



CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

To Know Christ & to Make Him Known

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1st Sunday of Lent - 9 March 2025

A Prayer for Today

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to Your Spirit; and, as You know our weakness, so may we know Your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Gospel - Luke 4:1-13

Responsive Reading - Deuteronomy 8:1-14

you shall
REMEMBER

Deuteronomy 5:15



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. LENT

Lent is a period of 'reflection, repentance and renewal'. We pray for growth and breakthrough in our life. Throughout church history, many Christians have found the experience very rewarding in their spiritual journey.

- Daily Prayers, 12:00 pm-1:00 pm. Mon-Fri; onsite and online. More than 40 people daily joined in, in the past two days.
- Join a cell-group. Learn to live the Christian life among friends. We welcome our 'Ladies' cell-group' to serve during our Service. We plan to have a different cell-group to serve every Sunday.
- Visits to homes and institutions - to pray, comfort, pray for healing, feed and share the good news of Jesus. See below.



2. LOVE REACHES OUT

During Lent, we will start visiting our friends, with messages of hope and love. The schedule:

- CH: training - 16 Mar, Alpha Hall, 9:45 am-11:00 am
visitation - 23 Mar, 3:30 pm-5:00 pm
- EN: training - 23 Mar, Alpha Hall, 11:45 pm-1:00 pm
visitation - 30 Mar, 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

If you have friends who would appreciate a visit, please inform your cell-group leaders, or contact the church's careline: 019-661 1558.

Some potentials - unchurched parents whose children come to our activities, the sick, the lonely, the hurting, 'sheep' who are still 'wandering', and 'the 5' whom we have been praying.

3. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 6 APRIL

- The 'Electoral Roll' is on display. Application forms for new membership are available.
- Nomination forms for the PCC's posts are also available. Anyone in the electoral roll may be nominated. We need:
 - 3 wardens (one each for CH, EN & BM)
 - 1 secretary
 - 1 treasurer
 - 8 committee members.

- Pray for a suitable team to serve during this season, 2025-2027. We do not need 'perfect' people; only people who have the:
 - Calling - feel ready to serve in this capacity for the next two years
 - Character - good Christian character
 - Commitment - will find time to serve
 - Competency - possess certain necessary skills
 - Chemistry - willing to work as a team.

4. **WORSHIP CONFERENCE**

Our worship teams seek to raise the remaining RM3,000 to cover their expenses to attend the Worship Conference, Tawau, end of April. Please support their food sale today.



They have raised RM4,000 from the food sale last month; and the PCC has committed RM10,000 from our budget. The total cost is RM17,000 to cover their fees, transport, food and accommodation. 50 members of our worship teams are attending.

5. **'PROJECT INVEST'**

Construction is progressing. Project fund is at RM382,739. Needed RM1.2 m. Please contribute generously, as the Lord enables you.

6. **OTHER MINISTRIES**

- 16 Mar, next Sun - **'Missions Market'**. Please bring your saleable items to the church office before then.
- 21-22 Mar - **'The Elijah Challenge: Heal the Sick as Jesus Did'**. A seminar to learn how to pray for the sick. EN at All Saints' Cathedral and BM at Christ Church Likas. Details on the notice board.

7. **HOLY WEEK WORSHIP**

- 13 Apr, Palm Sunday - 3 Services as usual.
- 17 Apr, Maundy Thursday Services - 8:00 pm
 - CH & EN - Omega Hall
 - BM - church
- 18 Apr, Good Friday -
 - 6:00 am - Thanksgiving Service at Anglican cemeteries
 - 12:00 pm-3:00 pm - 'Stations of the Cross Service'
- 20 Apr, Easter Sunday - 3 Services as usual.

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THROUGH THE BIBLE - THROUGH THE YEAR

To know Jesus Christ as revealed in all the Scriptures - Luke 24:27

1. READ - Week 10 - Mar 9-Mar 15 – Claiming God's Promises

<input type="checkbox"/> Sun, 9 Deut 32-34; Ps 64	<input type="checkbox"/> Mon, 10 Josh 1-4; Ps 65	<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, 11 Josh 5-8; Ps 66	<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, 12 Josh 9-12; Ps 67
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, 13 Josh 13-21; Ps 68	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri, 14 Josh 22-24; Ps 69	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, 15 Judg. 1-3; Ps 70	

2. **HEAR** - Sermon for 16 Mar: 'Worship the Lord your God'.

3. **STUDY** - for reflection & discussion:

- Of all the traffic signs, which one do you most appreciate? 'No U-turn'? 'Speed limit - 30 kph'? 'Beware of buffaloes'? Why?
- Read Deuteronomy 5:6 - the introduction to the 10 Commandments. What does this verse tell us about God? To whom were the 10 Commandments given? Are the 10 Commandments applicable to everyone in our Malaysian community? Why, or why not?
- Read Deuteronomy 5:7-11. The first 4 Commandments relate to God; the remaining 6 relate to one another. What characteristics of God do we learn from the first 3 Commandments? E.g., 'God demands absolute worship'. What is the appropriate response to each of these characteristics.
- Read Deuteronomy 5:12-15. What is the purpose of keeping the Sabbath? How may we meaningfully observe this?

4. **LIVE** - Plan a meaningful Sabbath for the coming week. Next week, share with the group how you spent it.

FOR PRAYER

Our Beloved Province

- for the Diocese of Sabah; Bishop Melter and the people [for a greater momentum in evangelism, discipleship and pastoral care]

Our Beloved Community

- for greater understanding and respect among the different people groups [for a peaceful observance of the period of fasting and prayer]

Ourselves

- for a meaningful Lent season of personal 'reflection, repentance & renewal' [for God's Spirit to work in our lives to make us more like Jesus]

- pray for the sick in body, mind and spirit; and for our 5 special friends. Name them in our prayer.