St. Patrick's Church, Tawau
Since 1917
11 October 2026

To build a strong Cell Church that is Christ-centered, committed to transforming lives, equipping the saved, evangelizing the lost, and fulfilling God's mission.

YEAR OF AWAKENING
苏醒 KEBANGUNAN

Diocesan Bishop
The Rt. Rev. Datuk Melter Jiki Tais

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- **Area Diocese of Sabah East**
  - The Rt. Rev. Dt. Melter Jiki Tais
- **Area Diocese of Sabah West**
  - The Rt. Rev. Kenneth Thien
- **Area Diocese of Sabah South**
  - The Rt. Rev. John Yeo

Rector
The Rt. Rev. John Yeo

Assistant Rector
Rev. Ho Kee Chung

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Rev. Dr. Moses Afful (NS)
Ps. Teh Chong Lay (NS)

Eng Zone: Rev. Nelson Tai
- Adult: Rev. Richard Tai
- Young Adult: Rev. Richard Tai
- Youth: Rev. Nelson Tai
- Children: Doris Chin

Chi Zone: Rev. Ho Kee Chung
- Adult: Rev. Ho Kee Chung
- Young Adult: Alan Chung
- Youth: Yvonne Lee
- Children: Chan Mei Yong
- Senior Citizen: Kok Feh Ken

BM Zone
- St. Patrick's Church: Rev. Anzen
- Apas Mile 5: Rev. Majelus Majar
- Adult: Rev. Anzen Daud
- Young Adult: Danny Daniel
- Youth: Jackson Samuel
- Children: Meros Majar

Support Ministries
- Love & Care: Alex Wong
- Counseling: Ps. Lim Bun Hui
- Prayer: Chu Sui Fun
- Sound: Jackson Samuel
- Worship: Esther Hoo
- Resource Centre: Jeanie Hiew

Administrative Office
- Rector's PA: Annie Chiew
- Administration: Margaret Khong
- Maintenance: Rommel Lumantas
- Transport: Rommel Lumantas
- Cleanliness: Margaret Khong

Mission Churches
- **Tarakan & Korpri**
  - Rev. Jakobus Chong
  - Ps. Daniel Musa Litu
  - Ps. Lim Tze Ling
- **Nunukan, Sekalayan**
  - Rev. Roy Nol Simon
  - Rev. Alexander Nenotek
- **Seimenggaris, Sebakis**
  - Rev. Ferdenan Atonis
  - Rev. Martin Ataring
  - Ps. Christinah Simon



Rev. Ho Kee Chung writes...

Become More Like Jesus, Better with Age

"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:29)

Praise God! Twenty-four senior brothers and sisters from our church attended the Senior Citizens' Retreat held from October 5 to 7 at All Saints' Cathedral, Kota Kinabalu. The theme of this retreat was **"Seasoned Wisdom for the Next Generation."** A total of 380 brothers and sisters from various Anglican churches across Sabah gathered together for fellowship, mutual encouragement, and corporate study of God's Word.

During the retreat, the speaker, Bishop Andrew Phang, encouraged the senior believers with a concise and impactful slogan, hoping that everyone would be a good example and pass on blessings to the next generation:

Live and Learn, All Our Lives!
Grow More Like Jesus, Better With Age!
Seasoned Wisdom For the Next Generation!

This retreat served as a reminder of the importance of passing our faith on to the next generation. However, to effectively pass on our faith, we must first become good role models ourselves. More importantly, regardless of our age, we must continually strive to be like Jesus, allowing the life of Christ to continually transform and renew us, making our lives "better with age," so that as we grow older, we may live out the likeness of the Lord Jesus even more.

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The Lord Jesus' call in Matthew 11:29 is not intended solely for young people or new believers. Even as we advance in years and have known the Lord for many years, the Lord Jesus still calls us to take His yoke upon us and learn from Him, so that we may receive true peace and rest from Him.

May every one of us, whether young or old, become more and more like Jesus—better with age!

SCHOOL OF WORSHIP: Beginner's Class

12-30 October 2026
7:30pm - 9:00pm
Mondays *(Instrument & Singing)*
Fridays *(Projection & Sound)*

Venues:

1. Singing - Hope Room, SPC
2. Keyboard - Language Room, SPC
3. Acoustic Guitar - Peace Room, HOP
4. Bass Guitar - Joy Room, HOP
5. Drums - Love Room, HOP
6. Cell Group Worship Leading:
   - English - SPAA Library, SPC
   - Chinese - Visitors' Lounge, SPC

21 October 2026 (Wed)
8:00am
St. Patrick's Church

HOME HOLY COMMUNION





NOTICE

1. **Mission Team**
   Seimenggaris & Sebakis (15 pax)
   13-19 October 2026

2. **Children Cell Group: Recess**
   Recess: 11 October
   Resume: 18 October

3. **English Youth Cell Group**
   Recess: 11 October

4. **Baptism Week**
   21 & 22 November 2026

NEWS



PROGRAMME

Day	Topics
08/11 (Sun) **7:30pm**	A sharp conflict at the start of the Second Missionary Journey (Acts 15:36-16:10)
09/11 (Mon) **9:00am**	The first Church in Europe (Acts 16:11-40)
09/11 (Mon) **1:30pm**	Dangers and opportunities (Acts 17:1-15)
09/11 (Mon) **7:30pm**	Confronting the values of the world (Acts 17:16-34)

Closing date: **02 November (Mon)**

Kindly register through Cell Group or Resource Centre.



ENGLISH ZONE ADULT & YOUNG ADULT LEADERS' MEETING

20 October 2026 (Tue)
7:30pm
Hope Room, SPC

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Awakened Soldiers of Christ Sermon Series

AN UNSTOPPABLE CHURCH THAT PRAYS

Ephesians 6:10-20; Matthew 26:36-46

1. PRAYERS HELPS US STAND FIRM IN BATTLE

*Ephesians 6:18 - "And pray in the Spirit on **all occasions** with **all kinds of prayers and requests**. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for **all the Lord's people**."*

2. PRAYER HELPS US CARRY ON THE MISSION

*Ephesians 6:19-20 - "Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly **make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should."***

Applying the Word:

1. Read Ephesians 6:18. Which of the four aspects of prayer do you find most challenging, and why would you like to grow in it?
2. Read Ephesians 6:19-20. Paul asked the church to pray for him to proclaim the gospel boldly. When we face challenges and difficulties, what makes it difficult for us to ask others to pray for us?
3. In Acts 12:5, the church earnestly prayed for Peter while he was in prison. How can we cultivate the same commitment to prayer in our cell group?