

WEEK 18

EASTER 6

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THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Welcome to a gathering of God's people.

COLLECT FOR TODAY:

Almighty Father, you have given your only son Jesus Christ to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant that we may put away the old nature of corruption and wickedness and always serve you in sincerity and truth; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

A Statement by the Christian Federation of Malaysia for the 14th General Election in Malaysia VOTE WISELY FOR A BETTER MALAYSIA

Once every five years Malaysians have the right to elect their government and leaders. The Church is non-partisan but for Christians who are citizens of Malaysia, voting responsibly in the upcoming 14th General Election in Malaysia is a moral duty.

a) Discernment

Enjoined by God to seek discernment that we may be wise and have understanding (Deuteronomy 32 : 28-29), let us ask God for an ever increasing ability to discern between right and wrong and the wisdom to choose rightly, the Members of Parliament and the State legislative assembly representatives for the next 5 years. To do so, we need to ask questions of the candidates, listen carefully to their policies and position on, among others, upholding the Rule of Law and the supremacy of the Federal Constitution and safeguarding the freedoms (including the freedom of religion) enshrined in it as well as their willingness to be held accountable and to serve for the common good, effectively, to promote the well-being of all, including the poor and marginalized. For all candidates, let us match their walk with their talk.

b) Solidarity

Being a multi-ethnic and multi-religious society, we need more than ever to be a nation founded on the Golden Rule: in everything, do unto others what you would have them do to you (Matthew 7:12). If we are to stand in solidarity with each other, we must build bridges with all peoples irrespective of race, religion, ethnicity, gender and socio-economic status. If we are to be a nation rooted in the love of God and the love of our neighbour (Matthew 22:36-40), our leaders need to promote actively, harmony, peace, national unity and respect for all Malaysians.

c) Prayer

Paul exhorted the community at Thessalonica to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Prayer being integral to Christians, let us earnestly ask the Holy Spirit to point the way to leaders of God's choosing, those who will serve all peoples of Malaysia with integrity and courage, May we too be given courage - the courage to vote according to our conscience. All authority being delegated by God, let us entrust all who are elected to our Righteous Judge confident that they will be answerable to Him for their every decision and action. That Malaysia's 14th General Election will be free and fair and we be blessed with a smooth and peaceful transition to the next government must be our ardent cry.

We commend to God Almighty the 14th General Election of Malaysia.

"In You, LORD my God,... I put my trust." (Psalm 25:1-2a).

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.

At this juncture, we welcome Revd Dr Lee Tak Vui to preach to us God's message.

Baptism

Praise God! The following members are baptized into the family of God:

- ★ Last night, Saturday 7:30 pm
Eve Service : Nau Jing Jing,
Lee Li Moy, Tsen Vui Chung,
Chin Pit Thau.
- ★ Today, Eng Service, 9:30 am :
Nadine Chong Ky Ning.

- **04 May (Fri)**

St Monica's School 115th Birthday Celebration was celebrated last Friday. Our heartiest congratulations to the school, the teachers and the School Board committee.

- **09 May (Wed)**

COGS office will be closed for a day.

- **11 May (Fri)**

The ALPHA

Attendance at Alpha Holy Spirit weekend conducted on 01 May = 165.

Session 9 - Topic "How can I resist evil ?

Venue: Barrett Hall, 7:00 pm

- **15 May (Tue) - Anglican Training Institute (ATI) 6th Graduation Service.**

Church members are cordially invited to the above event.

Enc Albert Lintikan from the BM congregation will be graduated with "Certificate of Theology."

Venue: All Saints' Cathedral, K K, 7:30 pm

- **27 May (Sun)**

Blood Donation

Venue: Grace Hall, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

- **29 - 31 May (Tue - Thur)**

Boys' Brigade Junior Officers Training

Venue: KOKOL Hilltop, Kota Kinabalu.

- **11 - 14 June (Mon—Thurs) Diocesan Chinese / English Youth Camp (DCEYC).**

Venue: Christ Church, KK
Person in-charge: Claire @ 017-228-0271.

- **12 - 15 June (Tue - Fri) Diocesan BM Youth Camp.**

Venue: Valley of Blessings, Telupid.

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Person in-charge: Maylianhi @ 011-1057-7285

- **16 - 19 July (Mon—Thurs)**
Diocesan Senior Citizens
Retreat (Chi & Eng).

Venue: The Church of Our Holy Saviour, Labuan.

Registration fees @ RM120/pax.
Closing Date: 02 July

Please note: T-shirt is inclusive before 11 June; after-which T-shirt is not inclusive.

Contact persons: Ps Soo Nyuk Fong / Mrs K J Chin.

- **Flowers** - contributed by a couple as thanksgiving for Mother's Day.
- **House Blessing** - was conducted at the home of Mr & Mrs Jack Foo, Tmn Tai Fui Yen, Bt 8, on 02/05/18.

Services/Attendance/Communicants

Chi (28/04) Sat -7:30 pm	216	162
Chi (29/04) Sun -7:00 am	219	174
Eng (29/04) Sun - 9:30 am	174	159
BM (29/04) Sun - 9:30 am	285	226
Chi (29/04) Sun - 2:30 pm	76	53
Mawar Children	37	
Labuk Children (Ch)	75	
Labuk Children (En)	43	
BM Children	82	
Total	1207	774

Lord, teach us how to pray ...

✧ **For Our World - PANAMA, in central America.** Population — 3.8 million people

- Economy—heavily on banking, tourism and the panama canal.
- Strategic location: known as “Bridge of the world” and “Heart of the universe”.
- The Chinese population: Over 300,000 mostly Hakka and Cantonese. Pray for the church to reach out to them.

✧ **For Malaysia - Welfare.**

- The welfare department to provide adequate assistance for the hardcore poor.
- For assistance to the needys in the kampongs.
- For social welfare to the homeless in the cities.

✧ **For Our Diocese - Rangsit Anglikan Church, Thailand.**

- Revd Tan Chor Kee and Ps Arminah Bte Aik.
- For better proficiency in the Thai language.
- For reaching out to the locals.

✧ **For Our Parish - the Working Adults Fellowship.**

- Grace Fung and her committee.
- All young graduates and working adults.
- For meaningful weekly fellowship.

✧ For the sick: **Sr Low Mooi Gaik, Mr Frankie Mok, Mrs Chong Fen Chung, Mr Tony Wong, Mrs Irene Leong, Mr Francis Lam, Mr Chin Tshun Leong, Mdm Teo Joo Lian, 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</i>	<i>Next Sunday (13/05/18)</i>
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	Come to the Saviour (HOP 194)	Rejoice, the Lord is King (HfTC 180)
<i>Greetings</i>	Steven Chung	Dr T M Thian
<i>Praise & Worship</i>	Claudia Lopez	Ang Pian Ming
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	Acts 10: 44 - 48 Wong Siu Fong	Acts 1: 1 - 11 Charles Lee
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	John 15: 9 - 17 Steven Chung	John 17: 6—19 Dr T M Thian
<i>Message</i>	Revd Dr Lee Tak Vui	Revd K J Chin
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	Denny Chong	Eveleen Ho
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	Open my eyes, that I may see (HOP 125)	He leadth me (HOP 285)
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing & Dismissal</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	The solid rock (HfTC 462)	Let all the world in every corner sing (HfTC 342)
Serving One Another :		
Cell Group Leader	EMMANUEL (Elizabeth Kho)	YOUNG ADULTS & M.A.D. YOUTH
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	Mr & Mrs Francis Ng Annie Chok, Ivy Khong	Audrey Ho, Mitchell Lo Kelvin Chin, Elton Liew
Sidesmen	Mr & Mrs Terence Fung Francis Voo, Lena Wong	Danny Tang, Edwin Ngo Ivan Chong, Nicole Liew
Server	Terry Chan	Lam Kai Kwong
Prayer Ministry	Monica Ho, Lue Fui Hua	Peter Soo, Evelyn Poon Edwin Lam
Offertory Count	Alice Y M Chang (C) Loh Leong Len Ho Sui Loon Francis Voo, Hee Pui Lee	Ngu Ngok Yoon (C) Dorothy Yong, Eng Li Fah Wong Siu Fong, Margaret Ho
Washing up	Monica Ho, Elizabeth Kho	M.A.D. Youth

WEEKLY SERVICES

Saturday

7:30 p.m.
Chinese

Sunday

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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