

# 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**



30 November 2025

1st Sunday Of Advent

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility: so that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **This Sunday's Sermon**

1st Sunday Of Advent  
Lectionary Preaching

Advent - Hope in Christ  
(Contemplative)

Romans 13:11-14

Rev. Adrian Chong

### **Next Sunday's Sermon**

2nd Sunday Of Advent  
Lectionary Preaching

Advent- Peace In Christ

Luke 1:5-20

Pastor James Chan

### **This Sunday's Readings**

Psalms 122:1-9  
Matthew 24:36-44

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

Psalms 80:1-19  
Amos 7:1-17

## **LIVESTREAM OF SERVICE**

**Chinese Service: 9.00am**

**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 Rev. Dr. Titus Chung

### **Assistant Bishop:**

Rt. Rev. Low Jee King

### **Archdeacon of Singapore:**

Ven. Daniel Wee Chun Chian

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### **Pastoral Staff**

Acting Vicar:

Rt. Rev. Low Jee King

Associate Vicar

Rev. Adrian Chong

Pastor James Chan

Pastor Geraldine Lau

Pastor Zhu Xiaoyun

Bro. Lim Ai Chuan

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### **Sunday Services**

English

9:00am, 11:00am

Chinese

9:00am

Children Sunday School

9:00am (Chinese),

11:00am (English)

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### **Cell Groups**

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

Wednesday Afternoons

Friday 7.30pm & 8.00pm

Saturday 8.00pm

2nd Sunday 1.30pm

For more info, visit:

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. STAFF MOVEMENT

- Bishop Low – Medical Leave – 26 August-27 December 2025
- Pastor James Chan – Annual Leave – 20 November–1 December 2025
- Pastor Geraldine Lau – Annual Leave – 23-30 November 2025
- Revd Adrian Chong – Clergy Retreat – 1-3 December 2025

### 2. 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**

**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



### 3. Children's Ministry Nov-Dec School Holiday Program

Both FUN and COOL groups will have combined sessions with a special theme: "You are the Light and Salt of the World." Expect fun Bible lessons and mind-blowing object lessons (yes, scientific tricks!) to reinforce their learning!

Mark your calendars:

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| 30 Nov:      | Movie snippets + discussion on Respect, Gratitude, and Compassion              |
| 07 Dec:      | You are the Light of the World   |
| 14 Dec:      | Ondeh-ondeh making with Grandpa  |
| 21 Dec:      | All children attend E2 Service (meet at Joy Room by 10:30am for last practice) |
| 28 Dec:      | NO Sunday School   |
| 4 Jan:       | NO Sunday School   |
| 11 Jan 2025: | Sunday School resumes  |

### 4. CHRISTMAS @ PECCO

Date: Saturday, 20 December 2025

Time: 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

We warmly invite all brothers and sisters to join this event. We need 20 volunteers—please contact Ai Chuan if you're interested. There will be 20 blessing gifts and 400 gift packs. Estimated cost: \$3,000.

Your generosity and monetary contribution truly make a difference to the ministry. Your offerings would be appreciated.

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### 5. CHURCH GOSPEL VAN # PC 6019C

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.

### 6. CLERGY MOVEMENT

Ven Wong Tak Meng has been appointed Dean, Deanery of Timor-Leste, with effect from 1 December 2025.

Revd Martin Jungnickel has been appointed Associate Dean, Deanery of Timor-Leste, with effect from 1 December 2025.

Revd Andrew Yap has been appointed Chairman, Missions Board, with effect from 1 December 2025.

Please keep Ven Wong, Revd Jungnickel, and Revd Yap in prayer as they take on these new responsibilities.

## Prayer Points



But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

(Matthew 5:44 ESV)

### 1. **Pray for the CHURCH**

- For the deepening of our members' spiritual life and for loving our Lord.
- For the outreach event at PECCO, on 20<sup>th</sup> December, so that it may reach the heart of the residence there and show them the love of Jesus.
- For all the children's events that had been planned, so that the children amongst us will have an enjoyable time in knowing more about our Lord.

### 2. **Pray for the WORLD**

- For Christians all over the world, as Advent begins, we enter another new Christian year. As we engage in contemplation, may we focus on our Lord Jesus and know that He will lead us through yet another difficult year amid geopolitical tensions.
- For our Anglican communion troubled with biblical misalignment and Schism. May those who departed return, and those who hold on to the truth, persevere. Those who are about to give up on their brothers have compassion and patience.

### 3. **Pray for THOSE IN NEED**

- For all those whom we know who are sick or in need.

### Service Roster

<b>This Week's Roster (30 November)</b>	<b>E1 9 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>E2 11 AM Service MORNING PRAYER</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
<b>Worship Team</b>	Holly Yang	Owen Lum, Grace Tan, Fedora Tiong, Felice Tiong, Ethan Tai
<b>Service Leader</b>	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
<b>Celebrant</b>	Revd Adrian Chong	NA
<b>Chalice Assistant</b>	Ling Cheoh Wang	NA
<b>Server</b>	Alex Tan	NA
<b>Intercessor</b>	Sunday Banton	Lynn Ho
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Sarah Banton	Ngiam Shih Chun
<b>Ushers</b>	Diana Heng, Michael Ang	Melissa Lee, Stephanie Chua
<b>Media Crew</b>	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan	Gideon Kan, Jordan Tai

<b>Next Week's Roster (7 December)</b>	<b>E1 9 AM Service MORNING PRAYER</b>	<b>E2 11 AM Service MORNING PRAYER</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor James Chan	Pastor James Chan
<b>Worship Team</b>	Margaret Chen	Andrew Ng, Steph Tai, Justin Hou, Owen Lum, Joash Chan, Ethan Tai
<b>Service Leader</b>	Pastor Geraldine Lau	Francis Tan
<b>Celebrant</b>	NA	NA
<b>Chalice Assistant</b>	NA	NA
<b>Server</b>	NA	NA
<b>Intercessor</b>	Catherine Chong	Francis Tan
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Agnes Chee	Gideon Kan
<b>Ushers</b>	Irene Giam, Ong Bee Gek	Ong Poh Gek, Chow Tongen, Jolene Deng
<b>Media Crew</b>	Titus Tan, Jarrell Wong, Juan Huan	Caleb Kan, Jaden Chan, Irvin Lum

**Sermon Title: Advent - Hope in Christ (Contemplative)**

**30 November 2025**

**Text: Romans 13:11-14**

**Rev. Adrian Chong**



Scene at the End Time is frightening; it comes quickly and without warning. Suddenly, one person is taken and the other left behind. Which one are you?

**Background:**

The scripture falls within the segment of the book of Romans on living a testimonial life for mission. Paul gave reasons to do so, which also happen to point to Christ as our ultimate Hope.

**1. The time is near:**

The end time is nearing day by day; worst still, it could suddenly appear without warning. So are we prepared for it? Jesus had said many parables to warn us, to be prepared for the end time, which ultimately points to us meeting Him again.

- Parable of the Doorkeeper
- Parable of the Ten Virgins
- Parable of the Wedding Feast
- Parable of the Talents

Let us pray as the end is nearing, what have we done, what kind of life are we living to prepare for this end, when we meet Jesus.

Let us pray to stay focused on Jesus, knowing He is our purpose in life, and always seek what He would like to see in our lives.

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**2. The reason is for Christ:**

Christ is the true light and true hope in our lives; knowing Him means we should be in the light and discard the ways of darkness. Although Paul encourages the Romans to live a holy and righteous life for the purpose of doing mission with them. We ought to be living as such with or without a mission, simply because we know Jesus.

**3. The strength is from Christ:**


The promise of life eternal and a place in His kingdom by a God who is faithful is the greatest motivation we can have. As we have our hope in Jesus, we can also draw strength from His promises to help us discard the way of darkness, which is human nature, and make a conscious effort to live a holy and righteous life.


Pray that as we focus on Jesus for directions, we also draw strength from the promise of this faithful God.


## 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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Internet Banking	Account Name: Holy Trinity Parish English Congregation
Cheque	UOB Current Account Number: <b>982-341-222-0</b>
PayNow UEN T08CC4070HECC	 <div> <p>HTC EC</p> <p>圣三一 英文堂</p> </div>

Holy Trinity Parochial Church Council (PCC)	
Internet Banking	Account Name: Holy Trinity Parish
Cheque	UOB Current Account Number: <b>982-340-706-4</b>
PayNow UEN T08CC4070H	 <div> <p>HTC PCC</p> <p>Parish Account – Includes funds for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mission Fund</li> <li>➤ Community Services</li> <li>➤ Renovation/Sinking Fund</li> </ul> <p>圣三一 牧区</p> </div>

Chinese Congregation	
Internet Banking	Account Name: Holy Trinity Parish Chinese Congregation
Cheque	UOB Current Account Number: <b>769-362-749-8</b>
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