



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Welcome to a gathering of God's people.

COLLECT FOR ASH WEDNESDAY:

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT FOR TODAY:

We beseech you, almighty God, to look in mercy on your people: that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

When you are under pressure, longing for God's Word:

1. **2 Corinthians 1:9** ⁹ Indeed, in our hearts we felt the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead.
2. **Deuteronomy 31:8** ⁸ The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."
3. **Psalms 55:22** ²² Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.
4. **2 Corinthians 4:7-8** ⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. ⁸ We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair;
5. **Isaiah 40:29-31** ²⁹ He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. ³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ³¹ but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Prayer . . .

Help me Lord when I am under pressure, lead me with the truth, so that I will soar on wings like eagles, run and not grow weary, walk and not be faint.
In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen!

Question . . .

Do you believe that the Lord will lead you to overcome all the pressure?

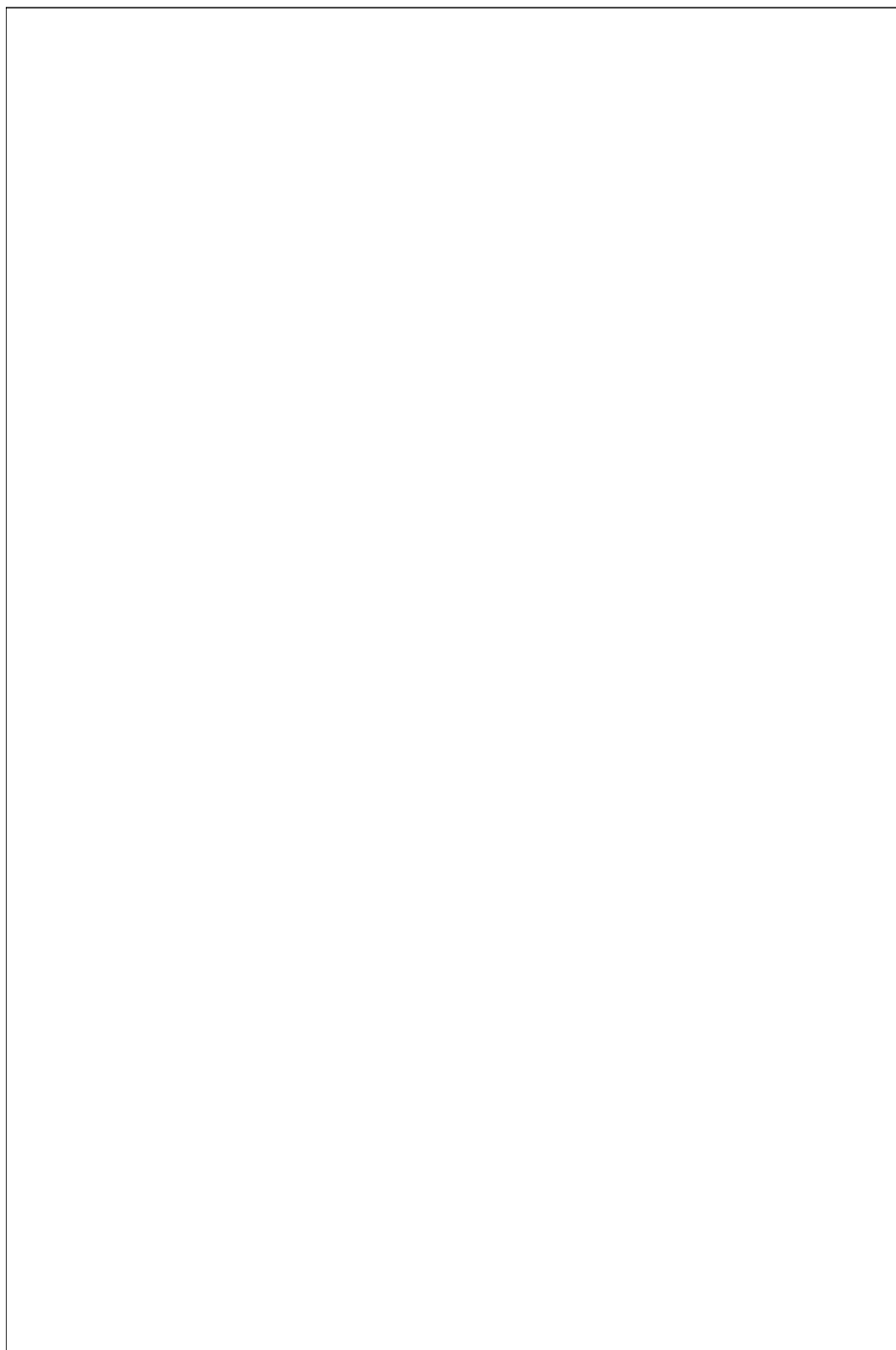
Welcome to a gathering of God's people. We gather to worship Jesus. To sing praises to Him, to confess our sins to Him, to listen to His word, to pray to Him, to remember His death and to encourage one another to obey Him in our daily lives.

- **Pre-marital course** began last Sunday. It will continue this Sunday. Venue : St Michael's Elton Cafe @ 3:00 pm.
- **COGS Children Bible Day—Camp** concludes today. Appreciation goes to all the teachers and assistants, drivers and all who assisted in the kitchen.
- **18 Mar (Today) - BB Enrolment Service** was conducted at the 7:00 am Chinese Service this morning. We thank all the officers and instructors for their commitment in this ministry.
- **Alpha Course** commenced last Friday with around 230 participants. 130 new faces registered. Praise the Lord !
 - ★ 23 March — 2nd session. Topic will be “Who Is Jesus?”
 - ★ Venue: Barrett Hall, 7:00 pm.

- **18 & 25 Mar** — Chi & Eng Sunday Schools in recess.
- **24 Mar**— making of 1500's palm crosses for Palm Sunday. We need your assistance if you can afford your time. Thank you.
 - ★ Venue: Barrett Hall, 9:00 am.
- **25 Mar (Sun) - COGS 34TH AGM @ 2:00 pm.** Members intending to raise any matters of the Parish, please send in your written notice by today, 18 March 2018, the latest, to the PCC Secretary. Please read detailed 'Notice of the AGM' on the notice board.
 - ★ **NO** Chinese Service at 2:30 pm.

Holy Week Services:

- 25 Mar— Palm Sunday Services as usual, except for the afternoon Service.
- 29 Mar— Maundy Thursday Service in church, 7:30 pm
- 30 Mar— Good Friday Memorial Service— Sibuga Anglican cemetery, 7:00 am ;
 - 3-Hour meditation and prayer in church. (12 nn—3:00 pm)
- 31 Mar - Baptism Service on Saturday Evening Service, 7:30 pm
- 01 Apr - Easter Sunday Chi / Eng Services combined @ 7:30 am;
 - light breakfast at Barrett Hall, 9:30 am
 - BM Service, 10:30 am in church
 - Chinese Service, 2:30 pm



THE LISTENING HEART

1. Hearing the Voice of God (Isaiah 6: 8a)

Isaiah 6:8 ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"

2. Abiding in Christ

John 15:4-5 ⁴ Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. ⁵ "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

3. Encountering God

Questions for discussion

1. Read Isaiah 6:1-8. When was the last time you sense God speaking to you? Share your experience.
2. What has been hindering you in your hearing of God's voice?
3. How do you develop an intimate loving relationship with God so that you can hear His voice and know His will for your life?
4. What can you do now to find a daily time of solitude with God?

FAMILY MATTERS

- **25 Mar (Sun) - Sisters' Care Group** will gather at Mawar Centre for fellowship, 7:00 pm.
- **Confirmation classes** will commence in April. If you are prepared for confirmation, please hand in your filled-in form to the church office.
- **COGS Education Award** will be awarded soon to students with excellent results for the UPSR, PT3, SPM & STPM in 2017.
- **Tadika Good Shepherd**—vacancy for a teacher is available. Qualification / requirement: SPM, diploma in Early Childhood Education. Languages—BM, Eng & Chi. Please contact Mrs Alice Y M Liew.
- **COGS Logo competition**—the winners are Aldalina Tan Nyek Mei (1st & 3rd prizes) & Voo Li Joo (2nd prize). Winners, please contact Mr Janikah Jeppy at 019-207-2011, or the church office.

Services/Attendance/Communicants

Chinese [Sat] - 7:30 pm (Revival Meeting)	382	-
Chinese [Sun] - 7:00 am	240	210
English [Sun] - 9:30 am	167	139
BM [Sun] - 9:30 am	299	237
Chinese [Sun] - 2:30 pm	72	58
Mawar Children	28	
Labuk Children (Ch)	71	
Labuk Children (En)	38	
BM Children	66	
Total	1,363	644

Lord, teach us how to pray ...

- ✂ **For Our World - NEW ZEALAND — population 4.5 million.**
 - Economy — Heavily depends on tourism and export of agricultural and forest products.
 - Young people—Increasingly affected by the strong secular emphasis of the state education system.
 - Maori—New Zealand native people are increasingly gaining prominence in the state.
- ✂ **For Malaysia - Armed forces.**
 - The army, navy airforce and police.
 - All armed forces to be dedicated to serve the nation.
 - To provide effective security for the east coast of Sabah.
- ✂ **For Our Diocese - St Andrew's Church, Tuaran.**
 - Revd Jemmie Pitah and his team of workers.
 - Constant visit to out-lying churches.
 - Provide pastoral care to Emmanuel Church, Kota Belud, and Tamparuli Anglican Church.
- ✂ **For Our Parish - COGS English Worship Service.**
 - For target growth of 200 every Sunday.
 - More members to join the midweek care groups like the LOGOS & Emmanuel.
 - Outreach to friends and relatives to join Alpha course.
- ✂ **For the sick: Mr Francis Lam, Mr Yim Tin Yau, Mr Chin Tshun Leong, Mdm Teo Joo Lian, Ps N F Soo, Mdm Lee Soi Chin, 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	Next Sunday (25/03/18)
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	Crown Him with many crowns (HfTC 174)	Ride On, ride on in majesty (HfTC 119)
<i>Greetings</i>	Dr T M Thian	Jus Ng
<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Ang Pian Ming	Evelyn Poon
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	Psalm 24: 1—6 Margaret Hon	Psalm 118: 1— 2; 19—28 Jimmy Kho
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	John 12: 20—33 Dr T M Thian	Mark 11: 1—11 Jus Ng
<i>Message</i>	“ THE LISTENING HEART “ Ad Yong Thiam Choy Ps Margaret Chong	
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	Choo Peng Yeang	Chia Khen Sang
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	The old rugged cross (HOP 100)	When I survey the wondrous Cross (HfTC 147)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	I know whom I have Believed (HOP 146)	Jesus Saves ! (HOP 152)

Serving One Another :

Cell Group Leader	LOGOS 4 (Choo Peng Yeang)	EMMANUEL (Elizabeth Kho)
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	Mr & Mrs Benjamin Chow, Priscilla Chow, Ho En Han	Mr & Mrs William Chow Annie Chok, Ivy Khong
Sidesmen	Mr & Mrs Dennis Chong Yee Chee Hong Margaret Ho	Mr & Mrs Terence Fung Francis Voo, Lena Wong
Server	Foo Chee Hiong	Charles Chong
Prayer Ministry	Ho Sui Loon Denny Chong	Denny Chong, Lue Fui Hua
Offertory Count	Alice Y M Liew (C) Mr & Mrs Loh Leong Len Hee Pui Lee Ho Sui Loon, Francis Voo	Ngu Ngok Yoon (C) Dorothy Yong, Eng Li Fah Wong Siu Fong Margaret Ho
Washing up	Mr & Mrs Choo Peng Yeang	Cindy Liew, Elizabeth Kho

WEEKLY SERVICES
<i>Saturday</i> 7:30 p.m. Chinese
<i>Sunday</i> 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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