



## CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

To Know Christ & to Make Him Known

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## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity - 8 September 2024

### A Prayer for Today

Almighty God, You have taught us through Your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law. Grant that we may love You with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Gospel - Mark 7:24-end

Responsive Reading - James 1:1-12

## exercise our faith

- James 1:22



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. **'EXERCISE OUR FAITH'**

Starting today, we begin a new sermon series studying the Book of James. This short book is full of exhortations for followers of Jesus to put their faith into practice. "Be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves" - 1:22. Topics for the next few weeks:

- 'Be Joyful' - James 1:1-12
- 'Be Steadfast' - James 1:13-18
- 'Be Active' - James 1:19-25
- 'Be Impartial' - James 2:1-13

Start reading the Book of James; and enjoy hearing God's voice.

### 2. **HELLO-HELLO !!**

To help us relate to one another better, please consider using the following guide in our conversation:

- my name is ... (how do you like to be called)
- I live in ... (state the area, or taman)
- I came to church this morning by ... (car? walked? Grab?)

Enjoy being among God's people.

### 3. **RIBUAN TERIMA KASIH**

A million thanks to all those who contributed to the food-sale last Sunday. Over RM3000/- was raised to help our young people attend the Diocesan BM Youth Conference, Telupid. We are repeating the sale today. Targeting another RM2000/-.

### 4. **ENGLISH PARISH PRAYER MEETING**

This Thurs, 12 Sept, 8:00 pm - hybrid, at Alpha Hall & through Zoom.  
Focus: Raising Gospel-Workers.

Meeting ID: 849 0600 4194      Passcode: 0224

### 5. **DIOCESAN CONFERENCES**

- 15-17 Sept - **'Breakthrough' Prayer Conference**. Close to 500 people have registered; including the 31 from our church. The Opening Session, 15 Sept, 7:30 pm, is open to all. Walk-in registration is still welcome. See notice board.

18 Sept - 'Strategic Planning'. A special session for clergy, pastors, church leaders and intercessors. Admission is free; but registration required (at Welcome Desk).

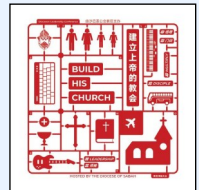


- 16-18 Sept - **Lay-Readers' Training (LPA)**, in BM, at Telupid. Over 1000 clergy, pastors and church leaders have registered.
- 19-21 Sept - **Youth Camp**, in BM, at Telupid. Close to 3000 young people have registered.



## 6. OTHER DIOCESAN CONFERENCES

- 30 Sept-2 Oct, Kudat - **BM Young Adults' Conference**. 16 of our young adults have registered. Registration still open.
- 30 Oct-1 Nov, All Saints' Cathedral - **CH & EN Leaders' Conference**. Calling all our clergy, pastors, lay-readers and leaders of our various ministries to be further equipped for ministries. Bishop Stephen Soh, Diocese of West Malaysia, is the main facilitator.
- 30-31 Oct, Christ Church Likas - **Education Conference**. Calling all our teachers, educators, school board members and chaplains to come and be inspired to be 'missionaries' to the next generation of students. Mr. Cheli Tamilselvam, Chairman of the Teachers' Christian Fellowship (TCF), West Malaysia, is the main facilitator. For details, refer notice board.



## 7. ST. AGNES SCHOOL CELEBRATES 110

What a milestone!! Calling all alumni and well-wishers to gather for a thanksgiving dinner, on 19 Oct. Dinner coupons available at our Welcome Desk.

## 8. OTHER MINISTRIES

- **PCC Meeting** - Sat, 14 Sept, Alpha Hall, 2:00 pm.
- **Vacancies** at ARK: helpers for the kitchen & for the laundry. Contact: 016-818 9013.
- The **flowers** for today are donated by Alvin Liew & family.

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

To date: RM119,065/- Last week: RM2,170/- Still needed: RM480,935/-

**FOR GIVING ONLINE**  
**RHB Bank | 2-10103-0001913-1**  
**Christ Church Likas**

**Boost: <https://myboost.app.link/FPvG94VIT4>**



## Exercise Our Faith

### Be Joyful

James 1:1-12

For reflection & discussion:

1. What makes you sad? What makes you happy?
2. Read James 1:2. How do we exercise our faith when we meet various challenges in life? Why is a positive attitude important? Read also Philippians 4:4 and Hebrews 12:2.
3. Read James 1:3-4. What is the value of being brought through trials in life? Name some of the trials that we commonly face. Is patience important in our lives? Why or why not? Name one or two bible characters who have to learn patience before being used by God.
4. Read James 1:5-8. What should we do when we do not understand why certain trials come to our lives? How may we ask with confidence? Do we always understand everything we ask from God? Why, or why not?
5. Read James 1:9-11. Trials affect both the rich and the poor. How should both of them react to trials? Trials will come to an end; when Jesus returns. Or we return to Him. How is life described in verses 10-11?
6. Read James 1:12. Before Jesus returns, how should His followers react to trials? What does it mean to 'endure'? How may we encourage one another to remain faithful in the midst of trials?

## FOR PRAYER

### **Our beloved Province**

- that communities be transformed by the gospel  
[ pray for missionaries at work in different areas throughout the Province ]

### **Our beloved Diocese**

- that lives be transformed by the Prayer Conference, Leaders' Conference & Youth Conference  
[ pray for a great work of God's Spirit ]

### **Ourselves**

- that we may be aware of one another's needs  
[ pray that we may learn to love those whom we find difficult to love ]  
- pray for the sick in body, mind and spirit; and for our 5 special friends.  
Name them in our prayer.