

WEEK 07

3RD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT 17 FEBRUARY 2019



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Welcome to a gathering of God's people.

COLLECT FOR TODAY:

Almighty God, creator of all things and giver of every good and perfect gift, hear with favour the prayers of your people, that we who are justly punished for our offences may mercifully be delivered by your goodness, for the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

MESSAGE FROM OUR SENIOR PRIEST

As COGS' AGM is now set on Sunday, 31 March 2019, it is another exciting year because it is our family affairs time! What is more important is that you can view how God has bless us as a family and what are some issues we need to deal with. This year is also Election Year! Everyone who is enlisted in the 2019 Electoral Roll is able to elect the man & woman of God to hold office as member of the PCC to help manage the life and ministry of God's people at COGS.

There are a few things you need to take note. First, checking of personal name & details on the 2019 Electoral Roll. You are asked to initial if you are going to be in for the 2019 AGM. Please **INITIAL** & do not use any other sign. Reason for this is that your initial is a proof that you personally indicated that you will attend. Please do not do it on behalf of another person.

Second, should you notice that your name is **NOT** on the Roll, please kindly see Mdm Fidelia Jika (our Assistant Admin Clerk) in the Office and fill up the Electoral Roll Form for 2019 so that your name can be updated into this year's Roll. Updated List will be published on 24 March 2019 so that you can participate as a full member of COGS. Should you fail to do so and that you appear on AGM day, then, you will be allocated seat reserved for Observer but will not receive ballot paper.

Third, for other Anglican members from other Parish/Church in the Diocese who have been worshipping here at COGS more than 6 months are encouraged to transfer your membership and participate in the AGM. The **dateline** will be on Sunday, 17 March 2019 so that the final updated list of Electoral Roll can be ready & published on Sunday, 24 March 2019!

Meanwhile, please ask God to bring in men and women who has a desire to be a blessing by serving as PCC for 2019-2021. Start approaching people for nomination which should be agreed by the nominee and another as a secondor to your proposal. Nomination Form is available also on the Notice Board. Kindly fill up and hand back the Nomination Form in the Red Letterbox. Dateline: before or on Sunday, 17 March 2019. All Nominees will be published by Sunday, 24 March 2019. Let us pray and act!



1. Absence from Office

Canon James Lee & wife, Emily will be away from 17–25 Feb 2019 to attend Provincial Gathering in Medan, Indonesia.

**2. 17 February (Today)
Children's Ministries**

The Children's Ministries will resume this weekend.

**3. 18 February (Mon)
Keenagers' Fellowship**

Venue: Barrett Hall
Time: 8:45 am

**4. 24 February (Sun)
Blood Donation Campaign**

Venue: Grace Hall
Time: 9:00 am–1:00 pm

**5. 26 February (Tue)
"Excelsis" Line Dance
CNY Jamming Party**

Tickets @ RM25/pax includes dinner & lucky draws. Contact persons: Siu Fong & Monita Lim.
Venue: Barrett Hall, 7:00 pm

**6. 02 March (Sat)
Sisters' Fellowship**

Monthly gathering. Canon James Lee will be sharing.
Venue: Barrett Hall, 2:00 pm

7. Baptism Registration

Please fill in your form affixed with a passport-sized photo and return it to the church office.
Closing Date: 28 February.

★ **Baptism Service** will be conducted on 27 & 28 April.

8. Confirmation Registration

Please hand in your forms affixed with a passport-sized photo, and return your Baptism card as well. Thank you.
Closing Date: 28 February.

★ **Confirmation Service** will be conducted on 28 Sept.

**9. 05 - 07 Mar
Sabah Chinese Prayer
Conference**

Venue : St Patrick's Church
Person-in-charge: Ps Hyen Tze.

**10. 06 March (Wed)
Ash Wednesday**

Combined Holy Communion Service (Ch/Eng/BM)
Time: 7:30 pm

**11. 07 March (Thur)
40-Day Lenten prayer**

- ★ 6:30 am — Mawar Centre (Ch)
- ★ 7:00 am — Chapel (Eng/Ch/BM)

The booklets in English & Chinese are available @ RM5/ book from the Resource Centre.

**12. 31 March (Sun)
AGM**

- Combined Chinese & English Worship Service
Venue: Church, 8:00 am

17 February 2019

Theme: JESUS' POWER IN PRAYER

Text: **Psalm 27:1-14 & Matthew 7:7-12**

Introduction

A DISCIPLE in _____ with God via _____ surely experience the powerful presence of God daily! That is one reason why Jesus prays so much (Mark 1:35; 6:46-47; Luke 6:12; & Matthew 26:36-46) because there is _____!

Reflection

1. God's _____ (Matthew 7:7-11; Jeremiah 29.10-14)
 - 1.1 The promise Jesus gave is _____ (vs 7-8)! The key point of prayer is _____ first (read Matt 6:33).
 - 1.2 The promise of prayer helps us to _____ the Lord as we enter into the presence of God (read Ps 100.4)!
 - 1.3 Promise of answered prayers begins with acknowledging _____ with His sovereignty & power (Jer 29:4, 8, 10-14)!
 - 1.4 The promise: _____ when we call & pray (Jer 29:12)! The condition: _____ (Matt 7:7-8 & Jer 29:13).
2. God's _____ (Psalm 27:1-14)
 - 2.1 There is power in prayer when we come _____ into the throne room of _____ (Ps 27:7).
 - 2.2 Prayer is powerful when we truly seek after _____ (Ps 27:8)!
 - 2.3 God's call to seek His face is _____ that ensures a definite _____ by God when we pray!

Conclusion

There is power in prayer when we pray with God's promise & power by earnestly seeking the face of God by continuously wait upon the Lord everyday (Ps 27:14)!

FAMILY MATTERS

- BM Worship Service
Venue: Barrett Hall, 8:00 am
Breakfast will be served after Service.
- AGM begins.
Venue: Church, 10:45 am
- No Chinese Worship Service in the afternoon.

13. The Electoral Roll is on the notice board. Please verify your name by initial.

Please update your particulars. Thank you.

Dateline: 17 March 2019

Services/Attendance/Communicants

Chi (09/02) Sat -7:30 pm	181	129
Chi (10/02) Sun -7:00 am	222	204
Eng (10/02) Sun - 9:30 am	179	160
BM (10/02) Sun - 9:30 am	239	204
Chi (10/02) Sun - 2:30 pm	71	55
Total	892	752

Children's Ministries

Attd

Tadika COGS (KG)	-
Chi Children cell - Mawar & COGS	-
Eng Children cell - COGS	-
BM Children cell	88
St Monica's Discovery Club	-
BB (Boys' Brigade) COGS	-
BB (Boys' Brigade) Tai Tong	-
BB (Boys' Brigade) Tiong Hua	-

Youth Ministries

Attd

Ch Youth (Inspired & Impact)	-
Eng Youth (M.A.D.)	-
BM Youth	-

Lord, teach us how to pray ...



For Our World - ANGOLA.

West Africa. Population 21 million.

- Economy—management of their huge oil and mineral resources.
- Peoples—the Bantu, consisting of 97% of the population to live peacefully with minority groups.
- Schools—Urgency for building of schools and providing teachers to both primary and secondary schools.



For Malaysia - Armed Forces.

- The Army, Navy and Air-force.
- For dedication and greater commitment.
- For providing border security especially in waters around east coast of Sabah.



For Our Diocese — Sulaman Anglican Church, Menggatal.

- Ps Sonia Dais and all her leaders.
- All ministries.
- All members to attend church Service and to commit to attend their cell groups.



For Our Parish — COGS Children Ministry.

- Ps Chin Yock Len and Mdm Chin Yun Len,
- The Children ministry at COGS and the Mawar Centre.
- All children to know and accept Jesus as their savior.



For the sick:

Mdm Chin Siew Jin, Mr Joseph Luruthusamy (in KL), Mr Liew En Lip, Mr Pang Ming Chiew, Mdm Chan Mei Ngo, Mdm Tham Nyuk Mui, Sr Low Mooi Gaik, Mrs Chong Fen Chung, Mr Francis Lam, Mr Chin Tshun Leong, Mr Eng Fook Kit, Mdm Chang Suk Heng, Mdm Emily Lau, Mdm Lai Nyuk Jin, Mdm Chia Soon Yin, Mr Leong Kam Lun, Mdm Tay Phui Teen, Mr Tai Nyuk Min and Mr Chong Hyun Vui.

Order of Service	This Sunday (17/02/19)	Next Sunday (24/02/19)
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	Only Trust Him (HOP 197)	Jesus is all the world to me (HOP 355)
<i>Greetings</i>	Stephanie Chin	Elizabeth Kho
<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Ang Pian Ming	Ang Pian Ming
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	Psalm 27: 1—14 Margaret Choo	Daniel 9: 1—23 Wong Siu Fong
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	Matthew 7: 7—12 Jus Ng	Mark 1: 21—39 Ho Sui Ting
<i>Message</i>	Jesus' Power in Prayer Revd K J Chin	Personal & National Transforming Prayer Revd Timothy Jerry
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	Monica Ho	Chia Khen Sang
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	I Hear The Saviour Say (HOP 145)	And can it be that I should gain (HfTC 452)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	Our Great Saviour (HOP 46)	Standing on the Promises (HOP 135)

Serving One Another :

Cell Group Leader	LOGOS 4 (Choo Peng Yeang)	EMMANÜEL (Elizabeth Kho)
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	Mr & Mrs Benjamin Chow Priscilla Chow, Mark Mak	Mr & Mrs Francis Ng Ivy Khong, Mercy Chong
Sidesmen	Yee Chee Hong, Hendry Tan Margaret Ho, Chung Tze Ken	Mr & Mrs Terence Fung Francis Voo, Wong Siu Fong
Server	Lam Kai Kwong	Charles Chong
Prayer Ministry	Ho Sui Loon Betty Kwan	Lue Fui Hua Mercy Chong
Offertory Count	Yee Chee Hong (C) Melissa Ong, Cindy Liew Mr & Mrs Christopher Kwan Francis Voo	Rona Yuen (C) Yuen Kat Min, Emily Ng Lena Wong, Mark Mak
Washing up	Mr & Mrs Voon Thau Fen	Monica Ho, Elizabeth Kho

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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