



CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

To Know Christ & to Make Him Known
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A Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed that He might destroy the works of the devil and make us the sons of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as He is pure; that when He shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like Him in His eternal and glorious kingdom; where He is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Gospel - Luke 19:1-10

Responsive Reading - Acts 13:1-5



**THEY
SEND THEM OFF**
- ACTS 13:3

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. **'MAKING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, TRIBES & FAMILIES ...'**

November is our Diocesan Mission Month. We pray for missions, give to missions and send short-term missionaries to different places. Please read Bishop John Yeo's message in this bulletin.

As our church continue to grow, we want to grow in our passion for the lost and the needy. It is also a good indicator to see whether we are growing in our own discipleship - are we praying more for missions, giving more for missions and caring for our missionaries more and more.

Our mission teams:

- 16 Nov - Papar & Ulu Kimanis: children and family mission. Led by Ps. Margaret.
- 21-23 Nov - Kg. Maringgal (Pitas area): medical and family mission. Led by Dr. George & Jeffrey Chen.
- 21-22 Nov - Sipitang: revival meeting, seminars on prayers and leadership. Led by Ps. Andriano.

How you may be involved?

- join a team and be actively involved in it
- donate your used clothing, children's toys, reading glasses, etc. Bring them to the church office during the week.
- contribute towards the expenses of these mission trips
- learn to share; learn to pray.

2. **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to our students who graduated at the Sabah Theological Seminary (STS) Graduation Ceremony yesterday:

- Ha Chee Siong - Master of Divinity
- Adriene Chen - Bachelor of Divinity

Pray that they will obey God's guidance in their life of service.



3. **ATI GRADUATION**

The Graduation Service for the Anglican Theological Institute (ATI) is on this Friday, 7 Nov, All Saints' Cathedral, 8:00 pm. All are invited.

4. PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW ...

For 'Project Invest', two significant contributions were added last week; from:

- church members - a total of RM100,000
- Diocesan allocation (government fund) - a total of RM180,000

This brings our fund to RM903,510.05.

Praise God. With everyone's effort, we should be able to raise the needed RM1.2 m.



5. OTHER MINISTRIES

- 3-5 Nov - Rector attends the **Provincial Liturgical Committee** meeting in Ipoh.
- 5-6 Nov - **ADOS-West** In-charge clergy and pastors meeting; to plan for 2026. Pray for Bishop Kenneth Thien as he chairs.
- 8 Nov - **PCC meeting**. Please contact the PCC members, if you have matters you wish them to discuss at the meeting.
- The **flowers** for today are donated by Joseph Alagiaraj and family.

6. CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER !!

Some activities (details to follow):

- 30 Nov - BLAST Children Christmas Celebration. Usual time.
- 6 Dec - Evergreens Christmas Lunch. Tickets are on sale now!!
- 14 Dec - 'Christmas for All': a food-fair for members and friends at our church ground.
- 24 Dec - Christmas Eve Service
- 25 Dec - Christmas Day 3 Services & lunch
- 27 Dec - ADOS-West Christmas Open House



You may play an extra part this Christmas.

Contact the church office for more info. Christmas is a community event. Needed:

- choir and praise teams
- decoration team - flowers, Christmas trees, lights
- kitchen teams - cakes, food, goodies for children

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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 44** - Nov 2-Nov 8: 'Living Among Christian People'

<input type="checkbox"/> Sun, 2 - 1 Cor 3-4; Ps 142	<input type="checkbox"/> Mon, 3 - 1 Cor 5-6; Ps 143	<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, 4 - 1 Cor 7-8; Ps 144	<input type="checkbox"/> Wed, 5 - 1 Cor 9-10; Ps 145
<input type="checkbox"/> Thu, 6 - 1 Cor 11-12; Ps 146	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri, 7 - 1 Cor 13-14; Ps 147	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, 8 - 1 Cor 15-16; Ps 148	

2. **HEAR** - Sermon for 9 Nov: 'Life in the Church'

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

- Share about a priest or pastor who means a lot to you. Why?
- Read Ephesians 4:1-6. What does this passage talk about? Why is unity in a church so important? Describe a church that is not united. Describe one that is. What makes the difference?
- Whom does God send to contribute to the unity of the church, v11? Who were these people? What were their roles, v12-13? What were the roles of the church members, v15-16?
- How may we work with the priests, pastors and church leaders to maintain unity in the church? What are your gifts, v7? How may you use your gifts to build up the church? How does a church grow, v16? How do we measure church growth?
- How may we 'speak the truth in love'? Give examples.

4. **LIVE** - pray for CCL. Send a note to one of the leaders to encourage him/her. Use your gifts this week.

FOR PRAYER

Our Beloved Province

- pray for Indonesia; esp., the Sabah Diocesan work in East Kalimantan
- Rev. Jakobus, the leaders, their families and the churches.

Our Beloved Diocese

- pray for our mission work: in the Interior of Sabah, in Thailand, in Indonesia. Pray for a greater awareness and commitment to the wider work of missions in our region.

Ourselves

- pray that we may all be involved in missions – in praying, giving, sending and going. Pray that God will raise up workers from CCL for mission work.
- pray for the sick in body, mind and spirit; and for our 5 special friends. Name them in our prayer.

DIOCESAN MISSION MONTH

He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned...

Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it. (Mark 16:15-16,20)

The mandate to preach the Gospel to the whole world is a non-negotiable command for every Christian, every Church. We are grateful for the churches and missionaries who obeyed the Lord and brought the Gospel to us, and are blessed in the life and hope in Christ. Today, we are also entrusted with the same mandate and baton to bring the Gospel to nations and peoples who have yet to hear the Gospel of Christ.

Therefore, the month of November is designated as Diocesan Mission Month with the purpose to pray and support our Diocesan church-planting and mission-related ministries within and beyond the shores of Sabah. Mission is both local and global.

By *Local*, we mean spreading the Gospel within our community, towns, cities, state and nation. We praise God for all our churches taking initiatives to start new ministries, new church plants, church building projects within our context in Sabah.

By *Global*, it means stepping out beyond local boundaries, bridging languages and culture to build lasting connections and ensuring the mission's impact is relevant and sustainable. For more than 30 years, the Province of South East Asia is committed to plant and grow churches to be independent dioceses in the 8 countries within its purview i.e. Indonesia, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Nepal, Brunei, Timor Leste. The Diocese of Sabah has been actively involved in Indonesia and Thailand.

We praise God that our Diocese's ministries in North Kalimantan is growing steadily. We aim to upgrade three churches (Tarakan, Nunukan and Seimenggaris) to Parish status and to create an Archdeaconry of North Kalimantan within the next three to five years. We have also established a sister-church partnership between Rangsit Anglican Church with Faith Christian Center and Good Samaritan Church for continual support and ministry oversight.

We have also concluded our Students Ministry in Miri (Curtin Ministry) after 18 years ministering to Sabahans studying in Curtin University, Miri. We thank God for all the clergy and staff who have served faithfully from Sabah. We are also grateful for many of the students are serving faithfully in their respective churches after their Curtin University life.

I encourage all of us to pray that personally, church and diocese will continue to be missional as called and commanded by the Lord. I also appeal to all to give generously to the Diocesan Mission Fund. This fund is used to support salaries of clergy and missionaries in the mission field, ministry-operational costs, etc. For your information, the Diocese allocated about RM200,000 for operational costs. This excludes assets and infrastructure investment (e.g.: new church buildings, purchase of lands), and direct mission expenses from churches involved in missions both local and global. Kindly designate "Mission" when you give via online transfer to "Diocese of Sabah (RHB Account No. 2101-03-0000-9829)". The Lord bless you and keep you in His good graces.

Together for Christ Glory

Bishop John Yeo

Chairman of Diocesan Mission Board