



CHRIST CHURCH LIKAS

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

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us Your gift of faith; that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of Your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Gospel - John 13:1-5 Responsive Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13



1 Corinthians 13:13

Now these three abide: faith, hope, and love; and

THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE

"Lord, help me exercise my gifts with love."

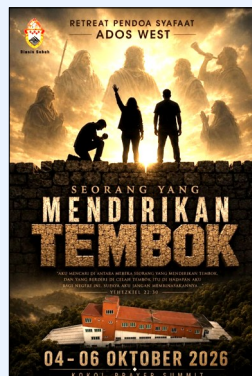
English Worship Service is **live-streamed, 9:30 a.m.:**

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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. COME AND PRAY

- CH - Pavilion, 9:45 am
- EN - Alpha Hall, 11:45 am
- BM - Intercessors' Retreat starts tonight; Kokol Prayer Summit. Close to 200 intercessors from ADOS-W will gather for prayer. The retreat concludes on Tues, 6 Oct. Pray for Bishop Kenneth Thien, the worship teams and the organising committee.



2. THANK-YOU

- 13 worship teams from different churches came and led worship sessions last Sat, at the Global Worship event, held at our church.
- Over 400 people came for the mooncake festival gathering last Sunday. It was a great time for family, fun and food. It was good to hear some warm live-stories from the Hong Kong Christian artists.
- A total of RM13,510 was remitted to the Nepal Relief Fund.
- A total of RM3,220 was remitted to Gideons International to print bibles.



3. SENIORS RETREAT - 5-7 OCT

The Diocesan Senior Citizens Retreat begins tomorrow with a Welcome Dinner, Hakka Hall, 6:30 pm. Participants from different parts of the Diocese will be here. A good opportunity to meet them.

The retreat proper is on Tues and Wed, at All Saints' Cathedral. Among the many programmes are some teaching sessions. The main speakers are Bishop Andrew Phang (Penang) and Canon Chak Sen Fen (Kudat). Pray for all.



4. **VISITING THE ARK**

15 Oct, next Thu - a team of us will be visiting the ARK. Programmes include singing hymns, simple games, bible message and praying for the residents. If you wish to come along, please contact the church office.

5. **CHRISTMAS CHOIR**

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

6. **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

The banns of marriage is announced between Jay Jay Anak Muran and Shermilya A. Rodzi. They intend to be married at our church, on 23 Oct 2026. This is the first time of asking.

7. **CHURCH VAN FUND**

To date, the church van fund stands at RM73,490.47. We need a total of RM185,000. Please donate generously.



As from now, 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.

8. **OTHER MINISTRIES**

- 9-10 Oct - **Financial Foundations** seminar. Refer notice board.
- 10 Oct, 9:30 am - **Evergreens**, Omega Hall.
- 12 Oct - **ADOS-W prayer meetings**: GAD, COR & CTK.
- 17 Oct - **'Petroleum Engineering & the Future of Energy'**, seminar by Alvin Chua, Desert Stream Anglican Church. Refer notice board.
- 23-24 Oct - **Kingdom Ambassadors Conference**. A gathering of undergrads from around Sabah; to be held at our church.
- 25 Oct - **All Saints' Anglican Academy (ASAA) Discovery Day**. Refer notice board.
- The **flowers** for today are donated by Veronica Karolus.

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‘THAT I MAY KNOW CHRIST’

Philippians 3:10

Weekly bible reading plan	Mon, Oct 5	Acts 19-20	Ps 114	Fri, Oct 9	Acts 27-28	Ps 118
	Tue, Oct 6	Acts 21-22	Ps 115	Sat, Oct 10	Romans 1	Ps 119:1-16
	Wed, Oct 7	Acts 23-24	Ps 116	Sun, Oct 11	Romans 2	Ps 119:17-32
	Thu, Oct 8	Acts 25-26	Ps 117			

“A More Excellent Way” - for reflection & discussion:

- a. Among your friends, name one who needs you to show him/her an act of kindness and of love. Explain your answer.
- b. Read John 13:1–5. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under His power, yet He got up, took off His outer clothing, and washed His disciples' feet. What does this action teach us about the kind of love Jesus wants His followers to have?
- c. Why are spiritual gifts given? Read again 1 Cor 12:7. How are we to exercise them? Read 1 Cor 12:31-13:3. Why is 'love' described as the 'more excellent way'?
- d. Read 1 Cor 13:4-7. Which description of love is easiest for you to practise, at the moment? Which one is most difficult? Why?
- e. There are 15 qualities of love in this passage. Each person in the group takes turn to read one quality, in this manner:
 - 1st person: “I must use my gifts with patience.”
 - 2nd person: “I must use my gifts with kindness.”
 - 3rd person: “I must not use my gifts with envy.” And so on.
- f. Pray for an opportunity to exercise your spiritual gifts this week; and pray that you may be filled with love when exercising them.

FOR PRAYER

Our Beloved Diocese

- that the participants at the BM Intercessors' Retreat and the CH&EN Seniors' Retreat will be drawn closer to God and to love Him more.

Our Beloved St. Agnes' School

- that the Board, PTA, teachers and students will all enjoy learning and working together.

Ourselves

- that we may learn to love one another more and more; esp., those who have not been coming for worship.

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