



CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

To Know Christ & to Make Him Known

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21st Sunday after Trinity - 20 October 2024

A Prayer for Today

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people; that richly bearing the fruit of good works, they may by You be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Gospel - Mark 10:35-45

Responsive Reading - James 4:1-12



**God shows favor
to the humble.** - *James 4:6b*

Can we be at peace?

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 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, 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*
- 10 Nov: 'Be Patient' - *James 5:7-12*

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

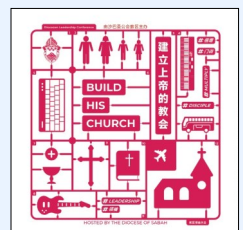


3. CONGRATULATIONS

St. Agnes School celebrates its 110th anniversary this year. As the anniversary theme stated, it is indeed a 'Journey of Faith'. We thank God for His favour upon the school. A thanksgiving dinner was held last night, which was attended by about 500 people.

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. 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.



5. **2ND BANS OF MARRIAGE** between Brandon Wong Khei Hang & Venus Chee Jing Er (EN congregation). If any of you know of any cause or just impediment why these two persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to write to the Rector. They plan their wedding Service to be on 2 Nov 2024.

6. MISSION TRIPS

- 8-9 Nov: EN team to conduct a medical camp at a few *kampung* around Sook area
- 15-16 Nov: BM team to Pitang
- 15-17 Nov: CH team to Kundasang

Details to follow.

7. 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**. Holy Communion, at church, followed by home visits.
- 26 Oct, 8:00 am-3:00 pm - **Global Worship Day**, church.
- 26 Oct, 9:30 am - **Evergreens**, Omega Hall.
- 8-9 Nov - **Unico Conference**, church.
- The **flowers** for today are donated by Ha Chee Siong and family.

8. 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.

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

To date: RM139,105/- Last week: RM160/- Still needed: RM460,895/-

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Exercise Our Faith

James 4:1-12

Be Peaceable

*'Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil,
and he will flee from you.'* - James 4:7

For reflection & discussion:

1. Please read James 3:17-18. What does the verse say that Peacemakers will harvest? What is greatly needed to do all these as stated in v.7. Are we always full of wisdom to be channels of peace?
2. Read James 4:1-5. Watch against causes of fights - List some of the causes of fights. What do you think is the most acknowledged cause of fight as in these few verses?
3. Read verse 4 – Discuss are you in this category of being called an enemy of God? What do you think we should do?
4. From James 4:6-10, we are to submit ourselves to God. List down the steps to submit to God and experience peace with God and to bring peace for all we meet with.
5. Please read Mark 4:35-41. Jesus is the Prince of Peace. How did He show the peace in the midst of storm and His Word that bring peace to the storm. Share with one another in the group if you are facing any storm. Pray for one another.

FOR PRAYER

Our Beloved Diocese

- pray for the upcoming Diocesan Leadership and Education Conferences
[for all the participants and their travels, and the speakers]

Our Beloved Church

- praise God for St. Agnes' 110th Anniversary
[pray for teachers, students of St. Agnes School to be godly and witnesses for God]

Ourselves

pray that we will pursue God and desire to do all God's wills in our lives
[that all of us will serve one another and be witnesses for Jesus Christ]
- pray for the sick in body, mind and spirit; and for our 5 special friends.
Name them in our prayer.