



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 10 November 2019



Message from Our Senior Priest



In 6 weeks' time, we will celebrate Christmas! Praise God that by His grace, we can celebrate it freely in Malaysia! Yet, what do members of COGS make out of Christmas? Christmas is to be celebrated with God's original purpose. And Christmas is NEVER for Christians only.

So God's people must be ready to proclaim the message of Christmas faithfully & joyfully without compromising God's truth at all. It is a season of sharing God's love as God had loved us!

Last week, I shared something on the overall cost. The total amount may be alarming. It was worked out after a few meetings. The Christmas Team also worked very hard to raise the fund through various means to meet the said cost. One of it is through the sales of T-shirts. Therefore, your purchase will be a great support! Your purchase also contribute towards the Celebration cost. With the message 'Encounter' on the T-shirt, we begin celebrating by inviting people to come and encounter Christ together! The T-shirt also can be used as a small gift to someone! By giving, we are also indirectly invoking people to celebrate Christmas by encountering Christ personally! ***Celebrating Christmas without Christ is no Christmas at all!*** Let us celebrate by wearing the T-shirt and be the messenger of the Encounter's message to all people around us - family & friends. May the good Lord grant us the wisdom to know how to make invitation by wearing or giving of the T-shirt so to be a blessing to all our friends.

The Christmas Team's target is to invite 800 people to the Celebration! The Team came out with a very simple way of drawing the crowd in. People don't simply come because we ask them to come. People go for value & purpose. What is so special about COGS' Christmas celebration this year? The Team came out with a special Invitation Card aiming to connect non-Church members as well as Church members who are yet to be reconnected. Each card will cost RM10.00 which comes with 2 food coupons. When the guests arrive, they can choose to purchase food from 5 Food Trucks' operators. It is self-service with choice of food to buy & eat. Then, we will use that particular time to mingle around with all the guests before the main program commence. It will be an opportunity to go merry with the people, stirring up Christmas atmosphere at the Vision School Hall. The question: who pays for the Card? This goes back to the vision of Christmas Celebration! It is said Christmas is meant to share God's love. So we can take the opportunity to share by buying the Card & invite our friends as a way of sharing God's love!

Christmas is one way of fulfilling God's great commission! Pray that the Christmas Celebration is a great opportunity to connect with people so that they can encounter Christ!

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 (3rd Sunday before Advent)

God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of your church: and grant that what we ask in faith we may surely obtain; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MISSION SUNDAY

An amount of RM4,398 was received last Sunday. Contribution will continue until end of Nov. Thank you very much !



CHINESE / ENGLISH LEADERS BRIEFING

Date : effective 11 Nov 2019 the above classes will be in recess until next year.

CHI/ENG YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Date: 08 - 11 Nov 2019

Venue: St Paul's Church, Ranau

12 youth members are participating in the Youth Camp at Ranau. They will return tomorrow.

Your prayers are much appreciated.

TADIKA COGS GRADUATION & 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Date: 15 Nov 2019 (Fri), 6:30 pm

Venue: Vision School Hall

Dinner Coupon @ RM60.00/pax

Contact Person: Mrs Alice Liew



016-833-6793 / 089-220673



VISION SCHOOL (SRV), SANDAKAN, AWARDS NIGHT

THEME: "THE GIFT"

Date: 20 Nov 2019 (Wed)

Time: 6:30 pm

Early-Bird Tickets: RM10.00/pax

Walk-In Tickets : RM15.00/pax

Note: No dinner will be served.



DIOCESAN CHILDREN'S CHI / ENG WORSHIP CONFERENCE

Praise God that 556 participants from our Anglican Churches in Sabah signed up.

Dates: 25 - 27 Nov 2019

Venue: COGS, Sandakan

Pastor in-charge: Ps Chin Yock Len

24 Nov (Sun): No afternoon Mandarin Worship Service. Preparation work for the above event, will commence that afternoon.



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

013-883-7782



YOUTH CAMP (CHI/ENG)

Date: 19 - 20 Dec 2019

Venue: Wisma COGS

Fees @ RM40/pax

Pastor In-charge : Ps 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 !!



Date / 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
- ◆ invitation card is exchangeable for food from the food trucks.



◆ Pray for the sick:

Pang Phau Chin, 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 - MACAU**
Population 580,000 million.
 - ◆ Economy: one of the richest city in the world. Dominated by gambling & tourism.
 - ◆ Church: Reputed to be the first Christian territory in Asia. Also the starting point of Protestant mission of China.
- ◆ **Pray for Malaysia - PLANTATIONS**
 - ◆ Oil palm plantation — the biggest in the country.
 - ◆ For foreign workers from other countries.
- **Pray for our Diocese - CHURCH OF ASCENSION, PAPAR**
 - ◆ Revd Aaron Chang and Ps Habismadin Uloi.
 - ◆ For maturity growth of members' spiritual lives, and their commitment in various church ministries.
- **Pray for our Parish —**
 - ◆ LABUK ZONE leaders, care group leaders.
 - ◆ The preparation work for the forthcoming Diocesan Children's Worship Conference.
 - ◆ The preparation for the Christmas ...festival season
 - ◆ for the students sitting for SPM & STPM exams (01—30 Nov 2019).

02 & 03/11/19 Attendance / Communicants		COGS Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 1 7.30pm	243 / 179	Children (BM)	87	Dis- covery Club	-
Hakka 2 7.00am	206 / 192	Children (Mawar)	28	B B (Jr & Snr)	80
Eng 9.30am	371 / 306	Children (Labuk- Chi)	72		
BM 9.30am		Children (Labuk - Eng)	48		
Mandarin 2.30pm	67 / 56	TOTAL	235	TOTAL	80
		BM Youth	54	Cell Group Attendance	
		Inspired Youth	33	Chi	-
		Impact Youth	13	Eng	-
		Tadika COGS	132	BM	-
TOTAL	887 / 733	TOTAL	232	TOTAL	-

Theme : **Capturing God's Heart**

Text : **Acts 2:14-41; Mark 1:1-15**

1. **The Strategic Time for the Kingdom of God is _____ . (Mark 1:15a)**

2. **The Strategic Time for changing one's mind is _____ . (Mark 1:15b)**

3. **The Strategic Time for having faith is _____ . (Mark 1:15c)**

Reflection & Application:

1. Read Mark 1:1-15. Can you sense the urgency of this hour? Are you doing what you can to see that the message is shared in these days?
2. We praising God because we live in Sandakan, but looking at Sandakan NOW, what is your opinion? Are you called by Jesus to do something right now? If Yes, what should you do? If No, why?
3. Our Christmas Eve event is coming up. Time is Now: to list down names, to invite, to pray, to share the good news, and to wait for a miracle of Christmas.

Order of Service	3rd Sun before Advent (10/11/19)	2nd Sun before Advent (17/11/19)
Introit Hymn	The God of Abraham Praise (HFTC 9)	Rejoice, the Lord is King ! (HFTC 180)
Greetings	Elizabeth Kho	Steven Chung
Praise & Worship	Evelyn Soo	Claudia Lopez
Collect for Today		
Bible Reading	Acts 2: 14—41 Eng Li Fah	Acts 3: 1—26 Emily Ng
Nicene Creed		
Gospel Reading	Mark 1: 1—15 Ho Sui Ting	Mark 1: 16-34 Dr T M Thian
Message	ON YOUR MARK: Capturing God's Heart ! Rev'd Timothy Jerry	GET SET: Engaging God's Mission ! Canon James Lee
Response Hymn		
Intercession	Ng Kong Hin	Dr Robert Ong
Confession		
Offertory Hymn	Dear Lord & Father of Mankind (HFTC 356)	Saviour, like a Shepherd lead us (HOP 290)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
Thanksgiving Hymn	What A Wonderful Saviour (HOP 343)	Jesus loves even me (HOP 390)
Serving One Another :		
Group Leader	LOGOS 1 (Dr Arthur Chung)	LOGOS 2 (Dr Robert Ong)
Welcome Team	Dr & Mrs Arthur Chung Mr & Mrs Eddie Wong	Dr Robert & Melissa Ong Mr & Mrs David Ngui
Sidesmen	Henley Liew, Angela Hon Eng Li Fah, Hee Pui Lee	Dr Robert Ong, Emily Ng Jonathan Ong, Melissa Wong
Server	Terry Chan	Lam Kai Kwong
Prayer Ministry	Ho Sui Loon, Betty Kwan Ngu Ngok Yoon (C)	Dr T M Thian, Mary Ngui Yee Chee Hong (C)
Offertory Count	Dorothy Yong, Eng Li Fah Wong Siu Fong Margaret Ho Hee Pui Lee	Mr & Mrs Christopher Kwan, Francis Voo Melissa Ong, Cindy Liew
Washing up	Dr Arthur Chung Angela Hon	Amanda Ong & Jonathan

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