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To Know Christ & to Make Him Known

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A Prayer for Today

Almighty God, without You we are not able to please You. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Gospel - Mark 5:21-end

Responsive Reading - Ephesians 2:11-22



He himself is our peace - *Ephesians 2:14*

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

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

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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. WELCOME

A warm welcome, Everyone. A special welcome to Dr. Wang Chi-Ying, USA. Among her many roles, she serves as the Assistant Professor in New Testament, Urbana Theological Seminary; and pastor at Almond Branch Fellowship - both in the US. She is in Sabah to teach at the Anglican Theological Institute (ATI).

2. EMPOWERED-21 CONFERENCE

Rev. Samuel is leading a team of 20 people from our church to join this conference in Jakarta, 3-5 July, this Wed-Fri. Among them are Ps. Margaret, Ps. Andy, some church staff and cell leaders. They return on Sat, 6 July.

Also attending this conference are Bishop Melter Tais, some clergy and lay-leaders from our diocese. Pray for a mighty work of God's Spirit in the lives of the participants.



3. CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

We are conducting a course, 'Christianity Explored', to explain the Christian faith, as presented by Mark's Gospel. Starting next Sunday, every Sunday, at the Alpha Hall:

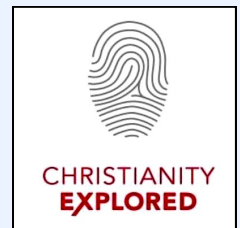
- Chinese - 10:00 am
- English - 12:00 pm
- BM - 2:00 pm

Each session consists of:

- food, drink and a time to chat and relax. The meal is free. Free-will contributions welcome;
- time for you to find out for yourself what the Bible says about Jesus Christ and the meaning of life;
- a short video focusing on a part of Jesus' life;
- a discussion time, when you can ask questions or sit and listen to others;
- if you have to miss a lesson or two, that's OK. Or you may wish to discontinue coming (though we wish you will finish the course).

The sessions:

- 7 July - "Why are we here?"
- 14 July - "Who is Jesus Christ?"
- 21 July - "Why did Jesus come?"



- 28 July - "Why did Jesus die?"
- 4 Aug - "Why did he rise?"
- 11 Aug - "How can God accept us?"
- 18 Aug - [break]
- 25 Aug - "What does it mean to follow Jesus?"

Please register at the Welcome Desk. The course is free. The course-book is RM10 each.

4. PARISH PRAYER MEETINGS

Starting in July, we resume our monthly prayer meetings. They will be hybrid meetings - both onsite and online:

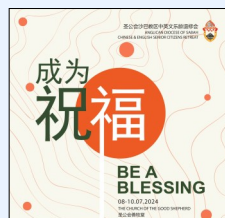
- EN - 11 July; then every 2nd Thurs of the month
- CH - 18 July; then every 3rd Thurs on the month

5. PROJET INVEST - *thank-you!!*

To date: RM59,452/- Last week: RM9,730/- Still needed: RM540,548/-

6. OTHER MINISTRIES

- next Sat, 6 July - **Evergreens** gathering; Omega Hall, 9:30 am.
- 8-10 July - **CH & EN Seniors Retreat**, Sandakan. Over 500 seniors have registered; including 30+ from our church. Our Evergreens are leading worship at the first night. Great. Pray for a great work of God's Spirit among our Seniors.
- 12-13 July - **Global Worship**, at our church. 13 praise & worship teams are leading worship sessions. They are from different parts of Sabah, and from Sarawak, Brunei and West Kalimantan. On Sat, 13 July, the worship sessions are from 9:00 am-9:00 pm. Different teams will lead, back to back. All are welcome.
- The **flowers** for today are donated by Faith & Marina Cham.



7. CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dr. Thomson & Dr. Phebe, on the safe arrival of Kyrin Koo. Her two brothers are very happy too!!

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Makeover in Christ

Ephesians 2:11-22

Some lessons I am learning today:

FOR PRAYER

Our beloved Diocese

- pray that the Diocesan Seniors Retreat, Sandakan, will be a meaningful event. Pray for all the preparations – committee, speakers, etc.

[for a great work of God's Spirit in ministering among our Seniors]

Our beloved friends

- pray that many will begin to follow Jesus

[for the Holy Spirit to work during the Christianity Explored course]

Ourselves

- pray that we realise more and more our identity in Jesus

[for a greater response to what God has done for us in our lives]

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