

## SERMON OF THE WEEK

Theme: The Empowerment of \_\_\_\_\_

Text: Acts 2.1-21; John 14.8-17

The \_\_\_\_\_ actually speaks on HOW TO BE LIKE JESUS! The \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus today is possible by the \_\_\_\_\_ who empowers us to follow, obey & glorify Jesus! The \_\_\_\_\_ **among Jesus' disciples is the KEY to fulfill God's Great Commission with His love!**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit

1.1 Jesus Himself talked about the Holy Spirit as the \_\_\_\_\_ (v 16) who is also the \_\_\_\_\_ (v 17)! Jesus gave the assurance of \_\_\_\_\_ (v16). The promise given was to fulfill \_\_\_\_\_ of God by the Prophet Joel (see **Joel 2.28-29**).

1.2 It was a promise of \_\_\_\_\_ for all the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus (see also Acts 1.8). It was an assurance for the disciples of the continuity of (1) Christ's \_\_\_\_\_; & (2) His \_\_\_\_\_!

1.3 The condition of the promise: \_\_\_\_\_ Christ by acting on Christ's words (v 15)! This is a \_\_\_\_\_ because it is ONLY for all who truly \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus individually & personally (v 17b).

1.4 The Holy Spirit's role as a Counsellor/Advocate/Comforter is to counsel/advocate/comfort the disciples after Jesus is no longer on earth! He will be \_\_\_\_\_ always to \_\_\_\_\_ all things concerning Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ (see **John 14.26**)!

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit

2.1 There are 2 reasons why the Holy Spirit comes:

(1) Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ as He has gone to the Father (v12b). He is \_\_\_\_\_ physically but is \_\_\_\_\_ us spiritually!

(2) The purpose that the Holy Spirit came so that He \_\_\_\_\_ the disciples of Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ God's mission till the day Jesus comes again! The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ God's people to do God's work (v 12a)!

2.2 What Jesus meant by \_\_\_\_\_ in **verse 12** is that His kingdom spreads \_\_\_\_\_ from the time of the Apostles until us today! One of the main purposes of the empowerment of the Holy Spirit is to continuously & intentional \_\_\_\_\_!

2.3 An important truth here for all true disciples that \_\_\_\_\_ who is with us today as our \_\_\_\_\_ (v 16).



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

# The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Services: 24 March 2019



## Message from our Senior Priest



I like to take the opportunity to thank every brothers and sisters as well as all COGS' Office Staff for your kind attention, cooperation and help towards the proses of preparation for the AGM next week!

Today, I want to remind all brothers and sisters to pray together that God will lead us to make it our priority to come for the AGM which will be held on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 @ 10.45am. Please be reminded that we will continue to worship God on Saturday night, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019 @ 7.30pm. For all who **worship on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 please note that it will be a combine Chinese & English Service at 8.00am**! The BM Service is also at 8.00am on that day. Hence, we foresee the problems of parking vehicles. However, we thank God for the ample parking spaces available in 2 places: (1) **St Monica's Primary School** compound & (2) along the **Jalan Taman Utama** right behind the Church & Barrett Hall. For all who park your vehicles at St Monica's School, a **shuttle service between the School & COGS will be provided from 7am onwards & then return after the AGM**. For all who park alongside the parking bays at Jalan Taman Utama, behind the Church are required to **put down your name & phone number on a piece of paper to be placed on the dashboard of your vehicle**.

That is meant for people to call you if they need you to remove your vehicle. Breakfast will be served right after the service, so please come. For all who worship on Saturday night, you can come about 9.45am and park your vehicles accordingly so that you can join us for breakfast also.

I like all to take note also of those who have been nominated to stand for election for the Office Bearers for a period of 2 years (2019-2021). The list of names are published on the Notice Board and kindly uphold them in your prayers. Because these are the people who make sacrifices to be used by God to serve and manage God's Church. Their time & effort will be unnoticed by people but God will surely bless them & their respective family members. I also pray that God will raise COGS to another level of glory as we seek to be like Jesus. God bless all brothers & sisters of COGS.

## 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:**

**7:30pm** (Chi), Church

**Sunday:**

**7:00am** (Chi), Church

**9:30am** (Eng), Church

**9:30am** (BM), Barrett Hall

**2:30pm** (Chi), Church

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## Our Team

**BISHOP**

The Rt Rev Melter Jiki Tais

**PRIEST IN CHARGE**

The Rev Canon James Lee

**PASTORAL ZONE**

Rev Timothy Jerry

Rev Chin Kah Jin

Rev Chong Fen Chung

Rev Albert Lintikan

Ps Wong Hyen Tze

Ps Chin Yock Len

**ZONES**

Chi. Adult - Rev Canon James Lee

Eng. Adult - Rev Canon James Lee

BM. Adult - Rev Timothy Jerry

**MINISTRIES**

Children Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)

- Ps. Chin Yock Len

Youth Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)

- Ps. Wong Hyen Tze

## Collect for Today (Lent 3)

We beseech you, Almighty God, look on the heartfelt desires of your servants and stretch forth the right hand of your power to be our defense against all our enemies, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 40-Days Lenten prayer

Date: Commenced 07 Mar



It will be held daily at:

Time: 6:30 am, Mawar Centre (Chi)  
7:00 am, Chapel (Eng/Ch/BM)

## Children's Bible Camp

Cater for children in

Primary 3—6

Date: 27—29 March  
(Wed— Fri)

Venue: Wisma COGS

Person in-charge: Ps Yock Len



31 March (Sunday)

Sunday Schools at COGS and Mawar Centre are in recess.

Will resume on 07/04/2019.

## COGS 35th AGM

Date: 31 Mar (Sun)

◆ Combined Chinese & English  
Worship Service

Venue: Church, 8:00 am

◆ BM Worship Service

Venue: Barrett Hall, 8:00 am  
(Breakfast will be served after Service.)

◆ AGM begins: 10:45  
am

Venue: Church

◆ Hakka 3 Worship  
Service @ 2:30 pm is OFF.



St Monica's Primary School has granted us permission to use their parking ground & we will provide shuttle service to & fro, from 7am – 2pm. Security at the parking ground will be arranged.

## Notice of AGM : AOB

Members intending to raise any matters of the Parish, please send in your written notice by today, 24 March, 2019 to the PCC Honorary Secretary. Please read detailed 'Notice of the AGM on the notice board.

## BB Enrolment Service

Date: 23 March (Sat)

The Enrolment Service was conducted last night at the Chinese Service. We thank all the officers for their re-appointment to serve in the ministry.

## Sibuga & Mawar Sisters Care Group gathering.

Date: 24 March, tonight

Venue: Mawar Care Centre

Time: 7:00 pm

Programme: "Welcoming pot—bless dinner".

## Baptism Service

Date: 27 & 28 April 2019

## SPIRIT AFLAME REVIVAL

### • Open Night Meeting

Speaker—Ps Julius Suubi

Language: English with BM  
& Chinese translation

Date: 09 April, 7:30 pm

Venue: Vision School Hall

### • Training for Intercessors (Eng / Chi)

Speaker: Ps Julius Suubi

Date: 10 April, (Wed)

Time: 9:00 am—12:00 noon

Venue: Elton Hall, St Michael's  
Church

## Diocesan English Prayer Conference

Date: 11 - 13 April 2019

Venue: St Patrick's Church, Tawau

Fees : RM110 (before 17/03/19)  
RM180 (after 17/03/19)

## Confirmation Class

Last day for registration: 28 April  
2019

## Condolence

Heartfelt condolences to family members of the late Mr Joseph Lu-ruthusamy who was called to eternal rest on 19/03/19, in PJ.

The late Mr Joseph & his family worshipped at COGS, when they were residing at Sandakan.

May God comfort them with peace at this time of bereavement.

## Intercession:

• **Pray for our world - AUSTRIA**  
In between Germany and Hungary.  
Population: 8.5 million. Pray for:

- ◆ Economy : Tourism, agriculture and industrial workers.
- ◆ Religion : Pray for its longstanding Catholic Church which is in serious decline.

• **Pray for Malaysia—Health.** Pray for

- ◆ The hospitals and health clinics in towns and rural areas; for all doctors and nurses.
- ◆ For special care of the sick elderly people.

• **Pray for our Diocese - St James' Church, Kudat**

- ◆ Dean Chak Sen Fen and all his staff & leaders.
- ◆ Their preparation for the Diocesan Senior Citizens meeting.

• **Pray for our Parish— COGS**

- ◆ Our 35<sup>th</sup> AGM next Sunday— all who are involved in the preparation and arrangements
- ◆ Nomination of the PCC members
- ◆ All leaders to work in humility and harmony
- ◆ Be courageous to bring the Gospel to the unreached.
- ◆ For the sick: Ps Margaret Chong, Mrs Chong Fen Chung, Sr Low Mooi Gaik, Francis Lam, Eng Fook Kit, Chin Tshun Leong, Tay Phui Teen, Chan Mei Ngo, Tham Nyuk Mui, Chia Soon Yin, Emily Lau, Chang Suk Heng, Lai Nyuk Jin, Tai Nyuk Min, Chong Hyun Vui.



16 & 17 March Attendance / Communicants		Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 7.30pm	221 / 179	Kids Children (BM)	93	Discovery Club	107
Hakka 7.00am	219 / 180	Kids Children (Mawar)	34	BB Junior	48
English 9.30am	124 / 108	Kids Children (Labuk-Chinese)	82	BB Senior	-
BM 9.30am	270 / 234	Kids Children (Labuk-English)	40	TOTAL	155
Hakka 2.30pm	63 / 47	BM Youth	39	Cell Group Attendance	
		COGS Youth (Inspired)	33	Chinese	-
		Impact Youth	15	English	-
		Tadika COGS	133	BM	-
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