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THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Welcome to a gathering of God's people.

COLLECT FOR TODAY:

Almighty God, whose never-failing providence governs all things in heaven and earth: we humbly ask you to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us whatever may be profitable for us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

I would like to thank Bishop Melter for allowing me to take my 2-month Sabbatical leave this year. This is my first Sabbatical after serving in the Diocese for 12 years. I am glad for the opportunity to recharge and refresh myself. In the Diocesan Terms & Service handbook, *all Diocesan pastoral workers (defined as Bishops, Clergy, and Pastors) who have served in the Diocese for a continuous period of seven years with effect from the date of ordination in the case of a priest and from the date of license in the case of a pastor will qualify for Sabbatical leave. Sabbatical leave is to be taken on or after the 8th year of service.*

Due to responsibilities to serve as Rector in two parishes, the Bishop has graciously allowed me to split my Sabbatical leave. The first one is from 27 July to 26 August 2018 and another month will be decided later. I will attend the Global Leadership Summit (GLS) at Chicago, USA and meet up with representatives from around the world who run the GLS. I am looking forward to learn the teachings from the leaders in various fields and sharpen my leadership skills for the ministry. I have planned to extend a week in USA after the conference before coming back for the Diocesan Synod.

During my absence, Ps Margaret (St Michael's) and Rev Timothy (COGS) will help to provide pastoral leadership. They will conduct the weekly staff meeting and make sure the Sunday Services ministry are arranged. Please uphold them in prayers. Please pray for my travelling. Pray that I am spiritually refreshed and recharged and learn to rest in the Lord. Pray for God's protection upon my family.

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.

Diocesan Senior Citizens Retreat

We warmly "welcome home" Revd & Mrs Chin Kah Jin, together with all our participants. They all had a meaningful time together.

- **23 July** (Mon) ✓
Keenagers' Fellowship gathering.
Venue: Barrett Hall, @ 8:45 am
- **29 July** (Sun) ✓
Mawar / Sibuga sisters care group gathering.
Venue: Mawar Care Centre, @ 7:00 pm.
- **04 Aug** (Sat)
Sisters' Fellowship monthly gathering.
Venue: Barrett Hall, @ 2:00 pm.
- **09—12 Aug** (Thur—Sun) ✓
Borneo Revival meeting (BM / Eng)
Venue: Sekolah Rendah VISI
Time: 7:00 pm—11:00 pm
- **17—19 August** (Fri—Sun)
BM Children's Camp
 - * Sessions at Grace Hall & above stores
 - * Meals at Barrett Hall

- **20 - 22 August** (Mon—Wed)
COGS (Chi / Eng) Children Motivation Camp for children in Pr 1—4.

Venue: Barrett Hall, from 8:00 am — 4:00 pm daily.

Person in-charge: Ps Y L Chin.

- **01 Sept** (Sat)
Captain Ball friendly match hosted by St Michael's Church in celebration of her 130th Anniversary.
Dateline for registration: 08 August 2018.
Contact person: Victor Wong Wai Kwok, @ 010-954-1660.
Venue: Sandakan Vision Primary School @ 8:30 am.
- **Preparation for Confirmation:**
 - ★ **02 Sept** (Sun)
Confirmation rehearsal (Ch / Eng / BM)
Venue: COGS Church @ 11:45 am
 - ★ **03 Sept** (Mon),
Confirmation Briefing & Revision (Ch / Eng) combined with members of St Michael's, compulsory for all confirmees.
Venue: moved to COGS, Grace Hall @ 7:30 pm
 - ★ **08 Sept** (Sat)
Confirmation Service
Venue: COGS church @ 7:30 pm
- **10 & 11 Sept** (Mon & Tue)
Sandakan Anglican Youth Conference.
Venue: St Michael's Church.
Fee: RM40 inclusive of T-shirt.
Person in-charge: Ps Hyen Tze.

TRUE DISCIPLESHIP: PUTTING JESUS FIRST

(Colossians 1:15-23)

1. He is the Manifestation of God (15a)

Col 1:15 He is the image of the invisible God,

2. He is the Lord of Creation (15b-17)

... the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

3. He is the Head of the Church

¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,

Questions for Discussion

1. Read Colossians 1:15-23. Who is Jesus to you personally? Why?
2. What are the practical implication for your daily life in believing that Jesus is the Creator of all things?
3. How do you put Christ first in your life? In your church? What are you going to do about it?

FAMILY MATTERS

- **5 - 6 November** (Mon -Tue)
GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
Language: English & Chinese
Venue: St Michael' Church
Early Bird's Reg Fee @ RM180/pax
before 15 Oct 2018.
Full details on the reg form.
- **Flowers** - are contributed by the Sisters Fellowship this weekend.
- Our deepest condolence & sympathy to family members of :

Mdm Chong Fui Tshin (*sister of Revd Chong Fen Chung*) at the age of 77, was called to eternal rest on 14 July.
- **28 - 31 August** (Tue—Fri)
Diocesan SYNOD, K K.

Services/Attendance/Communicants

Chi (14/07) Sat -7:30 pm	238	188
Chi (15/07) Sun -7:00 am	195	181
Eng (15/07) Sun - 9:30 am	155	138
BM (15/07) Sun - 9:30 am	253	209
Chi (15/07) Sun - 2:30 pm	69	52
Total	910	768

Children's Ministries

Attd

Tadika COGS (KG)	140
Chi Children cell - Mawar & COGS	120
Eng Children cell - COGS	40
BM Children cell	74
St Monica's Discovery Club	101
BB (Boys' Brigade) Jnr & Snr comb'd	140

Youth Ministries

Attd

Ch Youth (Impact & Inspired)	48
Eng Youth (M.A.D.)	13
BM Youth	25
BB (Boys' Brigade)	-

Lord, teach us how to pray ...

- ✧ **For Our World - SAN MARINO**, a city state in north central Italy on 61 sq km. Population 32,000.
 - Church— 88% Catholic by tradition and culture.
 - Tourism - For more friendly tourism product to attract more tourist o raise its economy.
- ✧ **For Malaysia - Culture.**
 - Pray for respect of people of different culture.
 - For due respect of cross cultural programme in our society.
 - For all people in Malaysia to fully implement our national slogan of 1-Malaysia.
- ✧ **For Our Diocese — St Philip's Mission, Segama.**
 - Revd Anderias Banabas.
 - For their weekly worship & fellowship.
 - For regular visit to out-lying kampongs.
- ✧ **For Our Parish — COGS Welfare Fund.**
 - Care for the sick and elderly people.
 - For poor church members who need welfare.
 - For increase in welfare funds to assist the needys.
- ✧ For the sick: Mdm Chan Mei Ngo, Mdm Tham Nyuk Mui, Mr Tsen Siong Khong, 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, 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.**

Order of Service	This Sunday (22/07/18)	Next Sunday (29/07/18)
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	For the beauty of the earth (HfTC 298)	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name ((HfTC 587)
<i>Greetings</i>	Jus Ng	Steven Chung
<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Ang Pian Ming	Evelyn Poon
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	Col 1: 15—23 Lai Chung Seng	James 1: 1—12 Wong Siu Fong
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	John 20: 1-2; 11-18 Jus Ng	John 6: 1– 15 Steven Chung
<i>Message</i>	True Discipleship: Putting Jesus First Ad Yong Thiam Choy	Revd K J Chin
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	Wesley Chang	Monica Ho
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	The Lord's my Shepherd (HfTC 591)	He Hideth My Soul (HOP 226)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	Stepping in the Light (HOP 249)	Footprints of Jesus (HOP 319)
Serving One Another :		
Cell Group Leader	LOGOS 4 (Choo Peng Yeang)	EMMANUEL (Elizabeth Kho)
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	Shim Syn Fah, Edwin Ngo Alice Y M Liew Priscilla Chow	Mr & Mrs Francis Ng Annie Chok, Ivy Khong
Sidesmen	Yee Chee Hong, Mark Mak Mr & Mrs Benjamin Chow	Mr & Mrs Terence Fung Francis Voo, Lena Wong
Server	Lam Kai Kwong	Foo Chee Hiong
Prayer Ministry	Ho Sui Loon, Gina Chung	Denny Chong, Lue Fui Hua
Offertory Count	Rona Yuen (C) Yuen Kat Min, Emily Ng Lena Wong, Mark Mak	Alice Y M Liew (C) Loh Leong Len, Ho Sui Loon Low Mooi Gaik, Ng Lee Lee Michael Chin, Maggie Yap
Washing up	Mr & Mrs Voon Thau Fen	Monica Ho, Elizabeth Kho

WEEKLY SERVICES
<i>Saturday</i>
7:30 p.m. Chinese
<i>Sunday</i>
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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