



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 19 July 2020



Message from Our Senior Priest

Today, there is another issue which needs to be re-addressed & that is Holy Matrimony! We are grateful that there are potential couples intended to have God's

blessings upon their marriages. With that, it is important for all potential couples as well as parents of both parties to take note of the following important matters.

Based on the instruction of the Marriage Registration of National Registration Department (**Jabatan Pendaftaran Negara, JPN**), the venue of the wedding is fixed according to the Marriage Registration Form! For example, if the couple registered through Church Office, the form will be registered with the licensed Assistant Marriage Registrar (**Penolong Pendaftar Perkahwinan**). Normally, it is the Priest in-charge or Rector who is licensed by the said Department. Then the venue of the Holy Matrimony is fixed to be held within the Church premises according to the license and not allowed to be done elsewhere. For couples who intended their wedding to be solemnized outside the Church premises, no Priest – licensed or non-licensed, is allowable to do the solemnization according to JPN! Yet, the couple's plan to have their wedding outside the Church premises is still permissible. But the couple has to register with the Marriage Registry at the JPN Office and the marriage will be conducted by the JPN Officer only. This was verified during a briefing held by the JPN Sandakan Branch in February 2020. Such event is no longer a Holy Matrimony because the Church doesn't have the right to conduct it outside the Church premises. At the same time, the Priest will not do Marriage Blessing at such event. Therefore, to all couples who are planning your wedding plans, please kindly be guided accordingly.

For the Church to serve you well, please do come and meet me at least **9 months** before hand. We will talk about the proposed date for the wedding ceremony at the first meet up. Only after the first meet up, the couple together with the Priest in-Charge/Rector will decide when the wedding date will be. This will enable the Church to give advice also on the timing for the couple to attend Marriage Preparation Course. We will also supervise & assist in the process of filling up the Marriage Registration Form. With the above information, the Church wants to serve all our members well according to what is right and lawful in the country. Most important of all, Holy Matrimony is to be conducted for the honor and glory of God!

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.**

Online Services



Saturday

Chinese : 8.00 pm

Sunday

English : 9.00 am

BM : 11.00 am

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Our Team

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The Most Revd Datuk
Melter Jiki Tais

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Canon James T V Lee

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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 (Ch/Eng/BM)
- Ps Chin Yock Len

Youth Zone (Ch/Eng/BM)
- Ps Wong Hyen Tze

COGS NEWS

COGS will continue ONLINE SERVICES until further notice!



BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

Please register with the Church Office, or contact our Pastors if you intend to be baptized or confirmed this year.

Ps Yock Len: 019-807-0781
Ps Hyen Tze: 013-883-7782



40-DAY NECF FAST & PRAYER BOOKLET

@ RM3 per booklet, commencing 07/08/20 - 15/09/20. Please place your order and make full payment at the Resource Centre during office hours. **Closing date of order: 30/07/2020.**



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Date: **30 Aug 2020 (Sunday)**
Time: **2:00 pm**
Venue: **Barrett Hall**



At our church front gate, we have put up this notice for everyone's attention. Thank you very much for your co-operation.

尊敬的访客, 感谢您为以下事项给予配合
Pelawat yang dihormati, terima kasih atas kerjasama anda untuk perkara-perkara berikut.

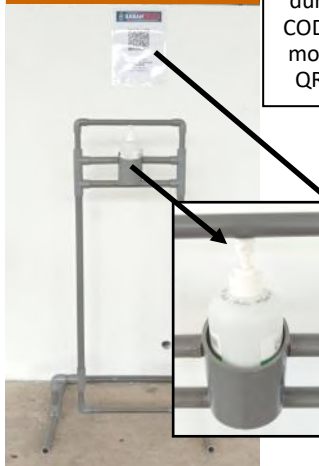


CONGRATULATIONS

3rd child born to Mr & Mrs
Thien Tze Fen

Date: **13 June 2020**
Son: **Eann Thien Khee En**

Hand Sanitizer Station



Please register your personal details whenever you enter COGS' compound during MCO period by using COGS QR CODE. Kindly use a scanner app in your mobile smartphone to scan the COGS' QR code at the Registration counter.

Re-opening of



03 Aug 20 (Monday)

BRIEFING FOR THE TEACHERS AND PARENTS OF STUDENTS:

Date: **26 July 20 (Sunday)**
Time: **9:00 am**
Venue: **Barrett Hall**



GIVINGS AND OFFERING



Alliance Bank A/c: 101320010031353.
Official receipts to be issued upon request via **WhatsApp no: 0198905604.**



Alliance Bank A/c: 101320010073123
Official receipts to be issued upon request via **WhatsApp no: 0109836142.**



- ◆ For the convenience of members who wish to put in your givings into the offering box. Please indicate your type of givings. Thank you. It will be placed there on the following days and times:

*Days: **Monday to Saturday***

*Time: **9:00 am - 4:30 pm (Lunch break is between 12:00 noon & 1:30 pm)***

- ◆ We have printed some English & Chinese Bulletins which are placed next to the offering box, should you need it. It will be ready at 11:00 am every Saturday.

LET US PRAY

Collect for Today (Trinity 6)

God our Father, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass man's understanding: pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises which exceed all that we can desire, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



**EACH ONE
SHOULD USE
WHATEVER GIFT
HE HAS RECEIVED
TO SERVE OTHERS,
FAITHFULLY
ADMINISTERING
GOD'S GRACE IN
ITS VARIOUS
FORMS.**

1 Peter 4:10

- ◆ Pray to the Lord that God's people will have a paradigm shift in praying and anticipating revival, that the Church will look to the Lord to bring renewal to us in an unconventional way in this very extraordinary time.

PRAYING FOR THE NATIONS:

- ◆ Pray that the Lord will grant grace to the nations, to guide them into the right time and appropriate manner in reopening the economy, social activities, schools and kindergartens at this time.
- ◆ Pray that God will have mercy upon this nation, protect the people from the effects of any misdeed of the leaders, past and present.

THANKSGIVING:

- ◆ Give thanks to our Lord for all the benefits we have received from Him.
- ◆ Give thanks to God for HIS continuing protection on the medical staff, personnels, and all who are working on the frontlines at this time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

PERSONAL REPENTANCE:

Seek the Lord to reveal to us how we have departed from His righteous ways in:

- ◆ Our families or / and our ancestors, confess and ask the Lord for forgiveness over practices, prejudices, iniquities in our bloodline.
- ◆ Confess and repent of our rejection of Jesus as the Lord of our lives.

PRAYING FOR THE CHURCHES:

- ◆ Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide, direct and empower God's people and leaders to strategize for post pandemic life, worship and witness. Pray for Godly innovation without compromising on the content.

Pray For The Unwell

*Mdm Liew Shak Kim, Vun Kon Tai @
Vun Nyuk Vun, Chin Siew Jin, Liew Oi
Hyen, Chan Fon Ping, Michael Yio Cho
Kui, Tang Hong Piau, Pang Min Chiew,
Pun Chun Ming, Chang Kon Fatt, Chin
Tshun Leong, Chan Mei Ngo, Tham
Nyuk Mui, Emily Lau, Chang Suk Heng,
Lai Nyuk Jin, Tai Nyuk Min.*



The _____ of the Servant King!

Psalm 116.1-19; Mark 14.26-52

Jesus, _____ of the Kingdom of God (**Mark 1.15**) was on the verge of encountering the reality of _____. He had repeatedly telling the disciples (see **Mark 8.31-32; 9.30-31; 10.33-34; 12.1-12**). Remember the saying: _____. Jesus was well aware that His cross is His crown, for that was the only way where Jesus fulfilled _____ plan! That particular night on Mount of Olives, Jesus experienced loneliest, toughest & darkest time on earth! As Jesus exhorted us _____ in our relationship with Him until He comes again (**Mark 13.13, 26**), He demonstrated it in **Mark 14.26-52**. It is good to understand what Jesus experienced emotionally, physically & spiritually when _____ to accomplish God's plan in the following:-

1. Lonely and _____ ! (Mark 14.26-31)

2. Lonely and _____ ! (Mark 14.32-42)

3. Lonely and _____ ! (Mark 14.43-52)

Reflection & Application:

1. Recall and see what was the occasion when you last experienced loneliness? Are you aware that Jesus totally knows exactly how you felt? Do you believe that Jesus was with you when you felt so lonely?
2. Do we see ourselves like the 12 disciples who said that they will not abandon Jesus (**Mark 14.27, 29-31**)? **Proverbs 16.18** is a warning that we need to be aware. What is the key that will help us to remain humble (read **1 Corinthians 10.12**)?
3. All of us encounter different degree of anxiety & burdens like Jesus (**Mark 14.33-34**). What was Jesus' key in such situation (see **Mark 14.35, 39**)? Beside turning and crying to God, what was the last thing Jesus did to overcome His adverse condition (**Mark 14.42**)? Are we ready to obey God when you know it is His will to go through tough time?