



CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

To Know Christ & to Make Him Known

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A Prayer for Today

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that He might rule over all things as Lord: keep the church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of His peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at His feet; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

Gospel - Mark 10:17-31

Responsive Reading - James 3:1-18

**Anyone who is never at fault in what they say
is perfect** - *James 3:2b*

Do our words 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.

A **special welcome** to Rev. David Wong. He will preach at the CH & EN Services.

Our Rector and Lorraine are back to KK, after serving for 2 weeks on MV Doulos-Hope at Puerto Princesa, Palawan, the Philippines. He will continue on his sabbatical leave through 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, 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*
- 3 Nov: Mission Sunday - *Luke 10:1-9*

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



3. **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Encik Dannis Awan & Puan Merlin Antonius, on their wedding yesterday, 12 Oct. They are our BM members.

4. **CHINESE PARISH PRAYER MEETING**

This Thurs, 17 Oct, 8:00 pm - hybrid, at Alpha Hall & through Zoom.
Focus: Our National Leaders.

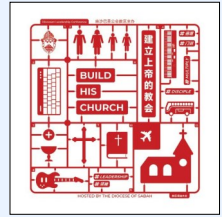
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5. **DIOCESAN CONFERENCES**

- 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. Please register.

- 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.



6. 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.



7. **1ST BANNING OF MARRIAGE** between Brandon Wong & Venus Chee (EN congregation). They plan their wedding Service to be on 2 Nov 2024.

8. OTHER MINISTRIES

- The **ASAA Kindergarten** is open for registration of children ages 4-5 in 2025. Details on the notice board.
- 24 Oct, 8:00 am - Home Communion.
- 26 Oct, 8:00 am-3:00 pm - **Global Worship Day**, church.
- 8-9 Nov - **Unico Conference**, church.
- The **flowers** for today are donated by McKenzie and Racquel.



9. 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.

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

To date: RM138,945/- Last week: RM4,250/- Still needed: RM461,055/-

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Exercise Our Faith
James 3:1-18
Be Encouraging

For reflection & discussion:

1. In James 3:5, we learn that the tongue is a small part of the body, but it holds great power. How far is the truth? Share your experience.
2. Read James 3:2. This verse tells us one sign of a perfect faith as Christian, is to be blameless in one's speech. One's word is never at fault. Discuss.
3. James 3:10-12 tells us that our words come from our sinful heart, and we are unable to control our words. Discuss.
4. In the past week, do you experience any encouragement from others through their words? What do you feel at that time? Share.
5. Nowadays, are we able to encourage or strengthen anyone with our words? Share. (We may start a commitment to do so, beginning in our family.)
6. Through the lessons in James 3:1-12, what do you think we should do to control our words so that we will be able to say good things and give encouragement to the listeners? Discuss.

FOR PRAYER

Our Beloved World

- pray for countries affected by natural disaster: Nepal, Taiwan
[for all Christians to remain firm believing all these will happen before Jesus' return]

Our Beloved Diocese

- pray for the upcoming Diocesan Leadership and Education Conferences
[for all speakers and participants to be channels of God's love for next generations]

Ourselves

- pray that we will encourage one another to walk and obey God
[that all of us will continue to shine for Jesus and love as He loves us]
- pray for the sick in body, mind and spirit; and for our 5 special friends. Name them in our prayer.