

St. Patrick's Church, Tawau

Since 1917

12 October 2025

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

Suffragan Bishops

- **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

Priest / Pastor

Rev. Samamadin Uloi
Rev. Alexander Nenotek
Rev. Robert Chin Yun Chong (NS)
Rev. Chung Thau Yong (NS)
Rev. Dr. Moses Afful (NS)
Ps. Teh Chong Lay (NS)

Eng Zone: Rev. Nelson Tai

- Adult: Rev. Nelson 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

- Priest Advisor: Rev. Samamadin
- St. Patrick's Church: Rev. Anzen
- Apas Mile 5: Rev. Majelus Majar
- Adult: Rev. Anzen Daud
- Young Adult: Danny Daniel
- Youth: Sendi Yunus
- 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**
 - Rev. Jakobus Chong
- **Nunukan**
 - Rev. Martin Ataring
- **Seimenggaris, Sebakis**
 - Rev. Ferdinan Atonis



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Lord be with you!

The recent announcement of the appointment of Rt Revd Dame Sarah Mullally as the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury has been the subject of much attention and response. We continue to pray for the Church of England and the See of Canterbury as Bishop Sarah takes on this role.

As a Province we must express our unease and reservation over her appointment. Bishop Sarah chaired the Living in Love and Faith project in the Church of England which led to the decision in 2023 to allow the blessings of same-sex marriages. She described the decision as "[a] moment of hope".

This is a departure and total mis-alignment from what Scripture teaches regarding marriage and sexuality. It is also a departure from traditional Anglican orthodoxy. Article 20 of the 39 Articles of Religion states that "it is not lawful for the Church to ordain anything that is contrary to God's Word written".

On one hand, from a Provincial perspective, the appointment of Bishop Sarah does not affect us substantively because each province is autonomous. At the same time, we cannot deny that the Archbishop of Canterbury has played a role of significant influence in the history of the Anglican Communion. As such, the appointment of an Archbishop of Canterbury who, in the course of her work, was instrumental in the unacceptable compromise of Scripture places us in a challenging and invidious position. With respect, under God's overarching presidency, we will not be able to recognise her as the "first amongst equals", both in terms of leadership and influence within the Global Anglican Communion.

We had earlier prayed in hope that the next appointee of the Archbishop of Canterbury would be a candidate who upholds Scripture and the same God-given principles of orthodox faith that we practice and affirm in our Province. The failure to do so

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was a missed opportunity for the Global Anglican Communion to find a common cause and re-unite through the affirmation of traditional teachings of God's Word.

We recognize that many members of our Dioceses are understandably concerned about the appointment and the state of the Anglican Communion. As a Province we are well-versed and committed to the principles that we stand for, and we urge you to join us in prayer for God's truth and purpose to ultimately prevail. May He grant us discernment and use us to shine forth His light in a time of darkness. Glory be to God!

With every blessing in Christ,



The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung
Bishop of Singapore
Primate of the Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia

OBITUARY

Mrs. Shim Yee Chin (Mrs. Phua) went home to be with the Lord on 07 October 2025. The funeral service will be held on:

**13 October (Monday)
10:00am, St. Patrick's Church**

We express our deepest condolences to the family.

HOME HOLY COMMUNION

**15 October 2025
8:00am
St. Patrick's Church**



**The Boys' Brigade in Malaysia
Tawau Division**

ST. PATRICK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

12TH OCT 2025

9:30AM

**THE FOUNDER
SINCE 1883**



**BB DAY
CELEBRATION
SERVICE**

**AFTER THE SERVICE, ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO STAY
BACK AND ENJOY THE REFRESHMENT AND THE FELLOWSHIP**

BILINGUAL CONFIRMATION SERVICE

08 November (Sat), 7:30pm

**How to be a Strong Church Member
& Confirmation Rehearsal**

27 October (Mon), 7:30pm

Eng: Joy Room

Chi: House of Prayer

*Witnesses are required to attend the
Confirmation Rehearsal.*

GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST START WITH THE ACE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

A Christ-centered, phonics-based learning journey that builds both academic readiness and strong character.

St. Patrick's Anglican Academy
Kindergarten Enrollment for 2026 is
now open for children aged 5 years old.



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PARISH NEWS

BIBLE SEMINAR

Ancient Corinth & Us Today
by Rev. Dr. Lim Kar Yong



1. **17 October (Friday)**
7:30pm, Joy Room
 2. **18 October (Saturday)**
9:00am - 12:30pm, Joy Room
- Registration Fee: RM5
(including handouts and tea break)
 - Closing Date: **13 October (Monday)**
Register through Cell Groups,
Resource Centre or Mildred (772212)

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

2nd Announcement

Quach Anh Luan
& *Mandy Lee Mei Dee*

If any of you know any cause
or just impediment why this couple
should not be joined together
in holy matrimony, you are
to declare it.

Pray for Sabah Election

- Give thanks that the Lord's eye is still upon Sabah, though it has gone through constant political turbulence
- Pray that God's peace will reign over every political party during the election period, and that the campaign be carried out in a democratic and amiable way

TAWAU INTERCHURCH CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

BATTLE OF THE BANDS
12 DECEMBER 2025
7:00PM - 10:00PM
PADANG BANDARAN TAWAU



Registration Fee: RM50/Team
Closing Date: 20 October

Scan QR for registration

WORSHIP TEAM RECRUITMENT

Basic Requirements:

- ♪ Believer in Christ; baptized and confirmed; willing to participate in church ministry
- ♪ Have musical knowledge or relevant experience
- ♪ Willing to participate in practices/rehearsals and having a spirit of teamwork
- ✝ Service time: Weekends and related gatherings (including practices/rehearsals)
- 📞 Registration/Inquiry: Please contact Esther Hoo (016-830 8394)

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Online Banking Transfer:
Public Bank: 3091827035

Cheque payable to:
St. Patrick's Church, Tawau



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Persepuluhan



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Persembahan

Please send a copy of bank-in /
transfer slip to: 011-5995 4101

Remembering God's Goodness

Psalm 103

1. When you feel empty — Remember His Goodness (vv. 3-5)
2. You feel guilty — Remember His Mercy (vv. 6-10)
3. When you feel uncertain — Remember His Sovereignty (vv. 11-14)

Applying the Word:

1. What specific blessing or experience has God given you that you realize you haven't remembered or thanked Him for enough? How can remembering God's goodness change the way you see your life and your worship today?
2. Psalm 103 says that God "does not treat us as our sins deserve." What does this verse personally mean to you? How can realizing God's mercy free you from guilt or feelings of unworthiness before Him?
3. In your current season of uncertainty, which area of your life is hardest to trust God with? What small steps can you take this week to surrender that area back to Him?