



CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

To Know Christ & to Make Him Known

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A Prayer for Today

Eternal God, the King of Glory, You have exalted Your only Son with great triumph to Your Kingdom in heaven. Leave us not comfortless, but send Your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where Christ is gone before, and where with You and the Holy Spirit He is worshipped and glorified, now and forever. Amen



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. **BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY**

We wish every mother every God's blessing as we give thanks for them. Their love and sacrifices for us can never be fully repaid. May they find fulfilment and satisfaction in being a godly mother. Pray for every mother, esp., the single moms, the widows and those in grief. Give thanks for those who are no longer with us; but whose influence we treasure.

2. **WELCOME**

A special welcome to Mrs. Lydia Chang (Church of Our Redeemer, Kolombong) to our CH Service; Dr. Lim Kar Yong (Diocese of West M'sia) and Ibu Tingson (BM Service) to minister at our Services.

3. **THANK-YOU, THANK-YOU & THANK-YOU**

By the grace of God, through your generosity, and the hard-work of our young people, they have collected enough for their bus-fares to Tawau for their youth camp. They targeted RM5000/-; but they have been blessed with enough for another trip next year!! Thanks very much for your strong support and encouragement. More than 400 young people are gathering for their camp from 28-30 May. Pray for them.



4. **HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

26 May, Sun, Pavilion, 1:00 pm - we celebrate the goodness of God in providing us our 'daily bread' (food). Come for lunch (ethnic dishes); followed by various cultural and community dances. All are welcome. Bring your friends.

5. **MANGGATAL CHURCH BAZAAR**

3 June, 8:00 am-4:00 pm - to raise funds for a new fence. Visit the many stalls - food, plants, gadgets, deco, etc.

Coupons are on sale. Buy for yourself and your friends. Or you may wish to operate a stall. Enquire at our Welcome Desk.



6. FINANCIAL REPORT

After every PCC meeting, we will publish a report of our current financial situation. As of 1 Jan-30 Apr, 2024 (rounded, not audited):

- Total income: RM413,400 (budgeted: RM380,000)
- Total expenditure: RM377,342 (budgeted: RM378,150)
- Project Invest, to-date: RMRM37,265 (needed RM600,000)

For further details, please refer to our Treasurer, or the Rector.

7. GROWING AS JESUS' DISCIPLES

Join a cell-group. One of the most effective ways to grow in our Christian faith is in the context of a small group of believers. Some of our cell-groups:

- Luyang gp - for ladies; every Thurs; contact: Agnes Lee
- Maya gp - for men; every Wed; contact: Kwong CT
- Saujana gp - open; every Wed; contact: Jeffrey Chen
- Ria gp - open; details to follow; contact: Robert Cheng
- Kim Leng gp - open; details to follow; contact: FenFen, Perry
- Kolam gp - family; every Fri; contact: Eva, Pan KC
- Damai gp - young families; monthly; contact: Dr. Aaron
- Likas bible study gp - open; fortnightly; contact: Dr. Sandy, Lorraine
- Young adults gp - open; fortnightly; contact: Rachel, Noah

Please enquire details at the Welcome Desk. There are also groups that speak in Chinese and in BM.

8. OTHER MINISTRIES

- The flowers for today are donated by Jabeth Sikin, as thanksgiving.
- STS EVENTS this week - at the Sabah Theological Seminary:
 - 14-16 May, 7:30 pm - various music workshops
 - 17 May, 7:30 pm - mini music and choir concert (free admission)
- St. Agnes' School - registration for Primary 1 intake, 2025, is now open. Please register at the school.
- Our Rector has been granted the licence to serve as Assistant Registrar of Marriages; meaning marriages may be registered at Christ Church Likas, and not necessarily at JPN. Couples intending to be married at our church, please contact our Rector.
- Ps. Margaret Chong is on medical leave till 22 May.

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Blessed Mother's Day

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The mother who honours God

"By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. " - Hebrews 11:23.

Texts: Exodus 2:1-10; Hebrew 11:23

Sermon by Dr. Lim Kar Yong, Diocese of West Malaysia

Introduction

- A mother who trusts in the Lord (Heb 11:23; Ex 2:1-2)
- A mother who raises children in the Lord (Ex 2:3-9)
- A mother who surrenders her children to the Lord (Ex 2:10)

For reflection and discussion:

1. How would you describe your mother? Share.
2. Reflect on the challenges that Jochebed, the mother of Moses, faced. What would you have done?
3. What are some of the challenges of being a mother in today's world? Let the mothers in the group share, first. Others may add in, later. How may we encourage mothers to be godly themselves; and to raise godly families?
4. How may we encourage the mothers in our wider community, in KK? How may we reach out to those with special needs? Share, Pray. Act.

FOR PRAYER

Our beloved Mothers

- that God may grant every mother His love, peace and strength
[pray also for single mothers, widows and mothers in grief]

Our beloved Sabah

- that those living in this land may experience peace and prosperity
[pray that the court decision on 16 May will be seen to be just; and the proposed gathering will be peaceful]

Ourselves

- that we may treasure family life and build stronger family ties
[pray for our families; and our extended families]
- pray for the sick in body, mind and spirit; and for our 5 special friends.
Name them in our prayer.