



CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

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

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in Your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to His just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Gospel - John 14:15-21

Responsive Reading - Galatians 5:13-18



Galatians 5:17

**OPPOSED
TO EACH OTHER**

"Lord, may the Holy Spirit in me, win."

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

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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. **PRAYER MEETING TODAY** - come, and pray

- CH, 9:45 am - Pavilion
- EN, 11:45 am - Alpha Hall
- BM, 7:30 pm - Church

2. **THANK-YOU & THANK-YOU**

We thank the good Lord for answering our prayers for the Children Camp. The 260 children learned much and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. We learned some lessons too. A big 'thank-you' to Ps. Margaret, the committee and all the volunteers. Well done! See pictures in bulletin.

3. **NEPAL APPEAL**

The Anglican Church in Nepal is reaching out to those affected by the recent floods. If you wish to contribute, earmark your contributions as 'Nepal'. Our diocesan office will channel them to the Diocese of Singapore who is overseeing the Anglican work in Nepal.

4. **MALAYSIA DAY PRAYERS**

Christians in Malaysia will be united in prayers for the nation as we celebrate National Day, Sept 16, next Wed.

The Council of Churches of Malaysia and the Sabah Council of Churches have jointly organised a prayer-Service, the 'Malaysia Day of Prayer' (MDOP), to be held at All Saints' Cathedral, 9:30 am-11:30 am. This event will be live-streamed to the whole nation (and the world). Various churches throughout Malaysia will join in the service and pray for the nation.

Make an effort to come and pray.

5. **VAN FUND**

The new van was purchased with our church's savings over the years. The number plate, QDF **1969**, reminds us of the founding of Christ Church Likas. The fund-raising continues. Needed: RM185,000. To date: RM59,725. We need to 'refill' our savings.



6. DIOCESAN FAMILY EVENTS

- 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

- 12 Sept - **Evergreens** gathering, Omega Hall, 9:30 am.
- 15-16 Sept - **Borneo Workplace Convention**, SICCC. Organised by Alpha Malaysia. Registration needed.
- 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 Nar Chin Keow.



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‘THAT I MAY KNOW CHRIST’

Philippians 3:10

Weekly bible reading plan	Mon, Sept 7	John 4	Ps 86	Fri, Sept 11	John 8	Ps 90
	Tue, Sept 8	John 5	Ps 87	Sat, Sept 12	John 9-10	Ps 91
	Wed, Sept 9	John 6	Ps 88	Sun, Sept 13	John 11	Ps 92
	Thu, Sept 10	John 7	Ps 89			

“Life in the Holy Spirit” - for reflection & discussion:

- a. The game of tug-of-war is a popular one to finish off a family sports day. How to win? Offer some tips.
- b. What did Jesus promise to all those who would be His disciples, John 14:16-17? One of the tasks of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believers is to make them ‘holy’ - more and more like Jesus.
- c. Read Galatians 5:16-17. St. Paul describes a struggle between ‘the flesh’ and ‘the Spirit’. What is meant by ‘the Spirit’? What is meant by ‘the flesh’? Does a Christian have the Spirit, or the flesh, or both? Explain your answer.
- d. v17. What are some of ‘the desires of the flesh’. What are some of ‘the desires of the Spirit’. Read v19-21, then, v22-23. Which desire is most destructive in your life, or, the life of the church? Which desire is most helpful in your life, or, the life of the church? Explain your answer.
- e. These two desires are ‘opposed to each other’, v17. Have you ever felt this tug-of-war? Share your experience. How have you found your Christian life, so far? Enjoyable? A constant struggle? When will the struggle end?
- f. How may we ‘walk by the Holy Spirit’, ‘led by the Spirit’, and, ‘keep in step with the Spirit’, v16, 18, 25? Suggest some practical ways.

FOR PRAYER

Our Beloved Region

- pray for wind and rain; to lessen the effects of the haze. Pray that the peoples in Indonesia, Singapore, the Philippines and Malaysia be protected from the harmful effects of this environmental hazard.

Our Beloved Diocese

- pray that the whole diocese may go ‘beyond the horizon’ in our love and service; that more people may come to know Jesus.

Ourselves

- pray for a greater work of God's Spirit in our lives; as we seek to cooperate with Him more and more.

- 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 2)

"Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes..." (Isaiah 54:2-3)

Our Diocesan Bishop Datuk Melder Jiki Tais unveils the theme **Beyond the Horizon** into six (6) key imperatives:

1. BEYOND THE HORIZON OF LOVE

The Church cannot truly represent Christ without love because everything else loses its meaning without love (cf 1 Corinthians 13:1-3). Therefore, we must build and strengthen relationships between churches and members across the Diocese.

2. BEYOND THE HORIZON OF WORSHIP

Isaiah 6 gives us the pattern: Isaiah encountered God: ENCOUNTER → TRANSFORMATION → CALLING → MISSION. When the Diocese goes deeper into God's presence, it will go further into God's mission.

3. BEYOND THE HORIZON OF MISSION & EVANGELISM

The Church is not called merely to gather. We are called to "GO and Make disciples of all nations." (Cf Matthew 28:18-20). Therefore, we must continue to strengthen MISSION 113 (2.0) which is the expression our commitment in going Beyond the Horizon *from Maintenance toward Multiplication*.

4. BEYOND THE HORIZON OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The leadership multiplication pattern shown in 2 Timothy 2:2: Paul → Timothy → Reliable People → Others. Leadership development cannot simply be an occasional training event but a culture of intentional and continuous training.

5. BEYOND THE HORIZON OF SOCIAL SERVICE

Jesus calls us to see Him in those who are vulnerable, forgotten and in need. (Cf Matthew 25:40). We must take the compassion of Christ into our communities – *the poor, vulnerable and marginalised communities*. We do not only tell people that Christ loves them; we also help them to experience the tangible love of Christ.

6. BEYOND THE HORIZON OF GIVING

This calls the whole Diocese to excel in giving (cf 2 Corinthians 8:7). Every ministry needs funds. Every vision requires resources. We cannot fulfil the mission God has entrusted to us without faithfully stewarding and generously releasing the resources He has placed in our hands.

The Grace of giving enables us to:

GO - into mission and evangelism.

PLANT - new churches and congregations.

RAISE - leaders for today and for the future.

SERVE - people and communities in need.

BUILD - the capacity of the Diocese and the three ADOS for ministry.

[Stay tuned for the final Part 3 of Bishop's Synod Address 2026]