St. Patrick's Church, Tawau
Since 1917
18 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

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. Robert Chin Vun Chong (NS)
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...

Equipped for the Battle, Ready for the Gospel

"Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage - with great patience and careful instruction."
2 Timothy 4:2

God has given us His Word as our spiritual weapon to face spiritual battles. In 2 Timothy 4:2, the Apostle Paul urges us to be ready to preach the Gospel at all times. To stand firm and faithfully share Christ in our world, we must continually equip ourselves with the truth of Scripture through theological grounding and intentional training.

Next Sunday is **ATI Sunday**! We are privileged to welcome **Canon Dr. Lin Khee Vun**, Principal of the Anglican Training Institute (ATI), as our guest speaker across all five main services. Canon Dr. Lin will share updates on ATI's development and inspire us to deepen our theological foundation so that we may serve as faithful servants and soldiers of Christ in every sphere of life.

In addition to preaching during Sunday services, Dr. Lin will be leading a two-night **BM Anglicanism Seminar on October 26–27 (Monday and Tuesday) at the House of Prayer, starting at 7:30 PM**. We strongly encourage all members of our BM congregations not to miss this precious opportunity to be equipped, grow in understanding, and learn more together.

We give thanks to God for how ATI continues to equip pastors, clergy, and lay leaders throughout our diocese. Currently, **22 of our church staff and members have enrolled in ATI courses - 6 in English, 9 in Chinese, and 7 in BM -** while actively serving across various ministries. Let us continue to pray that more members will answer the call to receive theological training and serve together in God's kingdom work.

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PARISH NEWS





VISION PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Little Hands, Big Impact

31 October 2026 (Sat)
8:30am - 12:00pm
Bandar Sri Indah

Register for Go Green Colouring Contest ➡

For more information kindly WhatsApp 016-726 6811.

BISHOP JOHN YEO AWAY

19-22 October (Mon - Thu)
Global South (GSFA)
Mission Consultation Roundtable

23-24 October (Fri - Sat)
Consecration and Installation of The Right Revd. Dr. Jacob Bau Chian Hui as Suffragan Bishop of West Malaysia.

NOTICE

1. **Children Cell Group: Resume**
   18 October (Sun)

2. **English Adult & Young Adult Leaders' Meeting**
   20 October (Tue)
   7:30pm, Hope Room, SPC

3. **Home Holy Communion**
   21 October (Wed)
   8:00am, St. Patrick's Church

4. **Baptism Week**
   21 & 22 November (Sat & Sun)



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.

2026 CELL GROUP STATISTICS

ZONE	No. of Cells	Aug Attn.	Sept Attn.
English Zone			
Adult	14	92	67
Young Adult	2	17	13
Youth	8	58	55
Children	7	27	27
Chinese Zone			
Adult	43	318	291
Young Adult	2	8	16
Youth	5	22	21
Children	10	61	43
Senior Citizens	8	103	100
BM Zone			
Adult	54	349	372
Young Adult	9	45	52
Youth	25	145	145
Children	19	113	113
Outreach Center - Apas Mile 5			
Adult	18	97	98
Young Adult & Youth	17	94	97
Children	16	62	69
TOTAL	**257**	**1,611**	**1,579**

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Awakened Soldiers of Christ Sermon Series

FAITHFUL AND STEADFAST IN MINISTRY

2 Timothy 4:1-5; Luke 21:34-36

1. **The Duty to Preach the Word**

   2 Timothy 4:1-2 - In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage--with great patience and careful instruction.

2. **The Duty to Hold Firm to the Truth**

   2 Timothy 4:3-4 - For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

3. **The Duty to Remain Faithful to the End**

   2 Timothy 4:5 - But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

<u>Applying the Word:</u>

1. Have you had any significant experiences or struggles in sharing God's Word?
2. When the teaching of Scripture differs from your own preferences or ways of thinking, how do you respond? Has a particular truth from Scripture ever corrected, comforted, or changed you?
3. In your walk of faith, is there an area of daily life or ministry for which you would like your brothers and sisters to pray, so that you can persevere?

BB Day Celebration

SET THE EXAMPLE

1 Timothy 4:11-14; John 13:1-17

1. **START: Everyone is an example**

   1 Timothy 4:12 - Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example…

   - Even though not EVERYONE is watching us, SOMEONE is watching

2. **HOW: Everyone can do it**

   1 Timothy 4:13-14 - Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you.

   - Christian leadership is about faithfully living out God's Word, helping others understand it, and using what God has entrusted to us to serve His people

3. **RESULT: Everyone matures differently (John 13)**
   - Our job is faithfulness, not controlling the outcome

Conclusion

- Everyone has a part to play: “What are we doing today to help the next generation follow Jesus tomorrow?”