

WEEK 20



PENTECOST

20 MAY 2018

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Welcome to a gathering of God's people.

COLLECT FOR TODAY:

Almighty God, who taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit, grant to us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things and always to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE POWER OF PENTECOST

Read: Acts 2:1-17

*You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;
and you shall be witnesses to Me. — Acts 1:8*

A pastor I know and love is discouraged. Although he is diligent in prayer and works hard, his church remains small while a new congregation nearby is rapidly developing into a megachurch. Yet when I think of the alcoholics, drug addicts, and sexually immoral people he has led to the Savior and a new way of life, I see him as one who witnesses in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Because of what happened on the Day of Pentecost (described in Acts 2), we tend to associate the Holy Spirit's presence and power with amazing phenomena and large numbers. We forget that a little later the same people filled with the same Holy Spirit were rejected, flogged, imprisoned, even executed. But through it all they were powerful witnesses!

The Holy Spirit's presence and power can be evidenced in a dynamic preacher who attracts great audiences. But it is seen as well in the volunteer who carries on a one-on-one prison ministry, in the person who witnesses to a co-worker or a neighbor, and in the Sunday school teacher who faithfully teaches week after week.

The power of Pentecost is not especially reserved for the highly gifted. Rather, it is available to all believers in Christ who want to serve Him.

God's guidance and help that we need day to day

Are given to all who believe;

The Spirit has come and He is the source

Of power that we can receive. —Branon

The power of God's Spirit gives power to our witness.

(Taken from Our Daily Bread)

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.

- Our heartiest congratulations to **Indah Anglican Church** & her members as they celebrate their 20th Anniversary today. We wish them God's continued blessings upon their ministries.
- **Congratulations** to Mr Albert Lintikan who was graduated with "Certificate of Theology" last Tuesday (15 May) at All Saints' Cathedral, KK.
- **Boys' Brigade Junior Officers Training** scheduled to be held from 29—31 May at KOKOL Hilltop, Kota Kinabalu is postponed to 09 - 11 Sept 2018.
- **25 May** (Fri)
The ALPHA's last session next Friday.
Topic "What about the Church?"
Venue: Barrett Hall, 7:00 pm
Attendance on 18 May = 217

- **27 May** (Sun)

Blood Donation

Venue: Grace Hall, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

- **8 June** (Fri)

PCC Meeting.

Venue: Meeting room, 7:30 pm.

- **11 - 14 June** (Mon—Thurs)
Diocesan Chinese / English Youth Camp (DCEYC).

Venue: Christ Church, KK
Person in-charge: Claire @ 017-228-0271.

- **12 - 15 June** (Tue - Fri)
Diocesan BM Youth Camp.

Venue: Valley of Blessings, Telupid.

Person in-charge: Maylianah @ 011-1057-7285

- **16 - 19 July** (Mon—Thurs)
Diocesan Senior Citizens Retreat (Chi & Eng).

Venue: The Church of Our Holy Saviour, Labuan.

Registration fees @ RM120/ pax. Closing Date: 02 July

Please note: T-shirt is inclusive before 11 June; after-which T-shirt is not inclusive.

Contact persons: Ps Soo Nyuk Fong / Mrs K J Chin.

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TO BE EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

(Acts 2:1-21)

- 1. What does it mean to be empowered by the Holy Spirit?**
- 2. How do we be empowered by the Holy Spirit?**
- 3. Why do we need to be empowered by the Holy Spirit?**

FAMILY MATTERS

• **28 - 31 Aug** **Diocesan SYNOD Meeting.**

• **ATI - E**

Extension Programme will begin & to be held at Sandakan very soon.

Meanwhile, registration forms are available from our church office.

Further details will be published on a later date.

- **Flowers** - contributed by the sisters fellowship for this week.

Services/Attendance/Communicants

Chi (12/05) Sat -7:30 pm	283	197
Chi (13/05) Sun -7:00 am	230	189
Eng (13/05) Sun - 9:30 am	184	158
BM (13/05) Sun - 9:30 am	240	203
Chi (13/05) Sun - 2:30 pm	74	55
Mawar Children	34	
Labuk Children (Ch)	72	
Labuk Children (En)	45	
BM Children	80	
Total	1242	802

Lord, teach us how to pray ...

✧ **For Our World - PERU in the west coast of South America.** Population — 31 million.

- Economy — Fishing, mining, agriculture and tourism.
- Church — The continued emergence of evangelicals.
- People—Widespread poverty need to be addressed.

✧ **For Malaysia - Gambling problem.**

- To discourage young people from buying 4-D.
- Discourage the gambling habit among the Chinese populations.
- Educate children in schools against the ills of gambling.

✧ **For Our Diocese— The Church of The Good Shepherd, SKN.**

- Ad Yong Thiam Choy who has to care for two big churches, ie. COGS and St Michael & All Angels.
- Grant Ad Yong the energy and good health.
- Pray that God will raise up more committed members to serve in the various ministries of COGS.

✧ **For Our Parish— COGS Sisters' Fellowship.**

- Jus Ng, the chairlady and her committee.
- For more committed sisters to assist in the ministries of the church.
- For more regular and meaningful sisters gathering.

✧ **For the sick: Sr Low Mooi Gaik, Mr Frankie Mok, Mrs Chong Fen Chung, Mr Tony Wong, Mrs Irene Leong, Mr Francis Lam, Mr Chin Tshun Leong, Mdm Teo Joo Lian, 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	Next Sunday (27/05/18)
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	O for a thousand tongues to sing (HfTC 219)	Holy, Holy, Holy (HfTC 7)
<i>Greetings</i>	Ho Sui Ting	Stephanie Chin
<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Eveleen K W Wong	Ang Pian Ming
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	Acts 2: 1—21 Ng Kong Hin	Isaiah 6: 1— 8 Emily Ng
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	John 15: 26—27; 16: 4—15 Ho Sui Ting	John 3: 1— 17 Stephanie Chin
<i>Message</i>	Ps Margaret Chong	Rev'd K J Chin
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	Stephanie Chin	Margaret Chu
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	Spirit of God, descend upon my heart (HOP 129)	Nothing, but the blood ... (HOP 176)

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

<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	Go ye into all the world (HOP 333)	We've a story to tell (HOP 337)
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Serving One Another :

Cell Group Leader	LOGOS 1 (Dr Arthur Chung)	LOGOS 2 (Dr Robert Ong)
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	Mr & Mrs Eddie Wong Angela Hon, Annie Liu	Mr & Mrs David Ngui Dr Robert & Melissa Ong
Sidesmen	Eng Li Fah, Ngo Su Hian Hee Pui Lee, Henley Liew	Dr Robert & Melissa Ong, Stephen Ho, Emily Ng
Server	Foo Chee Hiong	Charles Chong
Prayer Ministry	Steven Chung, Annie Liu	Mary Ngui, Margaret Chu
Offertory Count	Alice Liew (C) Yee Chee Hong, Betty Kwan, Melissa Ong, Cindy Liew	Ngu Ngok Yoon (C) Mr & Mrs Yuen Kat Min Emily Ng, Lena Wong Mark Mak
Washing up	Dr & Mrs Arthur Chung	Jonathan Ong & Amanda

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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