



CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

To Know Christ & to Make Him Known

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A Prayer for Today

Almighty God, Your Son has opened for us a new and living way into Your presence. Give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship You in spirit and in truth; through the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Gospel - Mark 10:2-16

Responsive Reading - James 2:14-26



**faith without deeds
is dead** - James 2:26

Do our deeds reflect our faith?

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. **WELCOME**

Welcome to our worship services this morning. We also warmly welcome those who join us online.

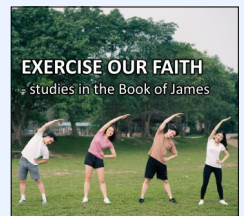
Our Rector is on his sabbatical leave in October and November. During his absence, Rev. Samuel, Ps. Margaret and the PCC will assume the pastoral and administrative leadership of the parish. Please refer to them. Pray for our Rector, and Lorraine, that they may be refreshed and renewed for their next assignment.

2. **'EXERCISE OUR FAITH'**

What is true religion? How do we put our faith into practice? We continue our sermon series on the Book of James. This short book is full of exhortations for followers of Jesus to 'walk their talk'. "Be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves" - 1:22. Topics for today and the next few weeks:

- today, 6 Oct: 'Be Practical' - *James 2:14-26*
- 13 Oct: 'Be Encouraging' - *James 3:1-18*
- 20 Oct: 'Be Peaceable' - *James 4:1-12*
- 27 Oct: 'Be Humble' - *James 4:13-5:6*

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



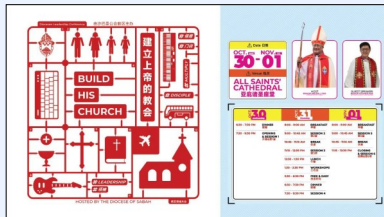
3. **RIBUAN TERIMA KASIH**

Our young adults say 'thank-you' for your strong support of RM2,600/- to enable them to participate in the BM young adults conference, Kudat.



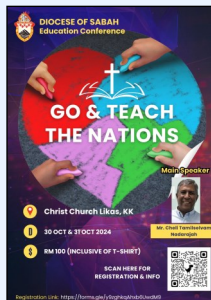
4. DIOCESAN CONFERENCES

- 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. Details at notice board.



5. ST. AGNES SCHOOL CELEBRATES 110 YEARS

What a milestone!! We thank God for His faithfulness for more than a century upon the school. There will be a thanksgiving dinner, on 19 Oct.



6. OTHER MINISTRIES

- The **ASAA Kindergarten** is open for registration of children ages 4-5 in 2025. Details on the notice board.
- The **flowers** for today are donated by Vera Liew and family.



7. LOVE FOR FIRE VICTIMS AT PENANGAH

The recent fire at Penangah has affected many families, including our church members. If you would like to contribute, you may use the welfare envelope or transfer online and indicate 'FIRE' where appropriate.

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

To date: RM134,695/- Last week: RM555/- Still needed: RM465,305/-

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Christ Church Likas

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



Exercise Our Faith
James 2:14-26
Be Practical

For reflection & discussion:

1. What is your reaction when people need help?
2. How can the phrase "I will pray for you" sometimes be a cop out? How can you make sure that you do pray for people that you say you will pray for?
3. Do you have a desire to share Christ with others? Or are you ashamed of Him?
4. Do you enjoy the fellowship of God's people? Is worship a delight to you?
5. James calls our attention to Abraham in Genesis 15 and 22. How did Abraham demonstrate his faith in these passages? (See also Hebrews 11:17-19)
6. James also reminds us of Rahab. How did she demonstrate her faith in Joshua 2? (See also Hebrews 11:30-31)
7. How can you better put your faith into practice?

FOR PRAYER

Our Beloved World

- pray for world leaders

[for Christian leaders to be channels of peace to the world]

Our Beloved Country

- pray for national leaders

[for the goodness and wisdom of God to be upon the leaders so that they can be a blessing to Malaysia]

Ourselves

- pray for the application of God's Words in our lives

[that our lives can be witnesses and examples as believers]