HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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VISION STATEMENT

To be a caring community of believers in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. We seek to fulfill the Great Commission in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Theme for 2025: "Come, follow me" Mark 10:21



16 November 2025

2nd Sunday Before Advent

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.

This Sunday's Sermon

2nd Sunday Before Advent Following Jesus In Evangelism Companion in Evangelism

Romans 15:23-33

Pastor Geraldine Lau

This Sunday's Readings

Psalm 132:1-18 Matthew 13:44-52

Next Sunday's Sermon

Sunday Next Before Advent Following Jesus In Evangelism The Mandate For Missions

Acts:1:6-11

Revd Lewis Lew

Next Sunday's Readings

Psalm 46:1-11 Matthew 28:19-20

LIVESTREAM OF SERVICE Chinese Service: 9:00 am

Worship livestream: https://tinyurl.com/HTCLiveNow

CONTACTING PASTORAL STAFF

Please contact the pastoral staff if you have any pastoral needs, a request for Holy Communion or if you welcome a physical visit.

Diocesan Bishop of Singapore:

The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung

Assistant Bishop:

Rt Revd Low Jee King

Archdeacon of Singapore:

Ven Daniel Wee Chun Chian

Pastoral Staff

Acting Vicar: Rt Revd Low Jee King

Associate Vicar Revd Adrian Chong

Pastor James Chan Pastor Geraldine Lau Pastor Zhu Xiaoyun Bro. Lim Ai Chuan

Sunday Services

English 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Chinese 9:00 am

Children Sunday School 9:00 am (Chinese), 11:00 am (English)

Cell Groups

Our various Youth Ministry, Adult, and Young Adult cell groups meet on:

Wednesday Afternoons

Friday 7:30 pm & 8:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 pm 2nd Sunday 1:30 pm

For more info, visit:

www.holytrinitychurch.org.sg

ANNOUNCEMENTS





1. STAFF MOVEMENT

- Bishop Low Medical Leave 26 August-27 December 2025
- Pastor Zhu Xiaoyun Annual Leave 10-21 November 2025
- Jeremy Yip Annual 18-21 November 2025
- Betty Tan On Leave 18-20 November 2025
- Pastor James Chan Annual Leave 20 November–1 December 2025
- Pastor Geraldine Lau Annual Leave 23-30 November 2025

2. MISSIONS MONTH - TODAY (16 NOVEMBER 2025) - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Let us continue to support the work of missions through our prayers and contributions. The Collection will be forwarded to the Diocese of Singapore for Missions In The Deaneries.

3. CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Date: 25 December 2025

Time: 12:15 pm

Venue: Qian Xi Farrer Park Restaurant,

60 Tessensohn Road (walk about 10 mins)

Ticket: \$60/pax

Early bird: \$50/pax (by 17 November 2025)

Closing Date: 15 December 2025

Encourage booking by table

Registration Link: https://tinyurl.com/HTCCTL2025

One-way bus to the restaurant for those truly needed—11:15 am & 11:45 am



Date: Saturday, 22 November 2025

Time: 2:00 pm

Venue: Level 4, Conference Room

5. PARISH WORKER APPRECIATION 2025 IN NOVEMBER

Let us take this time to encourage and affirm our Parish Workers at Holy Trinity Church for their dedication and commitment.

6. CHRISTMAS @ PECCO

Date: Saturday, 20 December 2025

Time: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

We are recruiting 20 volunteers. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer, please contact Brother Lim Ai Chuan for more details. This event will distribute 20 blessings gifts and 400 gift packs.



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7. CHURCH GOSPEL VAN

Starting from December, the Church Gospel Van will add an additional pick-up location: Lavender MRT Station Exit B, departing promptly at 8:40 am.

For those who are in need. Please note that only one trip will be made, and boarding is on a first-come, first-served basis. The shuttle will not wait once it is full.

8. CHRISTMAS CAROLS CONCERT @ PARISH OF CHRIST CHURCH, 22 NOVEMBER, 6:30 PM

The Church is presenting a Christmas Carols Concert on 22nd November at Christ Church's St Like's Worship Hall, Canon Samuel Baboo's Blk, 1 Dorset Road, Singapore 286419. Admission is free. A fellowship meal is arranged after the concert. A free will offertory will be taken, proceeds given to the Christ Church Building Development fund.

9. CLERGY MOVEMENT

<u>Institution & Induction</u> of Revd Christopher Ho as Vicar of Church of Our Saviour Revd Christopher Ho will be instituted and inducted as the Vicar of the Church of Our Saviour on 23 November 2025, Sunday, at 10:45 am. A livestream of the Service will be available via this link: <u>go.coos.org.sg/vicarinduction</u>

Revd Israel Selvam will be appointed Priest to Light of Christ Church Woodlands with effect from 1 January 2026. He continues to be a Priest to the Yishun Christian Church (Anglican). Revd Israel will lead the Indian ministries in both parishes.

Let us uplift Revd Christopher and Revd Israel and their families in prayer.

10. DYB SERVE ACADEMY 2025

"SERVE Academy" is a 5D4N residential programme to equip and train young leaders, aged 35 years and below.

SERVE Academy 2025 is limited to 50 Participants. Do encourage your youths and young adults to register as soon as possible. Do note that only participants with the Youth Pastor/ Priest-in-Charge recommendation form submitted will be considered as complete registration.

Registration closes on 30 November 2025

Prayer Points



8 And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

Then I said, "Here I am! Send me." (Isaiah 6:8 ESV)

Diocese Missions Month

1. Pray for the CHURCH

- For the Holy Trinity Church community, that God may ignite a passion for Missions and to participate actively both locally and globally in advancing the gospel (Psalm 145:18; Matthew 9:37-38)
- For HTC outreach to PECCO, Joy Connect and Hope Training Center (Vietnam), with divine authority, guidance and strength. May hearts be touched and lives transformed, bringing honour and glory to God. (Matt. 28:18-20)
- For the staff and management of PECCO that they may be salt and light, bringing God's love to the Kg Glam residents (Matt. 5:13-16). May God's anointing of love, joy, and peace surround them even as they bring God's blessing to those they serve.

2. Pray for the WORLD

- For the victims of the typhoon in the Philippines. May God's unwavering love, complete protection, and abundant provision sustain them powerfully and that essential aid and relief efforts may reach all those in need in time and effectively (Isaiah 25:4)
- For Christians throughout the world, may be empowered with boldness and courage to share the gospel confidently, overcoming fear and hesitation in their personal witness and outreach events, particularly during this Christmas season (Acts 1:8).

3. Pray for THOSE IN NEED

• For the sick, bereaved, poor, or persecuted.

Service Roster

This Week's Roster (16 November)	E1 9 AM Service MORNING PRAYER	E2 11 AM Service MORNING PRAYER
Preacher	Pastor Geraldine Lau	Pastor Geraldine Lau
Worship Team	Boey Jir Shin	Alvin Cheong, Joan Cheong, Emily Tan, Joash Chan, Jedidah Cheong
Service Leader	Pastor James Chan	Pastor James Chan
Celebrant	NA	NA
Chalice Assistant	NA	NA
Server	NA	NA
Intercessor	Michael Ang	Richard Chua
Scripture Reader	Angelia Teo	Ngiam Shih Chun
Ushers	Goh Seck Kor, Sharon Tan Gabriel Chia	Anna Ng, Steph Chua, Jolene Deng
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan	Justin Hou, Owen Lum, Jeremiah Cheong,

Next Week's Roster (23 November)	E1 9 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION	E2 11 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION
Preacher	Revd Lewis Lew	Revd Lewis Lew
Worship Team	Margaret Chen	Ling Liren, Grace Tan, Justin Hou, Owen Lum, Joash Chan, Ethan Tai
Service Leader	Revd Adrian Chong	Alvin Cheong
Celebrant	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
Chalice Assistant	Ling Cheoh Wang	Alvin Cheong
Server	Alex Tan	Alex Tan
Intercessor	Jeyakumar	Gideon Kan
Scripture Reader	Clara Chong	Rachel Lau
Ushers	Lilian Teo, Hazel Pang	Ong Poh Gek, Kiang Wenting Genie Si
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan, Allister Headland	Jared Chan, Dylan Tai, Keve Tan

Sermon Series: Following Jesus In Evangelism 16 November 2025

Sermon Title : Companion in Evangelism Pastor Geraldine Lau

Text : **Romans** 15:23-33



I. Introduction

- Etymological breakdown of the word, evangelism
- Response to the "e" word

II. What's Next?

- Time to move on? (Rom 15:23)
- What fueled Paul's ministry momentum? (Rom 15:20)
 - Inner Drive: Paul rooted by a passion for Jesus
 - o Clear Direction: Paul compelled by a vision for the unreached

III. The Gospel: Beyond One City, One Church, One Man

- a) Paul's Planned Journey (Romans 15:23-32)
 - Completed phase: Collected aid in Macedonia and Achaia for the church in Jerusalem (the church in need)
 - Current goal: Head to Jerusalem to deliver aid, then visit Rome (a pastoral visit)
 - Future vision: Reach Spain (the unreached) with the gospel

b) Kindred Spirits in Ministry

- Paul kindled deep connections with companions who shared his passion for Christ and ministry, including:
 - The churches in Macedonia and Achaia: Partners in collecting aid for Jerusalem, the church in need
 - The believers in Rome: Recipients of a pastoral visit, as Paul longed to preach and minister among them

Others

- Barnabas: Encouraged and partnered with Paul
- o Silas: Fellow traveler and encourager
- Timothy: Disciple, partner, and son in the faith
- Luke: Beloved physician and companion
- Paul's relationship with these companions was not just a natural connection, but a spark that ignited a deep and meaningful bond, fuelled by their shared passion for Christ and ministry.
- Together, they experienced the joy of reaching out to the lost, spreading the gospel, and building the early church.

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IV. Paul didn't fulfill his plans, but his life is fulfilled in Christ!

Indeed, Paul's plans were often redirected or transformed as he followed Christ, but he found fulfillment in his relationship with Jesus and serving others.

V. Conclusion:

- Etymological breakdown Companion
- Acts 2:46-47
 Response to the "e" word
- Testimony: Companion in Evangelism

More info: https://saltandlight.sg/faith/guiding-light-cathedral-volunteer-shares-the-gospel-with-more-than-200-visitors-a-year-st-andrews-cathedral/

Reflection and Discussion Questions

Personal Reflection

- 1. Who are the kindred spirits God has placed in my life to partner with in evangelism and ministry?
- 2. How have I been encouraged or supported by others in my faith journey, and how can I express gratitude for that?
- 3. What unreached people or places is God calling me to reach out to, and who can I partner with in this effort?
- 4. How can I cultivate a deeper sense of partnership and community with other believers in sharing the gospel?

Small Group Discussion

- 1. Share a time when someone partnered with you in sharing the gospel or encouraged you in ministry. How did it impact you?
- 2. Who are some people God has brought into your life to partner with in evangelism or ministry? How can you deepen these relationships?
- 3. What are some ways we can support and partner with each other in sharing the gospel in our community and beyond?
- 4. How can we, as a group, identify and support unreached people or places with the gospel?
- 5. What steps can we take to cultivate a culture of partnership and mutual support in evangelism and ministry?

GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

For donations via Internet Banking or PayNow, please indicate your name and the purpose of your donation (e.g., Tithe, Welfare, Missions, etc.) under remarks or reference. Donations with no indication will be treated as congregation general offering.

For donations via Cheque, please indicate on the back of the cheque your name and purpose of your donation (e.g. Community Services, Renovation Works, etc.)

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