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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:

Merciful God, it is by your gift alone that your faithful people offer you true and acceptable service; grant that we may so faithfully serve you in this life that we fail not finally to obtain your heavenly promises, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Reflection for Today



**But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says:
“God opposes the proud but shows favour to the humble.” *James 4:6***

The Malaysian proverb says; *“Follow the nature of paddy, the more it possesses the more it will bow”* means the more knowledgeable you are, the more humble you become.

James quotes Proverbs 3:34; *“He mocks proud mockers but shows favour to the humble and oppressed.”* This relates a simple, but powerful idea: God opposes the proud. Our refusal to trust God to provide what we need, what He wants for us, and our insistence on getting what we want for ourselves is an act of pride. We are attempting to be the God of our own lives. God will lovingly, jealously oppose us when we do so – but He will not reject us in Christ. Instead, He calls us to humble ourselves and receive more grace from Him. He calls us to repent of the sins of self-reliance and demanding what we want and yield to Him, receiving with gratitude all the good He chooses to give us and all the seeming good He chooses to withhold.

God is calling us back to the peaceful, faithful path of trusting Him.

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.

- We warmly welcome **Mr Richie Cheung** (from RBC) onto the pulpit. We thank him for sharing God's message with us.

- **26 August** (Today)
Chinese, English & Mawar Sunday Schools "in recess".

- **26 Aug** (Tonight)
Mawar & Sibuga sisters care group gathering.

Venue: Mawar Care Centre, 7:00 pm.

- **28—31 Aug** (Tue - Fri)
At the Diocesan SYNOD Opening cum Collation of Canons on 28 Aug, the following clerics will be collated:

1. **Revd Chin Pit Vun** - Church of Good Samaritan, Penampang;
2. **Revd Kenneth S Y Thien** - Desert Stream Anglican Church, K K;
3. **Revd James Lee** - Church of Our Holy Saviour. Labuan;
4. **Revd Jeffery Kong** - St Margaret's Church, Keningau.

Please commit them to the Lord in prayers.

- **01 Sept** (Sat)
Captain Ball friendly match.
Contact person: Victor Wong Wai Kwok, @ 010-954-1660.

Venue: **changed to COGS @ 8:30 am.**

- **01 Sept** (Sat)
Sisters' Fellowship gathering.
Program: Praise songs singing contest, at Grace Hall, 2:00 pm.

- **01 Sept** (Sat)
Baptism Service, 7:30 pm
Please hand in your registration form to the church office or Ps Soo.

- **Preparation for Confirmation:**
★ **02 Sept** (Sun)
Confirmation rehearsal (Ch / Eng / BM)

Venue: COGS Church @ 11:45 am

- ★ **03 Sept** (Mon)

A night with Rector for briefing on Confirmation & Revision (Ch / Eng) combined with members of St Michael's, compulsory for all confirmees.

Venue: 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

Person in-charge: Ps Hyen Tze.

- **16 Sept** (Sun)
Michaelmas Run @ 4:00 pm

Reg. fee @ RM50/pax inclusive T-Shirt, Wrist Band & Medal.

Closing date for registration: today (26/08/18). Contact person : Ps Hyen Tze

- **5 - 6 November** (Mon -Tue)
GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

26 August 2018

HOW TO END WARS ?

(Ref: James 4: 1—12)

Introduction

DON'T START ONE !

1. The source of war / quarrels. (1)

- selfish gratification
- we are responsible for our selfishness

2. The frustration of selfishness (2—6)

- unanswered prayer
- frustration of indecision

3. The solution (7—8)

- submit to God
- resist the devil
- closeness to God
- they will be done

Conclusion

Change your attitude (11—12)

- toward self
- toward God

Questions for discussion.

1. What causes fights and quarrels ?
2. Can one win an argument ?
3. Why is Godliness and humility the key to peace ?

FAMILY MATTERS

Language: English & Chinese

Venue: St Michael's Church

Early Bird's Reg Fee @ RM180/pax before 15 Oct 2018.

Full details on the registration form.

- **Banns of Marriage** (1st time of announcement). They intend to be married on:
 - ★ 10 Sept 2018: Mr Lam Shao Vui & Miss Choo Git Yeu
- **New birth:** Ruth Cassandra Chin Ying Xuan born to Mr & Mrs Aaron Chin Tzeun Leun on 31 July.
- **House blessing** — at the home of Mdm Liew Hsia Hui, Tmn Lucky on 23 Aug.
- **Flowers** - contributed by a family as their thanksgiving.

Services/Attendance/Communicants

Chi (18/08) Sat -7:30 pm	237	170
Chi (19/08) Sun -7:00 am	191	169
Eng (19/08) Sun - 9:30 am	165	124
BM (19/08) Sun - 9:30 am	333	244
Chi (19/08) Sun - 2:30 pm	82	59
Total	1008	766

Children's Ministries

Attd

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

Youth Ministries

Attd

Ch Youth (Impact & Inspired)	40
Eng Youth (M.A.D.)	10
BM Youth	-
BB (Boys' Brigade)	-

Lord, teach us how to pray ...

- ✧ **For Our World - SLOVAKIA** — between Poland and Hungary. Population: 5.4 million. Pray for:
 - Economy : One of the strongest growing economies in the E.U.
 - Religion : 93% of the population are Christians. Continue to pray for the church.
 - Church : The country enjoys a strong Christian heritage. Pray for influence in neighbouring states.
- ✧ **For Malaysia - Families.**
 - For strong families bonding in urban and rural areas.
 - For churches to preach on the importance of family bonding.
 - For family to spend quality time together especially when children are still young.
- ✧ **For Our Diocese — Holy Nativity Mission District, Nangoh.**
 - For Revd Samamadin Uloi, Ev Gujim Madaut.
 - For regular Sunday worship in all centres.
 - For regular visitation to all out lying villages up and down rivers.
- ✧ **For Our Parish — COGS BM worship service.**
 - Revd Timothy Jerry and all BM leaders.
 - All care groups zone leaders and group leaders.
 - All fellowship groups.
- ✧ For the sick: Mr Liew En Lip, Mr Lim Ngak Joo, Mr Pang Ming Chiew, 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 (26/08/18)	Next Sunday (02/09/18)
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	Wonderful Words of Life (HOP 139)	Ancient of Days (HOP 15)
<i>Greetings</i>	Steven Chung	Jus Ng
<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Claudia Lopez	Ang Pian Ming
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	James 4: 1—12 Tenny Chang	James 5: 7—12 Choo Peng Yeang
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	John 6: 56—69 Steven Chung	Mark 7: 1—8 Jus Ng
<i>Message</i>	"How to end wars"? Mr Richie Cheung (from RBC)	"The Power of Patience" Dr T M Thian
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	Stephanie Chin	Steven Chung
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	Softly and tenderly (HOP 191)	Under His Wings (HOP 231)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	In my heart there rings a Melody (HOP 350)	We Have An Anchor (HOP 206)
Serving One Another :		
Cell Group Leader	LOGOS 3 (Ho Sui Loon)	LOGOS 4 (Choo Peng Yeang)
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Tommy Lim	Mr & Mrs Benjamin Chow Chung Tze Ken Priscilla Chow
Sidesmen	Mr & Mrs Yuen Kat Ming Ngu Ngok Yoon Liew Vun Men	Yee Chee Hong Margaret Ho Mr & Mrs Voon Thau Fen
Server	Lam Kai Kwong	Foo Chee Hiong
Prayer Ministry	Ho Sui Loon Stephanie Chin	Ho Sui Loon Gina Pang
Offertory Count	Alice Chang (C) Loh Leong Len, Francis Voo Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Hee Pui Lee	Ngu Ngok Yoon (C) Dorothy Yong, Eng Li Fah Wong Siu Fong Margaret Ho, Hee Pui Lee
Washing up	Mr & Mrs Liew Vun Men	Margaret Choo, Dr Joni

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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