



CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

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

Lord God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us Your mercy, that You being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Gospel - Matt 9:35-10:1

Responsive Reading - 1 Cor 3:5-10



Isaiah 54:2-3

ENLARGE YOUR TENT

“Lord, use me, for your purpose. Amen.”

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

- YouTube: <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. **THE NEPAL APPEAL**

Certain parts of Nepal have been devastated by floods which have caused the loss of lives and properties. The Anglican Church in Nepal is reaching out to the people in need.

Our Bishop is making an appeal to all the churches in the Diocese to respond. Please give generously; through our usual channels. Mark 'Nepal' when prompted. Pray for God's grace and mercy.

2. **SYNOD '26**

The 34th Diocesan Synod went very well. Thank-you for praying.

Speaking on the theme, 'Beyond the Horizon', the Bishop charges the whole diocese to pray, plan and work towards the expansion of the gospel in Sabah, and beyond. A summary of his address is as attached in this bulletin.



We congratulate Ps. Margaret Chong for being elected to both the Diocesan Standing Committee and the Provincial Standing Committee; and for Pak Johny to the Archbishop's Advisory Board. The whole list of office-bearers is on the notice board.

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

The camp **starts tomorrow** morning, 9:00 am!! And ends on Tuesday night. Bishop Kenneth Thien will be present for the Opening; and Bishop Melter Tais for the Closing.

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

Pray for a great work of God's Spirit in the lives of these young ones. Pray for good weather, and for the safety of the children.

The church office will be closed, Mon-Thu, for the camp, and replacement holiday for the staff. Reopens on Friday.

4. **VAN-VAN-VAN**

The new van has arrived!! The number plate, QDF **1969**, reminds us of God's grace since the founding of Christ Church Likas.

Meanwhile, the fund-raising continues. Needed: RM185,000. To date: RM54,925



5. **WELL DONE, BOYS!**

We congratulate our Anglican Team A who snatched the 2nd place in the UGKK Inter-church Basketball Tournament; after a very tough match. We will meet again, next year.



6. **DIOCESAN FAMILY EVENTS**

- Lay-Readers' Training (LPA; in BM), Telupid, this Wed, 2-4 Sept. 15 of us will be attending; travelling with the new van!
- ADOS-W BM Intercessors' Retreat, 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. **OTHER MINISTRIES**

- 30-31 Aug, tonight & tomorrow night, 7:30 pm - **Revival Meetings** with Bishop Kenneth Thien and Rev. Parasin Oinung, Manggatal Anglican Church. In BM only. All welcome.
- 15-16 Sep - **Borneo Workplace Convention**, SICCC. 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.
- 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 Susana Muliadi.

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‘THAT I MAY KNOW CHRIST’

Philippians 3:10

Weekly bible reading plan	Mon, Aug 31	Luke 19	Ps 79	Fri, Sept 4	Luke 24	Ps 83
	Tue, Sept 1	Luke 20-21	Ps 80	Sat, Sept 5	John 1	Ps 84
	Wed, Sept 2	Luke 22	Ps 81	Sun, Sept 6	John 2-3	Ps 85
	Thu, Sept 3	Luke 23	Ps 82			

“Enlarge the place of your tent” - for reflection & discussion:

- a. Take this quiz: what is the name of our diocese? When was it established? Who is the present bishop? Who are the Suffragan bishops? Name the 3 area-dioceses in the Sabah Diocese.
- b. In the Bishop's Address, entitled 'Beyond the Horizon', he mentioned 7 priorities for the Diocese: higher vision, deeper worship, further mission, stronger leadership, wider compassion, greater generosity and deeper commitment. See appendix. Name three which you think are most urgent. Explain your answer.
- c. Jesus saw the needs of the people around Him and responded with compassion (Matt 9:36). When you look at the people in our community today, what needs do you see? Name some of them. How should what we see shape the way we pray for the people?
- d. Paul says, “I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth” (1 Cor 3:6). What do you think Paul means? What does this teach us about our role and God's role in the church's growth?
- e. What's your role in our church? In our Diocese? Be faithful in your present role; and pray for a willingness if called to a bigger role, perhaps in the Diocese.

FOR PRAYER

Our Beloved World

- pray for Nepal. Pray for those who lost loved ones and properties. Pray for those who are helping them. Pray for God's grace and mercy.

Our Beloved Diocese

- give thanks for the 34th Synod. Pray that the Diocese may continue in its mission in Sabah, and beyond. Pray for the Bishops and all those elected to office; including Ps. Margaret Chong and Pak Johnny.
 - pray for the Children Camp; tomorrow and Tuesday. Pray for a great work of God's Spirit among the children, and the helpers.

Ourselves

- pray that we may be willing to live for Jesus and be used by Him for His purpose in the Diocese of Sabah, and beyond.
 - pray for the sick in body, mind and spirit; and for our 5 special friends. Name them in our prayer.

34th Diocesan Synod: Bishop's Address (Part 1)

"Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes. For you will spread out to the right and to the left; your descendants will dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities." (Isaiah 54:2-3)

The 34th Diocesan Synod convened from 24–27 August 2026 at All Saints' Cathedral, Kota Kinabalu, gathering 204 delegates across parishes and churches throughout Sabah. Marking a decade of episcopal leadership (2015–2026), our Diocesan Bishop Datuk Melter Jiki Tais expressed deep gratitude for God's unwavering faithfulness, gracious protection, and the significant milestones achieved across the Diocese over the past ten years.

Looking ahead, Bishop Melter presented the vision for the next season under the theme "Beyond the Horizon," rooted in the mandate of Isaiah 54:2–3. Born out of deep reflection and discernment, the theme serves as an urgent call to reject status quo and pursue God's divine purpose for the Diocese.

The thrust of "Beyond the Horizon" challenges the Diocese to grow across every dimension of faith and ministry:

- Higher in our vision
- Deeper in our worship
- Further in our mission
- Stronger in our leadership
- Wider in our compassion
- Greater in our generosity
- Deeper in our commitment to the purposes of God

Bishop Melter also emphasized that the formation of the three Area Dioceses (ADOS East, West, and South) exist to serve God's mission more effectively, representing three strategic expressions of a single, unified Diocesan body.

- **Shared Joy:** If one Area Diocese succeeds, the whole Diocese rejoices.
- **Shared Burden:** If one Area Diocese faces difficulties, the whole Diocese stands with it.
- **Shared Vision:** If one Area Diocese discovers a new opportunity, it is shared across all.
- **Shared Learning:** If one Area Diocese develops a successful ministry model, others learn from it.

[Note: Part 2 of Bishop's Address covers the strategies of the theme Beyond the Horizon]