



CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

To Know Christ & to Make Him Known

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Sunday next before Lent - 11 February 2024

A Prayer for Today

Merciful Lord, grant to Your faithful people pardon and peace: that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve You with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Wishing you and
your loved ones
- a blessed
Chinese New
Year!

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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. HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR

A 'Blessed Chinese New Year' to everyone. May the God of peace keep us and our loved ones in His grace. May we spend quality time with family and friends. Light refreshment is served after the Service. Make it an occasion to wish one another God's blessing for this coming year.

- Special 'Thanksgiving Angpow' envelopes have been prepared for us to express our gratitude for all God's blessings. All contributions will be for our 'Welfare & Missions Fund'. Those using online banking or Boost, please indicate 'Angpow' when prompted for details.
- The church office will be closed until Tues. Reopens Wed, 14 Feb.
- This Sat, 17 Feb, Pavilion, 9:30 am - our Evergreens celebrate the Chinese New Year with worship songs, presentations, message and lunch. Encourage senior friends to attend.
- Special notice: starting 3 Mar, every first Sunday of the month, the CH Service will be conducted in Hakka.



2. ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Christians have for many years observed a period of 40 days to prepare for the Holy Week and Easter. During Lent, the emphasis is on reflection, repentance, and, renewal.

- this Wed, 14 Feb, 7:30 pm - Ash Wednesday Service, at church. Service conducted in BM & EN. Songs in CH as well. Imposition of ashes will be ministered.
- beginning Thu, 15 Feb, then everyday, Mon-Fri, throughout Lent, 12:00 noon - 'Daily Lent Prayer', at church & online (hybrid). Conducted in CH, EN & BM - in different



'breakout rooms'. Extended time for prayers. You may send in your prayer requests.

Zoom Meeting ID: [846 5515 2727](#) Passcode: 0224

3. '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 - Jacob: the scammer
- 4 Feb - Joseph: the dreamer
- **11 Feb, today - 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.

4. DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS

- 19-21 Feb - CH & EN youth leaders retreat, Kokol. 9 youth leaders from our church will be attending.
- 26 Feb - Ordination Service, All Saints' Cathedral. The full Si Quis of the 23 candidates are as appended and on the notice board. We pray for St. John Perry, Elanor, and family.
- 27-29 Feb - Clergy & Pastors' Retreat and Conference, KK.
- 4-7 Mar - CH & EN Children Conference, Christ Church Likas. Expecting 500 children. Register now. Open to all our children, and their friends. Fees involved.

To-date, close to 400 children have registered; of whom 80 are from our church. Pray for a great work of the Holy Spirit.

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

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

FOR GIVING ONLINE
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Christ Church Likas

Boost: <https://myboost.app.link/FPvG94VIT4>



SERMON OUTLINE

Text: Genesis 39:11-23

Title: Joseph – The Prisoner

Introduction: Romans 8:38-39, Genesis 37:20, Genesis 37:28

Title: Joseph – The Prisoner who testified his relationship with God

1. **Joseph's obedience to Potiphar's charge - Gen 39:1-6**
 - i. The Lord was with Joseph, v2.
 - ii. The Lord gave him success in everything he did, v3.
 - iii. The Lord blessed the household of the Egyptian, v5.
2. **Joseph's fear of God - Gen 39:7-16**
 - i. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?, v9.
3. **Joseph's life in prison - Gen 39:17-23**
 - i. The Lord was with him, v21.
 - ii. The Lord gave him success in whatever he did, v23.
4. **Joseph testified God's power - Gen 40:6-23**
 - i. Do not interpretations belong to God? v8.
 - ii. Joseph was forgotten, how long? v23.
5. **Joseph was remembered and out of prison - Gen 41:1-14**
 - i. Two full years had passed, v1.
 - ii. Joseph was quickly brought from the dungeon, v14.

Conclusion:

Joseph had dreams; the prisoners had dreams; Pharaoh had dreams.

Romans 8:38-39

FOR PRAYER

Our beloved Community

- pray for a peaceful and joyful festive season

[that the different racial communities will enjoy being together]

Our beloved Families

- pray for God's grace as we spend quality time with friends and families

[that we learn to love, forgive and encourage]

Ourselves

- pray for greater faith to trust God

[that we may sense God's guidance in our lives]

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

Name them in our prayer.

SI QUIS

By the grace of God, this announcement is made that the following brothers have offered themselves for Ordination to the **Diaconate /Priesthood** by the Bishop of Sabah.

A. To be ordained as Deacon

i) Stipendiary

1. Ev. Isni Selamat of St. John's Mission, Penangah
2. Ps. Elwin Saining of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort
3. Ps. Victor Wong of All Saints' Cathedral, Kota Kinabalu
4. Ev. Redlly Raji of Holy Cross Mission District, Kuala Sapi
5. Ps. Stefanus Miskinan of St. Michael's Church, Sandakan

ii) Non-Stipendiary

1. Mr. Peter Pisang of St. Michael's Church, Sandakan
2. Mr. James @ Lusni Sanah of St. Michael's Church, Sandakan
3. Mr. Mak Wai Ming of Faith Christian Centre, Petaling Jaya
4. Mr. Widi Saradin of St. David's Church, Telupid

B. To be ordained to the Priesthood

i) Stipendiary

1. Deacon Alex Sander bin Petrus Tonapa of Manggatal Anglican Church
2. Deacon Donny Monung @ Munong of Church of Holy Saviour, Labuan
3. Deacon Ferdenan Atonis of Church of Christ the King of Kings, Nunukan, Indonesia
4. Deacon Johnny Maling @ Stephen of St. Andrew's Church, Beluran
5. Deacon Matus Bin Mayokok of Church of the Holy Spirit, Kunak
6. Deacon Anzen Daud of St. Patrick's Church, Tawau
7. Deacon Richard Tai Shaw Jiun of St. Patrick's Church, Tawau
8. Deacon Samuel Mak Kim Vun of St. Patrick's Church, Tawau
9. Deacon Majelus Majar of St. Patrick's Church, Tawau
10. Deacon Pilin Bin Obit of St. Augustine, Merotai
11. Deacon Hezrick Molibung of St. James' Church, Kudat

ii) Non-Stipendiary

1. Deacon Voo Yun Lak of St. James' Church, Kudat
2. Deacon Jerome St. John Oliver Perry, Christ Church, Likas
3. Deacon Dr Moses Afful Jr., St. Patrick's Church, Tawau

Notice is hereby given that 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 of Sabah.

This notice is given for the first time on **Sunday, 11 February 2024**, and to be repeated on **Sunday, 18 February 2024, and Sunday, 25 February 2024.**

Thank you.

Yours in Christ's service,
The Right Reverend Datuk Melter Jiki Tais
Bishop of Sabah