

WEEK 02

EPIPHANY 2

14 JANUARY 2018



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Welcome to a gathering of God's people.

COLLECT FOR TODAY:

Almighty and everlasting God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, mercifully hear the supplications of your people and grant us your peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GET EXCITED FOR 2018 !

We have entered the second week of 2018. It is not too late for us to take the opportunity to reflect and build a plan for this year.

How to get excited for 2018? I would like to use a few questions to help us to plan for 2018:

1. What new things do you want to try in 2018?
2. What or where do you want to see, discover, and explore in 2018?
3. What do you want to achieve, career-wise?
4. What new skills do you want to learn, improve, and master?
5. What personal qualities or habits do you want to develop, cultivate, or strengthen?
6. Who do you want to spend more time with?
7. What do you want to completely get rid of in your life and in 2018 you will make it happen?
8. What is your number one goal in 2018 and how are you planning to achieve it?
9. How many spiritual books do you plan to read this year?
10. Which areas in your spiritual life do you want to see breakthrough?

**NEW YEAR, NEW CHAPTER, NEW JOURNEY,
NEW OPPORTUNITIES, NEW ADVENTURES.**

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.

- **15 Jan : Ordination Service** at All Saints' Cathedral, K K.
- **16—18 Jan : Diocesan Clergy & Pastors Retreat** to be held at All Saints' Cathedral, Kota Kinabalu. Ad T C Yong, Revd K J Chin, Revd Timothy Jerry, Ps Yock Len and Ps Hyen Tze will be attending the retreat. Please pray for a meaningful time together among all other clergy and pastors.
- **19—21 Jan : BB Officers Retreat / State AGM** at Kundasang. Captain Eddie Wong, Philip Chung, Henley Liew, Ian

Goh, Wong Chen Nam and Amy Ko will be attending. Please pray for journey mercy.

- **20 & 27 Jan :** Sunday School Eng & Ch Teachers training. Venue / Time: Glory Hall / 2:00 pm—4:00 pm.
- **27 Jan :** Chinese Youth Ministry resume. Venue / Time: Grace Hall, 4:00 pm—5:30 pm. Persons-in-charge: Ps Hyen Tze and Claire.
- **28 Jan :** Sibuga & Mawar sisters' care groups gathering. Venue / Time: Mawar Care Centre, 7:00 pm.
- **8—10 Mar :** **Diocesan Chinese Prayer Conference** will be held at COGS, Sandakan. Details to follow.

FOLLOWING JESUS (Luke 9: 23-27, 57-62)

Call to Decide (Luke 9: 23)

Luke 9: 23 Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

Count the Cost (Luke 9: 23, 62)

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Luke 9: 62 Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

Complete the Course (Luke 9:62)

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Questions for Discussion

1. Read Luke 9: 23-27, 57-62. What does it mean to truly follow Jesus? Share your personal experience.
2. What are some challenges we face when we decide to follow Jesus? What prevents us from following Jesus wholeheartedly?
3. As a group, how can we encourage one another to follow Jesus till the end. Share and pray for one another.

FAMILY MATTERS

- Flowers for this Sunday are contributed by COGS Sisters' Fellowship.
- **2018 AGM.** It will be very much appreciated if the ministry leaders will get your reports done, the earlier the better. Thank you. Details to follow.

Lord, teach us how to pray ...

- ✧ **For Our World - MONTENEGRO, south of Bosnia on the Adriatic sea coast. Population 628,000.**
 - Tourism—a beautiful coastline hosts Europe's fastest growing tourist industry.
 - Church—pray for the growing but tiny evangelical community.
 - Orthodox church—for strong Christ-like leadership to prevail.
- ✧ **For Malaysia - Illegal sales of cigarettes.**
 - For government control of rampant illegal sales of cigarettes in the country.
 - Schools to provide good teaching on the adverse effect of smoking.
 - For the churches to discourage the harm of smoking.
- ✧ **For Our Diocese - Church of Christ the King of kings, Nunukan.**
 - Revd Alexander Patrick Nenotek, Ps Martin Atarving, Ps Ferdenand Atonis.
 - Strong biblical preaching.
 - Good mid-week cell group fellowship.
- ✧ **For Our Parish - Logos Zone.**
 - Zone leader - Dr T M Thian and all leaders of the Logos.
 - Their Wednesday night care groups meeting.
 - Continued growth— both spiritual and numerical.
- ✧ For the sick: 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.**

07/01 Services/Attendance/Communicants

Hakka I [Sat] - 7:30 p.m.	222	164
Hakka II [Sun] - 7:00 am	224	192
English [Sun] - 9:30 am	166	151
BM [Sun] - 9:30 am	328	208
Hakka III [Sun] - 2:30 pm	84	68
Mawar Children	38	
Labuk Children (Ch)	81	
Labuk Children (En)	33	
BM Children	-	
Total	1176	783

Order of Service	This Sunday	Next Sunday (21/01/18)
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	Immortal, invisible (HfTC 21)	All creatures of our God and King (HfTC 13)
<i>Greetings</i>	Elizabeth Kho	Ho Sui Ting
<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Eveleen Ho	Evelyn Poon
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	Rev 5: 1 - 10 Eng Li Fah	Joshua 14: 6 - 15 Henry Tan
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	John 1: 43—51 Elizabeth Kho	John 2: 1—11 Ho Sui Ting
<i>Message</i>	"Following Jesus" by Revd K J Chin	by Ad T C Yong
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	Ng Kong Hin	Margaret Chu
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	Wounded for me (HOP 95)	Fill my cup, Lord (HOP 173)

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

<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	Send the light (HOP 324)	When the roll is called up yonder (HOP 418)
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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 Ngo Su Hian, Angela Hon	Mr & Mrs David Ngui Dr Robert & Melissa Ong
Sidesmen	Dr & Mrs Arthur Chung Henley Liew Annie Liu	Jimmy Kho, Stephen Ho Emily Ng, Melissa Wong
Server	Lam Kai Kwong	Foo Chee Hiong
Prayer Ministry	Ho Sui Loon Stephanie Chin	Mr & Mrs Frankie Poon
Offertory Count	Lily Mok (C) Mr & Mrs Yuen Kat Min Emily Ng, Lena Wong Mark Mak	Alice Chang (C) Mr & Mrs Loh Leong Len Hee Pui Lee Ho Sui Loon, Francis Voo
Washing up	Mr & Mrs Anton Ngui	Jonathan & Amanda Ong

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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