



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

# The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 05 JAN 2020



## Message from the Chairman, ASP

### VISI SCHOOL, OUR VISION

I am glad to be given this opportunity to write a brief account of the Anglican Sibuga Projects and our Visi School in today's bulletin.

Sequent of Events:

1. A piece of 28-acre land was given to the Diocese of Sabah in July 1999.
2. The current Anglican Sibuga Projects committee was formed in October 2008.
3. Earth work started in November 2012.
4. Primary school construction started in August 2014.
5. First school bell rang on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017.

This journey started more than 20 years ago and the progress has been slow as we encountered many challenges. This ranges from decision how best to make use of the land, to issues faced by the committee when the decision to build our own Vision School was decided.

We praise God that every time we face difficult obstacles, God opened doors for us. He sent angels to help us so that we could get all the approvals and licenses required.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017, the Visi Primary school started operation with two Primary-One classes and one Primary-Two class with a total of 48 students and 7 teachers. In 2018, we had 98 students and 12 teachers. In 2019, we had 132 students and 18 teachers.

This year we have 165 students and 22 teachers. As we still do not have the full numbers of students, the school is running at a loss of RM200,000 or so a year.

Our target is to break even by 2023.

We have started the building of the Secondary School in April 2019. This phase consists of 2 blocks four-storey classroom building and one block single-storey Living Skill building. The construction cost is RM4.9 million. We need a further RM2 million to equip the Secondary School.

We are still short of RM2.5 million for the secondary School. If we can find buyers to the 2 Semi-Detached houses at Taman Casa San Uno, it will be a great help to this project.

The COGS Women's Fellowship has been a strong supporter to the Visi School. They are now launching a project to give RM5 a week to support the school. Their target is RM250,000 a year. This will go a long way to support our school projects.

The School project is like a big NET! We use this NET to catch FISH. When you contribute towards this project, you are investing into the Kingdom of God.

May God Bless all of you!

## 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:**

7:00 am (Hakka 2), Church

9:30 am (English), Church

9:30 am (BM), Barrett Hall

2:30 pm (Mandarin), Church

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## Our Team

### BISHOP

The Rt Revd Melter Jiki Tais

### PRIEST IN-CHARGE

Canon James T V Lee

### PASTORAL ZONE

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

### ZONES

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

### MINISTRIES

Children Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)  
- Ps Chin Yock Len  
Youth Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)  
- Ps Wong Hyen Tze

- Mr Ho Sui Ting

### **Collect for Today (Christmas II)**

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was circumcised and for man's sake became obedient to the Law; purify our hearts and all our members, so that we may die to all sinful desires and in all things obey your holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **NEW STAFF**

*We warmly welcome ELTON LIEW to the staff team as an Intern, effective 01 JAN 2020.*

### **BLOOD DONATION**

*We thank all who assisted and donated blood in the above campaign last Sunday.*

*Total: 78 pints of blood were collected.*

### **NEW ASP ENVELOPES**

*Commencing this Sunday, the newly printed envelopes will be used.*

*Please contribute generously as the Lord had blessed you.*



### **MINISTRY BUDGET & PLANNING DAY**

*Date: 08 & 09 Jan 2020 (Wed & Thur)*

*Time: Office Hours*

*Venue: Meeting Room, Level 2*

*All Office staff will be involved in the budget planning.*



### **ELLEL MINISTRIES**

*Date: 11 Jan 2020 (Sat)*

*Time: 9:30 am - 12:00 noon*

*Venue: Hse No. 31, Lrg 5, Sanny Estate*

*For more information, please call  
014-622-6033 (Ellel Sabah)  
013-883-1299 (Josephine Tan)*

*Ellel Ministries*  
Malaysia

### **COGS CHILDREN MINISTRY**

*Resume: 12 Jan 2020.*

*Time: 2:00 pm*

*Venues: COGS Barrett Hall;*

*Mawar Care Centre.*



### **CLERGY AND PASTORS RETREAT & CONFERENCE**

*Date: 15-17 Jan 2020 (Wed-Fri)*

*Venue: All Saints' Cathedral, Kota Kinabalu*



### **WORSHIP PRACTICE EFFICIENCY & BASIC VOCAL TRAINING**

*By: Mdm Chok Yee Shong*

*Language: Chi/Eng ONLY!*

*Date: 19 Jan 2020 (Sun)*

*Time: 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm*

*Venue: Grace Hall*

*Contact Person: Cikgu Ang Pian Ming*

*This training is for Chi/Eng Praise & Worship Team and also choir members who are interested.*



### **CHINESE NEW YEAR SERVICE (DAY 1)**

**25 JAN 2020 (Sat)**

**CHI/ENG/BM Services Combined**

*Time: 8:00 am*

*Venue: Church*

**NO Evening Service @ 7:30pm !**



### **CHINESE NEW YEAR SERVICE (DAY 2)**

**26 JAN 2020 (Sun)**

*Venue: Church*

◆ **Hakka Service as usual**  
*Time: 7:00 am*

◆ **BM/Eng Combined**  
*Time: 9:30 am*

**No refreshments will be served after BM/Eng Service.**

**NO Mandarin Service @ 2:30 pm !**



## PCC MEETING

Date: **31 Jan 2020 (Fri)**

Time: **7.30 pm**

Venue: **Meeting Room, Level 2**



## INSTALLATION OF THE 6<sup>TH</sup> ARCHBISHOP OF THE SEA PROVINCE, THE RT REVD DATUK MELTER JIKI TAIS

Date: **09 Feb 2020 (Sun)**

Time: **4:00 pm**

Venue: **All Saints' Cathedral  
Kota Kinabalu**



## DINNER

Date: **09 Feb 2020 (Sun)**

Time: **8:00 pm**

Venue: **KK Hakka Association Hall**

## COGS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Date: **22 March 2020 (Sunday)**

*All ministry reports to be  
submitted by **16 February 2020**.*

## DONATION OF ALTAR FLOWERS.

*If you wish to donate flowers for this  
year on any occasions, please  
write your names on the list at  
the notice board.*



### • Pray for the sick:

*Michael Yio Cho Kui, Soh Lai Pok, Tang  
Hong Piau, Pang Min Chiew, Pun Chun  
Ming, Chang Kon Fatt, Sr Low Mooi  
Gaik, Eng Fook Kit, Chin Tshun  
Leong, Chan Mei Ngo, Tham Nyuk  
Mui, Emily Lau, Chang Suk Heng,  
Lai Nyuk Jin, Tai Nyuk Min.*



## Intercession:



- **Pray for our world - CROATIA**  
Population: 4.3 million.
  - ◆ Economy: Recovery from long war with Serbia.
  - ◆ Religion: Pray for the Catholic church, a forefront of justice issues.
  - ◆ Leadership: Sadly missing in a divided society.
- **Pray for Malaysia - HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**
  - ◆ A social ill in major cities.
  - ◆ Young girls are drawn to the bright light of the cities.
  - ◆ Government to check and control night spots.
- **Pray for our Diocese - HERITAGE ANGLICAN CHURCH, K.K.**
  - ◆ Revd Lee Ban Wee, Ps Flora Chong.
  - ◆ For their Children ministry.
  - ◆ For their care groups fellowship and care for one another.
- **Pray for our Parish — COGS BM CARE GROUP.**
  - ◆ All zone and care groups leaders.
  - ◆ For outreach to the unreached.
  - ◆ For increase in their membership.

28 & 29/12/19 Attendance /Comm		COGS Ministries Attendance			
24/12 C Eve	1065				
25/12 C Day	807/549				
TOTAL	1872/549				
Hakka 1 7.30pm	264/201	Children (BM)	-	Dis- covery Club	-
Hakka 2 7.00am	174/144	Children (Mawar)	-	B B	
Eng 9.30am	COMBINED 309/247	Children (Labuk- Chi)	-	(Jr & Snr)	-
BM 9.30am		Children (Labuk - Eng)	-		
Mandarin 2.30pm	46/38	TOTAL	-	TOTAL	-
		BM Youth	-	Cell Group Attendance	
		Inspired Youth	-	Chi	-
		Impact Youth	-	Eng	-
		Tadika COGS	-	BM	-
TOTAL	793/630	TOTAL	-	TOTAL	-

Theme : **Jesus' Highest** \_\_\_\_\_!

Text : **Acts 2.14-41; Mark 1.1-20**

It is necessary for any important matter to be \_\_\_\_\_. God did that with all His people as found in the Bible as God is still doing it today with us also. One of it is God's purpose in the creation of mankind. The Bible reminds clearly that God's children are to grow continuously into \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (**Colossians 3.10**)! This is why COGS' Vision statement begins by becoming more and more \_\_\_\_\_ (**Romans 8.29**). To \_\_\_\_\_ is a lifelong process. This is the main reason for the need to know Jesus more personally through the Gospel of Mark. To begin, let's look at Jesus' highest \_\_\_\_\_. The following points reveal who the Lord Jesus Christ really is and what it means for us to be His disciple.

1. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ (**Mark 1:1-8**)

2. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ (**Mark 1:9-15**)

3. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ (**Mark 1:16-20**)

### ***Reflection & Application:***

1. What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus (**Mark 1.17a**) for you in Sandakan?
2. What does Jesus want us to do as His followers (**Mark 1.17b**)? How could you be a witness in your work place, school or at home with your family & neighbours?
3. Why do we want to make effort to become more & more like Jesus (**Romans 8.39, read Hebrews 4.11-13**)? What are the two action plans you can do as Christ's followers (see **Hebrews 4.12**)?

<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>Christmas II (05/01/20)</b>	<b>Epiphany I (12/01/20)</b>
Introit Hymn	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (HfTC 523)	All Creatures of our God & King (HfTC 13)
Greetings	Ho Sui Ting	Dr T M Thian
Praise & Worship	Timothy K B Wong	Evelyn Soo
Collect for Today		
Bible Reading	Acts 2: 14—41 Eng Li Fah	Acts 3: 1 - 26 Emily Ng
Nicene Creed		
Gospel Reading	Mark 1: 1—20 Steven Chung	Mark 1: 21 - 45 Ho Sui Ting
Message	Jesus' Highest Call Canon James Lee	Jesus' Powerful Ministry Canon James Lee
Response Hymn		
Intercession	Ng Kong Hin	Margaret Chu
Confession		
Offertory Hymn	My Jesus, I Love Thee (HOP 389)	O How I Love Jesus (HOP 388)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing &amp; Dismissal</i>		
Thanksgiving Hymn	Thanks To God (HOP 432)	When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder (HOP 418)
Serving One Another :		
Group Leader	LOGOS 1 (Dr Arthur Chung)	LOGOS 2 (Dr Robert Ong)
Welcome Team	Dr & Mrs Arthur Chung Ngo Su Hian Susanna Wong	Dr Robert & Melissa Ong Mr & Mrs David Ngui
Sidesmen	Henley Liew, Angela Hon Stephanie Chin Ku Mu Jin	Dr Robert & Melissa Ong Amanda Ong, Emily Ng
Server	Eddie Wong	Terry Chan
Prayer Ministry	Steven Chung Betty Kwan	Dr T M Thian Mary Ngui
Offertory Count	Ngu Ngok Yoon ( C ) Dorothy Yong, Eng Li Fah Wong Siu Fong Margaret Ho, Hee Pui Lee	Yee Chee Hong ( C ) Mr & Mrs Christopher Kwan, Francis Voo Melissa Ong, Cindy Liew
Washing up	Eng Li Fah, Angela Hon	Amanda & Dr Robert Ong

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