



## CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

*To Know Christ & to Make Him Known*  
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## Epiphany - 4 January 2026

### A Prayer for Today

Eternal God, who by the shining of a star led the wise men to the worship of Your Son: guide by His light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may behold Your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Gospel - Matthew 2:1-12

Responsive Reading - Isaiah 60:1-6



**OUT OF HIS HEART WILL FLOW  
RIVERS OF LIVING WATER  
HAVE A FRESH START 2026**

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. **A FRESH BEGINNING**

A blessed new year to everyone. 2026 promises new opportunities to experience God's goodness and His grace. We renew our commitment to love Him more and to serve Him better.



This Tue, 6 Jan, is the Feast of the Epiphany. The word, *Epiphany* means 'showing, or, revelation'. The feast refers to the 'manifestation' of Jesus to the rest of the world, and not just to Bethlehem. Through the light of a star, the Wisemen were the first persons to receive this message. The feast also marks the end of the Christmas season.

It is a great message for us as we begin the new year. May the light of Jesus shines in us; and through us, to the rest of the world. We need to invest time and effort to build ourselves to achieve this. Make some resolutions for the year.

'I resolve ...

- to read God's Word everyday; however busy I might be and however short the bible passage might be
- to pray to God everyday; however busy I might be and however short my prayer time might be
- to worship God with my brothers and sisters in church, for most Sundays of the year; except really prevented
- to join a cell group and learn how to grow and serve as a Christian person
- to serve in one of the many ways available in church - children, youth, young adults, adults, seniors, music, media, etc; or in the community - NGOs, charities, clubs, etc.
- to give financially to the works of the church - generously, willingly and cheerfully; and at times, sacrificially
- to obey God in all circumstances, pleasant or otherwise - boldly, willingly and humbly
- to be more like Jesus.

So help me, God.'

## 2. **BEGIN WITH PRAYER**

12 Jan, next Mon, 8:00 pm - begin the year by praying together with sisters and brothers from the Anglican churches in KK. Prayer meeting at Manggatal Anglican Church. Prayer Service conducted in CH, EN & BM.

## 3. **'LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME'**

19-20 Jan - ADOS-West Children Ministry Training (CH & EN); All Saints' Cathedral. Pastor Margaret Chong is the chief trainer. We encourage our children cell leaders and BLAST teachers to upgrade themselves to be more effective in their ministries.

## 4. **'LET THERE BE LIGHT'**

The long awaited electricity has finally been connected to 'Project Invest' - the new residence for priests and pastors. We praise God and thank all those who helped made it possible. The building fund stands at RM1,160,316.05. We need RM1.2 m.

The basketball court and the pickleball court are open to players.



## 5. **OTHER MINISTRIES**

- 10 Jan, next Sat - 1<sup>st</sup> **PCC meeting** of the year. Please share your hopes and dreams for the church with any of the PCC members! Pray for them as they plan for Budget 2026.
- 8 Feb - **Baptism** at all our Services. Please register.
- **2026 Flower Offering** - If you wish to contribute the flowers used in church, please contact our church office. You may use the occasion to remember an anniversary, to celebrate an occasion or as a general thanksgiving.

## 6. **DIOCESAN EVENTS**

- 5-7 Jan, starting tomorrow - ADOS-West **Clergy Wives' Retreat**, Kokol Prayer Summit. Pray for a refreshing time for all involved.
- 26 Jan - **Diocesan Ordination**; St. Patrick's Church, Tawau.
- 27-29 Jan - **Diocesan Clergy & Pastors Retreat & Conference**; St. Patrick's Church, Tawau.

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# 'THAT I MAY KNOW CHRIST'

- Philippians 3:10

## Bible Reading Plan 2026

- 1 or 2 chapters a day
- monthly alternate between Old and New Testament
- read the whole Bible in 2 years;
- and the Psalms and Proverbs 4 times, in that period
- doable, achievable, try-able

Mon, Jan 5	John 1:1-18	Ps 1
Tue, Jan 6	John 1:19-2:12	Ps 2
Wed, Jan 7	John 2:13-3:36	Ps 3
Thu, Jan 8	John 4	Ps 4
Fri, Jan 9	John 5	Ps 5
Sat, Jan 10	John 6	Ps 6
Sun, Jan 11	John 7	Ps 7

- find a time and place to pray and read; everyday
  - pray - 'Lord, may your Holy Spirit help me understand'
  - read - the assigned passage
  - think - one thing I learned today
  - pray - 'Lord, help me put into practice'. Pray also for your other needs.

## FOR PRAYER

### Our Beloved World

- pray that more and more people throughout the world may be guided to know Jesus. Let 2026 be a year of revival in many parts of the world.

### Our Beloved Church

- pray that our Church will be a light to the people in KK; and beyond. And that many will come to know Jesus through our ministries.

### Ourselves

- Pray that we may grow in 'grace and knowledge' of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray that, like the wisemen, we may give gifts to Jesus in 2026.  
- pray for the sick in body, mind and spirit; and for our 5 special friends. Name them in our prayer. Pray esp., for Rev. George Chong, Sister Margaret Yong; and for Ps. Sylvia Jeanes.