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To Know Christ & To Make Him Known
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2nd Sunday Before Advent – 15 November 2026

A Prayer for Today

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of Your people and sent Your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery: free us from the tyranny of sin and death and by the leading of Your Spirit, bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Gospel - Matthew 25:14-30 | Responsive Reading - Psalm 90:1-12



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. **MISSION CONCERNS** – 'to love and to serve'
   This month is 'mission month'. We pray, give and mobilize for mission work outside our own church.
   - We thank the team from the ship, **Doulos-Hope**, who have been visiting our cell groups and other ministries. They leave us this Fri, 20 Nov., to go back to the ship. May they continue to learn and to serve.
   - Mission Teams:
     - The Mission Team 2 returned from Nunukan & Seimenggaris rejoicing. They conducted revival meetings and shared at the worship Services.
     - 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**, today – have a browse at what is available. All proceeds go to the 'welfare & missions fund'. Or you may wish to donate cash towards the fund.

2. **TIME TO PRAY**
   Tomorrow night, 8:00 pm – last ADOS-W prayer meeting for the year, will be held at Manggatal Anglican Church. All 3 language groups combined. Come and pray.

3. **TIME TO CELEBRATE**
   8-11 Dec, Tue-Fri – Sabah Christmas Celebration (SCC) at *Padang Merdeka* (town-padang). A great occasion to celebrate Christmas with the community; co-hosted with the city council (DBKK):
   - the 500-voice choir will be singing on the first and last night of the festival. Our church choir will be singing with them;
   - hawker stalls are available for rental. If you wish to rent a stall to sell food or Christmas items, please enquire at the Service Desk. Fees involved.

4. ***KRISMAS-RIA* AT CCL**
   13 Dec, Sun – a relaxing evening of food, fun and fellowship; all at our own *padang*. How you may be involved:
   - encourage the children to join the carol singing competition; on 12 Dec. Prizes to be won. Winners will sing at Krismas-Ria. Please register by 5 Dec. Details at Service Desk;
   - order the event T-shirt;
   - operate a hawker stall;
   - book your friends to come.

5. **CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR AT CCL**
   - 4 Dec, Fri – CH young adults; BM youth
   - 5 Dec, Sat – Evergreens; JOY Club school children
   - 6 Dec, Sun – BLAST children; CH children cell; BM young adults & campus students
   - 12 Dec, Sat – CH youth; EN youth
   - 13 Dec, Sun – *Krismas-Ria* – (see above)
   - 19 Dec, Sat – Pelita Kecil children
   - 24 Dec, Christmas Eve, Thu, 8:00 pm – a Service of carols singing, bible readings, message, presentations and nativity drama. No Holy Communion.
   - 25 Dec, Christmas Day – 3 Holy Communion Services at the usual time; each followed by a Christmas lunch.
   - 31 Dec, Thanksgiving, 8:00 pm – Worship gathering, followed by BBQ, and fireworks.

6. **CHURCH VAN FUND**
   To date, the church van fund stands at RM93,241.07. We need a total of RM185,000. Please donate generously.

7. **OTHER MINISTRIES**
   - Today:
     - ATI calendars are on sale. Proceeds go to ATI.
     - The flowers are donated by Dina Bunga & family.
   - 21 Nov, 9:30 am – **Evergreens**, Omega Hall.
   - 21 Nov, 2:00 pm – **PCC** meeting.
   - 26 Nov, 8:00 am – **Home Communion**.

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'THAT I MAY KNOW CHRIST'

Philippians 3:10

Weekly bible reading plan	Mon, Nov 16	Eph 5	Ps 146	Fri, Nov 20	Phil 3	Ps 150
	Tue, Nov 17	Eph 6	Ps 147	Sat, Nov 21	Phil 4	Prov 1
	Wed, Nov 18	Phil 1	Ps 148	Sun, Nov 22	Col 1	Prov 2
	Thu, Nov 19	Phil 2	Ps 149			

"Use Your Talents Wisely" - for reflection & discussion:

a. If you were given one extra hour every day, how would you spend it? Explain your answer.
b. Read the parable in Matthew 25:14-30. What does it teach us about how God views the different gifts, abilities, and opportunities He has given each of us? What are some reasons we might fail to use the abilities and opportunities God has given us?
c. V24-27 – why fear can stop us from using what God has entrusted to us, and how can we move from fear to faithful actions?
d. Psalm 90 reminds us that human life is brief, v10. How should we respond to this truth about the brevity of our days on earth, v12? What are some 'foolish ways' to spend one's life? And 'wise ways'? Give some examples.
e. As we come to the end of the year, name two gifts, or abilities, or opportunities that God has given you; for which you are grateful. Share an occasion when you use it/them. How may you use them more next year?
f. Choose someone in your cell group. Name one gift he/she has.

FOR PRAYER

Our Beloved Province

- pray for the mission work in Kampuchea and Vietnam; that many local leaders will be raised to share the love of God through education, health care and church planting.

Our Beloved Diocese

- pray for our mission work in Kaltara – Tarakan, Nunukan, Seimenggaris, Sebakis, Seikalayan, Malinau, and Tanjung Selor; for Rev. Yakobus and the team of priests, pastors and church workers. Pray that the churches may be strengthened in their faith and witness.

Ourselves

- pray that we may be more involved in mission work outside the walls of our church. Pray for a breakthrough in our thinking and action concerning mission work.
- pray for the sick in body, mind and spirit; and for our 5 special friends. Name them in our prayer. Continue to pray for Sylvia Jeanes.