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To Know Christ & To Make Him Known
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3rd Sunday Before Advent – 8 November 2026

A Prayer for Today

Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham faithfully obeyed Your call and rejoiced in Your promise that, in him, all the families of the earth should be blessed: give us a faith like his, that in us, Your promises may be fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Gospel - Matthew 25:1-13 | Responsive Reading - Acts 13:1-5



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. **WARM WELCOME**
   A warm welcome to Canon Robert Vun and his wife, Ruth, to worship with us. They serve at St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne.

2. **MISSION CONCERNS** – 'to love and to serve'
   This month is 'mission month'. We pray, give and mobilize for mission work outside our own church.
   - A special welcome to a group of young people from the ship, **Doulos-Hope**. They will be with us till 20 Nov. They are:
     - Joaquin – Peru
     - Christy – United States
     - Prasoon – United Kingdom
     - Gaer – Papua New Guinea

     Contact Ps. Margaret if you wish to invite them to visit your cell or fellowship groups. Or to invite them for a meal.
   - Mission Team 1 – **medical camp** at Kg. Tampios, Ranau. The team returned rejoicing. Watch video.
   - Mission Team 2 – **revival camp** at Nunukan & Seimenggaris, Kalimantan. Rev. Samuel Sampe and the team arrived there yesterday, and is expected to return tomorrow. Pray for a great time of encouragement; and pray for travel safety.



   - Mission Trip 3, 7-10 Dec – **children camp** at Sook. Pastor Margaret will lead a team from our church to conduct a children camp to celebrate Christmas. Team formed.

     The church in Sook aims to gather over 200 children from the area for this event.
   - **Missions Market**, next Sun, 15 Nov – bring your used, or new, sale-ables. All proceeds go to the 'welfare & missions fund'.

     We need, in particular, items for the 'baby's room' in the church (cot, table for nappy change, etc.). And items to furnish the kitchens in the new church staff apartments (stove, pots, pans, plates, etc.).

3. **SANDAKAN VISION SCHOOL**
We congratulate the Sandakan Vision Schools as they celebrate their 10th anniversary, this weekend. Together with the Tawau Vision Schools, these schools are owned and run by the Diocese of Sabah; using the national syllabus.
Our Rector and family join them for the celebration.

4. **PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS**
   - 500-voice choir – the choir will be singing at the Sabah Christmas Celebration which will be held from 8-11 Dec, at the town *padang*.
   - Krismas-Ria, 13 Dec – an open-air event at our church *padang*; with carols singing, food stalls, etc.
     You may place an order for your T-shirt, at the Service Desk. Or you may want to run a stall (food, ornaments, etc.) at that occasion. Application forms are available.
   - Help is needed for various works; decorations, putting on lights, packing gifts, etc. Please contact church office.

5. **CHURCH VAN FUND**
To date, the church van fund stands at RM92,471.07. We need a total of RM185,000. Please donate generously. All general donations – thanksgiving, weddings, house-blessing, funerals – will be channeled to this van fund. Specific donations – welfare, missions, scholarship, Caleb, etc. – will be channeled as directed.

6. **OTHER MINISTRIES**
   - Tomorrow is Deepavali public holiday. The **church office** will be closed. Reopens on Wed, 11 Nov.
   - 16 Nov, 8:00 pm – **ADOS-W prayer meeting** at Manggatal Anglican Church. All 3 languages combined. Details to follow.
   - 21 Nov, 9:30 am – **Evergreens**, Omega Hall.
   - 21 Nov, 2:00 pm – **PCC meeting.**
   - 26 Nov, 8:00 am – **Home Communion**.
   - The **flowers** for today are donated by Anita Chew & family.

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'THAT I MAY KNOW CHRIST'

Philippians 3:10

Weekly bible reading plan	Mon, Nov 9	Gal 1-2	Ps 139	Fri, Nov 13	Eph 2	Ps 143
	Tue, Nov 10	Gal 3-4	Ps 140	Sat, Nov 14	Eph 3	Ps 144
	Wed, Nov 11	Gal 5-6	Ps 141	Sun, Nov 15	Eph 4	Ps 145
	Thu, Nov 12	Eph 1	Ps 142			

"A Call to Missions" - for reflection & discussion:

a. Whenever you go travelling, name 2 items you feel you must bring along. E.g., handphone, pillow, vitamin C, etc. Why those items?
b. In the parable of the ten young women (Matthew 25:1-13), the wise ones were prepared for the sudden arrival of the bridegroom. How may we stay alert for Jesus' return and for His call? What might cause Christians to become spiritually complacent and neglect their readiness for Christ's return? Being involved in missions is one of the ways to prepare for His return. Do you agree? Why, or why not?
c. In Acts 13:1-5, how did the early church know the call of God for mission work? What lessons can we learn from them? Every Christian is called to be involved in missions. How may you be involved in mission work wherever you are? Do you think God may call you to do mission work elsewhere – in another town, or even overseas? Explain your answer.
d. If you were ever called to the mission field, what would you like to be and do? A health-giver, accountant, teacher, etc.? How may you contribute? What's your training?

FOR PRAYER

Our Beloved World

- pray for all mission work around the world; for the work of the ship Doulos-Hope and for our 4 friends from the ship who are currently with us. Pray for wisdom and opportunities to share God's love.

Our Beloved Mission Work

- pray for the mission team in Nunukan & Seimenggaris; for Rev. Samuel Sampe and the team. For a great work of God's Spirit.

Ourselves

- pray that we may all be involved in the great work of God in loving the world through Jesus Christ; and be 'givers, senders or go-ers' in mission work.
- pray for the sick in body, mind and spirit; and for our 5 special friends. Name them in our prayer. Pray for Ibu Suria.