



CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

To Know Christ & to Make Him Known

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A Prayer for Today

Almighty God, You see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves. Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Gospel - Mark 6:30-34, 53-end Responsive Reading - 1 Kings 18:22-39



DECIDE

'If the LORD is God, worship Him ...' - 1 Kings 18:21

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. CONGRATULATIONS

St. Margaret's Church, Keningau, celebrates her 60th anniversary this weekend. Planted only 2 years after the formation of the Diocese of Sabah (1962), and 5 years before Christ Church Likas, this church served well, the people in the Interior of Sabah.

A team of well-wishers from our church, together with Bishop Chen Fah and our Rector, are there to share their joy, and to celebrate the faithfulness of God. This morning, some of them are worshipping at the churches in the Sook region. Our church, through our welfare and mission fund, sponsors one of their evangelists, Ev. Wellson Witie. What a privilege.

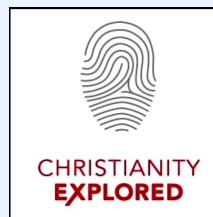
2. RECTOR AWAY

Our Rector, and Lorraine, will participate in an international training course on children ministry at Hapdong Theological Seminary, Seoul; on 22-31 July. Please refer to Rev. Samuel, our Pastors and others in the leadership team, for any urgent pastoral needs.

3. CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

This course, to introduce Jesus with the Gospel of Mark, continues today: CH - 10:00 am; EN - 12:00 pm; and, BM - 2:00 pm. All sessions are at Alpha Hall. Lunch provided. A good learning experience. Some new friends made.

Today's topic: 'Why did Jesus come?'



4. 'THE GOD OF ELIJAH'

Our sermon series continues:

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



5. **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** - 18 Aug.

Bishop Melter Tais will come and pray for two groups of people:

- those baptised when they were young;
- those from another church background but now wish to join the Anglican church community. Please register.

6. **DIOCESAN CONFERENCES**

- 15-17 Sept - '**Breakthru**' prayer conference, in CH & EN at All Saints' Cathedral. Please register. RM150/- per person; includes meals. The first 100 'early birds', before 31 July, gets a RM50/- subsidy.
- 16-18 Sept - **Lay-Readers' Training (LPA)**, in BM, at Telupid. Details available.
- 19-21 Sept - **Youth Camp**, in BM, at Telupid. Details available.



7. **PCC FINANCIAL REPORT** - Jan-Jun 2024 (rounded, unaudited)

- Total income - RM582,176/-
- Total expenditure - RM661,523/-
- Account for 'Project Invest' recorded separately. See below.

Thank-you for your strong support. For details of the accounts, please refer the Rector or the Treasurer.

8. **PROJECT INVEST** - *thank-you!!*

To date: RM98,705/- Last week: RM2,818/- Still needed: RM501,295/-

9. **OTHER MINISTRIES**

- 25 Jul, this Thurs - **Home Communion**. 8:00 am: Holy Communion Service at church. 9:00 am: home visits.
- 27 Jul, next Sat - **Worship Workshop** with Dr. Esther Shin-Chuang - Christ Church Likas, 9:30 am-12:30 pm. Please register.
- 3 Aug, Sat - **Evergreens** fellowship gathering, Omega Hall, 9:30 am.
- 3 Aug, Sat - **MA63 Seminar** - Alpha Hall, 9:30 am. Speaker: Datuk Roger Chin.
- The **flowers** for today are donated by uncle Lu Hau Kong & family.

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The God of Elijah - 1 Kings 18:16-46

God Reveals

For reflection and discussion:

1. Is there any one thing that we need badly in life? Why do we need it and what is it used for?
2. Please read 1 Kings 18:22. Elijah commented that he is all alone standing for God. What are some lessons that we can learn from Elijah's experience in living by faith for God?
3. 1 Kings 18:26 - What were the Baal prophets' prayer like? In contrast to 1 Kings 18:36-37, what did Elijah pray?
4. 1 Kings 18:21 - "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal is God, follow him." God desires our devotion to Him. He does not want us to be two-headed. What are some lessons we can learn from Elijah who obeyed God's commands?
5. 1 Kings 18:39 - "The Lord – he is God! The Lord – he is God!" He reveals and answers by fire. What's your decision if you are still wavering?
6. Joshua 24:15 - Memory verse.

FOR PRAYER

Our beloved City

- pray for a cleaner and greener city

[that we may all play our part as good stewards of God's gifts]

Our beloved Diocese

- give thanks for St. Margaret's Church, Keningau

[pray for her future missions in the Diocese, and beyond]

Ourselves

- pray for greater boldness in declaring Jesus as Saviour and Lord
[that our friends may come to follow Him]

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