



## CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

*To Know Christ & to Make Him Known*  
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## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity - 7 June 2026

### A Prayer for Today

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all Your faithful people; that each in his vocation and ministry may serve You in holiness and truth to the glory of Your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Gospel - Matthew 9:18-26      Responsive Reading - Habakkuk 3:16-19

Habakkuk 3:18

**YET I WILL REJOICE**

**“Risen Jesus, help me to worship you  
with joy.”**

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. **WARM WELCOME**

A warm welcome to Rev. Dr. Thomas Chin & his wife, Nee Chin; Baptist Theological Seminary, Penang. He will minister at the EN Service. And to Rev. Dr. Suardin Gaurifa; Sekolah Tinggi Teologia Pelita Kebenaran, Medan, Indonesia. He will minister at the BM Service.

We warmly welcome into the fellowship of the church, Mr. Lee Yuk Fatt (李育发), 83; who was baptised at the ARK yesterday.

## 2. **WITH LOVE & COMPASSION**

Diocesan Welfare Sunday today. We pray for, and give to, the Diocesan Welfare Committee for the welfare work in our diocese. It includes reaching out to those affected by natural disasters and those who need hospitalisation. It also gives out grants to deserving students furthering their studies. Please give generously. Refer Chairman's letter for details.

- 'Welfare & Missions Market' today. All proceeds go to welfare and missions work.

## 3. **BIG-BIG THANK-YOU**

Thank-you for praying for the 2 big gen-Break events held last weekend. Over 400 people registered for the CH & EN family event in KK; and another about 900 for the BM youth & young adults event in Keningau. All went well. Praise God and thank-you.



## 4. **HAPPY RETIREMENT**

We wish Pastor Margaret Chong 'happy birthday' as she celebrates her birthday tomorrow, 8 June. It also marks her official retirement from the Diocese of Sabah. We thank her for her many years of selfless service in different capacities and in different churches throughout the diocese. We wish her 'happy re-tyre-ment'.

## 5. **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.

## 6. CCL'S 57 ANNIVERSARY

Next Sunday, 14 June, we will celebrate the founding of our church 57 years ago. The first Worship Service was held on 22 June 1969. Bishop Melter Tais will conduct his episcopal visit and celebrate the occasion with us.

## 7. FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day will be observed on 21 Jun. Besides the Worship Service, two other activities:

- Pickleball competition, Sat, 20 Jun. Each team must include a father. Please register.
- HaHa-Day, Sun, 21 Jun. Our annual family games day to celebrate our church's birthday. Please register.

## 8. OTHER MINISTRIES

- 15 Jun - **ADOS-W prayer meeting**, All Saints' Cathedral.
- 25 Jun - **Home Communion**. Contact church office.
- Every Sunday afternoon, **games** available: pickleball, basketball, football and volleyball. Bring your friends.
- The **flowers** for today are donated by Ps. Margaret Chong.

## 9. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

An early notice to recruit volunteers to help out at the ADOS-W Children Camp, 30 Aug-2 Sept; to be held at our church. We need help in the teaching team, music team, cooking team, logistics team, multi-media team, safety and security team. And most importantly, intercessors. For further details, please contact Ps. Margaret.

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**Christ Church Likas**

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# 'THAT I MAY KNOW CHRIST'

Philippians 3:10

Weekly bible reading plan	Mon, June 8	James 4	Ps 145	Fri, June 12	1 Peter 3	Ps 149
	Tue, June 9	James 5	Ps 146	Sat, June 13	1 Peter 4	Ps 150
	Wed, June 10	1 Peter 1	Ps 147	Sun, June 14	1 Peter 5	Ps 1
	Thu, June 11	1 Peter 2	Ps 148			

Psalm 95 - "Come, let us worship" - for reflection & discussion:

- Which do you prefer; and why - worship God privately, online or onsite with other sisters and brothers?
- Read Psalm 95. How is God described in this Psalm - v3, 6, 7. How are the worshippers called to respond to their Creator, King and Shepherd - v1-2, 6, 7-8?
- Why should the worshippers worship God - v3, 7; look for the 'for/ because'. Worship is a response to who God is and what He has done. The more we know who He is and what He has done, the more we want to worship Him.
- Worship involves obedience. The Psalm shifts suddenly from praise to warning - v7b. What was the warning? What happened at Meribah and Massah - Exodus 17:7. What are some ways believers can become spiritually hardened?
- Name one part of the church's Worship Service that you like. And one part you think ought to be improved. Pray for someone you may invite to church next Sunday.

## FOR PRAYER

### Our Beloved Community

- today, being Welfare Sunday, we pray for the welfare work of the government, various NGOs, and, our Diocese. Pray that we may meet the needs of the underprivileged with love and compassion.

### Our Beloved Diocese

- give thanks for the safe and successful running of the gen-Break events in KK and in Keningau. Pray that the seeds sown will grow and bring many good results.

### Ourselves

- pray that we may be joyful in our worship; esp., when faced with challenging situations.

- pray for the sick in body, mind and spirit; and for our 5 special friends. Name them in our prayer.

## **CHAIRMAN MESSAGE FOR 2026 DIOCESAN WELFARE SUNDAY**

Shalom and my warmest greetings to dear brothers and sisters in Christ in the mighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Here we are, once again, in the month of June 2026 and the Diocesan Welfare Sunday Week is upon us. All Board members from our Diocesan Welfare and Disaster Relief Board (DW&DR) heartily acknowledged and thanked all your prayers and financial contributions throughout the year of 2025. Your immense generosity has enabled our Board to continue with our mission and ministry in a simple but yet meaningful way to assist and restore the needs and wants of God's people in our Diocese. Our Almighty God has been gracious and merciful in leading us at all times as we seek for His wisdom and guidance in the ministry of this Board. Indeed, we hope and strive to do even better whenever we can with each passing year.

1) The ministry of the Seguntor Alternative Learning Centre under the care of St Michael's and All Angels Church, Sandakan has been involved in community educational ministry amongst the undocumented children of foreign workers in the Seguntor area for many years. This learning centre operates with quite a large annual budget and most of the time it is running under a deficit. However, their vision is steadfast and purposeful. The DW&DR Board has been faithfully allocating an annual grant of RM80,000.00 to them for quite a number of years already. May we continue to strongly support the vision of this learning centre.

2) Sabah Prison Fellowship – the DW&DR Board has been giving an annual grant of RM30,000.00 to support their work and ministry amongst fellow prisoners in Sabah prisons. Their vision and mission are very important and commendable as they assist former prison inmates to reintegrate into our society following their release.

3) Education – the DW&DR Board received more than twenty applications for one-time Student Study Grant to local institutes of higher learning and had approved twenty of them along the year. We strive to assist more in this area so that more students, especially from the interior, will have better opportunities for higher learning and a better future. Last year, the DW&DR Board utilized a total sum of RM30,500.00 for this worthy cause.

4) Financial Assistance – the DW&DR Board also provided various financial assistance to disaster-stricken members within our diocese throughout last year. We approved over RM98,000.00 of Flood Relief Funds to affected families in areas of Kota Marudu, Segama, Sandakan, Nangoh, Pitas, Silabukan, Keningau and Beaufort during the severe floods in last February. We also provided Family Welfare Aid Funds to a few needy members from Kolombong, Papar and Sook Mission. After the devastating 7.7 Myammar earthquake in last April, Bishop Melter Tais appealed to our Diocese to pray and assist our brothers and sisters in Christ through the Myammar Earthquake Relief Fund. As a gesture of goodwill and through the generosity of our Diocesan members, a sum of over RM126,000.00 was raised and handed over through the DW&DR Board.

As the DW&DR Board endeavors to reach out to assist and bless more people, may I encourage every Diocesan member to give willingly and sacrificially for the extension of God's kingdom. While doing so, please continue to uphold the Welfare Board wholeheartedly in prayers.

You may contribute through your local church by using a church or normal envelope and write down "For Diocesan Welfare Fund". Alternatively, you may transfer or bank in your offerings through DIOCESE OF SABAH Public Bank Account No. 324-5731-706 or RHB Bank Account No.2101-03-0000-9829 and mention "For Diocesan Welfare Fund" from "(name of your Church)". Kindly send your bank in slip to our Diocesan Accounts Department via Whatsapp @ 016-833 3371 or email: lilyliau@gmail.com.

May the gracious Lord bless us with abundance as we gladly serve those who need our assistance. My Board members and I would like to say "THANK YOU VERY MUCH" for your faithful contribution. Praise the Lord!!

In Christ we serve,

Mr. James Ng Kwan Bok  
The Chairman of Diocesan Welfare and Disaster Relief Board