



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

## The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 24 November 2019



### Message from Our Senior Priest



Recently some of us attended 2 events in September & November 2019. The 1st event was C.O.A.C.H. Seminar in PJ, Selangor in September 2019. COACH's acronym stands for 'Come Out And Come Home' which addresses the issue of human sexuality & gender identity fluidity which is happening worldwide. The 2nd event was National Youth-At-

Risk Consultation in Miri, Sarawak in November 2019. This event was attended by 30 Christian NGOs & with participants from 20 different churches also.

Both events actually addressed issues which may affect God's Church either directly or indirectly. Upon reflection, one question surface: Is God's Church ready to face the onslaught of these realities affecting our societies & Christian community at large? To some degree, the Church has responded to some of those situations. However, the other side of the reality is that there are rooms where the Church needs to look at and find out what the Church can do.

The Miri Consultation was looking at the 4 areas of concern are: Socio-economic, Mental Health, Addiction & Sexuality. At the end of the Consultation, there is one institution which stands out clearly & needs immediate attention & that is the Family. The outcome really speak out how important the Family institution is. Very interesting is how the Lord already highlighted this concern before the Consultation. It was through my conversation with one of our Pastors. The Lord convicted me at the said Consultation on the need to focus on the family. According to God's design of community, it depends on every individual family unit. This is one of the many reasons why the Devil attacks on the family so fiercely (see *John 10.10a*). Someone ever shared how a Satan worshipper prayed so that all families will be broken & destroyed. Today, we are seeing the effects. It is really overwhelming & heart breaking to find out how this is affecting our situation here in Sandakan. The statistics from the Children's Ministry shows that about 40% of the children are from broken homes or dysfunctional families. What do we make out of this information? First, we should be grateful that God's design for the family is clearly laid out in the Bible (see *Deuteronomy 6.1-9*)! Second, there is still hope because Jesus said in *John 10.10b*: "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

With the above brief sharing, may I ask all of us at COGS to pray and seek the Lord to help us to see what He wants us to do according to the needs of our community in Sandakan. Bear in mind no single church can do it all. This calls for the whole Body of Christ to work together. Sharing of information, resources as well as manpower is necessary. Above all else, it is significant to see the Lord Himself is working through us as we extend God's Kingdom here in Sandakan (see Mark 16.20).

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** (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 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)

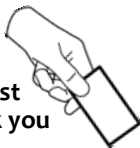
- Ps Wong Hyen Tze

## Collect for Today (Sunday next before Advent)

Stir up, Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that they may produce abundantly the fruit of good works, and receive your abundant reward; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### MISSION SUNDAY

An amount of RM540.00 was received last Sunday totalling RM5,972 to date. This is the last week for contribution. Thank you very much !



### DIOCESAN CHILDREN'S CHI / ENG WORSHIP CONFERENCE

Dates: 25 - 27 Nov 2019

Venue: COGS, Sandakan

24 Nov (Today): In view of the preparation work, which commences this afternoon for the above event, Mandarin Worship Service this afternoon is cancelled. We appreciate your prayers.



### KEENAGERS' CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Date: 02 Dec 2019 (Mon)

Time: 9:30 am

Venue: COGS Barrett Hall

Special attention:

- ◆ No breakfast will be served, instead, lunch will be served thereafter.
- ◆ All are encouraged to bring along an exchange gift worth RM10 of fruits only. No other goods are preferred.



### COGS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Date: 07 Dec 2019 (Sat)

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Venue: Barrett Hall

Catering for children aged 4 - 12 years

Ticket: RM10 / child

Contact person: Ps Chin Yock Len  
019-807-0781



### 2019 CHRISTMAS CAROLLING

Dates: 09 - 11 Dec 2019

Request forms are available on the sidesmen's table.

Contact person :

Ps Wong Hyen Tze (013-8837782)



### YOUTH CAMP (CHI/ENG)

Date: 19 - 20 Dec 2019

Venue: Wisma COGS

Fees @ RM40/pax

Pastor In-charge : Ps Wong Hyen Tze

Catering for youth between ages 12 & 13.

Topic: "Character Development"



### CHRISTMAS T-SHIRTS

The seasonal T-shirts are now available for sale at COGS Resource Centre. Cost @ RM30.00 each. While stock lasts !!



### SEKOLAH RENDAH VISI (SRV)

has vacancies for teachers to teach English and Chinese; & a part-time music teacher for January 2020.

Requirements: those who are holding relevant degrees to send their resumes to visionprimarysdk@gmail.com.

2019	Time	Event / Venue
02/12 (Mon)	9:30 am	Keenagers' Christmas Celebration @ Barrett Hall
08/12 (Sun)	6:30 pm	SIC Christmas Celebration @ town padang
21/12 (Sat)	7:30 pm	Chi/Eng Youth Christmas Celebration @ Grace Hall
24/12 (Tue)	8:00 pm	Christmas Eve Celebration @ Vision School Hall, Sibuga
25/12 (Wed)	9:00 am	Christmas Day Service @ Vision School Hall, Sibuga

## CHRISTMAS EVE (ENG/CHI/BM)

Date: 24 Dec (Tuesday)

Time: 8:00 pm

Venue: Vision School Hall, Sibuga

- ◆ Please invite new friends by buying an invitation card @ RM10.00/pax
- ◆ Tickets are for sale after weekly church services.
- ◆ Invitation card is exchangeable for food from the food trucks.



## HEARTFELT SYMPATHY & CONDOLENCE to family members of :

- ◆ The late Mdm Pang Phau Chin at the age of 86, was called to the Lord peacefully on 08/11/2019.
- ◆ The late Mdm Hsieh Fui Ching at the age of 74 was called to eternal rest on 20/11/2019. Funeral Service will be conducted at COGS on Fri, 29/11/2019.

## • Pray for the sick:

*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 - COLOMBIA**  
Population: 52 million.
  - Economy: Rich in resources, oil, coal and cocaine.
  - Problem :
    - ◆ Rich drug lords supplying drugs and cocaine to the US and the world.
    - ◆ Murder, kidnapping and crime rates show significant increase in recent years.
- **Pray for Malaysia - PROTON**
  - ◆ National and Proton to improve in production.
  - ◆ Price-wise to be competitive.
- **Pray for our Diocese - CHURCH OF OUR HOLY SAVIOUR, LABUAN.**
  - ◆ Revd Nickson Chia and his team of staff.
  - ◆ For the outreach ministries to University students.
- **Pray for our Parish — AGAPE ZONE**
  - ◆ AGAPE leaders and members.
  - ◆ The smooth running of this great event - DCWC at COGS commencing tomorrow.
  - ◆ preparation for the Christmas festive season, and the carolling teams.
  - ◆ for students sitting for SPM & STPM exams (01—30 Nov 2019).



16 & 17/11/19 Attendance / Communicants		COGS Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 1 7.30pm	273 / 212	Children (BM)	64	Dis- covery Club	-
Hakka 2 7.00am	184 / 154	Children (Mawar)	36	B B (Jr & Snr)	-
Eng 9.30am	139 / 118	Children (Labuk- Chi)	74		
BM 9.30am	253 / 217	Children (Labuk - Eng)	51		
Mandarin 2.30pm	67 / 55	TOTAL	225	TOTAL	-
		BM Youth	-	Cell Group Attendance	
		Inspired Youth	31	Chi	-
		Impact Youth	10	Eng	-
		Tadika COGS	132	BM	-
TOTAL	916 / 756	TOTAL	173	TOTAL	-

Theme : Go – Spreading God’s \_\_\_\_\_ !

Text : Acts 8.26-40; Mark 1.35-45

The initial of Jesus’ ministry (see **Mark 1.16-34**) was executed with God’s authority according to God’s destiny! It is significant to capture the main purpose of Jesus’ mission: to reconnect \_\_\_\_\_! Although the power of God’s Kingdom was demonstrated over sickness and demon-possession through Jesus’ mission, yet the ultimate goal is still to call people to \_\_\_\_\_ to God by \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus! Jesus is very clear of His mission’s objective (see **Mark 1.38-39**) and that is the proclamation of \_\_\_\_\_! Let’s learn how Jesus keeps focusing on the objective God’s Kingdom as follow:-

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ (**Mark 1.35-39**)

2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ (**Mark 1.40-45**)

<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>Sunday before Advent (24/11/19)</b>	<b>Advent 1 (01/12/19)</b>
Introit Hymn	Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (HfTC 413)	O Worship the King (HfTC 24)
Greetings	Stephanie Chin	Steven Chung
Praise & Worship	Timothy K B Wong	Ang Pian Ming
Collect for Today		
Bible Reading	Acts 8: 26 - 40 Thien Lee Yee	Romans 13: 11 - end Choo Peng Yeang
Nicene Creed		
Gospel Reading	Mark 1: 35 - 45 Steven Chung	Matthew 24: 36 - 44 Elizabeth Kho
Message	GO: Spreading God's Good News! Canon James Lee	Christ Coming Again ? Canon James Lee
Response Hymn		
Intercession	Shane Ho	Wesley Chang
Confession		
Offertory Hymn	I Gave My Life For Thee (HOP 397)	Nothing, But the Blood ... (HOP 176)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing &amp; Dismissal</i>		
Thanksgiving Hymn	There Is Sunshine In My Soul (HOP 345)	And Can It Be (HfTC 452)
Serving One Another :		
Group Leader	LOGOS 3 (Ho Sui Loon)	LOGOS 4 (Choo Peng Yeang)
Welcome Team	Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Tommy Lim	Mr & Mrs Vun Thau Fen Mr & Mrs Benjamin Chow
Sidesmen	Mr & Mrs Yuen Kat Ming Liew Vun Men, Ho En Han	Yee Chee Hong Chung Tze Ken June Pang, Sabrina Yong
Server	Charles Chong	Eddie Wong
Prayer Ministry	Ho Sui Loon Mercy Chong	Ho Sui Loon Gina Chung
Offertory Count	Rona Yuen ( C ) Yuen Kat Min, Emily Ng Lena Wong, Mark Mak	Alice Chang ( C ) Loh Leong Len Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Michael Chin
Washing up	Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon	Mr & Mrs Choo Peng Yeang

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