



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 27 October 2019



Message from Our Senior Priest



A group of people had come together in early September 2019 & talk about Christmas 2019! It is amazing to see how God roped in people with different gifting and abilities to work side by side with God. It is to fulfill another corporate assignment of COGS to bring the message of hope to people in Sandakan this year. The theme for this year's Christmas is Encounter! Knowing well many people will flock to churches just to get a Christmas atmosphere like any other event, so we need to tap into the opportunity so that they can celebrate and experience a personal encounter with the Living God! The team decided to work towards this goal by dramatizing a real life story of our Bro Christopher Wong who encountered God in a very personal manner when he was in Kepyayan Prison. But now, God is using Bro Christopher Wong greatly as he goes to various countries to share God's amazing love touching many people. If God displayed the power of His love which turns a life around in Sandakan, could He not be doing still among the people who are yet to experience & encounter Him today?

The Christmas Team had already started working to get things ready for the Christmas Eve Celebration on 24th December 2019. The venue will be at the Vision School Hall. Look for updates in the coming weeks! The overall budget approved by the PCC in our meeting on 20th September 2019 comes to about RM 20,000.00. We are aiming to reach 800 people! All this can be done when we prepare by working alongside with God & by praying for family members, relatives and friends. Then, we arrange visitation & invite through Home Carolling and Children's Christmas party in early December 2019. We really need to ask God to lead us like Moses who prayed earnestly in Exodus 33.15, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here." And God responded to Moses in Exodus 33.17: "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name." May God's favor be upon us as we make effort to fulfill the Lord's Great Commission this coming Christmas. As God is with us, let His destiny be established for His glory! Let us trust the Lord continuously to lead and guide us as we obey His command by bringing in souls unto the Lord and making new followers of Christ. Christmas is Christ's love which is meant to be shared to all people disregard of their backgrounds, beliefs or status. Let us all prepare & joyfully celebrate so that in everything we do, we do it by faith in the Living God. That other people encounter & experience Him personally through the celebration of God's love & peace here in Sandakan! May Sandakan be blessed in Christ's name, Amen!

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 (Mandarin), Church

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Our Team

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The Rt Revd Melter Jiki Tais

PRIEST IN-CHARGE

Canon James T V Lee

PASTORAL ZONE

Revd Timothy Jerry

Revd Chin Kah Jin

Revd F C Chong

Revd Albert Lintikan

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 (5th Sunday before Advent)

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made man in your own image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works, and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things now and forever. Amen.

VOCATION SUNDAY

An amount of RM32 was received last Sunday, totalling RM7,335 todate. This is the last week for contributing to this fund. Envelopes are available from the sidesmen's table. Thank you.



CHINESE / ENGLISH LEADERS BRIEFING - "off" this week!

CANON JAMES LEE's absence from Office to attend:

- Dedication Service of Labuan Anglican Academy**
Date: 01-02 Nov 2019
- National Youth at Risk Consultation, Miri.**
Date: 06-09 Nov 2019



SISTERS' FELLOWSHIP

DIY "Pan Mian"
Date: 27 Oct 2019 (Tonight)
Time: 7:00 pm
Venue: Mawar Care Centre



Q & A On "Mark" Gospel
Date: 02 Nov 2019 (Sat)
Time: 2:00 pm
Venue: Barrett Hall, COGS



COGS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Date: 03 Nov 2019 (Sun)
Time: 7:00 pm (preceeding with dinner.)
Venue: Church Portico



KEENAGERS' FELLOWSHIP

Date: 04 Nov 2019 (Mon)
Time: 8:45 am
Venue: Barrett Hall, COGS



EXCELSIS LINE DANCE JAMMING PARTY "HAWAIIAN NITE"

Date: 08 Nov 2019 (Fri)
Time: 6:30pm
Venue: Barrett Hall, COGS
Ticket: RM40.00/pax (dinner & lucky draws)
Contact person: Wong Siu Fong (019-8139867)



TADIKA COGS GRADUATION & 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Date: 15 Nov 2019 (Fri), 6:30 pm
Venue: Vision School Hall
Dinner Coupon @ RM60.00/pax
Contact Person: Mrs Alice Liew



016-833-6793 / 089-220673



VISION SCHOOL (SRV), SANDAKAN, AWARDS NIGHT

THEME: "THE GIFT"
Date: 20 Nov 2019 (Wed)
Time: 7:00 pm
Early-Bird Tickets: RM10.00/pax
Walk-In Tickets: RM15.00/pax
Note: No dinner will be served.



COGS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Date: 07 Dec 2019 (Sat)
Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Venue: Barrett Hall



Catering for children aged 4 - 12 years
Ticket: RM10 / child

Contact person: Ps Chin Yock Len
019-807-0781



DIOCESAN CHILDREN'S CHI / ENG WORSHIP CONFERENCE

Praise God that 556 participants from our Anglican Churches in Sabah signed up.

Dates: 25 - 27 Nov 2019

Venue: COGS, Sandakan

Pastor in-charge: Ps Chin Yock Len

24 Nov (Sun): In view of the preparation for the above event, the afternoon Mandarin Worship Service will have to be cancelled that Sunday.



BAPTISM (CHINESE / ENGLISH)

Dates: 21 & 22 December 2019

- ◆ Please contact the church Office as soon as possible to arrange for Baptism classes.



2019 CHRISTMAS CAROLLING

Dates: 09 - 11 Dec 2019

Request forms are available on the sidesmen's table.

Contact person : Ps Wong Hyen Tze

013-883-7782



CHRISTMAS T-SHIRTS

The seasonal T-shirts are now available for sale at COGS Resource Centre. Cost @ RM30.00 each.



While stock lasts !!

• Pray for the sick:

Pang Phau Chin, 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 - CHINA**
Population 1,350 million
 - ◆ Economy: amicable resolution on the on-going "trade war" with America.
 - ◆ Politics: amicable resolution with political unrest in Hong Kong.
 - ◆ Churches: for growth of registered and unregistered churches.
- **Pray for Malaysia - JABATAN KERJA RAYA**
 - ◆ good maintenance of all our state roads; for repair of pot-holes on all our tarred roads.
 - ◆ provision of roads to all kampongs.
- **Pray for our Diocese - CHRIST CHURCH, LIKAS, KOTA KINABALU**
 - ◆ Ad Moses Chin and his team of priests & Pastor; for their existing church ministries and care groups.
 - ◆ For management of the "ARK" with sincere love & care.
- **Pray for our Parish — THE KEENAGERS' FELLOWSHIP**
 - ◆ Mrs K J Chin & her team of helpers.
 - ◆ Care for the needys and the sick.
- **PRAY for the students sitting for SPM & STPM exams (01—30 November 2019).**



19 & 20/10/19 Attendance / Communicants		COGS Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 1 7.30pm	252 / 214	Children (BM)	84	Dis- covery Club	-
Hakka 2 7.00am	219 / 180	Children (Mawar)	31	B B (Jr & Snr)	-
Eng 9.30am	159 / 140	Children (Labuk- Chi)	72		
BM 9.30am	253 / 226	Children (Labuk - Eng)	42		
Mandarin 2.30pm	59 / 44	TOTAL	229	TOTAL	-
		BM Youth	42	Cell Group Attendance	
		Inspired Youth	39	Chi	-
		Impact Youth	10	Eng	-
		Tadika COGS	132	BM	-
TOTAL	942 / 804	TOTAL	223	TOTAL	-

Theme : **Failure to** _____!

Text : **1 Kings 11.1-25; Mark 10.35-45**

Solomon _____ with the Lord but sad to say he _____. The reason is because Solomon wasn't completely committed to the Lord (**1 Kings 11.4b**)! The main cause of Solomon's failure was _____ (see **Deuteronomy 6.5-6**). As a king, Solomon _____ God's command as found in **Deuteronomy 17.16-17**. From Solomon's failures, let us learn what should be our focus as follows:-

Focus # 1: KEEP _____ (**1 Kings 11.1-3**)

Focus # 2: KEEP _____ (**1 Kings 11.4-8**)

Focus # 3: KEEP _____ (**1 Kings 11.9-13**)

Reflection & Application:

1. Which of the 3 areas are we struggling with God: (1) loving God; (2) obeying God & (3) fearing God?
2. As a follower of Jesus, how could we stay focus on God by applying Jesus' principle as found in Mark 10.45?
3. Despite of the fact that Solomon didn't end well, yet Solomon left an example which we should be following. Read Ecclesiastes 12.1, 11-13 & share what must one do so to stay focus on God.

Order of Service	5th Sun b4 Advent (27/10/19)	4th Sun bf Adv (combine BM & Eng) 03/11/19
Introit Hymn	Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (HOP 21)	O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing (HfTC 219)
Greetings	Steven Chung	Dr T M Thian
Praise & Worship	Ang Pian Ming	Ang Pian Ming / Tracy Freddy
Collect for Today		
Bible Reading	1 Kings 11: 1 - 25 Shane Ho	1 Kings 11: 26—43 (Eng) Wong Siu Fong
Nicene Creed		
Gospel Reading	Mark 10: 35—45 Stephanie Chin	Luke 11: 14—28 (BM) Revd Albert Lintikan
Message	MISALIGNMENT # 4: Failure to Focus Canon James Lee	MISALIGNMENT # 5: Failure to Submit Canon James Lee Revd Timothy Jerry
Response Hymn		
Intercession	Wesley Chang	Monica Ho
Confession		
Offertory Hymn	All To Jesus I Surrender (HOP 398)	All The Way, The Saviour Leads Me (HOP 284)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
Thanksgiving Hymn	We Praise Thee, O God (HOP 360)	The Solid Rock (HfTC 462)
Serving One Another :		
Group Leader	LOGOS 4 (Michael N F Chin)	EMMANUEL & BM Team (Elizabeth Kho)
Welcome Team	Mr & Mrs Benjamin Chow Priscilla Chow Chung Tze Ken	Mr & Mrs William Chow Annie Chok Susanna Wong & BM
Sidesmen	Mr & Mrs Shim Syn Fah June Pang, Sabrina Yong	Mr & Mrs Terence Fung Wong S Fong, Lena Wong
Server	Foo Chee Hiong	Eddie Wong
Prayer Ministry	Betty Kwan Gina Chung	Mercy Chong Lue Fui Hua
Offertory Count	Rona Yuen (C) Yuen Kat Min, Mark Mak Emily Ng, Lena Wong	Alice Y M Chang (C) Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Michael Chin Loh Leong Len
Washing up	Margaret Ho, Maggie Yap	Monica Ho, Elizabeth Kho

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