



CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

To Know Christ & to Make Him Known

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A Prayer for Today

Lord God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us Your mercy, that You being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Gospel - Matthew 9:18-26

Responsive Reading - 2 Kings 1:1-10

**live by faith
leave in faith**

- Romans 1:17; Hebrews 11:39



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

Heartiest congratulations to both of our church staff, Syahbir & Priscilla, who were wedded yesterday. As a mark of their gratitude and commitment, they offered to serve as a husband & wife team, at the BM Service this morning. May God bless them richly.



2. CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

Last lesson today: CH - 10:00 am; EN - 12:00 pm; and, BM - 2:00 pm. All sessions are at Alpha Hall. Lunch provided. Topic: 'Come, and die'. This is a challenge to follow Jesus and be His disciple.

Participants of this course will spend a 'day-away', next Sat, 31 Aug (public hol), at Kokol Prayer Summit. Please note:

- 9:00 am - Session 1; followed by tea-break
- 10:20 am - Session 2; followed by coffee-break
- 11:20 am - Session 3; followed by lunch
- 12:30 pm - end of event

Topic: How to respond to Jesus. Pray for a great time together.



3. 'THE GOD OF ELIJAH'

Our sermon series continue:

- 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, today - Confirmation Sunday
- **today, 25 Aug - He judges - 2 Kgs 1 (Ahaziah's idolatry)**
- 1 Sept- He reigns - 2 Kgs 2 (Elijah ascension)



4. SYNOD 2024

Synod begins on Tues, 27 Aug, at All Saints' Cathedral, 6:00 pm. All welcome. Pray for Bishop Melter Tais, as he chairs the Synod; and

shares his vision for the Diocese. One of the most important items 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. They are invited to lead the Holy Communion Service on Wed, 28 Aug.

5. **'CONCERT WITH JUN & TEAM'**

Next Sun, 1 Sept, 6:00 pm. This event features Brother Jun, a local Christian artiste, and his team. Together, their songs are popularly shared in the social media. Christ Church's singers, and worship-dancers, will also be featured. Admission is free. Free-will offertory welcomed.



6. **DIOCESAN CONFERENCES**

- 15-17 Sept - **'Breakthru' prayer conference**, in CH & EN at All Saints' Cathedral. Over 400 people have registered.
- 16-18 Sept - **Lay-Readers' Training (LPA)**, in BM, at Telupid. Over 450 people have registered.
- 19-21 Sept - **Youth Camp**, in BM, at Telupid. Over 850 young people have registered.



7. **OTHER MINISTRIES**

- **Vacancies** at ARK:
 - Kitchen helper.
 - Laundry & Cleaning.

Interested, please contact the Administrator - 016-818 9013.

- The **flowers** for today are donated by Kwong & family.



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

To date: RM115,335/- Last week: RM65/- Still needed: RM484,665/-

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The God of Elijah
God Judges with Mercy
The idolatry of King Ahaziah - 2 Kings 1

For reflection & discussion:

1. When was the last time you were really sick? Share your feelings and thoughts during those days.
2. Read 2 Kings 1:1-2. What happened to King Ahaziah? What was his first reaction to his suffering? Oftentimes, our first reaction in a time of crisis reveal our source of trust and help. When we are sick, or faced with a crisis, should we pray? Why or why not?
3. Read 2 Kings 1:3-4. What was the message from the Lord through His prophet, Elijah? Why was it not right for the king to consult other gods? Should Christians pray seek the help of other gods for healing, for better fortune, or for guidance? Why or why not?
4. Read 2 Kings 1:9-15. Though lying sick in bed, Ahaziah thought he was still in charge. Who really was in charge of his life? How should he have prayed - v14-15. Who is on charge of our life? How should we often pray - Luke 18:13.
5. Read 2 Kings 1:17. How did Ahaziah die? What is the difference between 'dying in God's judgement' and 'dying in God's peace'?
6. How to remain faithful to the Lord all through our lives? What is the role of Christian fellowship in our life's journey? How may we reach out to those who lack Christian friends? Pray for one another.

FOR PRAYER

Our beloved State

- pray for a meaningful celebration of Sabah Day, 31 Aug
[that Sabah may continue to be peaceful and prosperous; pray for godly leadership]

Our beloved Diocese

- pray for Synod 2024
[that all the leaders and churches will be united to serve better]

Ourselves

- pray for a greater fear of God; to respect His Words more
[that we love to hear His voice and to obey Him]
- pray for the sick in body, mind and spirit; and for our 5 special friends.
Name them in our prayer.