



## CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

To Know Christ & to Make Him Known

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## 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity - 11 August 2024

### A Prayer for Today

Almighty God, who called Your church to witness that You were in Christ reconciling mankind to Yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of Your love, that all who hear it may be reconciled to You; through Him who died for us and rose again and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Gospel - John 6:35, 41-51

Responsive Reading - 1 Kings 21:1-14

**Shall not  
the Judge  
of all the earth  
do what is just?**

- *Genesis 18:25*



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. **VERY WARM WELCOME**

We warmly welcome into the family of the Christian church those who have been baptised recently: Liaw Jeck Yun, Lai Kui Ming, Yee Ting Fong, Keleris Yain, Stella Yung.

### 2. **CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED** - 'Day-Away'

Participants of this course will spend a 'day-away' on 31 Aug (public hol), at Kokol Prayer Summit. Details to follow.

Meanwhile, the course continues today: CH - 10:00 am; EN - 12:00 pm; and, BM - 2:00 pm. All sessions are at Alpha Hall. Lunch provided, at the Pavilion. Today's topic: 'How does God accept us?'



### 3. **'THE GOD OF ELIJAH'**

We continue our sermon series:

- 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 - The God of Missions (guest speaker)
- **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)



### 4. **CH PRAYER MEETING**

This Thu, 15 Aug, 8:00 pm - at Alpha Hall. Focus: Our Beloved Nation. A hybrid Zoom meeting. Meeting ID: 849 0600 4194, Passcode: 0224

### 5. **CONFIRMATION**

- Rehearsal - today: BM candidates at 1:00 pm. CH & EN candidates at 2:00 pm. All candidates and their witnesses are required to attend.
- Confirmation Sunday - next Sunday, 18 Aug. Over 30 people will be Confirmed by Bishop Melter Tais.
  - 9:30 am - EN Service; for CH & EN candidates;
  - 11:30 am - BM Service; for BM candidates.
  - [ note: 7:30 am - the CH Service is as usual. NO Confirmation. ]

## 6. SYNOD 2024

The Synod is the highest governing body in our diocese. One of the most important item in the agenda this coming Synod, 27-30 Aug, is the creation of 'area-dioceses'. Pray for a meaningful time together. We are represented by Ps. Margaret Chong, Ps. Andriano Bronio, Mr. Andy Lee, Rev. Samuel Sampe and the Rector.

## 7. CCL CONCERT

We are hosting a special concert on Sunday, 1 Sept, 7:30 pm. This event features Brother Jun, a local Christian artist, whose songs are popularly shared in the social media. Christ Church's singers will also be featured. Admission is free. Free-will offertory welcomed.

## 8. 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', now extended to tomorrow 12 Aug, get a RM50/- subsidy. Over 400 people have registered.
- 16-18 Sept - **Lay-Readers' Training (LPA)**, in BM, at Telupid. Details available.
- 19-21 Sept - **Youth Camp**, in BM, at Telupid. Details available.



## 9. OTHER MINISTRIES

- 17 Aug, next Sat - **Evergreens** fellowship gathering, Omega Hall, 9:30 am.
- The **flowers** for today are donated by Ps. Andriano Bronio & family.

## 10. PROJEST INVEST - *thank-you!!*

To date: RM112,560/- Last week: RM2,255/- Still needed: RM487,440/-

## 11. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3rd Banns of Marriage between Syahbir Karolus & Priscilla Johan@John (BM congregation). They plan their wedding Service to be on 24 August 2024.

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The God of Elijah  
**God is Just - He Avenges**  
Naboth's Vineyard - 1 Kings 21

For reflection and discussion:

1. If you have all the money in the world, what would you like to own? A mansion? A yacht? A sports car? Share.
2. 1 Kings 21:1-7. Why was King Ahab interested in Naboth's vineyard? What might this tell us about the human heart? Read Exodus 20:17, Colossians 3:5.
3. 1 Kings 21:8-16. What did Queen Jezebel able to achieve; by using the name of the king? What happened to Naboth; and his vineyard? Is this fair? Why, or why not?
4. What was the judgement pronounced on King Ahab (v21)? On Queen Jezebel (v23)? What happened to Ahab (v29)? He eventually did die in battle. But what happened to Jezebel (2 Kings 9:35-37)? What does this tell us about the God of Elijah?
5. Who are you influencing? Name one person or one group of people within your circle of influence. How may you use your influence for good; and to bring them closer to God?
6. "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." - Romans 12:19. How may we help one another to trust God more? Pray for those in your cell group who need to 'let go' and trust God. He WILL avenge, some day.

## **FOR PRAYER**

### **Our beloved World**

- pray for fair distribution of wealth and resources  
[ that nations, communities and individuals be willing to share ]

### **Our beloved Diocese**

- pray for Synod, 27-30 Aug  
[ that the whole big family of the Diocese might be united to love and to serve ]

### **Ourselves**

- pray for greater confidence in the justice of God  
[ that God cares for us and our loved ones ]  
- pray for the sick in body, mind and spirit; and for our 5 special friends. Name them in our prayer.