



CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

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

Almighty God, You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in You. Teach us to offer ourselves to Your service, that here we may have Your peace, and in the world to come may see You face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Gospel - John 13:31-35 Responsive Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:18-27



1 Corinthians 12:26

If one member is honoured

ALL REJOICE TOGETHER

"Lord, thank you for the family of the church."

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. HAPPENING TONIGHT

- 5:00 pm - Mooncake Festival Gathering, at church. Close to 400 people have registered. Pray for a great work of God's Spirit among His people. Pray for a meaningful programme, good fellowship and good food. A team of 11 Christian artistes from Hong Kong will be sharing the love of God through songs and personal stories.
- 6:00 pm - BM Prayer Meeting, at Kokol Prayer Summit. Our intercessors are gathering at KPS later today to pray for the ADOS-W Prayer Retreat.
- NO 'prayer worship night' tonight.



2. BM INTERCESSORS' RETREAT - 4-6 OCT

ADOS-W BM Intercessors' Retreat, KPS, starts next Sunday. About 200 people have registered; of whom about 60 are from our church. Some are staying overnight at Kokol.

Pray for Bishop Kenneth Thien, the worship teams and the organising committee.



3. SENIORS RETREAT - 5-7 OCT

The Diocesan Senior Citizens Retreat is at All Saints' Cathedral; starting next Mon, 5 Oct. About 400 seniors have registered; of whom 27 are from our church. Among the many programmes are some teaching sessions.

The main speakers are Bishop Andrew Phang (Penang) and Canon Chak Sen Fen (Kudat).

The 'Welcome Dinner' at Hakka Hall, 5 Oct, is open to all. Tickets, at RM100 per pax, are still available. Please purchase at the Service Desk. Participants from different parts of the Diocese will be here. A good opportunity to meet them.



4. **CHRISTMAS CHOIR**

Our practices for the Christmas choir is on every Sat, Omega Hall, 5:15 pm-6:15 pm. Come and be part of a historic event in Sabah. You do not need to be in the regular choir in order to join in. This is a special choir for Christmas.

The Christian community plans to raise a 500-voice choir for the Sabah Christmas Celebration (SCC).

5. **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

The 3rd banns of marriage is announced between Lim Vun Shiun and Soon Giok Jing, both of St. James' Church, Kudat. They plan to be married at our church this coming Sat, 3 Oct.

6. **REGISTRATION FOR ALL SAINTS' SCHOOL**

All Saints' School invites parents to register their children for Form 1, next year 2027. Please liaise with the school office.

7. **CHURCH VAN FUND**

At the recent PCC meeting, it was decided that all unspecified donations will be credited to the 'church van fund'.

They include 'general thanksgiving', gifts from weddings, funerals, house-blessings, etc. Specific donations will be channelled as directed; e.g., 'Nepal', 'Caleb', 'welfare', 'missions', etc.



To date, the church van fund stands at RM71,010. We need a total of RM185,000. Please donate generously.

8. **OTHER MINISTRIES**

- 23-24 Oct - **Kingdom Ambassadors Conference**. A gathering of students from the universities and teachers training colleges around Sabah; to be held at our church.
- Every Sunday afternoon, **games** available: carrom, table-tennis, pickleball, basketball, football and volleyball.
- The **flowers** for today are donated by Ann Wu & family.

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‘THAT I MAY KNOW CHRIST’

Philippians 3:10

Weekly bible reading plan	Mon, Sept 28	Acts 8	Ps 107	Fri, Oct 2	Acts 14-15	Ps 111
	Tue, Sept 29	Acts 9-10	Ps 108	Sat, Oct 3	Acts 16-17	Ps 112
	Wed, Sept 30	Acts 11-12	Ps 109	Sun, Oct 4	Acts 18	Ps 113
	Thu, Oct 1	Acts 13	Ps 110			

“Gifts of the Holy Spirit” - for reflection & discussion:

- a. Currently, which part of your body that demands the most attention from you? Lower back? A broken tooth? Tired eyes? Share.
- b. In 1 Cor 12:12-14, 18, St. Paul compares the church to a body with many different parts. Why do you think God designed the church so that we need one another rather than allowing everyone to function independently?
- c. vv12-18 - why should we not exclude ourselves from the ‘body of Christ’? vv19-21 - why should we not exclude others from the same ‘body of Christ’?
- d. vv22-24 - what should we do with those members who are ‘weak ... less honourable ... unpresentable’? Who might they be? Why are they in church, vv24-27? How may we care for one another more, to ‘suffer with’ someone? Suggest some concrete examples.
- e. In John 13:34-35, Jesus gives a new command. Why do you think Jesus chose love as the clearest evidence that we belong to Him?
- f. Think of someone in church who needs help. Someone lonely, scared, timid, physically challenged? Reach out to the person.

FOR PRAYER

Our Beloved State

- pray that more Godly leaders be raised to lead our beloved State of Sabah; and that more young people be raised to serve the community.

Our Beloved Church

- pray for the moon-cake festival gathering tonight; that many will come, and the good news about Jesus be clearly communicated;
 - pray for the BM prayer meeting at Kokol Prayer Summit tonight; that many intercessors be moved to pray more.

Ourselves

- pray that we may eagerly desire spiritual gifts; and learn how to use them well in the fellowship of the church.
 - pray for the sick in body, mind and spirit; and for our 5 special friends. Name them in our prayer.