



CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

To Know Christ & to Make Him Known

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A Prayer for Today

Almighty God, in Christ You make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of Your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known Your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Genesis 27:36 -
Esau said,
“Isn’t he rightly
named Jacob?
This is the
second time
he has taken
advantage
of me..**



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. CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to the Most Rev. Dr. Titus Chung, Bishop of Singapore, on his Installation as the 7th Archbishop of the Anglican Province of South East Asia. We will pray and work with him for the mission of the church in this region.

The Province covers nine nations - Brunei, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Singapore, Nepal and Malaysia.

2. NEW ANGLICAN CHURCH

Bishop Melter Tais will conduct a 'Service of Blessing' for Gereja Anglikan Donggongon (GAD) this afternoon, 4:00 pm. We will be represented by Rev. & Mrs. Samuel Sampe, Pak Johny & Ibu Tabitha, and, Ps. Andy.

We congratulate the Dean and All Saints' Cathedral on this latest addition of Anglican churches in our beloved city of Kota Kinabalu. 'Seek the welfare of the city' - *Jeremiah 29:7*. The GAD church operates from a rented shop-lot.

3. DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS

- 28 Jan, today - Rev. Tan Chor Kee hands over his responsibility as priest-in-charge of Rangsit Anglican Church, Bangkok, to Aj. Yothin. Our Rector is there to minister at their Service this morning; and to oversee the handover process.

Rev. Chor Kee, and his wife, Lily, had served in Thailand for the past 10 years. We thank them for their love and dedication. They join the All Saints' Cathedral team, KK, as from 1 March.

- CH & EN Children Conference, 4-7 Mar, Christ Church Likas. Expecting 500 children. Register now. Open to all our children, and their friends. Fees involved.

We need lots of volunteers to help run the event. If you are able to help, please contact Mrs. Lim FenFen, Lisa, or the church office.

- BM Prayer Conference, 10-12 Apr, St. Patrick's Church, Tawau. Theme: *Impak Penerobosan*. Speakers: Bishop Metler Tais, and others. Register now.

4. CHINESE NEW YEAR THANKSGIVING SERVICE

- 11 Feb, Sun, 7:30 am - at our usual CH Service.
- There will NOT be a separate Service on first day of CNY.

5. GOD'S OWN PEOPLE

Our sermon series continue:

- 7 Jan - Abraham: the father
- 14 Jan - Isaac: the coward
- 21 Jan - Archbishop's Visit - 'Love God; love our neighbours'
- **28 Jan, today - 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. May we hear the voice of God.

6. CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Encik Alkeen Peer Andrew & Puan Rosaini Jamaran, on their wedding yesterday, 27 Jan. They are our BM members.

7. CONDOLENCES

Heartfelt condolences to the families of:

- Datuk Chin Phui Kong, 100, who passed away on 20 Jan. Details of 'Remembrance & Thanksgiving Service' to follow.
- Yun Fook Chin, 66, who passed away on 24 Jan. The funeral was held last Friday.
- Susie Lee Oi Ting, 68. She is a member of St. James' Church, Kudat. We had the privilege of conducting a Wake Service for the family last night.

8. OTHER MINISTRIES

- The flowers today were donated by Charles Yeo & family, as thanksgiving.
- 3 Feb, Sat:
 - 2:30 pm - PCC meeting, Omega Hall.
 - 7:00 pm - Faith youth meeting - Baking Class. Contact: Adriene.
- 4 Feb, next Sun - baptisms. Please contact the church office for details.
- 17 Feb - the Evergreens CNY gathering, Omega Hall. Conducted in CH and EN. Invitation tickets for friends are available.

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SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Jacob – The scammer

Text: Genesis 25:29-34; 27:1-40

Introduction: The Lord has promised good to me. His Word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Philippians 1:6, Hebrews 13:5b, Genesis 26:25-26

1. **Birthright transferred** - Genesis 25:29-34
 - a) Division - verses 27-28
 - b) Birthright despised - verses 29-34
2. **Blessings received** - Genesis 27:1-40
 - a) Father's request - verses 1-4
 - b) Mother's help - verses 5-17
 - c) Successfully blessed - verses 18-29
 - d) Feelings of loss - verses 30-40
3. **Jacob was scammed** - Genesis 31:7, 41-42

Conclusion: Hebrews 13:5b, Joshua 1:9

FOR PRAYER

Our beloved Diocese

- pray for Bishop Datuk Melter Tais

[blessings of protection on Bishop and family. Pray for God's wisdom upon him to lead the Anglican Diocese, bringing God's glory to Sabah and areas of mission in other places.]

Our beloved Community

- pray for SPM students

[for wisdom and strength to face the exam, and blessing of good health.]

Ourselves

- to live in the truth

[Holy Spirit guides us to live in the truth and inherit faith to our generation.]

- pray for the sick in body, mind and spirit; and for our 5 special friends. Name them in our prayer.