



## CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

To Know Christ & to Make Him Known  
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## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - 17 May 2026

### A Prayer for Today

Eternal God, the King of Glory, You have exalted Your only Son with great triumph to Your Kingdom in heaven. Leave us not comfortless, but send Your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where Christ is gone before, and where with You and the Holy Spirit, He is worshipped and glorified, now and forever. Amen

Gospel - John 20:19-23

Responsive Reading - Genesis 2:1-7



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

- YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/  
@christchurchlikas/streams](https://www.youtube.com/@christchurchlikas/streams)

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. SUPPORT FOR MISSIONS

- Missions Market today. New and used items are on sale. All proceeds go to the 'welfare & mission' fund.
- To date, RM6,200 have been collected for the Rangsit Anglican Church, Thailand. They are raising RM80,000 for a church van. Please continue to contribute as the Lord enables you.

## 2. EVERGREENS TO PAPAR - 23 May, Sat

- 7:30 am - bus leaves Christ Church. Please assemble by 7:00 am. At Papar, fellowship gathering at Church of the Ascension; followed by lunch. Return journey to Kota Kinabalu.
- 3:00 pm - expected time of arrival at Christ Church.
- Pray for a safe journey and a meaningful time together.

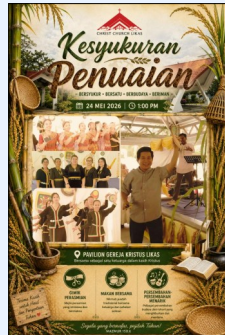
## 3. PENTECOST SUNDAY & HARVEST CELEBRATION - 24 May, next Sun

Pentecost Sunday celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit on Jesus' disciples. They became the Early Church.

Originally, Pentecost was a 'harvest' celebration. It was to thank God for His provisions.

Next Sunday, we will give thanks, for both the gift of the Holy Spirit, and, the gift of our 'daily bread'. God is abundantly generous and gracious.

- morning - Services as usual
- 1:00 pm - 'Harvest Festival'. Lunch with traditional cuisine. Presentations of cultural singing and dances. Community dancing. Come in your cultural costumes.



## 4. CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Baptism and Confirmation classes have started. They are:

- CH:
  - Sat & Sun, 10:00 am, the ARK
  - Wed, 7:30 pm
- EN, church office:
  - Tues, 7:30 pm

- Fri, 7:30 pm
- Sat, 9:30 am
- BM, church office:
  - Sun, 9:30 am
  - Sat, 3:30 pm
  - Sat, 7:00 pm

These classes help the candidates to understand the Christian faith and to live the Christian life.

## 5. gen-BREAK CONFERENCE

- **CH & EN - 31 May-2 Jun; at All Saints' Cathedral.** About 60 of us have registered for this conference which caters for youth, young adults and adults. Topics of various interests affecting our discipleship are offered. Please register. For info, log on to: '<https://genbreak.life/>.
- **BM - 1-3 Jun; at St. Margaret's Church, Keningau.** Over 700 young people have registered; including about 90 from our church. Pray for a great work of the Holy Spirit in their lives.



## 6. ARK'S DAY-CARE MINISTRY

Mon-Fri; 8:00 am-5:00 pm. 3 meals, personal and group activities, sing-song, physiotherapy, and, shower. Specialised and dedicated staff to take care of our seniors. Contact: 016-818 9013.

## 7. OTHER MINISTRIES

- 28 May - **Home Communion.** Contact church office.
- 14 June - Christ Church Likas celebrates **57<sup>th</sup> anniversary.** Bishop Melter will be worshipping with us. Details to follow.
- 21 June - **Father's Day** celebration. Details to follow.
- Every Sunday afternoon, **games** available: pickleball, basketball, football and volleyball. Bring your friends.
- The **flowers** for today are donated by Jabeth Sikin.

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**RHB Bank | 2-10103-0001913-1**  
**Christ Church Likas**

**Boost: <https://myboost.app.link/FPvG94VIT4>**



## 'THAT I MAY KNOW CHRIST'

Philippians 3:10

Weekly bible reading plan	Mon, May 18	2 Tim 4	Ps 124	Fri, May 22	Philemon 1	Ps 128
	Tue, May 19	Titus 1	Ps 125	Sat, May 23	Hebrews 1	Ps 129
	Wed, May 20	Titus 2	Ps 126	Sun, May 24	Hebrews 2	Ps 130
	Thu, May 21	Titus 3	Ps 127			

'EVEN SO, I SEND YOU' - John 20:19-23 - for reflection & discussion:

- Name a place in the world you like to go.
- Jesus sends His disciples, 'as the Father sent me', v21. How did God the Father send Jesus? In what ways were the disciples sent? How are we sent today? To whom? What's our mission? What's our message?
- v23 has been variously understood. It may be understood as 'if we share the gospel, the listeners will have the opportunity to have their sins forgiven. If we don't, they won't'. How may we share the good news about Jesus today?
- Jesus gave His disciples two powerful resources for their mission. What are they? Read vv19, 21, 22. How may we have the 'peace' with God, and with one another? Why is this important before we can share the gospel with others?
- What do we need as we share the gospel? How does the Holy Spirit help us in our efforts? Pray for someone you can reach with God's love; and find ways to do so. If possible, do it this week.

### FOR PRAYER

#### Our Beloved Sabah

- give thanks for the beautiful land of Sabah. Pray that God will raise many leaders to care for the people and the land of Sabah.

#### Our Beloved Seniors

- give thanks for all the aunties, uncles, grandmas and grandpas. Pray that they may enjoy family life. Pray for those going to Papar next Saturday.

#### Ourselves

- pray that we may be willing to be controlled by the Holy Spirit and be sent to love and to serve our families and friends.  
- pray for the sick in body, mind and spirit; and for our 5 special friends. Name them in our prayer.