



CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

To Know Christ & to Make Him Known

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A Prayer for Today

Lord, You have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth. Send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before You. Grant this for the sake of Your only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Gospel - Luke 4:22-30

Responsive Reading - 1 Kings 17:1-16



You open your hand;
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.
- read Psalm 145:15-16

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

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

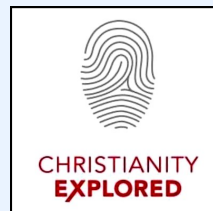
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Welcome to a gathering of God's people.
We gather to worship the risen Lord Jesus and to encourage
one another to obey Him.

1. HAPPENING TODAY

'Christianity Explored' begins today. Over 100 people have registered. CH - 10:00 am; EN - 12:00 pm; and, BM - 2:00 pm. All sessions are at Alpha Hall.

'CE' is a 7-week course on introducing Jesus with the Gospel of Mark. Each session consists of sharing a meal, watching a video, discussing its content and exploring the implication of following Jesus. Today's topic is on 'Good News' - a short study on the 'gospel' or the good news about Jesus. Pray for a good response.



2. PRAYER-WORSHIP NIGHT - NO meeting tonight.

3. HAPPENING TOMORROW

More than 30 of our Evergreens join the seniors from the rest of the diocese in a retreat in Sandakan, from tomorrow till Wed. Ps. Margaret and some leaders are heading the team. They return on Thurs. Over 500 seniors have registered. Bishop Chen Fah is one of the speakers. Pray for all.



4. SERMON SERIES

We begin a new sermon series on 'The God of Elijah':

- 7 Jul - He supplies - 1 Kgs 17 (Cherith & Zarephath)
- 14 Jul - He keeps - 1 Kgs 18a (Obadiah)
- 21 Jul - He reveals - 1 Kgs 18b (Mt. Carmel)
- 28 Jul - He challenges - 1 Kgs 19 (Mt. Horeb)
- 4 Aug - He avenges - 1 Kgs 21 (Naboth's vineyard)
- 11 Aug - He judges - 2 Kgs 1 (Ahaziah's idolatry)
- 18 Aug - Confirmation Sunday
- 25 Aug - He reigns - 2 Kgs 2 (Elijah ascension)



5. PARISH PRAYER MEETINGS

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

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

6. CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Sunday is on 18 Aug. Bishop Melter Tais will come and pray for two groups of people:

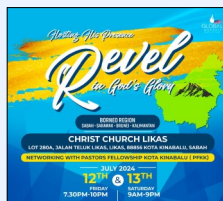
- those baptised when they young. Now, they are old enough to decide and declare for themselves their desire to follow Jesus;
- those from another church background but now wish to join the Anglican church community. Please register. Our Rector will meet with you.

7. PROJEST INVEST - *thank-you!!*

To date: RM94,772/- Last week: RM35,320/- Still needed: RM505,228/-

8. OTHER MINISTRIES

- 12-13 July, next Fri & Sat - **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.
- 13 July, Sat - **PCC meeting**. If you have any matters for the attention of the PCC, please contact anyone of them.
- The **flowers** for today are donated by Mairin, Mumui, Man Yi & Fera.



9. CONDOLENCES

Heartfelt condolences to the families of:

- Chin Fung Yin, 85. Auntie Chin was a teacher at St. Monica's Kindergarten, Sandakan. We used to visit her, here in Likas, for Home Communion once a month. The funeral is tomorrow, 8 July, at FLS funeral home, 9:30 am.
- Peter Wu Yong Ling, 87. Uncle Peter worships regularly at our Chinese Service and have served in our church for many years. The funeral is on Thurs, 11 July, at our church, 9:30 am.

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The God of Elijah
God Provides
1 Kings 17

For reflection and discussion:

1. Of all the birds that you know, which one do you like best. Why?
2. Share what you know about the prophet Elijah - from your reading, Sunday School days, heard from friends, etc.
3. Read 1 Kings 17:1-7. If you were Elijah, would you eat the bread and the meat brought by the ravens? Why or why not?
4. Read 1 Kings 17:8-16. If you were the widow, would you have listened to Elijah? Why or why not? What happened when she did? What do we learn about God from this incident?
5. Read 1 Kings 17:17-24. What would you have done if you were Elijah? How do you describe Elijah's response to God, v20? Disappointed? Angry? Confused? Can we be angry with God in our prayers? Why or why not? Read Psalm 44:23-26.
6. From these 3 stories, what do we learn about 'the God of Elijah'? How does He supply for our needs today? Through the small or big matters in life? Through the natural or the supernatural? Through believers or non-believers? 'If God is not lord of all; He is not lord at all'.
7. Pray for one another; to have a greater faith in God.

FOR PRAYER

Our beloved City

- pray for those affected by the floods in Penampang and Inanam areas

[that the necessary supplies and help may reach them fast]

Our beloved Church

- pray for the Christianity Explored courses to run well

[that our friends will benefit greatly from the time together]

Ourselves

- pray for greater faith to trust God to provide our needs

[that we may be generous to share with those in need]

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