



CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

To Know Christ & to Make Him Known

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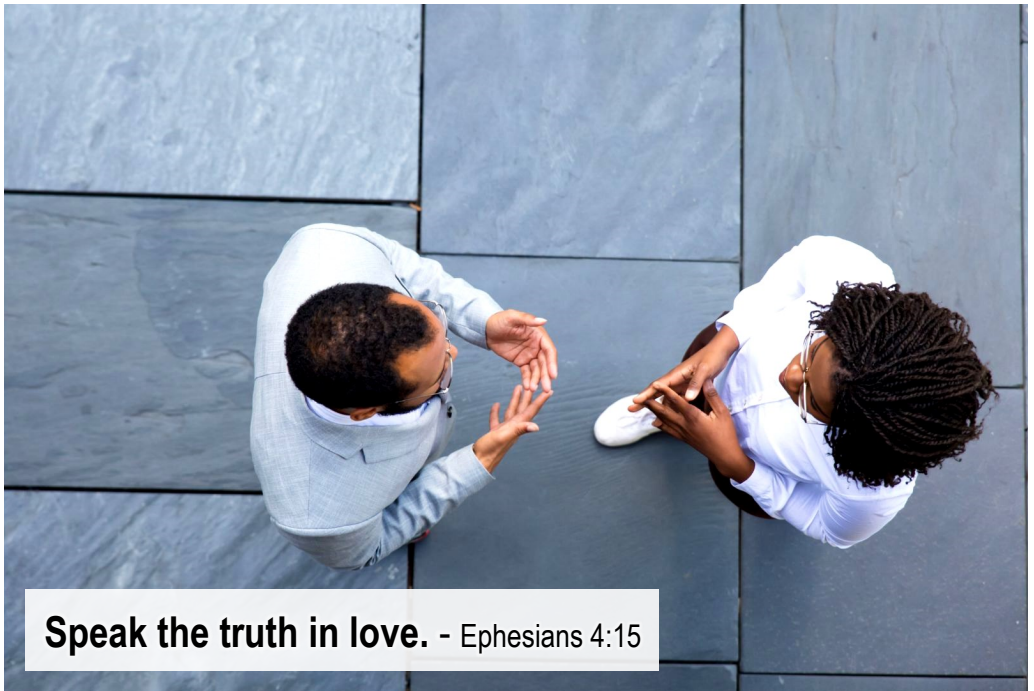
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2nd Sunday of Epiphany - 14 January 2024

A Prayer for Today

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to Your service: strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Speak the truth in love. - Ephesians 4:15

English Worship Service is **live-streamed, 9:30 a.m.:**

- YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/
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Welcome to a gathering of God's people.
We gather to worship the risen Lord Jesus and to encourage
one another to obey Him.

1. **A NEW START**

Happy New Year to one and all. May we desire to ever 'see Jesus more clearly, love Him more dearly and follow Him more nearly, day by day', in 2024.

'God's Own People' - 1 Peter 2:9-10. Our sermon series takes us to the beginning of God's marvellous plan for all mankind. He is creating a people for Himself. From Genesis, a book of beginnings, we shall learn God's plan involves different people at different times and in different circumstances to achieve His purpose.

- 7 Jan - Abraham: the father
- **today, 14 Jan - Isaac: the coward**
- 21 Jan - Archbishop's Visit
- 28 Jan - Jacob: the scammer
- 4 Feb - Joseph: the dreamer
- 11 Feb - Joseph: the prisoner
- 18 Feb - Joseph: the saviour



Find the time to read the book of Genesis, esp., chapters 12-50. It is one continuous story. Or listen to it read to you. Try, 'YouVersion', from Google Play Store or App Store.

May we hear the voice of God throughout 2024.

2. **RECTOR AWAY**

Our Rector is ministering at St. Margaret's, Keningau at their worship Services this morning; and meeting their leadership in the afternoon. He is scheduled to return to KK later today.

3. **GROWING IN DISCIPLESHIP AT CCL**

- for BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, MARRIAGE - refer last Sunday's bulletin
- CHILDREN
 - CH - every Sunday, 2:30 pm; starting 28 Jan.
 - EN - every Sunday, 9:30 am; started last Sunday.
 - BM - every Saturday, 2:00 pm; starting 24 Feb.
 - Joy Club - every Friday, St. Agnes Sch, 10:40 am; starting March.
- YOUTH
 - CH - every Saturday, 7:30 pm; starting 17 Feb.

- EN - every Saturday, 7:00 pm; starting 27 Jan.
- BM - every Friday, 7:30 pm; starting 2 Feb.
- YOUNG ADULTS
 - CH - Wednesday, fortnightly, 8:00 pm; starting 21 Feb.
 - EN - Sunday, fortnightly, 12:00 pm; starting 21 Jan.
 - BM - Wed, fortnightly, 7:30 pm; starting... *to be announced*.
- ADULT CELL GROUPS
 - Various groups, of different ages and interests, are meeting on different week days. Details to follow.
- SENIOR ADULTS
 - See below - 'Evergreens'.
- PASTORAL VISITS
 - Special arrangements may be made to visit the sick (at home or in hospital), the house-bound, the dying, etc.
 - Special Services may be conducted to celebrate a new birth, a new house or a new business.

[... *to be continued next week* ...]

4. THE EVERGREENS

Our senior citizens ministry has been renamed 'the Evergreens'.
Some activities:

- all the gatherings will be conducted bilingually - in CH and in EN. Encouraging all our EN-speakers to join as well;
- gatherings once a fortnight, Omega Hall, 9:30 am;
- first gathering - 27 Jan. Then, CNY gathering - 17 Feb.

5. OTHER MINISTRIES

- Church flowers for Sundays, 2024 - only 10 slots left:
 - each contribution is a minimum of RM150/-;
 - you may choose a suitable date - birthday, anniversary, commemoration, etc.
 - contact the church office, for further details.
 - The flowers today were donated by Dr. George & family, as birthday thanksgiving.
- 2nd Banns of Marriage between Alkeen Peer Andrew & Rosaini Jamaran (BM congregation).

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SERMON OUTLINE

Text: Genesis 26:1-14

Title: Isaac – The coward

Introduction:

- God's Promises
- Emmanuel
- Last week: Abraham

Lesson:

1. Genesis 26:1 Problem - A famine in the land
2. Genesis 26:2-6 Prayer - A charge from the Lord
3. Genesis 26:7-11 Putting family in danger
4. Genesis 26:12-14 Prosper

Conclusion:

- God's promises for His people will not fail. What He has planned for you, He will carry through.
- Philippians 1:6 - being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

FOR PRAYER

Our beloved Community

- pray for all the students, parents and teachers as school resumes
[for hearts and ability to learn; in a safe environment]

Our beloved Church

- pray that we may grow in ministry and in fellowship
[for a desire to share the love of Jesus among our friends and neighbours]

Ourselves

- pray that we may trust God more and more
[that we may hear the voice of God more clearly]
- pray for the sick in body, mind and spirit; and for our 5 special friends. Name them in our prayer.