



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

# The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 12 Jan 2020



## Message from Our Senior Priest

Blessed, abundant & fruitful New Year 2020 to all members of COGS! Praise God for His awesome grace and mercy with all His blessings and the assurance of His presence leading us to fulfill His destiny in this New Year.

God's presence is mentioned even before the creation of this earth (see **Genesis 1.1-2**).

Many things had taken place in 2019. Some events were joyful and some were not so. There may be pleasant and not so pleasant happenings. Yet, there is only One who remains unchanged and is the same always. And that is our ever present Loving Heavenly Father! The Psalmist expresses God's long enduring love in **Psalm 136** where every verse ends with the same phrase for 26 times: **"His love endures forever."** It is a call to remember & give thanks for all that God had done, by reflecting His mighty acts of creation & deliverance. Paul encourages the Thessalonians church to do the same by giving thanks (see **1 Thessalonians 5.18**: **"... give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will"** for you in Christ Jesus)!

What is the purpose that the Bible teaches about giving thanks to God? Paul said it is God's will for everyone in Christ Jesus to give thanks to God not only in good times but in all circumstances! God's will imply what God wants us to do. Say for example, a minor car accident. How can we thank God for such incident? We thank God first of all that there is no injury among the people in both cars. Even though it is an unpleasant experience, yet we praise God for His protection. God is greatly honored when we learn to be grateful and thankful even for the little we have. This act of thanksgiving even in the most difficult situation will demonstrate how great our God is! It is not easy & it will never be easy. Why? For the spirit of gratefulness is a matter of the heart and mind that has been completely soaked in God's truth which sets us free to do what pleases and honors the Lord. The description in **Psalm 136.23-25** speaks of God's love in deliverance and provision for His chosen people of Israel. Once the truth of God's faithfulness is grasped, to give thanks to God is no longer a duty but a reflection of God's truth in us! I pray that the Lord God Almighty will lead us in the beginning of the year 2020 where we can be reflecting His love gracefully for His honor and glory! Though the economic down turn may seem bleak at this moment, let us give thanks to the Lord our God continuously because His love for us endures forever!

- 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:

7:00 am (Hakka 2), Church

9:30 am (English), Church

9:30 am (BM), Barrett Hall

2:30 pm (Mandarin), Church

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## Our Team

### BISHOP

The Rt Revd Melter Jiki Tais

### PRIEST IN-CHARGE

Canon James T V Lee

### PASTORAL ZONE

Revd Timothy Jerry  
Revd Chin Kah Jin  
Revd Chong Fen Chung  
Revd Albert Lintikan  
Ps Wong Hyen Tze  
Ps Chin Yock Len

### ZONES

Chi Adults - Canon James Lee  
Eng Adults - 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 (Epiphany I)

*Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you: and grant that we may perceive and know what things we ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to perform them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## NEW ASP ENVELOPES

*Commencing last Sunday, the newly printed envelopes were encouraged to be used. Please contribute generously as the Lord had blessed you.*



## COGS CHILDREN MINISTRY

Resume: **12 Jan 2020 (Sun)**

Time: **2:00 pm**

Venues: **COGS Barrett Hall; & Mawar Care Centre.**



## CLERGY AND PASTORS RETREAT & CONFERENCE

Date: **15-17 Jan 2020 (Wed-Fri)**

Venue: **All Saints' Cathedral, Kota Kinabalu**



## WORSHIP PRACTICE EFFICIENCY & BASIC VOCAL TRAINING

By: **Mdm Chok Yee Shong**

Language: **Chi/Eng ONLY!**

Date: **19 Jan 2020 (Sun)**

Time: **7:30 pm - 9:30 pm**

Venue: **Church**

Contact Person: **Cikgu Ang Pian Ming**

**This training is for Chi/Eng Praise & Worship Team and also choir members who are interested.**



## CHINESE NEW YEAR SERVICE (DAY 1)

**25 JAN 2020 (Sat)**

**CHI/ENG/BM Services Combined**

Time: **8:00 am**

Venue: **Church**

**NO Evening Service @ 7:30pm !**



## CHINESE NEW YEAR SERVICE (DAY 2)

**26 JAN 2020 (Sun)**

Venue: **Church**

◆ **Hakka Service as usual**

Time: **7:00 am**

◆ **BM/Eng Combined**

Time: **9:30 am**

**No refreshments will be served after BM/Eng Service.**

**NO Mandarin Service @ 2:30 pm !**



## PCC MEETING

Date: **31 Jan 2020 (Fri)**

Time: **7:30 pm**

Venue: **Meeting Room, Level 2**



## INSTALLATION OF THE 6<sup>TH</sup> ARCHBISHOP OF THE SOUTH EAST ASIA (SEA) PROVINCE, THE RT REVD DATUK MELTER JIKI TAIS

Date: **09 Feb 2020 (Sun)**

Time: **4:00 pm**

Venue: **All Saints' Cathedral Kota Kinabalu**

### DINNER

Date: **09 Feb 2020 (Sun)**

Time: **8:00 pm**

Venue: **KK Hakka Association Hall**



## COGS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Date: **22 March 2020 (Sunday)**

**All ministry reports to be submitted by 16 February 2020, to enable the translators to have enough time for their translation. Thank you for your cooperation.**



## BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION 2020

Date: 05 April 2020 - 1<sup>st</sup> batch of Baptism.

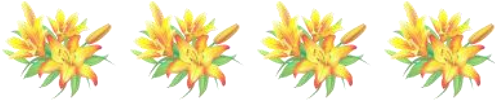
Dateline: 01 March 2020 - submission of Baptism Forms.

Dateline: 01 March 2020 - submission of Confirmation Forms.



## DONATION OF ALTAR FLOWERS.

*If you wish to donate flowers for this year on any occasions, please write your names on the list at the notice board.*



Our deepest sympathy & condolences to family members and relatives of

1. The late Mr Kong Yu Chen, aged 91, was called to eternal rest on 03/01/2020.
2. The late Mr Poon Kui Sang, aged 78, was also called to eternal rest on 03/01/2020 in Johor Bahru.

### • Pray for the sick:

*Michael Yio Cho Kui, Soh Lai Pok, Tang Hong Piau, Pang Min Chiew, Pun Chun Ming, Chang Kon Fatt, Sr Low Mooi Gaik, Eng Fook Kit, Chin Tshun Leong, Chan Mei Ngo, Tham Nyuk Mui, Emily Lau, Chang Suk Heng, Lai Nyuk Jin, Tai Nyuk Min.*



## Intercession:



- **Pray for our world - CUBA**  
Population: 11.1 million.
  - ◆ Economy: Sugar production and other agricultural products.
  - ◆ Government : For political stability.
  - ◆ Church : Thank God that the church has continued to grow.
- **Pray for Malaysia - NATIONAL AIRLINES**
  - ◆ Safe travel for all pilots, air stewards & stewardesses and passengers on the flights daily.
- **Pray for our Diocese - MENGGATAL ANGLICAN CHURCH**
  - ◆ Revd Sabry Daniel, Revd Chin Yew Chew.
  - ◆ For the church attendance to grow.
  - ◆ For their church ministries.
- **Pray for our Parish - COGS CHINESE WORSHIP SERVICES.**
  - ◆ All our priests, pastors and lay readers serving at the Chinese worship services.
  - ◆ Commitment of the congregational members to be regular in their worship attendances at all times.
  - ◆ For outreach to the unreached.

04 & 05/01/2020 Attendance /Comm		COGS Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 1 7.30pm	267 / 221	Children (BM)	-	Dis- covery Club	-
Hakka 2 7.00am	196 / 167	Children (Mawar)	-	B B (Jr & Snr)	-
Eng 9.30am	184 / 166	Children (Labuk- Chi)	-		
BM 9.30am	345 / 242	Children (Labuk - Eng)	-		
Mandarin 2.30pm	57 / 50	TOTAL	-	TOTAL	-
		BM Youth	-	Cell Group Attendance	
		Inspired Youth	-	Chi	-
		Impact Youth	-	Eng	-
		Tadika COGS	-	BM	-
TOTAL	1049 / 846	TOTAL	-	TOTAL	-

Theme : **Jesus' Powerful** \_\_\_\_\_!

Text : **Acts 3.1-26; Mark 1.21-45**

The vision of calling every followers of Jesus to be like Jesus needs an intentional effort to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus. As the Bible begins clearly that God's children are created in His image and we are to grow continuously into \_\_\_\_\_ (**Colossians 3.10**)! And to be more \_\_\_\_\_ (**Romans 8.29**) simply means to \_\_\_\_\_ (**1 Corinthians 11.1**: "Follow my example, as I \_\_\_\_\_."). Everyone can imitate Christ by \_\_\_\_\_ know Jesus. One of the ways is through the Gospel of Mark. The dynamic of \_\_\_\_\_ revealed \_\_\_\_\_ in the following points:-

1. **Jesus'** \_\_\_\_\_!

2. **Jesus'** \_\_\_\_\_!

3. **Jesus'** \_\_\_\_\_!

### ***Reflection & Application:***

1. Please share by describing your personal relationship with Jesus today. Have you come to a point of conviction that the Lord Jesus is the one and only God? Please read **Hebrews 4.14-16**.
2. In what way that you can demonstrate the Lordship & Kingship of Jesus in your own life today in Sandakan? See how the leper did it in **Mark 1.45**.
3. What did Peter's mother in-law do upon being healed by the Lord Jesus (see **Mark 1.31**)? What do you think the Lord Jesus wants you to do today?

<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>Epiphany I (12/01/'20)</b>	<b>Epiphany II (19/01/'20)</b>
<b>Introit Hymn</b>	<b>All Creatures of our God &amp; King (HfTC 13)</b>	<b>Now thank we all our God (HfTC 33)</b>
<b>Greetings</b>	<b>Dr T M Thian</b>	<b>Elizabeth Kho</b>
<b>Praise &amp; Worship</b>	<b>Evelyn Soo</b>	<b>Ang Pian Ming</b>
<b>Collect for Today</b>		
<b>Bible Reading</b>	<b>Acts 3: 1 - 26 Emily Ng</b>	<b>Acts 4: 1—22 Thien Lee Yee</b>
<b>Nicene Creed</b>		
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	<b>Mark 1: 21 - 45 Ho Sui Ting</b>	<b>Mark 2: 1— 17 Stephanie Chin</b>
<b>Message</b>	<b>Jesus' Powerful Ministry Canon James Lee</b>	<b>Jesus' Authority Canon James Lee</b>
<b>Response Hymn</b>		
<b>Intercession</b>	<b>Margaret Chu</b>	<b>Shane Ho</b>
<b>Confession</b>		
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<b>O How I Love Jesus (HOP 388)</b>	<b>Christ liveth in me (HOP 344)</b>
<b><i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing &amp; Dismissal</i></b>		
<b>Thanksgiving Hymn</b>	<b>When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder (HOP 418)</b>	<b>Count your blessings (HOP 434)</b>
<b>Serving One Another :</b>		
<b>Group Leader</b>	<b>LOGOS 2 (Dr Robert Ong)</b>	<b>LOGOS 3 (Ho Sui Loon)</b>
<b>Welcome Team</b>	<b>Dr Robert &amp; Melissa Ong Mr &amp; Mrs David Ngui</b>	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr &amp; Mrs Tommy Lim</b>
<b>Sidesmen</b>	<b>Dr Robert &amp; Melissa Ong Amanda Ong, Emily Ng</b>	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Chin Nyuk Fatt Ngu Ngok Yoon Ho En Han</b>
<b>Server</b>	<b>Terry Chan</b>	<b>Lam Kai Kwong</b>
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	<b>Dr T M Thian Mary Ngui</b>	<b>Ho Sui Loon Gina Chung</b>
<b>Offertory Count</b>	<b>Rona Yuen ( C ) Mr &amp; Mrs Christopher Kwan, Francis Voo Melissa Ong, Cindy Liew</b>	<b>Yee Chee Hong ( C ) Yuen Kat Min, Emily Ng Lena Wong, Mark Mak Rosie Chia</b>
<b>Washing up</b>	<b>Amanda &amp; Dr Robert Ong</b>	<b>Maggie Yap, Lily Ho</b>

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