

30 JUNE 2019

REALIGNMENT TOWARDS TOGETHERNESS

TEXT: ROMANS 12: 9 - 11; JOHN 13: 34 - 35

1. Togetherness needs to be sincere. (Rom 12: 9)
2. Togetherness means honouring each other. (Rom 12: 10)
3. Togetherness encourages the zeal for serving the Lord. (Romans 12: 11)

Notes ...

- Revd Timothy Jerry



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 30 June 2019



Message from our Senior Priest



Beginning of June 2019, I wrote to inform all about this weekend combine of 3 congregations to celebrate with our Indigenous Kadazandusuns, Muruts & Ibans their Harvest Thanksgiving service! It is an acknowledgment of God's goodness and graciousness as well as the Lord of creation & provision! We thank God for our Indigenous Clergymen who have been given the vision to consecrate their cultures back to God & to celebrate Christ in culture!

This celebration in a manner is a reality of what Jesus had prayed for as recorded in *John 17.20-23*: "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in Me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as You are in Me and I am in You. May they also be in Us so that the world may believe that You have sent Me. ²² I have given them the glory that You gave Me, that they may be one as We are One – ²³ I in them and You in me – so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that You sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved Me." This year's celebration of thanksgiving combining the BM, Hakka & English speaking congregation members of COGS is a true reflection of Jesus' prayer for unity as a Body of Christ! As Jesus expressed the heart desire of God, I am convinced this Sunday's worship is just one of the many ways God's children demonstrate God's true love and oneness to the glory of His powerful Name!

I like to express my sincere heartfelt thankfulness to the whole BM Congregation under the leadership of Rev Timothy Jerry and various leaders who coordinate and organize this thanksgiving worship and all the arrangements. I also acknowledge the sacrifices in term of time and efforts of everyone. All the efforts in preparation for the service as well as the celebration and presentation, surely worth it as it is done to glorify the name of the Lord God Almighty! As Jesus prayed, I would like to highlight that as members of COGS, disregard the differences in term of language, culture and status, we are members of the One body in the Lord Jesus Christ and that we are under His Lordship! This is the basis of our celebration!

Finally, I am appealing to all wonderful brothers and sisters of COGS that we continue to maintain this strong spirit of unity in love and harmony. Let it be a talk of the town how COGS living out the truth so that the people in Sandakan will be impacted by God's love among God's children (see *John 17.23b*: "... Then the world will know that You sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved Me.")! Let us all make every effort to become more like Jesus through our unity of togetherness in the Lord and that God be glorified in our Celebration of God's blessings!

- Canon James Lee

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:

7:30 pm (Hakka 1), Church

Sunday:

7:00am (Hakka 2), Church

9:30am (Eng), Church

9:30am (BM), Barrett Hall

2:30pm (Hakka 3), Church

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Our Team

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The Rt Revd Melter Jiki Tais

PRIEST IN-CHARGE

Canon James T V Lee

PASTORAL ZONE

Revd Timothy Jerry

Revd Chin Kah Jin

Revd F C Chong

Revd Albert Lintikan

Ps Wong Hyen Tze

Ps Chin Yock Len

ZONES

Chi Adults - Canon James Lee

Eng Adult - Canon James Lee

BM Adults - Revd Timothy Jerry

MINISTRIES

Children Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)

- Ps Chin Yock Len

Youth Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)

- Ps Wong Hyen Tze

Collect for Today (TRINITY 2)

Lord God, the unfailing helper and guide of those whom you bring up in your steadfast fear and love, keep us, we pray, under the protection of your good providence and give us a continual reverence and love for your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



PCC MEETING

Date: 05 July 2019 (Friday)
Time: 7:45 pm
Venue: Meeting Room



COGS SISTERS' FELLOWSHIP MONTHLY GATHERING

Date: 06 July (Sat)
Time: 2:00 pm
Venue: Barrett Hall

COGS' SENIOR CITIZENS RETREAT

Participants: 37 Senior Citizens
Date: 22 - 24 July 2019
Venue: St James' Church, Kudat

BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN

We thank our donors for 89 pints of blood collected last Sunday.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PARENTS DAY CELEBRATION

Praise God for 130 children & 130 parents participated.



CHINESE / ENGLISH CELL GROUP LEADERS / INTERNS DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING every Monday resumes on:

Date: 01 July (Mon)
Time: 7:45 pm
Venue: * English class @ meeting room
* Chinese class @ Grace Hall



- ◆ T-shirt price @ RM20/pc
- ◆ Closing date for orders: 21 July

BAPTISM SERVICES

Date: 28 July (Chi / Eng / BM)
Please hand in your forms to Ps Hyen Tze or the church office by this week.



AWAKENED ALIGNED ASSIGNED (AAA) SEMINAR 2019

Date: 30 August, Friday (7pm - 10pm)
31 August, Saturday (9am - 4pm)
Venue: COGS
Fee: RM10.00/person
Contact Person: Rina Yeoh - 0178399509
Please sign up today.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT (GLS)

Target: Lay Readers, PCC members, Cell Group Leaders from the Chinese & English congregations.
Please register fast with our church office. Thank you
Date: 08 & 09 November 2019
Venue: St Michael's Church

Super Early Bird Registration Fees (Closing Date: 30/06/19)

Individual	RM120/pax	<u>TIME</u> 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm (Fri)
Group /5pax	RM500/Grp	8:30 am - 5:30 pm (Sat)

RESIGNATION

With regret, we announce the resignation of Ms Grace Fung Vui Ken effective 01 August 2019. We thank her for her service & ministry at COGS for more than 12 years.

May our Lord guide her in her future under-takings.

• Pray for the sick:

Tai Hee, Chang Kon Fatt, Ps Margaret Chong, Sr Low Mooi Gaik, Francis Lam, Eng Fook Kit, Chin Tshun Leong, Tay Phui Teen, Chan Mei Ngo, Tham Nyuk Mui, Emily Lau, Chang Suk Heng, Lai Nyuk Jin, Tai Nyuk Min, Chong Hyun Vui.



Intercession:

- **Pray for our world - BOTSWANA**
South Africa. Population: 2.1 million.
 - ◆ Economy: Rich natural resources of diamonds, gold, copper and nickel.
 - ◆ Religion: Give thanks for religious freedom.
 - ◆ Health: 2nd highest disease of AIDS in Africa.
- **Pray for Malaysia - GOVERNMENT**
 - ◆ For all civil servants to be dedicated.
 - ◆ For the spirit of serving the nation.
 - ◆ For humility in dealing with the public.
- **Pray for our Diocese - ST STEPHEN'S MISSION, SILABUKAN**
 - ◆ Revd Roy Tington, Ev Billy Matiwong, Ev Cho Seow Wang and Ev Ruslinah Ruslee.
 - ◆ For biblical preaching.
 - ◆ For regular visitations to kampongs.
- **Pray for our Parish— MISSION**
 - ◆ For commitment to mission.
 - ◆ For visitation to selected mission fields.
 - ◆ For establishment of mission funds.

22 & 23/06/2019 Attendance / Communicants		Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 7.30pm	239 / 176	Children (BM)	-	Dis- covery Club	-
Hakka 7.00am	252 / 207	Children (Mawar)	32	B B	342
Eng 9.30am	154 / 138	Children (Labuk - Chi)	130		
BM 9.30am	313 / 206	Children (Labuk - Eng)	-		
		TOTAL	162	TOTAL	342
Hakka 2.30pm	53 / 44	BM Youth	41	Cell Group Attendance	
		COGS Inspired Youth	45	Chi	-
		Impact Youth	15	Eng	-
		Tadika COGS	134	BM	-
TOTAL	1011 / 771	TOTAL	235	TOTAL	-

Order of Service	Trinity 2 (30/06/19)	Trinity 3 (07/07/19)
Introit Hymn	The Light of the world is Jesus (HOP 149)	I sing the mighty power of God (HOP 28)
Greetings	Ps Wong Hyen Tze (Ch)	Dr T M Thian
Praise & Worship	Claudia Lopez & team	Eveleen K W Wong
Collect for Today		
Bible Reading	Rom 12: 9—11 (BM) Christina Jumin	1 Kings 19: 15 - 21 Loh Leong Len
Nicene Creed		
Gospel Reading	John 13: 34 - 35 (Ch) Frederick Wong	Luke 9: 57 - 62 Elizabeth Kho
Message	Rev'd Timothy Jerry	Canon Dr Lin Khee Vun
Response Hymn		
Intercession	—	Betty Kwan
Confession		
Offertory Hymn	Search me, O God (HOP 127)	Be still my soul (HOP 287)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
Thanksgiving Hymn	"Mamarayou Oku Kinorohingan"	The lily of the Valley (HOP 368)
Serving One Another :		
Group Leader	LOGOS 2 (Dr Robert Ong)	LOGOS 3 (Ho Sui Loon)
Welcome Team	Mr & Mrs David Ngui Jimmy Kho, Stephen Ho & others	Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Tommy Lim
Sidesmen	Jimmy Kho, Emily Ng Melissa Wong & others	Mr & Mrs Yuen Kat Min Ngu Ngok Yoon, Ho En
Server	Foo Chee Hiong Terrence Chin Terry Chan	Lam Kai Kwong
Prayer Ministry	—	Ho Sui Loon Betty Kwan
Offertory Count	Yee Chee Hong (C) Mr & Mrs Christopher Kwan, Francis Voo Melissa Ong Cindy Liew	Rona Yuen (C) Yuen Kat Min, Mark Mak Emily Ng Lena Wong
Washing up	—	Lily Ho, Ho En Han

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