



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 13 October 2019



Message from Bishop John Yeo

Archbishop of the Province of South East

"Here is a trustworthy saying: Whoever aspires to be an overseer desires a noble task." 1 Timothy 3:1

We give thanks and glory to God for the privilege and trust given to our Diocese and Diocesan Bishop Datuk Melter Jiki Tais to lead the Anglican Province of South East Asia for the next four years (2020-2024). Bishop Melter was elected the 6th Archbishop and Primate of the Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia at the Provincial Extraordinary Synod held in Kuching, Sarawak on 23-25 September 2019.

The task and responsibilities of an Archbishop is extremely heavy and challenging. He is to protect the orthodoxy (doctrinal truths) and mission of the church, uphold and promote unity among peoples and communities, and serves as a voice for church, minorities and justice to the nations. He is also expected to visit the Dioceses and countries within the Province of South East Asia and foster stronger relationship within the worldwide Anglican communion. All these are additions to his responsibilities within his own diocese as Diocesan Bishop.

With such expectations and duties, we need to constantly uphold our Archbishop-elect in prayers for God's grace, wisdom and courage as he helms the Province through challenging waters ahead both internally and externally.

The Installation Service for the 6th Archbishop of the Province of South East Asia will be held at All Saints' Cathedral, Kota Kinabalu on 09 February 2020.

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

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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 17)

Lord, we pray that your grace may always uphold and encourage us, and make us continually to be given to all good works, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MANDARIN HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Effective last Sunday, the afternoon Mandarin Service had commenced.



VOCATION SUNDAY

An amount of RM916.00 was received last Sunday, RM6188.00 todate. Please continue to contribute prayerfully. Envelopes are available from the sidesmen's table. Thank you!



GOTONG-ROYONG

We thank all who came and helped cleaned the Barrett Hall and the church yesterday.

Thank You



CHINESE / ENGLISH LEADERS BRIEFING

Date: 14 Oct 2019, (Mon)

Time: 7:45 pm

Venue: Grace Hall (Chi)

Meeting Room (Eng)



CANON JAMES LEE's absence from Office to attend:



1. Clergy/Pastor in- Charge Meeting

Date: 22-24 Oct 2019

Venue: Kota Kinabalu

2. Dedication Service of Labuan Anglican Academy

Date: 01-02 Nov 2019

SISTERS' FELLOWSHIP

DIY "Pan Mian"

Date: 27 Oct 2019 (Sun)

Time: 7:00 pm

Venue: Mawar Care Centre



Q & A On "Mark" Gospel

Date: 02 Nov 2019 (Sat)

Time: 2:00 pm

Venue: Barrett Hall, COGS



SENIOR CITIZENS' FELLOWSHIP

Date: 04 Nov 2019 (Mon)

Time: 8:45 am

Venue: Barrett Hall, COGS



EXCELSIS LINE DANCE JAMMING PARTY "HAWAIIAN NITE"

Date: 08 Nov 2019 (Fri)

Time: 6:30pm

Venue: Barrett Hall, COGS

Ticket: RM40.00/pax (dinner & lucky draws)

Contact person: Siu Fong (019-813 9867)



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: 7:00 pm

Early-Bird Tickets: RM10.00/pax

Walk-In Tickets : RM15.00/pax

Note: No dinner will be provided.



DIOCESAN CHILDREN'S CHI / ENG WORSHIP CONFERENCE

Date: 25 - 27 Nov 2019

Venue: COGS, Sandakan

Reg fees: RM100.00/child

Closing Date: 31 October 2019

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

24 Nov (Sun): In view of the preparation for the above event, the afternoon Mandarin Worship Service will have to be cancelled that Sunday.



BAPTISM (CHINESE / ENGLISH)

Date: 21 & 22 December, 2019

- ◆ Please contact Ps Chin Yock Len to arrange for Baptism classes.



• Pray for the sick:

Soh Lai Pok, Tang Hong Piau, Pang Min Chiew, Pun Chun Ming, Tai Hee, Chang Kon Fatt, 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 - CHAD** (Central Africa), Population 12 million.
 - ◆ Economy: Agriculture economy With 80% in subsistence farming.
 - ◆ Pray for favourable weather, with good rainfall.
 - ◆ For political stability.
- **Pray for Malaysia - CULTURE.**
 - ◆ For unity in mids of diversity of culture.
 - ◆ For mutual respect of different races.
 - ◆ For peace and harmony in the nation.
- **Pray for our Diocese - TAMPARULI ANGLICAN CHURCH.**
 - ◆ Revd Jemmie Pitah
 - ◆ All members of the Church,
 - ◆ All their leaders of the various ministries and care groups.
- **Pray for our Parish — COGS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**
 - ◆ The Leaders and their fellowship members.
 - ◆ Unity & friendliness among all members.
 - ◆ Students sitting for SPM exam from 15/10 - 30/11/2019



05 & 06/10/19 Attendance / Communicants		COGS Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 1 7.30pm	253	Children (BM)	72	Dis- covery Club	-
Hakka 2 7.00am	190	Children (Mawar)	COM- BINED	BB (Jr & Snr)	60
Eng 9.30am	156	Children (Labuk- Chi)			
BM 9.30am	250	Children (Labuk - Eng)			
Mandarin 2.30pm	61	TOTAL	232	TOTAL	60
		BM Youth	48	Cell Group Attendance	
		Inspired Youth	25	Chi	-
		Impact Youth	9	Eng	-
		Tadika COGS	134	BM	-
TOTAL	910	TOTAL	216	TOTAL	-

Theme : **The Failure of _____!**
Text : **1 Kings 9:10-28; Matthew 26:14-25**

There is a saying: “FAILURE is the MOTHER OF SUCCESS” from the context of science. Yet at the same time, there is also _____ from the context of life. There are many examples of such situation! One of it is seen in Solomon’s life! Sometime after 24 years later (**1 Kings 9:10**: “_____, during which Solomon built these two buildings—the temple of the Lord and the royal palace —”), _____ gradually declined deeper to the point he abandoned God which led to his downfall. From Solomon’s failure, the dark shadow of his success actually serves as a lesson where we may learn what _____ really is. To overcome failures, it is important to _____ of such failure as follow:-

Failure # 1: _____ (**1 Kings 9:10-14**)

Failure # 2: _____ (**1 Kings 9:15-24**)

Failure # 3: _____ (**1 Kings 9:25-28**)

Reflection & Application:

1. Please share your progress on the Bible Reading plan. Read Ecclesiastes 12:1, 13-14. What can be the main motivating factor today for us to continue to read God’s principles of life as found in the Bible?
2. Although Solomon was so blessed to have God appearing & guiding him, yet we saw his downfall. What is the main cause of his downfall in the later upon completion of major building projects? Could we also have failed like Solomon today? When we fail God, what must we do? Read 1 John 1: 9 & Ecclesiastes 12:1^a; 13^b.
3. Is it possible at all to really follow Jesus & be like Him in the 21st century? Are we convicted with God’s word in Philippians 3:10-11 that we indeed can be transformed into the image of Jesus? How can we do that? Read Psalm 119:9.