

WEEK 25

TRINITY 4

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Welcome to a gathering of God's people.

COLLECT FOR TODAY:

Almighty God, the protector of all who put their trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy, so that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Greetings from Jerusalem. The last few days in the GAFCON Conference had been an eye-opening experience for me personally. 1960 Anglican members from 60 over countries gathered at one of the largest gatherings of Anglicans in the past 50 years. In spite of some challenges faced by Anglican Communion especially on the issue human sexuality, there are bible-based Anglicans from all over the world still standing and holding firmly to the teachings of the Scriptures. I thank God the Lord is using the GAFCON movement to remind us the main business of church: To fulfil the Great Commission and proclaim Christ faithfully to the nations.

The conference begins with worship every morning, followed by Bible expositions on Jesus' life on earth until His Ascension. Even though the passages from the Gospel were familiar to us, the fact that they were read and preached in the land where Jesus was born making it very special. It was truly an uplifting experience as I worship God with His people from Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Europe, and Australia. It reminds me the vision of John in the Book of Revelation: *"A great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb"*, worshipping and praising Him.

Please continue to pray for God's protection and journey mercy as the participants travel back to their respective countries.

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 welcome into the family of God. The following members are baptized today:

7:00 am: Kristy Chong Jing Yin, Naff Chong, Ignatius Khoo Yee Tzi, Lo Chee Fung.

9:30 am: Leong Pui Kuin, Lee Siau Roel @ Wennie, Leticia Leong Se Yan, Conan Leong King Weng, Daniel Leong King Yong,

- **24 June** (Tonight)

★ **Men's Fellowship** get-together. Revd Jeremiah Liew Nyuk En, from the Indah Anglican Church will share the message. It will be preceded by a dinner.

Venue: Church portico, @ 7:00 pm.

★ **Sisters' care group** get-together at Mawar Care Centre. Time: 7:00 pm.

- **25 June** (Mon)

Keenagers' Fellowship,
@ Barrett Hall, 8:45 am.

- **03 July** (Tue)

Excelsis Line Dance
Jamming Party Featuring Alpha "Who is Jesus?" a 25-minute video in Cantonese.

Dinner ticket @ RM15 includes Lucky Draws.

Venue: Barrett Hall, 6:30 pm.

- **ATI - E : (LATEST UPDATE)**

06 - 08 July (Fri—Sun)

Chinese class at St Michael's Church,

09 - 11 Sept (Sun—Tue)

BM class at COGS.

Meanwhile, the English class will not commence until 10 candidates are registered. At the moment only 4 are registered.

Person in-charge: Revd Timothy, for application only.

Requirements: SPM certificate or equivalent; passport-sized photos; RM100 non-refundable fees.

- **14 July** (Saturday)

Sisters' Fellowship monthly gathering

Venue: Barrett Hall, 2:00 pm.

- **16 - 19 July** (Mon—Thurs)

Diocesan Senior Citizens Retreat (Chi & Eng).

Venue: The Church of Our Holy Saviour, Labuan.

Registration fees @ RM120/ pax. Closing Date: 02 July

Contact persons: Ps Soo Nyuk Fong / Mrs K J Chin.

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT I

Galatians 5:22-23

LOVE (*Romans 5:5; Galatians 4:6; Ephesians 3:18-19; 1 John 4:10-11*)

- We are to **WALK** in love. (Ephesians 5:1-2)
- We are to **LOVE** one another fervently. (1 Peter 1:22)
- Love is to be the “**UNIVERSAL MOTIVE**” for all that we do. (1 Corinthians 16:14)
- Love is to be the **TIE THAT BINDS** the garment of the Christian who puts it on. (Colossians 3:12-14)
- Love is to **PREVENT** our Christian liberty from turning into destructive selfishness. (Galatians 5:13)

1. **JOY** (*Romans 14:17; 15:13; 1 Thessalonians 1:6; 1 Peter 1:6-9*)

- Joy should be a **CONSTANT PRESENCE** in our lives. (Philippians 4:4)
- Finding joy in our **ASSOCIATION TOGETHER**. (Philemon 1:7)
- Finding joy, even in **DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES**. (James 1:2-4)
- Rejoice, even when **SUFFERING** for Christ. (1 Peter 4:13)

2. **PEACE** (*Romans 8:5-6; 14:17; John 14:27*)

- We live in peace with God, when **JUSTIFIED BY FAITH**. (Romans 5:1)
- We live in peace with man, made possible by **JESUS' DEATH**. (Ephesians 2:11-19)
- We live in peace within ourselves, received from God **THROUGH PRAYER**. (Philippians 4:6-7)

Questions for discussion

1. Fruitfulness is not a choice but a must for people who abide in Jesus Christ. The three characteristics of the fruits of the Spirit that must be produced are Love, Joy & Peace. Give one simple practice of generating these three characteristics. Why did you do the practice? Share.
2. Walking by the Spirit is essential in producing the Fruit of the Spirit. Do you manifest when you are walking by the Spirit in regards to our Love, Joy and Peace? What makes you so sure that you are walking by the Spirit? Share.
3. Through these three characteristics of the Fruit of the Spirit, which is the most difficult to put into practice? Why? Share.

FAMILY MATTERS			Lord, teach us how to pray ...		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 - 22 August (Mon—Wed) COGS Children Motivation Camp for children in Pr 1—4. Venue: Barrett Hall, from 8:00 am — 4:00 pm daily. Person in-charge: Ps Chin Yock Len. 28 - 31 August (Tue—Fri) Diocesan SYNOD Meeting at All Saints' Cathedral, K K. Flowers - are contributed by the Sisters' Fellowship for this weekend. TABUNG HARAPAN— By God's grace, please donate according to what you can give to help our country. There are two (2) boxes in front of the church entrance. Very much appreciated. Thank you. 			<p>✧ For Our World - ROMANIA - Population — 20 million.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population - for its declining population due to a number of reasons, late marriages, young people leaving for “greener pastures”. Economy - Good and prudent management of its oil, mineral and agriculture products. Religion - Thank God for its large and growing evangelical population. <p>✧ For Malaysia - the handicapped.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The handicapped to receive government aid. For the Welfare Department to be sensitive to all handicapped people. For the handicapped and homeless people in the major towns and cities to be properly cared for. <p>✧ For Our Diocese — St Matthew's Church. Semporna.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revd Clarence Chin and wife. For spiritual and numerical growth among the members. For their weekly ministries— strong support from the congregational members. <p>✧ For Our Parish— COGS AGAPE Zone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The leaders and assistant leaders. Numerical growth in their weekly meeting on Thursdays.. For meaningful fellowship when studying the Bible and getting to know one another's needs. <p>✧ For the sick: Mr Tsen Siong Khong, Mdm Chia Khyun Thai, Sr Low Mooi Gaik, Mr Frankie Mok, 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.</p> <p>✧ For personal requests.</p>		
Services/Attendance/Communicants					
Chi (16/06) Sat -7:30 pm	194	156			
Chi (17/06) Sun -7:00 am	181	164			
Eng (17/06) Sun - 9:30 am	150	123			
BM (17/06) Sun - 9:30 am	163	152			
Chi (17/06) Sun - 2:30 pm	62	43			
Total	750	638			
Children's Ministries		Attd			
Tadika COGS (KG)		-			
Chi Children cell - Mawar &COGS		-			
Eng Children cell - COGS		-			
BM Children cell		56			
St Monica's Discovery Club		-			
BB (Boys' Brigade)		-			
Youth Ministries		Attd			
Ch Youth (Impact & Inspired)		-			
Eng Youth (M.A.D.)		-			
BM Youth		-			
BB (Boys' Brigade)		-			

Order of Service	<i>This Sunday</i>	<i>Next Sunday</i> (01/07/18)
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	Come Christians! Join to sing (HOP 49)	All Peoples That on Earth Do Dwell (HfTC 14)
<i>Greetings</i>	Dr T M Thian	Ho Sui Ting
<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Evelyn Poon	>?>?>>><??
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	Galatians 3: 23—29 Audrey Ho	2 Corinthians 8: 7—24 Stephanie Chin
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	Luke 1: 57 - 66; 80 Dr T M Thian	Mark 5: 21 - 43 Ho Sui Ting
<i>Message</i>	Fruit Of The Spirit I Revd Timothy Jerry	Ps Margaret Chong
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	Lim Chiew Yee	Ng Kong Hin
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	Be Thou my vision (HfTC 545)	Trust and Obey (HOP 210)

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

<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	Yield not to temptation (HOP 309)	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (HfTC 528)
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Serving One Another :

Cell Group Leader	YOUNG ADULTS & M.A.D. YOUTH	LOGOS 1 (Dr Arthur Chung)
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	Audrey Ho, Kelvin Chin Elton Liew, Amanda Ong	Mr & Mrs Eddie Wong Mr & Mrs Chang Wei Khin
Sidesmen	Edwin Ngo, Nicole Liew Ho En Han, Sophia Soh	Eng Li Fah, Angela Hon Henley Liew, Ngo Su Hian Hee Pui Lee
Server	Foo Chee Hiong	Charles Chong
Prayer Ministry	Timothy & Eveleen Wong Reg Sin	Steven Chung, Annie Liu
Offertory Count	Rona Yuen (C) Yuen Kat Min, Mark Mak Emily Ng, Lena Wong	Alice Y M Liew (C) Loh Leong Len, Ho Sui Loon Francis Voo, Hee Pui Lee
Washing up	Audrey Ho, Kelvin Chin Elton Liew, Amanda Ong	Anton & Linn Ngui

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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