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3rd Sunday of Lent - 8 March 2026

A Prayer for Today

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first He suffered pain, and entered not into glory before He was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Gospel - John 15:1-11

Responsive Reading - Psalm 95



JOHN 15:5
I AM THE VINE
YOU ARE THE BRANCHES
Stay connected to Jesus.

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. REFLECT, REPENT, RENEW

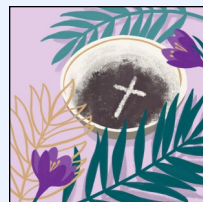
The Lent period is for us to reset our lives. Clear the clutter and start again. Some activities:

- Noon Prayers - Mon-Fri, 12:00 pm-12:30 pm.
Hybrid - in church and on Zoom.

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- Sermons are meditations on the farewell message of Jesus to His disciples given on the night that He was betrayed; John 13-17. The topics:
 - **8 Mar, Lent 3: 'Be Linked' - John 15**
 - 15 Mar, Lent 4: 'Be Prepared' - John 16
 - 22 Mar, Lent 5: 'Be One' - John 17



2. MAKE TIME TO PRAY

- **KK-churches prayer meetings**, tomorrow night, 8:00 pm: CH at All Saints' Cathedral; EN at D'Stream Anglican Church; BM at our church. All are welcome.
- **ADOS-W Prayer Conference**, 19-21 Mar, All Saints' Cathedral. In 3 languages; sessions conducted separately. Please register.

3. HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- Palm Sunday, 29 Mar - Services as usual; with palm crosses.
- Maundy Thursday, 2 Apr - Institution of the Holy Communion.
- Good Friday, 3 Apr - Thanksgiving Service at the cemeteries; 3-hour Service at church.
- Easter, 5 Apr:
 - 5:00 am - BM Service; followed by breakfast
 - 8:00 am - CH Service; followed by brunch
 - 10:00 am - EN Service; followed by lunch

[details to follow]

4. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM will be held on Palm Sunday, 29 Mar, at 2:00 pm. The reports and accounts will be made available by 22 Mar. Pray for a meaningful time together as a family.

5. **BM CHILDREN CAMP**

23-24 Mar - aiming for 100 children to join this camp.

Accommodation will be at Omega Hall and St. Agnes' School hall. Jointly organised by our church and All Saints' Cathedral. Registration has started. RM30/- per child. Please help to promote.

6. **CHOIR 'MISSION' TO TAWAU**

17-19 April - our choir aims to bring encouragement through songs and life's stories. Open to anyone who wants to join this special choir, or to provide the music. Limited to 30 people. Practices are on every Sunday, Church, 3:00 pm-6:00 pm. Contact Vivienne.

7. **OTHER MINISTRIES**

- 13-15 Mar - 10 of our children leaders are participating in a workshop, '**Bible-Play**', to further their skills in ministering to children.
- 1 May - The ARK starts their '**day-care**' facilities. Seniors come in for the day only, 8:00 am-5:00 pm; for friends, food, activities and rest. Please register. Limited to 10 seniors only. For more info, contact the Warden, Rev. Clarence (h/p: 016-818 9013)
- Every Sunday afternoon, **games** available: pickleball, basketball, football and volleyball. Contact Anjun. Bring your friends.

8. **LGBT SEMINAR**

23-24 Mar - designed to help our children and young people navigate through the confusion and complexity of gender identity and practice. Especially relevant for parents, teachers, youth & children leaders. Registration at the 'service desk'.

9. **CONDOLENCES**

Heartfelt condolences to the family of Mdm. Liew Shui Jin, 101. We thank God for her long, faithful and fruitful life. Pray that the family may honour the legacy she left behind.



LGBT SEMINAR (Bright)
Equipping Believers to Respond to LGBT
23/03 (Sat) 9am-12pm | 24/03 (Sun) 9am-12pm
The Church of the Good Samaritans, KK
RM50 (incl. 3 tea breaks & 1 lunch) | Register before 10/03 (Fri)

Key Topics Covered:

- ✓ Gender & Sexuality: current happening
- ✓ Gender: important in a child's development
- ✓ Unhealthy emotional attachment
- ✓ Porn Addiction
- ✓ Impact of sexual abuse
- ✓ Journey with truth and grace

For more information, please contact Dr. Vivienne (0168513033)

Rev. Robin Quah is one of the directors of Family Unity Centre (FUC) which is an organisation dedicated to supporting, educating, developing and equipping Christians to respond to the challenges of the LGBT community. He is also a speaker at various church events and has been invited to speak at the LGBT seminar.

Rev. Tophine Lee is an ordained minister of the Good Samaritans Church. He is also a speaker at various church events and has been invited to speak at the LGBT seminar.

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'THAT I MAY KNOW CHRIST'

Philippians 3:10

Weekly bible reading plan	Mon, Mar 9	Rom 13	Ps 64	Fri, Mar 13	1 Cor 1	Ps 68
	Tue, Mar 10	Rom 14	Ps 65	Sat, Mar 14	1 Cor 2	Ps 69
	Wed, Mar 11	Rom 15	Ps 66	Sun, Mar 15	1 Cor 3	Ps 70
	Thu, Mar 12	Rom 16	Ps 67			

'Be Linked; to the Vine' - John 15: for reflection & discussion:

- Have you ever taken care of a plant? What happened to it? Flourished? Half-dead? Died and buried? Why?
- Jesus says He is the true vine and His disciples are the branches (v.5a). What is the relationship between the vine and the branches. What is implied by this picture?
- Jesus says, "Remain in me... apart from me you can do nothing." (v.5b). What does it mean to 'remain' ('abide') in Jesus? What is meant by the 'nothing'? What about our abilities, learning and experiences - nothing?
- "You will bear much fruit", v.5, 8. What kind of 'fruit' do you think Jesus is talking about in a believer's life? How may a believer bear such 'fruits'? What happens when a believer bears 'fruit', v.8?
- Something to do this week: how may we help one another to 'remain' in Jesus? How may we reach out to those who are no longer in fellowship with Jesus or His church? Do something about it; during this Lent period.

FOR PRAYER

Our Beloved World

- that fighting will cease, help be given to those who suffer, and those in authority will work towards peace.

Our Beloved Church

- that members of all our adult cell groups will encourage one another to grow as disciples of Jesus.

Ourselves

- that we may stay close to Jesus, obey His words and let our lives bring glory to Him.

- 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, and for Ps. Sylvia Jeanes.

ADOS WEST 2026 PRAYER CONFERENCE

- 19–21 March (Thu–Sat)
- All Saints' Cathedral, Kota Kinabalu
- Theme: Renew Us (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Once again, we sincerely invite you — do not let your logical reasoning, time considerations, or even the voice that says, “I am already too busy,” limit the new work that God desires to do in your life.

Often, it is not that we do not love the Lord, but that we slowly grow cold; not that we are not serving, but that we gradually become weary. Yet God says: “Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.” (James 4:8)

The Prayer Conference is not merely a gathering; it is a mobilization of prayer, a moment when God rekindles the fire on the altar. When we lay down our own schedules and set apart time to come before Him, He will surely renew our hearts and minds.

As Isaiah 40:31 declares: “But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles.”

We come not only to be strengthened personally; we come for the strengthening of the Church; we come for the healing of this land.

To attend the Prayer Conference is a spiritual decision — a decision to humble ourselves, to refocus, and to let God once again be the center of our ministry.

Let us not miss what God is doing. Let us respond to His call with hunger, with faith, and with expectation.

Lord, renew us, so that You may heal this land.

We look forward to seeing you at the Prayer Conference, as we experience His presence and renewal together.