



CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

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

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to Your service: Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Gospel - John 4:10-26

Responsive Reading - Revelation 7:9-17



GIVE ME A DRINK
WHAT DO YOU THIRST AFTER?
READ JOHN 4:13-14

English Worship Service is **live-streamed, 9:30 a.m.:**

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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. **PRAY TOGETHER, GROW TOGETHER**

The sign of life is growth. As a big family of the church, we continue to grow. And we need to grow together. Not least by listening to one another and to pray for one another.

On the first Sunday of the month, we will conduct our prayer meetings, after the Services: CH at 9:30 am; EN at 11:30 am. The various ministry groups will present their prayer needs for the month, and the rest will support and pray. There will be opportunities for personal prayer requests too. The prayer time will finish within an hour.

Sun, 1 Feb - our first prayer meeting. The 'prayer worship night', mainly in BM, will also resume that evening.

2. **THE NEW HAS COME**

Blessed New Year. We embark on a new series of sermons on 'The New Has Come'; based on St. John's Gospel:

- 11 Jan: 'New Wine' - wedding at Cana; John 2
- **18 Jan: 'New Worship' - woman at the well; John 4**
- 25 Jan: 'New Forgiveness' - adulterer at the temple; John 8
- 1 Feb: 'New Sight' - blind man at the pool; John 9
- 8 Feb: 'New Comfort' - shepherd at the pasture; John 10
- 15 Feb: 'New Life' - dead man at the tomb; John 11
- 5 weeks of Lent: 'New Realities' - teachings at the Upper Room; John 13-17
- Holy Week & Easter: 'New Life' - happenings at the garden; rest of John's Gospel.

Pray that we may hear God speak.

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

Over 70 teachers have registered for the ADOS-West Children Ministry Training (CH & EN), All Saints' Cathedral; starting tomorrow evening. Pastor Margaret Chong is the chief trainer; assisted by our Rector. The purpose is to help those involved in children work to upgrade themselves to be more effective in their ministries.



4. **ORDINATION**

The Bishop intends to ordain 8 candidates as deacons and 3 as priests. Among them is our Pastor Andriano Bronio, to be ordained deacon. The full list of the candidates is on the notice board.

The Ordination is on next Mon, 26 Jan 2026, at St. Patrick's Church, Tawau, at 7:30 pm. All are welcome.

The event will be followed by the annual Clergy & Pastors' Retreat and Conference. Our priests and pastors will be attending. Pray for all involved.

5. **'DOULOS-HOPE' IN TIMOR LESTE**

We sent one of our church staff, McJill Tay, to join the 'Doulos-Hope' Short-term Exposure Programme (STEP). The 3-month programme started in Nov 2025. After a period in Thailand and Port Klang, the ship sailed to Timor Leste. McJill is due to return to Sabah in early Feb 2026. Pray for him.



6. **'PROJECT INVEST'**

Please pray for a speedy inspection by BOMBA and DBKK; and for a smooth certification for occupancy. The building fund stands at RM1.17m. We need RM1.20m. Thank you for your strong support.

7. **OTHER MINISTRIES**

- 22 Jan, this Thu - **Home Communion** for the house-bounds. 8:00 am - Service at church; 9:00 am - visits to various homes.
- 24 Jan, Sat - **Evergreens** gathering, Omega Hall, 9:30 am.
- 8 Feb - **Baptism** at all our Services. Please register.
- The **flowers** for today are donated by Kuit Sui Keng.

8. **HOUSE-KEEPING**

Starting next Mon, 26 Jan, the main gate to the church compound will be closed, on Mondays to Thursdays. It will only be opened on Fridays to Sundays. This is to ensure the security of the area, the safety of those who use the facilities (esp., young students) and the privacy of the residents. Please call the church office or any of the staff, if assistance is needed. Thank-you.

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'THAT I MAY KNOW CHRIST'

- Philippians 3:10

Weekly bible reading plan	Mon, Jan 19	John 14	Ps 15	Fri, Jan 23	John 18	Ps 19
	Tue, Jan 20	John 15	Ps 16	Sat, Jan 24	John 19:1-27	Ps 20
	Wed, Jan 21	John 16	Ps 17	Sun, Jan 25	John 19:28-42	Ps 21
	Thu, Jan 22	John 17	Ps 18			

Some opportunities to serve:

- children ministry - be a teacher, helper, musician
- youth ministry - be a leader to organise, teach, befriend the youth, watch movies, play pickleball, badminton, drive church van
- young adults ministry - be a teacher, an encourager, a good, good friend and mentor
- adults ministry - be a cell-leader, assistant leader, teacher, organiser, encourager, cook
- seniors ministry (Evergreens) - be a helper, musician, teacher
- worship ministry - join the choir or music team as a vocalist or a musician
- prayer ministry - to listen, to pray alongside people in need
- intercession ministry - to pray for people and events

... to be continued next Sunday. Contact the priests, pastors or church leaders for more info.

FOR PRAYER

Our Beloved Diocese

- pray for Bishop Melter as he leads the whole diocese to fulfil God's mission in Sabah, and beyond. Pray for all the preparations for the ordination, annual clergy & pastors retreat and conference, Tawau.

Our Beloved Church

- pray for our children ministry: CH children cell, EN BLAST, BM Pelita Kecil, and Joy Club – that parents may work with the church to bring their children to know Jesus more and more. Continue to pray for the ADOS-W EN & CH Children Teachers' Training, starting tomorrow night.

Ourselves

- pray that we may come to Jesus and experience the 'living water' that He gives. Pray that we may reach out to our friends to experience the same.

- 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, for Ps. Sylvia Jeanes, and for Sister Margaret Yong.