

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

1. God's Kingdom demands our Obedience.

2. God's Kingdom demands our Holiness.

3. God's Kingdom demands our Faith.

- Ad Moses Chin



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH
The Church of The Good Shepherd
Weekend Worship Service: 04 August 2019



Message from our Senior Priest



At the recent Diocesan Senior Citizen Retreat in Kudat, God is speaking again so clearly with reference to reading His word, the Bible! A caption by Revd Dr Lee Tak Vui: "No Bible, No Breakfast; No Prayer, No Phone"! Immediately, we can see that caption became the talk among the retreat participants during the Retreat! I am amazed at God's sense of humor to enlightened us yet impactful in that manner! Disregards of our age, God's word is relevant & significant for all age group – from the womb to the tomb! He speaks loudly & clearly in all circumstances. As we progress in the season of realignment with God's destiny, it is important to be reminded the significance of God's word!

During a recent Home Blessing, the Lord spoke clearly to the host and family on the same emphasis of His words. I recall what God said to Solomon after the dedication of the Lord's Temple (see 1 Kings 6:11-12; 2 Chronicles 7:17-18). The emphasis is truly on our part to obey the Lord & all that is written in the Bible! The way to be aligned with God is by knowing, understanding & doing God's directives as written. This is noted in Solomon's initial life which is a reflection of Christ's life. It was an opportunity to share this with the family whereby they can make effort to be like Christ too. It is not just a ceremony of saying prayers over the house but more important to express God's heart desire for all who confess Him as Lord and King over their lives and loved ones. Knowing well it is not easy but it has to be said for all.

The point for everyone who professed to be Christians is that we are to live our lives not according to our own terms & conditions. The reason is that we have no more right over ourselves for we have made a decision to come under God & His authority. We have true freedom through our choice to believe what God has spoken & joyfully submit to live by God's terms & conditions. I am not sure if we have grasp this particular point or not, but it is significant to note that Jesus saved us & gave us the command to follow Him by carrying our own cross (Matthew 16:24)! This is the sign of a true disciple. This is God's destiny for everyone who claims to believe in Christ on His terms & conditions. So the caption is a good test: "No Bible, No Breakfast; No Prayer, No Phone." It is good to reflect and see if we are truly following Christ as a disciple by evaluating our relationship with God through the Bible & Prayer! It is never too late to begin today because God wants us all to be blessed on His terms & conditions!

- 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 (Hakka 3), Church

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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 (TRINITY 7)

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and so by your mercy keep us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMBINED BM / ENG HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

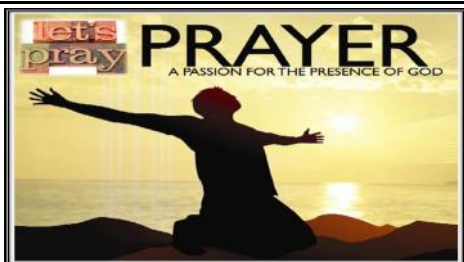
A very warm welcome to Ad Moses & Mrs Lorraine Chin and the Christ-Church Choir team to our church over this weekend.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER & FELLOWSHIP (All men are welcome!)

Date: 04 August (Tonight)
Time: 7:00 pm
Venue: Church Portico

KEENAGERS' FELLOWSHIP

Date: 05 August (Mon)
Time: 8:45 am
Venue: COGS Barrett Hall



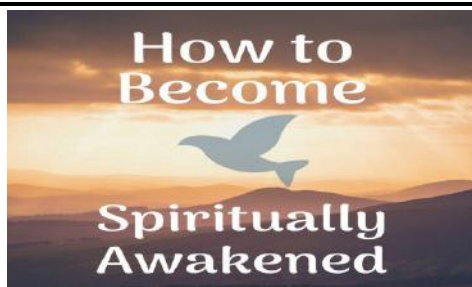
40-DAY FAST & PRAYER

Date: 07 Aug - 15 Sept 2019
Time: 7:00 am

Venue: * Chi / Eng at Chapel
* BM at Choir room

We encourage as many as possible to participate.

Booklets in 3 languages @ RM3/ each are available at the Resource Centre.



AWAKENED ALIGNED
ASSIGNED (AAA) SEMINAR 2019
Speaker: Ps Henson Lim

Date: 30 August, Fri (7pm - 10pm)
31 August, Sat (9am - 4pm)

Venue: COGS
Rina Yeoh - 0178399509

Fee: RM10.00 / person
Closing Date: 18 August 2019

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

Date: 22 September, Sunday
Time: 11:45 am in church

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Date: 28 September, Saturday
Time: 7:30 pm



◆ Date: 25 Aug 2019 (Sun)
◆ Time / Starting Point: 4:00 pm; Sandakan Town Padang

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

- ◆ To-date, 21 members including priests & pastor have registered. Praise God!
- ◆ Dates: 08 & 09 November 2019
- ◆ Venue: St Michael's Church
3 more seats available.

FEES @ RM100/PAX ARE STILL AVAILABLE.

DIOCESAN CHILDREN'S CHI / ENG WORSHIP CONFERENCE

Date: 25—27 Nov 2019
Venue: COGS, Sandakan
Early Bird reg fees: RM80/child
Pastor in-charge: Ps Chin Yock Len
Forms are available from the Resource Centre!



A huge fire broke out at St John's Mission, Penang on 30 July 2019 (Tues)

affected most of our Anglican members' homes. If you are touched to render your assistance, you may do so by putting your donation in an envelope marked "PENANGAH". Thank you.

CONDOLENCE:

- ◆ With heartfelt sympathy & condolences to family members of the late Mr Jack Chong Hyun Vui who was called to the Lord on 01 Aug 2019 at the age of 97.

Pray for the sick:

Tai Hee, Chang Kon Fatt, Ps Margaret Chong, Sr Low Mooi Gaik, Francis Lam, 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 - BULGARIA**
Population 7.2 million. Pray for:
◆ Economy: Poor public administration main contributing factor.
◆ Education: Reform in education greatly needed.
◆ Health: Hospital and public health care lacking.
- **Pray for Malaysia - MEDIA.**
◆ Improved TV and radio communication to rural areas in Sabah & Sarawak.
◆ More educational programme.
- **Pray for our Diocese - ST THOMAS' MISSION, BATU 14, SANDAKAN.**
◆ Revd Daniu Tawai, Ev Rinchin Kudilou, Ev Anne anak John, Ev Mickalice Nasrin.
◆ Their weekly Sunday worship service and all their mid-week ministries.
◆ Their regular visits to kampongs.
- **Pray for our Parish— COGS BM Care Groups**
◆ For spiritual growth and commitment of the members.
◆ For man-power to take care of their congregation—to raise more spiritual leaders.

27 & 28/07/2019 Attendance / Communicants		Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 1 7.30pm	263 / 204	Children (BM)	-	Dis-covery Club	90
Hakka 2 7.00am	148 / 135	Children (Mawar)	23	B B (Jr & Snr)	259
Eng 9.30am	173 / 149	Children (Labuk - Chi)	65		
BM 9.30am	356 / 214	Children (Labuk - Eng)	44		
Hakka 3 2.30pm	65 / 51	TOTAL	132	TOTAL	349
		BM Youth	-	Cell Group Attendance	
		COGS Inspired Youth	40	Chi	-
		Impact Youth	13	Eng	-
		Tadika COGS	134	BM	-
TOTAL	1005 / 753	TOTAL	187	TOTAL	-

Order of Service	Trinity 7 (04/08/19)	Trinity 8 (11/08/19)
Introit Hymn	A Mighty Fortress Is My God (HOP 20)	Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart (HOP 18)
Greetings	Stephanie Chin (Eng) & Dining Siani (BM)	Ho Sui Ting
Praise & Worship	Ang Pian Ming & Tracy Freddy	Evelyn Soo
Collect for Today		
Bible Reading	1 Kings 2: 28 - 46 (Eng) Jus Ng	1 Kings 3: 1 - 28 Thien Lee Yee
Nicene Creed		
Gospel Reading	Matthew 18: 12 - 35 (BM) Rev'd Albert Lintikan	Matthew 7: 12 - 29 Dr T M Thian
Message	The Kingdom of God Ad Moses Chin	Discerning God's Destiny Canon James Lee
Response Hymn		
Intercession	---	Shane Ho
Confession		
Offertory Hymn	He Hideth My Soul (HOP 226)	God Will Take Care Of You (HOP 289)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
Thanksgiving Hymn	10000 Reasons	Leaning On The Everlasting Arms (HOP 340)
Serving One Another :		
Group Leader	Combined LOGOS 2 & BM (Dr Robert Ong)	LOGOS 3 (Ho Sui Loon)
Welcome Team	Mr & Mrs David Ngui Jimmy Kho, Stephen Ho & BM team	Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Tommy Lim
Sidesmen	Dr Robert & Melissa Ong Jimmy Kho, Stephen Ho & BM team	Mr & Mrs Chin Nyuk Fatt Liew Yun Men, Ho En Han
Server	Lam Kai Kwong & Terry Chan	Foo Chee Hiong
Prayer Ministry	Dr T M Thian Margaret Chu	Ho Sui Loon Annie Liu
Offertory Count	Rona Yuen (C) Yuen Kat Min, Emily Ng Lena Wong, Mark Mak & BM team	Alice Y M Chang (C) Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Chin Nyuk Fatt Loh Leong Len
Washing up	Amanda Ong & Miranda & BM team	Maggie Yap Lily Ho

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