



## CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

To Know Christ & to Make Him Known

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - 28 April 2024

### A Prayer for Today

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful men: give us grace, to love what You command and to desire what You promise, that in all the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where lasting joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



**Everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world.**

- 1 John 5:4.

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

- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/>

[@christchurchlikas/streams](https://www.youtube.com/@christchurchlikas/streams)

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. WELCOME

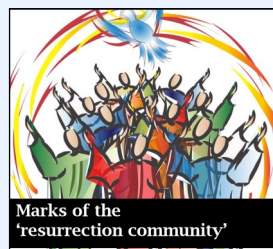
A warm welcome to Canon Robert & Mrs. Ruth Vun, Melbourne.  
We thank them for their ministries at both our CH and EN Services.

## 2. EASTERTIDE

We continue our study of the 'resurrection community'. This community, commonly known as the 'church', is one of the immediate effects of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It began with 120 of Jesus' disciples on the day of Pentecost. It slowly, but steadily and surely, grew to be a worldwide community.

Based on the letter of 1 John, they are:

- 7 Apr: Fellowship - 1 John 1:5-2:2
- 14 Apr: Righteousness - 1 John 3:1-7
- 21 Apr: Obedience - 1 John 3:16-end
- 28 Apr, today: Boldness - 1 John 5:1-6
- 5 May: Confidence - 1 John 5:9-13
- 12 May, Mother's Day: Love - 1 John 4:7-end
- 19 May, Pentecost: Power



## 3. YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE

Conference starts this Tuesday. Pray for all the 170 participants; including 10 from our church. Some sessions are open for our participation. They are:

- 30 Apr, Tue, All Saints' Cathedral, 7:30 pm - Opening Session - Speaker: Bishop Melter Tais
- 1 May, Wed, All Saints' Cathedral, 7:30 pm - Session 3 - Speaker: Bishop Kenneth Thien
- 2 May, Thu, Hakka Hall, 6:00 pm - Gala Dinner. Tickets required.

## 4. DIOCESAN YOUTH CAMP

28-30 May - CH & EN Youth Camp, Vision School, Tawau. Open for registration. RM135 per person (includes food and lodging). 31 from our church have registered. Hope for many more. Let's encourage maximum participation from our church.

## 5. PROJECT 'INVEST'

This project is to build additional accommodation for our church staff. The site has been marked. Please have a look, at the

Pavilion. Meanwhile, our fund-raising efforts continue:

- Needed - RM600,000/-
- Last week - RM6,380/-
- Total to date - RM24,610/-

## 6. OTHER MINISTRIES

- STS EVENTS - at the Sabah Theological Seminary:
  - 4 May - Open Day to introduce STS: courses, facilities, etc.
  - 14-16 May, 7:30 pm - various music workshops
  - 17 May, 7:30 pm - mini music and choir concert (free admission).
- VISIT TO ARK - 9 May, 10:00 am  
Mother's Day celebration at ARK. We need volunteers to participate in the short and simple programme. Please contact Ps. Margaret or Lisa.
- The flowers today were donated by Adrian Nungka & family, as thanksgiving.

## 7. RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Everyone is welcomed to move to the front during the Holy Communion time. Please indicate to the Lay-Readers:

- to receive Holy Communion - hold up your palm, in the form of a cross;
- to request prayers only - hold up your hands, in the form of a praying-hand.



## 8. VACANCY AT ARK

The post of 'house-keeper' is available at the Anglican Retirement Kampung (ARK). The jobs include to ensure the smooth running of the kitchen for the benefit of the residents - purchase food and amenities, manage kitchen team, maintain cleanliness, etc. Those interested, please contact our Rector. Dateline for application: 12 May 2024.

**FOR GIVING ONLINE**  
**RHB Bank | 2-10103-0001913-1**  
**Christ Church Likas**

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



## Marks of the 'resurrection community'

### **BOLDNESS**

"Everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world" - 1 John 5:4

For reflection and discussion:

1. What are some of your fears? Creepy, crawling insects? Financial difficulties? Health challenges? Share.
2. Read 1 John 5:1-5. v1 - what does it mean to 'believe in Jesus'? To believe in Jesus is to follow Him; to be His disciple. What does Jesus expect of His disciples? Read Luke 9:23. If following Jesus involves many challenges, why do we still want to follow Him?
3. We believe that Jesus was more than just a historical figure. What else do we believe Jesus was? vv 1 & 5. What do those two titles mean - 'Christ' and 'Son of God'? What are the implications for us today?
4. 1 John 5:4-5. What does it mean to 'overcome the world'? Does it mean Christians will live a life free from illnesses, lack of money, misunderstandings and sufferings. Why or why not?
5. How may we 'overcome the world'? Read v5; and John 16:33. Christians live in view of the 'new heaven and new earth'. How does this perspective help us live our daily lives?
6. Share prayer needs, if any. Pray for one another to be 'overcomers'.

### **FOR PRAYER**

#### **Our beloved Sabah**

- pray that more jobs are made available for our young people  
[ that we may be more productive with the resources we have ]

#### **Our beloved Anglican Communion**

- pray that we may be effective witnesses for God's truth and love  
[ that we may be faithful to the Scriptures ]

#### **Ourselves**

- pray that we may love and serve with boldness  
[ that we learn to conquer negativity with our faith ]  
- pray for the sick in body, mind and spirit; and for our 5 special friends. Name them in our prayer.