

WEEK 52

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

31 DECEMBER 2017



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Welcome to a gathering of God's people.

COLLECT FOR TODAY:

Lord our God, you have given us as our example the life of Jesus in his home: grant that all Christian families may be so bound together in love and service that we may rejoice together in your heavenly home; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.



Thank-you

for 22 great years in Sandakan.
To Him glory, from Him grace.

- Archdeacon Moses, Lorraine,
Lemuel, Jiannie & Kenwyn.

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FAMILY MATTERS

Welcome to a gathering of God's people. We gather to worship Jesus. To sing praises to Him, to confess our sins to Him, to listen to His word, to pray to Him, to remember His death and to encourage one another to obey Him in our daily lives.

'BIG THANK YOU' to our praise and worship team, PA, Projectionist, Ushers, Drivers, & every member who participated and served together in our Pre-Christmas celebration and Christmas Day Holy Communion Service.

'BIG THANK YOU' to our kitchen and BBQ team who prepared and sponsored the food during our church's Christmas celebration dinner and farewell to our Rector and his family.

'GOOD BYE' to Ad Moses and his family who will leave us this afternoon for his new destination, Christ Church, K K. We thank Ad Moses for his guidance and leadership at COGS all these years. Our heartfelt gratefulness to Mrs Lorraine and their children for their warm fellowship. May the Lord bless and guide them as they bless other people too.

CHURCH EVENTS 2018

- **06 Jan 2018, Sat, 2:00 pm**
 - **The sisters fellowship** monthly gathering will meet at Grace Hall.
- **07 Jan 2018, Sun, 2:00 pm**
 - **COGS Chi / Eng & Mawar Sunday Schools** will resume.

LOVE OUR DIOCESE

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○ **Ordination to the Priesthood**

- *Revd Tutik Garuda* - St Mark's Church, Lahad Datu
- *Revd Paul Chin Yew* - Menggatal Anglican Church
- *Revd Samson Soh Chue Tet* - St Andrew's Church, Beluran

○ **Ordination to the Diaconate**

- *Pastor Nelson Tai* - All Saints' Cathedral, KK
- *Pastor Rojie Songkia* - Church of The Good Samaritan, Penampang
- *Ev Malintas Madaut* - St Augustine's Mission District, Merotai
- *Ev Winson Susir* - Misi Daerah Roh Kudus, Minusoh
- *Mr James Wong Kim Khui* - St Patrick's Church, Tawau
- *Mr Samuel Chong Tsui Min* - All Saints' Cathedral, KK

If anyone knows of any cause or just impediment as to why they should not be so ordained and admitted to the Priesthood/Diaconate, he or she should declare it in writing to the Bishop. This is the second time of notice.

The Installation Dean and Presenter of Cathedral

- *05 Jan 2018, Friday, 8.00 p.m., All Saint's Cathedral.*
- All are invited!

Epiphany Mission District 60th Anniversary

- *06 Jan 2018, Sat, 3.00 p.m., Epiphany Tongod Church.*
- All are invited!

Some lessons I'm learning today ...



Services	Attendance/Communicants	
Hakka I, II, III [Sun] - 7:00 a.m.	305	248
Eng / BM - 9:00 am	447	317
Christmas Eve - 9:00 pm	721	-
Christmas Day - 9:00 am	655	483
Mawar Children	-	
Labuk Children (Ch)	-	
Labuk Children (En)	-	
BM Children	-	
Total	2128	1048

✧ **For Our World - MONACO, south coast of France, only 2 sq km. The 2nd smallest state in the world. Population 33,000.**

- Economy—the tiny state depends on tourism and gambling revenue.

✧ **For Malaysia - Gambling problems.**

- Children at home and in school are taught the hazard and pitfall of gambling.
- Strict control of 4-D outlets from under-age by children.
- Children in Sunday Schools are taught values of honesty and honourable living.

✧ **For Our Diocese - St Michael & All Angels' Church, Sandakan.**

- Revd Yong Thiam Choy, Revd Augustine Saang, Ps Margaret Chong, Ev Waty Gumi, Ev Charles Nashi.
- Revd Yong Thiam Choy's added duty of pastoring COGS in the absence of a rector.
- For continued growth in their Chinese and English congregation.

✧ **For Our Parish - Labuk Zone.**

- For Revd Chin Kah Jin, the zone leader.
- For all care groups to grow in numbers and spiritual maturity.
- Regular attendance of all members.

✧ **For the sick:** Mr Chin Tshun Leong, Mdm Teo Joo Lian, Ps N F Soo, Mdm Lee Soi Chin, Mr Eng Fook Kit, Mdm Chang Suk Heng, Mdm Emily Lau, Miss Vivian Chin, Mdm Lai Nyuk Jin, Mdm Chia Soon Yin, Mr Leong Kam Lun, Mdm Tay Phui Teen and Mr Chong Hyun Vui.

✧ **For personal requests.**

Order of Service	<i>This Sunday combined Eng & BM</i>	<i>Next Sunday (07/01/18)</i>
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	O Worship the King (HfTC 24)	How sweet the name Jesus sounds (HfTC 211)
<i>Greetings</i>	Stephanie Chin Vincent Angkom	Dr T M Thian
<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Claudia Lopez, Viola Idin	Ang Pian Ming
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	Ecclesiastes 12: 9 - 14 Stephanie Chin (Eng)	Acts 19: 1 - 7 Eveleen Wong
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	John 13: 31 - 35 Vincent Angkom (BM)	Mark 1: 4 - 11 Dr T M Thian
<i>Message</i>	"Fear God, Love One Another" by Rector	Ad Yong Thiam Choy
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	—	Peter Soo
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	Take My Life , and Let It Be (HfTC 554)	Jesus, keep me near the cross (HOP 281)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	Follow On (HOP 402)	Stepping in the Light (HOP 249)

Serving One Another :		
Cell Group Leader	EMMANUEL (Elizabeth Kho)	YOUNG ADULTS & M.A.D. YOUTH (Timothy Wong)
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	Mr & Mrs William Chow Mr & Mrs Loh Leong Len	M.A.D. YOUTH
Sidesmen	Mr & Mrs Christopher Kwan Shanny Kwan, Lena Wong	Danny Tang, Ken Ha Clement Chee Cassandra Chong
Server	Charles Chong	Eddie Wong
Prayer Ministry	Denny Chong Lue Fui Hua	Timothy Wong Eveleen Wong, Peter Soo
Offertory Count	Ngu Ngok Yoon (C) Dorothy Yong, Eng Li Fah Wong Siu Fong, Margaret Ho	Rosie Chia (C) Yee Chee Hong, Betty Kwan Melissa Ong, Cindy Liew Alvin Wong
Washing up	Cindy Liew, Elizabeth Kho	M.A.D. Youth

WEEKLY SERVICES
<i>Saturday</i>
7:30 p.m Chinese
<i>Sunday</i>
7:00 a.m. Chinese
9:30 a.m. English
9:30 a.m. Bahasa M'sia
2:30 p.m. Chinese
CHAPEL PRAYERS
Wed - 7:00 a.m.
Thur - 6:30 a.m.
Sat - 4:30 a.m.
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