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Trinity Sunday - 26 May 2024

A Prayer for Today

Almighty and eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love. Hold us firm in this faith, that we may know You in all Your ways and evermore rejoice in Your eternal glory, who are three Persons in one God, now and for ever. Amen

God for us

God the Father, Son & Holy Spirit are working together for our eternal salvation.



English Worship Service is **live-streamed**, **9:30 a.m.**: - YouTube: <u>https://www.youtube.com/</u> @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. TRINITY SUNDAY

Christians believe in 'God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit'. This belief is the foundation of Christianity and the basic experience of the Christian life. We pray, generally, to the Father, by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the name of Jesus, the Son.

Today, on Trinity Sunday, we affirm this belief and pray 'may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God (the Father) and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit; be with us all, evermore', 2 Cor 13:13.

2. HARVEST THANKSGIVING

'Give us today our daily bread'. We thank the good Lord for the great abundance of food in our land. May we learn to share; and not be wasteful.

This afternoon, at the Pavilion, at 1:00 pm we celebrate the goodness of God and the joy of being in His family. Come for a lunch of ethnic dishes; followed by various cultural and community dances. Among them are the Kadazan, Dusun, Murut, Sungei, Rungus, Toraja and Filipinos. All are welcome. Bring your friends.

3. DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

Our youth, about 40, leave 10:30 pm tomorrow for an overnight journey to Tawau for the youth conference; which begins on Tues. Close to 500 youth have registered. Pray that the young people may respond positively to a great work of God's Spirit. Our youth are scheduled to be back on Fri. Pray for journey safety.

4. MANGGATAL CHURCH BAZAAR

3 June, next Mon, 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.





5. 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. Sandhy, 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.

6. OTHER MINISTRIES

- The **flowers** for today are donated by Jeffrey & Florence.
- **St. Agnes' School** registration for Primary 1 intake, 2025, is now open. Please register at the school.

7. FOR PRAYERS & PARTICIPATION

- 30 May-2 Jun Children Camp, Seria, Brunei. Ps. Margaret is the speaker; assisted by Adriene Chen.
- 18-20 June BM Men's Retreat, Telupid. Closing date for registration: 3 June.
- 8-10 July CH & EN Senior Citizens Retreat, Sandakan.

8. CONDOLENCES

- To the family of Chong Su Yun, 94, who passed away on 23 May. She was a resident at the ARK. Pray for the family;
- To the family of Mdm. Kamlesh Rajaintharan, 80, who passed away also on 23 May. Pray for Dr. Sandhy, Dr. George and Jonathan.

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Trinity Sunday Being children of God

"For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God." - Romans 8:14

For reflection and discussion:

- 1. How many people are there in your own family and in your extended family? Do you remember all their names, their birthdays, their hobbies, likes and dislikes? How different are each family member in their character? Share with the group what you can remember about your siblings' likes and dislikes.
- Do your family members argue with one another? When arguments are heated up, who would step in – sacrifice their advice, offer help and solve the issue? Will you be one of them to step in and help in times of argument? Why and why not?
- 3. Please read Matthew 6:8, Luke 12:7. What does these two verses tell us about God? Read Romans 8:14 What does the Spirit of God helps us as God's children? God the Father knows us and sacrifice His Son for us.
- 4. Read Romans 8:15. What do we receive from the Spirit? What do we call God now? How does the Lord's Prayer begin?
- 5. Read Romans 8:17 As God's children, what do we become in Christ? How can we share in His suffering and glory for we are heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ?
- 6. Pray for yourself. Romans 8:14 seek God's help to be led by the Spirit. Pray for one another in the cell group to walk with God.

FOR PRAYER

Our beloved State

- pray for the harvest festivities throughout the week [pray for peace and prosperity for all those who live in this land]

Our beloved young people

- for the CH & EN young conference in Tawau, starting this Tues [pray for journey safety and a meaningful time together]

Ourselves

for grateful hearts to God for His bountiful provisions
[pray for great family time during this holiday period]
pray for the sick in body, mind and spirit; and for our 5 special friends. Name them in our prayer.