in **Mark 13**. The \_\_\_\_\_ (**Mark 13.2**) actually has a \_\_\_\_\_ until His second coming! Jesus prophesied and forewarned of what will be coming. He clearly instructed the necessity \_\_\_\_\_ through those very tough times (**Mark 13.13, 26**)! Jesus' admonition was meant for us \_\_\_\_\_ by being watchful. To \_\_\_\_\_, let's see what Jesus said in **Mark 13.24-37** as follow:-

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' Return! (Mark 13.24-27)

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' Return! (Mark 13.26-31)

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' Return! (Mark 13.32-37)

### Reflection & Application:

1. Do you think the pandemic Covid-19 is part and parcel of what Jesus prophesied in **Mark 13.8** (see also **Luke 21.11**)? What was its purpose (see **Mark 13.5, 9, 23, 33, 35, 37**)?
2. Before Christ's second coming, the Lord already forewarned the great hardship will happen to us. But what did Jesus say that all His disciples must do (read **Mark 13.9-10, 13**)? Why is this so important (read **Mark 13.24-27**)?
3. What is the source that will equip and enable us to stand firm till the end (read **Mark 13.30-31**)? What did the words of Jesus reveal about Himself? What must we do with the Bible today? Please do refer someone who is able to help you start reading the Bible.