



CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

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

Almighty God, You see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves. Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Gospel - Luke 11:1-13

Responsive Reading - Acts 4:23-31



"Jesus, create in me a desire
to pray with your people."

**DEVOTED TO
THE PRAYERS** ACTS 2:42

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. **JOURNEY OF DISCIPLESHIP**

We continue our sermon series to reflect on our lives together at Christ Church
Likas:

- Characteristics of the Church, Acts 2
 - 26 Jul - 'Praying Together'
- Challenges to the Church
 - 2 Aug - 'Misuse', Acts 3 & 4
 - 9 Aug - 'Mistrust', Acts 5
 - 16 Aug - 'Misunderstanding', Acts 6



2. **PARISH PRAYER MEETING - next Sunday**

CH, 9:45 am; EN, 11:45 am, and, BM, 7:30 pm.

3. **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY - 23 AUG**

- 8:30 am - CH & EN Combined Confirmation Service
- 11:30 am - BM Service Confirmation Service

Confirmation is an occasion when a candidate publicly declares his/her commitment to follow Jesus. The Bishop prays that the Holy Spirit will 'make firm' (strengthen) the person in his/her faith. Where appropriate, the Bishop also welcomes those from a different denomination background into the family of the Anglican Church.

Meanwhile, **Baptism** will be conducted on 9 Aug, at all our Services. Please register.

4. **34TH DIOCESAN SYNOD - 24-27 AUG**

In the House of Clergy, our reps are Rev. Andriano, Rev. Samuel and the Rector. And in the House of Laity - Stephen Chin, Ps. Margaret Chong and Pak Johny Luntungan.

Pray for Bishop Melter as he leads the whole diocese in fulfilling God's mission in Sabah, and beyond.

5. **NEW CHURCH VAN**

Needed: RM180,000. To date: RM16,960
Please contribute, as the Lord enables you.
Indicate 'church van', when prompted for details.



6. BIBLE CONFERENCE

- Theme: 'ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN': Understanding life on earth from the perspective of heaven.
- 14 Aug, Fri, 7:30 pm - Session 1: 'Creation & Worldview'
- 15 Aug, Sat: 9:00 am
 - Sessions 2 & 3: 'Redemption & Worldview'; 'Restoration & Worldview'.
 - Application testimony: 'Christian Giving - Using my money on earth for the Kingdom of Heaven'.
- Speakers: Dr. Jason Garwood (pastor-theologian), and, Ps. Matthew Belleville (pastor-evangelist).
- All sessions in English.
- Please register, at RM10/-, for your coffee!!

7. SPECIAL MEETINGS

- 15 Aug, Sat, 6:30 pm
 - For CH&EN Youth - 'Christian Learning - Using my education on earth for the Kingdom of Heaven'. Speaker: Mr. James Woo (KL), educator & lecturer.
- 16 Aug, Sun, 1:30 pm
 - For BM - 'Christian Vocation - Using my life on earth for the Kingdom of Heaven'. Speaker: Mr. Marco Sandhiputra (Jakarta).

Pray for a great time of learning and encouragement.

8. OTHER MINISTRIES

- 30 Jul, this Thu - **Home Communion**, 8:00 am.
- 1 Aug - **Evergreens** gathering, Omega Hall, 9:30 am.
- 12-20 Aug - **Inter-church basketball** tournament.
- 20-23 Aug - **Empower Conference 2026**, Glory Christian Centre.
- 15-16 Sep - **Borneo Workplace Convention**, SICCC. Organised by Alpha Malaysia. Registration needed.
- Every Sunday afternoon, **games** available: pickleball, basketball, football and volleyball. Bring your friends.
- The **flowers** for today are donated by Robert & Veronica Cheng.

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‘THAT I MAY KNOW CHRIST’

Philippians 3:10

Weekly bible reading plan	Mon, July 27	Matt 16-17	Ps 44	Fri, July 31	Matt 23-24	Ps 48
	Tue, July 28	Matt 18	Ps 45	Sat, Aug 1	Matt 25	Ps 49
	Wed, July 29	Matt 19-20	Ps 46	Sun, Aug 2	Matt 26	Ps 50
	Thu, July 30	Matt 21-22	Ps 47			

Acts 2:42 - "Devoted to the Prayers" - for reflection & discussion:

- a. Do you prefer to pray by yourself, or to pray in a group? Why?
- b. The Early Church was a praying church. What was the first thing they did after Jesus ascended to heaven? Acts 1:12-14. It was during one of these prayer meetings that the Holy Spirit came, at Pentecost. Apart from your own personal private prayers, what are some of the occasions we pray together?
- c. Read Acts 4:23-24. When the Early Disciples were faced with persecution, what did they do? What is the benefit of praying together with other believers? Read also Acts 12:5. How may we pray more in our cell group? Give some practical suggestions.
- d. How did they address God, v24? What is the meaning of the word, 'sovereign'? What did they ask from the 'sovereign' God, v29, 30? What are some of the things we can ask of this same God? For ourselves? And for our community and nation?
- e. When was the last time you attended a prayer meeting? What were some of your joys? And difficulties? Share. Next Sunday, 2 Aug, is parish prayer meeting. Plan to come.

FOR PRAYER

Our Beloved Nation

- pray for our health system; give thanks for all the directors, doctors and nurses. Pray for more health-carers be raised to serve the people.

Our Beloved Youth Ministries

- pray for our CH (Breakthrough), EN (Faith) & BM (SOMA) young people; that they may learn to love Jesus and live to honour Him.

Ourselves

- pray for we may experience the joy of prayer; and learn to pray together as a church.

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