



CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

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

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave His back to the smiters and did not hide His face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Gospel - Matthew 3:16-4:1

Responsive Reading - Romans 8:14-19



Daily increase in the Holy Spirit

MORE AND MORE

"Lord, may I have more of your Spirit;
and may your Spirit have more of me."

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

- to the 41 candidates to be confirmed this morning;
- to Bishop Kenneth Thien & his wife, Fui Ying. Bishop Kenneth is our Suffragan Bishop of ADOS-W. He will be conducting the Confirmation, praying that the Holy Spirit may actively work in the lives of the candidates, till Jesus returns.
- We thank all those who faithfully taught and nurtured the candidates. May they, together with the witnesses, continue to encourage the candidates to remain faithful to Jesus.

2. SYNOD '26

The Diocesan 34th Synod begins tomorrow night, All Saints' Cathedral, 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcomed to this Opening Service. Pray for Bishop Melter, the suffragan bishops, clergy and lay-delegates. Our representatives are: Pak Johny, Stephen Chin, Pastor Margaret, Rev. Samuel Sampe, Rev. Andriano Bronio and the Rector.

Pray that the whole Diocese be led to fulfil God's purpose for Sabah, and beyond.

From our report to Synod, Jan-Jun 2026:

- average weekly church attendance: 625 persons
- average weekly attendance: children - 195, youth - 72
- tithes, offertory: RM490,103
- total income (staff quarters, van fund, etc.): RM605,233

3. CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sister Margaret on the occasion of her 94th birthday, 20 Aug. Well done, Sister. We rejoice with you!!



4. INTERCHURCH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Anglican 'Team A' has been doing well; never lost a game!!
The final match is on 25 Aug, at Dewan Luyang. All are invited to cheer.



5. **ADOS-W CHILDREN CAMP** at CCL

We are grateful for the opportunity of hosting the children camp. More than 250 children have registered!! Plus another 100 volunteers in the various teams - worship, teaching, kitchen, safety, security, registration, etc., etc.

The camp is on 31 Aug-2 Sept. Pray for a great work of God's Spirit in the lives of these young ones.

6. **DIOCESAN FAMILY EVENTS**

- Lay-Readers' Training (LPA; in BM), Telupid, 2-4 Sept - to date, 15 of us have registered.
- ADOS-W BM Intercessors' Conference, KPS, 4-6 Oct. Open for registration.
- Seniors' Retreat, All Saints' Cathedral, 5-7 Oct - over 20 of us have registered. Still open for registration.

7. **NEW CHURCH VAN**

Needed: RM185,000. To date: RM48,275.

The vehicle is due to arrive this week.



8. **OTHER MINISTRIES**

- 27 Aug, this Thu - **Home Communion**. At Church, 8:00 am; at homes - 9:00 am onwards.
- 15-16 Sep - **Borneo Workplace Convention**, SICC. Organised by Alpha Malaysia. Registration needed.
- 16 Sept, Wed, public hol - **Malaysia Day of Prayer**, All Saints' Cathedral. To be livestreamed to the whole nation. Details to follow.
- 27 Sept - **Mooncake Festival Gathering**; with a group of artistes from Hong Kong. Details to follow.
- Every Sunday afternoon, **games** available: carrom, table-tennis, pickleball, basketball, football and volleyball. Bring your friends.
- The **flowers** for today are donated by Molly Tan and family.

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‘THAT I MAY KNOW CHRIST’

Philippians 3:10

Weekly bible reading plan	Mon, Aug 24	Luke 11	Ps 72	Fri, Aug 28	Luke 16	Ps 76
	Tue, Aug 25	Luke 12	Ps 73	Sat, Aug 29	Luke 17	Ps 77
	Wed, Aug 26	Luke 13	Ps 74	Sun, Aug 30	Luke 18	Ps 78
	Thu, Aug 27	Luke 14-15	Ps 75			

“Be Filled with the Holy Spirit” - for reflection & discussion:

- a. If you have been Confirmed, share about your experience - where and when did it happen? Who was the bishop, and, who was your witness? Describe your journey since.
- b. “Be filled with the Spirit” (Eph 5:18). What it means to be “filled” with the Holy Spirit? What do you think a believers’ life would look like if they were truly allowing the Holy Spirit to fill them? Read Eph 5:19-21.
- c. “For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.” (Rom 8:14). What does it mean to be “led by the Spirit”? How can we recognise whether a decision or direction is truly consistent with the Spirit's leading? Read 8:12-13.
- d. 2 Cor 3:18 says that as we behold the Lord, we “are being transformed ...” What kind of transformation should we expect the Holy Spirit to produce in our lives? How is this different from simply trying harder to become a better person?
- e. As you begin or continue your journey of faith, what would it look like for you to be filled, led, and transformed by the Holy Spirit in your everyday life? What is one area of your life where you need to surrender more fully to Him?

“Defend, O Lord, these your children, with your heavenly grace; that they may be Yours forever. And daily increase in the Holy Spirit more and more, until they come to Your everlasting Kingdom. Amen.”

- CH congregation: Lee Yuk Fatt, Lim Pae Peter, Low Hon Peh, Mano Chee Wan Ho, Pang Sun Nyee, Wong Vui Chin, Yong Seng Huan, Yong Shien Ping
- EN congregation: Alicia Sin Li En, Alyssa Lee Yung En, Charlotte Liew Zi Yu, Chloe Wong Xin Yi, Christine Shane Ong, Foo Qi Qi, Gerard Chong Yao Ming, Kazan Mosios, Matthew Eamonn Maxentius Donysius, Tovud Mosios
- BM congregation: Adzachary Trabys Douglas, Alyster Fedele Alvin, Ayden Jeremy Chia Wen Yi, Brayen Francisco Ruwing, Clement Chong Yu Xun, Dania Nathalia Ramli, Deylishia Diesha Anak Mulyadi, Ehjoy Haryanto Milus, Ekaterina Gloria Banun Anak Kelereen, Fabian Benytez Anak Aya, Gretchen Dizon Labra, Ho Kee San @ Angelo Ho, Ho Kee Zhe, Hunter Anak Mengga, Ivyolette Mechelle Ironfranciska, Jeremiah Jedol Dayou, John Samuel, Joshua Gregory Not, Josua Felix, Lewi Marthen Bura, Rati Silambi, Roy Feigerz Anak Aya, Sylvester Johnsing

We thank all those who had been teaching, guiding and preparing them for Confirmation. Pray for their witnesses; who will travel with them in their spiritual journey.