

JESUS' HIGH PRIESTLY PRAYER

I. JESUS PRAYS FOR HIMSELF — John 17: 1 - 5

II. JESUS PRAYS FOR HIS DISCIPLES. V. 6 - 19

III. JESUS PRAYS FOR ALL BELIEVERS. V. 20 - 26.

- Bishop Yong Chen Fah



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 29 September 2019



Message from The Diocesan Vocation Committee

ARE YOU CALLED?

"So the last will be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen."

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Have you ever had this thought when you heard someone is responding to full time ministry, "Phew.. I am so glad God didn't call me."? Or, "I am so glad that is not my son/daughter."?

Many have the perception that God calls specific, special people to serve full time in His ministry. The Bible recorded that when Jesus first called His disciples, He gave them a mission: that they will become fishers of man. Jesus calls us to be His disciples and be committed in following Him. The disciples in accepting Jesus' call, changed their priorities in life. After receiving the call, it is entirely up to us how we choose to respond at every step of our journey of faith. In the stories that Jesus told in Matthew 20 and 22, all those who were called answered the call. However, it was their commitment which determined the outcome of their call.

All of us as disciples of Jesus are called to serve Him. Whether we are chosen depends hugely on our commitment to Jesus and the work of His Kingdom. Our "chosenness" depends on our responsiveness. The Church is tasked with making disciples of all nations. This Great Commission cannot be accomplished if it is only carried on by a few full time workers. It requires the commitment of every disciple of Jesus, who live with a sense of calling, putting the concerns of God's Kingdom first. After all, even one of the greatest Apostles, Paul though serving God full time, was "non-stipendiary", strictly speaking.

We praise and thank God for the deep commitment we witness among the laity in this Diocese. The number of participants in our youth camps, lay leaders trainings, men, women, senior citizen conferences, etc is increasing over the years. The Diocesan Vocation Committee is working closely and in tandem with other Diocesan Boards and Committee, to equip workers for the harvest field. We want to help our members to discern the leading of the Lord in their respective vocation, regardless of age and status in life. The door of service and opportunity for ministry in this Diocese is open. If you have a sense of calling for full time ministry, we would like to have a chat with you.

We are all called. Whether we are chosen hinges on our faithfulness to the call as disciple of Jesus. The fact that we are "chosen" tells us that the One who chooses us, has assumed the responsibility to provide for us, to equip us, to change us into what He says we are.

BY REV. CANON KENNETH THIEN, CHAIRMAN

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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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 15)

Keep your Church, Lord God, with your continual mercy, and because the frailty of man without you cannot but fall, keep us always under your protection, and lead us to everything that makes for our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

We extend our warmest welcome to Bishop Yong Chen Fah who came to conduct Confirmation Services over the week-end for our 3 Anglican churches in Sandakan. To our confirmands, we welcome you to the family of God.

♦ **NO Chinese Service this afternoon.**



CCEA (Council of the Church of East Asia) General Assembly 2019, KK

Dates: 03 - 04 October 2019

Canon James & Mrs Emily and Revd Timothy will be attending the Thanksgiving Service at All Saints' Cathedral with the Archbishop of Canterbury.



COGS SISTERS' FELLOWSHIP

Date: 05 Oct 2019 (Sat), 2:00 pm

Venue: Wisma Barrett Hall

Programme: "DIY" Sushi

VOCATION SUNDAY

As this month is the Diocesan Vocation month, envelopes are enclosed. Please contribute prayerfully. Thank you!

BLOOD DONATION

A total of 66 pints of blood was received last Sunday. Our deepest gratitude to all who donated blood that saved lives.



SIBUGA & MAWAR SISTERS' CARE GROUP GATHERING.

Date / Time: 29 Sept 2019; 7:00 pm
Venue: Mawar Care Centre

CHINESE / ENGLISH LEADERS BRIEFING resume.

Date: 30 Sept 2019, 7:30 pm

Venue: Wisma Level 4 (Chi)
Meeting Room, Level 2 (Eng)

GOTONG ROYONG

Date: 12 October 2019, (Sat)

Time: 8:30 am

Gather at Barrett Hall. Let's come & work together.



Will appreciate if you will bring along some rugs, brooms or any cleaning materials.

(BM/CHI/ENG) !!

Date: 14 - 15 Oct 2019

Venue: Wisma COGS

Time: 7:30 pm
nightly

Fee: RM50 (inclusive
of materials)

Language: Chinese & English



DIOCESAN CHILDREN'S CHI / ENG WORSHIP CONFERENCE

Date: 25—27 Nov 2019

Venue: Church of COGS, Sandakan

Reg fees > RM80/child (before
30/09/19)
> RM100/child (after
30/09/19)

Pastor in-charge: Ps Chin Yock Len
Forms are available from the
Resource Centre!

24 Nov (Sun): In view of the above, the afternoon Chinese Worship Service will have to be cancelled.

HOUSE & SHOP BLESSING

belonging to Mr & Mrs Ricky Lim.

Date: 27 Sept 2019

Venue: House at Mile 9 & shop
(Santronic Trading) at Tyng Garden.

Pray for the sick:

Soh Lai Pok, Tang Hong Piau, Woo Ken Fatt, Pang Min Chiew, Pun Chun Ming, Tai Hee, Chang Kon Fatt, Ps Margaret Chong, Sr Low Mooi Gaik, 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.



Intercession:

- Pray for our world - CAYMAN ISLANDS, in the Caribbean sea. Population 60,000.

Economy: An affluent society depending on wealth derived from Banking, tourism and insurance.

Church: There are more than 90 churches in a small area.

Tourism: For the tourism business to continue to flourish.

- Pray for Malaysia - PEACE

- For peace and stability between the different ethnic groups.
- For unity among people of different races.

- Pray for our Diocese - ST PAUL'S CHURCH, RANAU.

- Revd Johnny Mailuhu, Ev Ten Araman.
- For Sunday worship services / ministry groups.
- For all their ministries.

- Pray for our Parish— COGS BB MINISTRY.

- Cpt Eddie Wong and his officers / helpers.
- The BB ministries in the schools and church.
- Recruitment of more officers & helpers.

21 & 22/09/19 Attendance / Communicants		COGS Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 1 7.30pm	253 / 208	Children (BM)	-	Discovery Club	-
Hakka 2 7.00am	201 / 180	Children (Mawar)	28	B B (Jr & Snr)	182
Eng 9.30am	165 / 140	Children (Labuk - Chi)	74		
BM 9.30am	367 / 223	Children (Labuk - Eng)	44		
Hakka 3 2.30pm	54 / 41	TOTAL	146	TOTAL	182
		BM Youth	26	Cell Group Attendance	
		Inspired Youth	33	Chi	-
		Impact Youth	13	Eng	-
		Tadika COGS	134	BM	-
TOTAL	1040 / 792	TOTAL	206	TOTAL	-

Order of Service	Trinity 15 (29/09/19)	Trinity 16 (06/10/19)
Introit Hymn	O Worship the King (HFTC 24)	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (HFTC 523)
Greetings	Revd Timothy / Ps Yock Len	Elizabeth Kho
Praise & Worship	Ang Pian Ming	Lopez
Collect for Today		
Bible Reading	Acts 2: 1—13 (Eng) Stephanie Chin	1 Kings 9: 1—9 Ng Kong Hin
Nicene Creed		
Gospel Reading	John 14: 15—26 (BM) Revd Albert Lintikan	Matthew 4: 1—11 Jus Ng
Message	JESUS' HIGH PRIESTLY PRAYER Bishop Yong Chen Fah	MISALIGNMENT # 1: Failure to Follow Canon James Lee
Response Hymn		
Intercession	—	Stephanie Chin
Confession		
Offertory Hymn	Take Time To Be Holy (HOP 265)	Take My Life And Let It Be (HFTC 554)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
Thanksgiving Hymn	My Saviour's Love (HOP 378)	Blessed Assurance (HOP 205)
Serving One Another :		
Group Leader	EMMANUEL (Elizabeth Kho)	LOGOS 1 (Eng Li Fah)
Welcome Team	Mr & Mrs Dennis Chong & BM Team	Stephanie Chin, Eng Li Fah Eddie Wong, Angela Hon
Sidesmen	Mr & Mrs Terence Fung & BM Team	Henley Liew, Angela Hon Eng Li Fah, Hee Pui Lee
Server	Patrick Lo, Terry Chan	Lam Kai Kwong
Prayer Ministry	Margaret Chu Betty Kwan	Ho Sui Loon Stephanie Chin
Offertory Count	Rona Yuen (C) Yuen Kat Min, Emily Ng & BM Team	Alice Y M Chang (C) Loh Leong Len Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Michael Chin
Washing up	Elizabeth Kho Mercy Chong	Eng Li Fah Anton Ngui

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