



CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

To Know Christ & to Make Him Known
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5th Sunday of Lent - 22 March 2026

A Prayer for Today

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved mankind: grant that by faith in Him who suffered on the cross, we may triumph in the power of His victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Gospel - John 17:20-26

Responsive Reading - Acts 4:32-37



JOHN 17:21
BE ONE
THAT THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE
"Jesus, help us love one another."

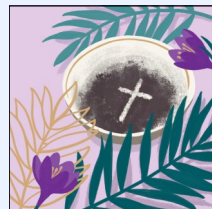
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Welcome to a gathering of God's people.
We gather to worship the risen Lord Jesus
and to encourage one another to obey Him.

1. LAST WEEK OF LENT

We are in the last week of the Lent period. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday; followed by the Holy Week. The Noon Prayers continue. We are encouraged by the 40-50 people who have been 'attending' faithfully:



- Noon Prayers - Mon-Fri, 12:00 pm-12:30 pm.
Hybrid - in church and on Zoom.
Zoom Meeting ID: 880 9835 3961 **Passcode: 570597**
- Sermons are meditations on the farewell message of Jesus to His disciples, John 13-17:
 - 22 Mar, Lent 5: 'Be One' - John 17
- We warmly welcome Rev. Nickson and Chanel Chia, Church of Holy Saviour, Labuan; to worship with us today. Rev. Nickson will be speaking at our EN & BM Services.

2. HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- Palm Sunday, 29 Mar - Services as usual; with palm crosses.
- Maundy Thursday, 2 Apr, 8:00 pm - Institution of the Lord's Supper. Followed by all-night prayer.
- Good Friday, 3 Apr -
 - 6:00 am - Thanksgiving Service at the Anglican cemeteries.Good Friday Services at church:
 - 12:00 pm-1:00 pm - CH Service
 - 1:00 pm-2:00 pm - EN Service
 - 2:00 pm-3:00 pm - BM Service
- 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

3. BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

- Baptism will be conducted at all the Services on 12 Apr, 1st Sunday after Easter. Please register.
- Confirmation will be in Aug. Please register for the classes.

4. **BM CHILDREN CAMP**

23-24 Mar - starts tomorrow, with 102 children!! They are from St. Andrew's (Tuaran), All Saints' Cathedral and our church. Pray for a great work of the Holy Spirit as we seek to raise a new generation to serve Sabah, and beyond. Pray for a great time of learning, fun and making new friends. Pray too for the safety of the children.



5. **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Our AGM will be held next Sunday, Palm Sunday, 29 Mar, at 2:00 pm. The reports are available today; the accounts by next Sunday. Pray for a meaningful time together as a family.

6. **OTHER MINISTRIES**

- 23-24 Mar, tomorrow - **LGBTQ Seminar**, Good Samaritan Church. Pray for a great time of learning and sharing.
- 26 Mar, Thu, 8:00 am - **Home Communion**.
- 28 Mar, Sat, 9:30 am - **Evergreens**; Omega Hall.
- 17-19 Apr - **Choir 'mission-trip'** to St. Patrick's Church, Tawau. Contact Vivienne.
- 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 ARK office at h/p: 016-818 9013.
- Every Sunday afternoon, **games** available: pickleball, basketball, football and volleyball. Contact Anjun. Bring your friends.

7. **'SHALOM HOUSE'**

The new residence for our priests and pastors will be referred as 'Shalom House' (House of Peace); and the various spaces:

- S-T - top floor [T = top, tinggi, tea!!]
- S-1 - unit with 1 bedroom
- S-2 - unit with 2 bedrooms
- S-3 - unit with 3 bedrooms
- S-B - ground floor [B = bottom, base, bawah]



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'THAT I MAY KNOW CHRIST'

Philippians 3:10

Weekly bible reading plan	Mon, Mar 23	1 Cor 11	Ps 78	Fri, Mar 27	1 Cor 15	Ps 82
	Tue, Mar 24	1 Cor 12	Ps 79	Sat, Mar 28	1 Cor 16	Ps 83
	Wed, Mar 25	1 Cor 13	Ps 80	Sun, Mar 29	2 Cor 1	Ps 84
	Thu, Mar 26	1 Cor 14	Ps 81			

'Be One; that the world may know' - John 17: for reflection & discussion:

- Mention 2 things you like about your family.
- In vv20-23, Jesus prays for all those who believe in Him. What does Jesus pray for them, v21? What do you think this kind of unity looks like in real life?
- How is the worldwide church today 'one'? How is it 'not one'? 'In Sabah, we are one church, but many denominations' - do you agree with this statement? Why, or why not?
- God loved Jesus from eternity, vv23-24. 'We may not agree with one another; but we can still love one another'. Do you agree with this statement? Why, or why not?
- How is love expressed in family life, and in church life? Must we always do the same things, together, all the time? Explain your answer.
- How can you contribute towards the unity of Christ Church Likas, this week? Do it.

FOR PRAYER

Our Beloved Anglican Communion

- pray for healing and reconciliation in a divided Communion. Pray for the new Archbishop of Canterbury, to be installed this Wed, 25 Mar, that she will be granted much wisdom and humility.

Our Beloved Christian Community

- pray for church leaders of all denominations; that we may all work towards a united Christian witness in our multi-cultural society.

Ourselves

- pray that we may contribute towards unity in our church; and in the larger Christian community.

- 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.