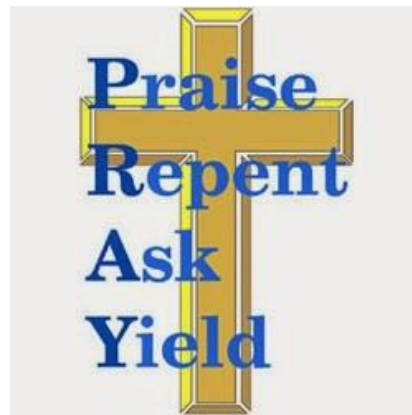




DIOCESAN PRAYER DIARY SEPTEMBER 2017

A CALL TO PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESE AND OUR NATION MALAYSIA



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Jesus is Lord

Diocesan Prayer Diary

SEPTEMBER 2017

Friday – 1st

Give thanks for all of God's goodness:

- You are worthy, O God, to receive honour and blessing and praise. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

The Bishop of the Diocese & Archbishop of the Province of South East Asia:

- Pray that God Almighty will bless our shepherd The Most Rev Datuk Ng Moon Hing. Pray that he be a courageous teacher of the faith and a humble, wise, prudent, collaborative leader will lead our Diocese at this time.

Saturday – 2nd

Jeremiah 29:7:

Proclaim – “also, do good things for the city sent you to. Pray to the Lord for the city you are living in, because if there is peace in that city, you will have peace also.”

Pray for Malaysia:

- Dedicate Malaysia to God.
- Pray for renewed hearts towards our country Malaysia and all her diverse peoples.
- Pray for the restoration of our nation as the rule of God is established in this nation.

Saturday – 2nd

Senior Citizens:

Pray for our Senior Citizens. Pray for our senior Clergy. Pray for good health. Pray for those who are

- House bond. Pray for the care givers. Pray for health and patience for these people.

Pray for the Sultans and Chief Ministers

- Decisions made will be based on justice and righteousness
- To love and care for the poor in every state

Pray for the Ruling Government – Barisan National

- Be honest and sincere in all their dealings

Sunday - 3rd - 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Pray for the Church:

- Pray that your Church and Priest have and continue to take hold a growing, consistent walk with Christ with a devotional life and prayer that is steadfast. Pray that they realize and allow Christ to work and use them as they grow closer in their faith, spiritual formation, maturity and love.

Holy and Righteous Church

- Pray that the Malaysian church will stand out as a prophetic community, impacting society, and live out authentic and vibrant Christian lives that will be salt and light in the nation, for then only can the Church act and speak with credibility and moral authority, and be taken seriously by the nation's leaders. (Prayer United)

Monday – 4th

Nation: The people of Malaysia. Thank and praise God for the multi-lingual, multi-racial and multi-cultural society we live in. Peoples of Msia will uphold the Rukun Negara. All religious bodies will strive to live together in harmony. All people will trust & believe in one another, working together to achieve peace and unity. Pray the nation be transformed by the presence of God's kingdom

Tuesday – 5th

Confession:

- Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite

heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Our Clergy:

- Father, I pray for our clergy as he prepares his messages, that You will give him just the right words and illustrations to communicate effectively to Your people. I pray that our clergy will speak the messages You give him to speak with power, with the Holy Spirit, and with deep conviction. I pray that his message will be fleshed out as he lives his life openly before Your people. Amen.

Wednesday - 6th

Children & Youth Ministries

- Thank God for the Children and Youth Ministries in every church
- The Word of God is taught without compromise
- For all the teachers to have a love for children and for Jesus
- Parents to give top priority to the spiritual development of their children to grow in the Lord
- The young people will learn to love the Lord with all their hearts
- They be advised to keep away from vices and bad company

Thursday - 7th

Our Clergy and those who minister: Pray that God would give our Clergy good health. Pray that God would keep our Clergy safe as they travel. Pray that God would protect our Clergy from every harm and danger.

Prayer for those who are sick: Lord, our God, you sent your Son into the world to bear our infirmities and to endure our sufferings. For all our Clergy, Deaconess, Lay Pastor, your servants who are sick, we ask that your blessing will give them strength to overcome their weakness through the power of patience and the comfort of hope and that with your aid they will soon be restored to good health. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Friday - 8th

Nation:

Pray for the Prime Minister Dato' Sri Najib Tun Razak, Deputy Prime Minister Dato' Sri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi and all politicians. Uphold Constitutional rights and the freedom to worship.
The fear of God, wisdom and truth to govern their thoughts
Make wise decisions based on justice and righteousness
Protect the poor and the marginalized
Courage to stand for what is right and to do what is good
Pray for the next election that God will raise godly and upright men and women to stand up for the rights of the people

Saturday - 9th

Church unity

Pray for unity and cooperation among all denominations. Members rise up and be more involved in the different ministries. God's beauty and glory to shine upon every church in Malaysia.
Strong pastors' fellowship to foster understanding & friendship; Spirit of humility, compassion & love
Increase the number of churches and cell groups in our country in anticipation of an influx of new Christians in every state. God to raise more leaders and bible teachers in outreach areas

Sunday - 10th - 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Economic Recovery - Pray that God will continue to bless our nation by giving our national leaders the wisdom to steer our nation during this time of global economic turmoil and falling commodity prices. Pray for the equitable sharing of the wealth of this nation among all races and the fair treatment of foreign workers and refugees.

The Diocesan Staff: Margaret Tan, Kannagi K, Ensa, John, Keneth, Chun Peng, Soosan, Selvam and Kien Min. Pray for their health, pray for their spiritual well-being. Pray also for their families.

Monday – 11th

Church & Congregation:

- Pray that believers will have an increasing hunger and thirst for God's Word and truth, and that their faith, understanding and wisdom would increase.
- Pray that sound biblical teaching and resources will be available for all who seek them.
- Pray that believers everywhere will have access to effective discipleship, so they will be able to persevere in their faith through testing, trials and temptations.
- Pray that people professing faith in Christ will be strengthened in their ability to discern between true and false teaching.

Tuesday – 12th

Church & Congregation:

- **Confession:** Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.
- **Clergy, Deaconess, Lay Pastors, Evangelist and Workers:** Thank you for the clergy who answer the call to ministry and work so hard for the good of your kingdom. 1 Thessalonians 5:12. Pray for the spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being of our Clergy. Psalm 143:8

Wednesday – 13th

Congregation: Pray for Holiness & Church Finances: Our holy God, make us to praise and pursue Your holiness. Strengthen our burden, commitment, and endurance to strive daily after holiness in our lives. Ask God to help your congregation's constituent to see every tithe and gift to the Lord is important. In that way, no one will miss out on a blessing by thinking his/her giving won't be missed. Ask the Lord to give each member the courage to accept God's challenge to test Him by giving at least a tithe (10%) of his/her income, even if it seems impossible. Thank the Lord for honouring His promise to pour out a blessing on those who give.

Thursday – 14th – Holy Cross

Prayer:

- Almighty God, who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: grant us to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for His sake; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Bishop of the Diocese & Archbishop of the Province of South East Asia

- Pray that God Almighty will bless our shepherd The Most Rev Datuk Ng Moon Hing. Pray that he be a courageous teacher of the faith and a humble, wise, prudent, collaborative leader will continue to lead our Diocese at this time.

Friday – 15th

Our Country

- Thank God for our beautiful country and its natural resources. God forgive us for the abuse of all His resources. Pray for the security of our nation. God's protection over our borders from north, south, east and west. Against pirates in the Sabah waters. Against sudden disappearances of activists and pastors. God's protection upon all those who are working with NGOs.

Enhancing Owership:

- Pray for the 14th Diocesan Iban Conference in Cherating from the 15th – 16th September
- Pray for the MICPE 10th Graduation at St. Paul's Church, PJ on the 22nd September.
- Pray for St. Mark's Cozy Home 10th Anniversary celebration on the 23rd September.

Saturday – 16th - Hari Malaysia

Pray for our nation:

- That the powers of darkness will be completely wiped out
- That the enemy will not have a foothold in our nation
- That all corrupt practice, evil intentions, hypocrisy will cease
- That God grant protection to the rulers
- That God grant wisdom and good judgment to the ministers so that peace and harmony will be enjoyed
- That trust among the races and religions will be restored
- That everyone will enjoy good friendship and fellowship
- That God's protective hand will always be over our nation

Sunday – 17th - 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer before Worship:

King of all the earth. From everlasting to everlasting, you are Lord. You are merciful and full of loving-kindness and great compassion; We will rejoice, for your grace, O Lord, has overflowed for us. You have washed us thoroughly from our wickedness and cleansed us from our sin; against you alone have we sinned, and to you alone do we look for restoration. This is our God, the Holy One. Come before him with thanksgiving and offer him the sacrifice of praise.

The Officers of the Diocese:

The Chancellor – Lay Canon Andrew Khoo. The Registrar - Mr. D. Raja Singam, The Secretary - Mr. David Joseph, The Treasurer - Mr. Kingsley Yuen. The Standing Committee of the Diocese, Bishop's Chaplain – Rev Fred David. Pray that all of the leadership exhibit good Christian character and integrity with all of their relationships and dealings in life.

Monday - 18th

- **World Anglican Indian Clergy Conference:** Pray for this conference WAICC to be held in September from 18th - 22nd at Glory Beach, Port Dickson. Pray for Bishop Jason, Rev. David Rajiah and the team as they plan and prepare towards this conference.
- **Primates meeting:** Pray for this meeting in Canterbury from the 30th September – 7th October.

Tuesday – 19th

Confession: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen.

Prayer for the Clergy: Lord Jesus, we lift our Clergy to You. Grant them the graces they need to administer your people. Keep them pure and strong in your love; give them courage when things are difficult, and accompany them when they are lonely; strengthen them in times of weakness. Amen.

Wednesday – 20th

The Church Triumphant: Thank God, for the life of all faithful people who have served God and have gone to be with the Lord. Those who have quietly served in our churches and have blessed so many people. Remember and thank God for all bishops, priests, and church workers who gave their life for the full-time ministry. Remember and pray for their family members

A Prayer for the Clergy and People: Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift; Send down upon our Bishops, and other Clergy, and upon the Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and, that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessings. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen. (1928 Book of Common Prayer)

Thursday – 21st - St. Matthew, Evangelist

Unrest in the world

- Pray for all the countries experiencing unrest. For the government to find a solution to solve the problem. All nations will come together and help one another. For the African countries experiencing drought where children are dying of thirst and food.
- Pray for the illegal immigrants who have no place to go, that they will be given shelter and food.

Friday – 22nd

Congregation: Pray for Holiness & Church Finances: Our holy God, make us to praise and pursue Your holiness. Strengthen our burden, commitment, and endurance to strive daily after holiness in our lives. Ask God to help your congregation's constituent to see every tithe and gift to the Lord is important. In that way, no one will miss out on a blessing by thinking his/her giving won't be missed. Ask the Lord to give each member the courage to accept God's challenge to test Him by giving at least a tithe (10%) of his/her income, even if it seems impossible. Thank the Lord for honouring His promise to pour out a blessing on those who give.

Sunday – 17th – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Congregation: Pray for Gospel Growth. God, strengthen us in the gospel. Draw us deeply into the glory of Christ. Make us more and more impressed with Him this very day. Cause us to grow in the gospel and walk in a manner worthy of it. Amen.

Pray for Malaysia: The promise given in 2 Chronicles 7:14 is threefold: the Lord will hear our cry, forgive our sins, and heal our land. If we all cry out to the Lord, He will restore our country and make us into a nation that honors Him. Let us kneel before the Lord and cry out to Him on behalf of Malaysia. He promises to hear from heaven and heal our land.

Saturday – 23rd

Mission and Evangelism: Praise God for the many foreigners from different countries coming into our country as students and workers. Thank God for giving us opportunities to reach out to them. Churches will be grounded in the word of God and enter into the harvest field to reap the harvest. Every church will heed the Lord's commission in Mark 16:15. Churches will send out short term and long term missionaries. God to raise intercessors in every church. To travail to God for His kingdom here on earth

Sunday – 24th - 16th Sunday after Pentecost

The Province of South East Asia

- Praise and thank God for the formation of this province
- Pray for Archbishop Ng Moon Hing of the Diocese of West Malaysia, Bishop Rennis Ponniah of the Diocese of Singapore, Bishop Donald Jute of the Diocese of Sarawak; and Bishop Melter Tais of the Diocese of Sabah
- To work together in unity to advance God's kingdom
- God's protection and good health upon them and their families
- Guidance of the Holy Spirit in making decisions
- For the church to flourish under their care

Monday – 25th

Diocese of West Malaysia

- Pray for our Diocesan Bishop Ng, suffragan Bishops Charles Samuel and Jason Selvaraj
- Praise God for the formation of the three dioceses
- Thank God for the vision God gave Bishop Moon Hing to expend the Diocese, and the Mission to reach out to the people
- Thank God for the many outreach centers and daughter churches that have sprouted out from the mother churches
- Thank God for the Anglican Care with its 18 centers to reach out to society & care for the needy

Tuesday – 26th

Archdeacons of the 6 Archdeaconry:

- Ven. Dr. Stephen Soe of Upper North, Ven. John Kennady of Lower North, Ven. Eddie Ong of Upper Central, Ven. Charles Fraser of Lower Central, Ven. Edward M. John of Southern and Ven. Stephen Chan of Eastern. God's guidance as they oversee their own archdeaconry. To reach out to the communities in their regions and uphold their rights

Prayers for those who mourn

- O God, who brought us to birth, and in whose arms, we die, in our grief and shock contain and comfort us; embrace us with your love, give us hope in our confusion and grace to let go into new life; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Wednesday – 27th

The Clergy and deaconesses

- Thank God for all those serving in all the churches. Thank God for their love of God to serve in this ministry. Thank God for their love and devotion for their flock. Pray for God's protection upon them and their families. For the Holy Spirit to daily guide and lead them. For God's anointing in preaching the word of God

Spiritual Formation 3B:

Pray for this Spiritual Formation Retreat to be held from the 25th – 27th September. Pray for Rev. David Cox and his team as they prepare and lead in this Retreat in Well Spring, Rawang.

Thursday – 28th

Pray for the Indigenous people of Malaysia

- The Orang Asli of West Malaysia & The indigenous people of Sarawak and Sabah
- That their land rights to be restored to them
- Against illegal logging and atrocities to innocent people
- The government to provide good medical treatment
- Good schools for the children to attend
- Arrest forced conversion
- Fair in allocating houses and building of good roads

Friday – 29th

Prayers:

- CCEA Bishops meeting in Myanmar from the 11th – 16th October
- Singapore Diocesan Mission Consultation RoundTable from the 18th – 21st October
- Graduation on the 21st October
- Parents to give top priority to the spiritual development of their children to grow in the Lord
- The young people will learn to love the Lord with all their hearts
- They be advised to keep away from vices and bad company
- Ordination Service in St, John's Church Ipoh on 31st October 2017. Pray for the candidates:

Ordain as Priest

1	Rev Steven Raj
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Ordain as Deacon

1	Dr Richard Loh Li Cher
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2	Mr Vincent Francis Murphy
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3	Mr Kenneth I.R. Dawson
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4	Ps. Timothy Andrew Nicholls
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5	Ps. Ng Tze Yeang, Andy
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Commission as Deaconess

1	Ms Stephanie Yap Soo Kian
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Saturday – 30th

Protection against conversion of minors

- Pray that the amendment to Child Conversion Law will be debated at the next parliament sitting in August
- For all those who have been deprived of seeing their children due to conversion by irresponsible parent
- That justice will be meted out quickly
- Pray for all those waiting for their documents to be rectified
- That they will not succumb to pressure nor be indoctrinated
- God give them the boldness to go through this trial

*"The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you; the LORD
turn his face toward you and give you peace."
Numbers 6:24-26*

Dearly Beloved,

PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESE AND OUR COUNTRY MALAYSIA

We are called to pray.

The next issue is for the month OCTOBER 2017.

Kindly email your request to
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by **15th SEPTEMBER 2017**

Thank You and God Bless,
Rev. David Rajiah
Prayer Coordinator

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