

# 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**



7 December 2025

2nd Sunday Of Advent

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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

2nd Sunday Of Advent  
Lectionary Preaching

Peace in Christ: Encountering  
God's Promise

Luke 1:5-20

Pastor James Chan

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

3rd Sunday Of Advent  
Lectionary Preaching

Joy In Christ

James 5:7-10

Rev'd Adrian Chong

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

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

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

Psalms 146:4-10  
Matthew 11:2-11

## **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'd Dr Titus Chung

### **Assistant Bishop:**

Rt Rev'd Low Jee King

### **Archdeacon of Singapore:**

Ven Daniel Wee Chun Chian

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### **Pastoral Staff**

Acting Vicar:

Rt Rev'd Low Jee King

Associate Vicar

Rev'd 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:

[www.holytrinitychurch.org.sg](http://www.holytrinitychurch.org.sg)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. STAFF MOVEMENT

- Bishop Low – Medical Leave – 26 August-27 December 2025

### 2. HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May the Lord's abundant blessings and grace be upon all whose birthdays fall in December. May his love surround you today and always!

### 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**

**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



### 4. 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:

- 07 Dec: You are the Light of the World
- 14 Dec: Ondeh-ondoh making with Grandpa
- **21 Dec: All children attend E2 Service \*(Children's Christmas Carnival after Service)**
- 28 Dec: NO Sunday School
- 4 Dec: NO Sunday School
- **11 Jan 2026: Sunday School resumes**

### 5. 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 blessing gifts and 400 gift packs. Your generosity and support truly make a difference to the ministry. Parish Account @ 982-340-706-4. Your offerings would be appreciated.

## Prayer Points



“26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.” (Romans 8:26 ESV)

### 1. Pray for the CHURCH

- For the NET Camp on 14-17 Dec, for fine weather, amazing bonding and warmth fellowship among the youths. May they encounter God afresh, be transformed, and be equipped to do his will.
- Pray for the outreach event at PECCO on 20 December, that the message shared will touch the hearts of the residents and clearly reveal to them the love of Jesus Christ.
- For the baptism candidates: Suzanne See, Kwok Hing Yi, Bella, Kimmy, Easter, Olivia, Jonathan Teo, Chloe Chang, Theodore Cheng, Teofilia Cheng, Matthew Low, and Allister Mark Headland (renewal). May they grow in faith and depth in their love for God and be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit daily to walk in righteousness.

### 2. Pray for the WORLD

- Especially for those suffering from natural disasters and conflicts, may they find safety, comfort, and protection in Christ Jesus' love expressed through the rescue efforts by NGOs and volunteers. May God strengthen them as they rebuild their homes and lives.
- Pray for believers around the world to enter a season of thoughtful reflection this Advent, fixing our hearts on Jesus Christ and trusting Him to guide us through the uncertainties and challenges of the coming year.
- 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 the sick, bereaved, poor, or persecuted.

### Service Roster

<b>This 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

<b>Next Week's Roster (14 December)</b>	<b>E1 9 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>E2 11 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
<b>Worship Team</b>	Isaac Koh	Marcus Chan, Cheryl Sia, Kiang Wenting, Ngiam Siew Ying, Joash Chan, Joash Chan, Caleb Kan
<b>Service Leader</b>	Pastor James Chan	Pastor James Chan
<b>Celebrant</b>	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
<b>Chalice Assistant</b>	Ling Cheoh Wang	Francis Tan
<b>Server</b>	Alex Tan	Alex Tan
<b>Intercessor</b>	Hazel Pang	Richard Chua
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Angelia Teo	Eunice Sia
<b>Ushers</b>	Michael Ang, Gabriel Chia	Angie Loh, Jeffrey Yeo, Adeline Chua
<b>Media Crew</b>	Jarrell Wong Titus Tan, Felix & Federico Tiong	Justin Hou, Dylan Tai, Jordan Tai



In Luke 1:5-20, we witness God's peace breaking into ordinary lives under extraordinary circumstances. To have peace in Christ, we must trust God's timing, recognize His active presence in our daily duties, and respond with faith, even when doubt creeps in.

1. Trust God's timing (vv. 5-7)

Zechariah and Elizabeth lived righteously, yet they faced barrenness and old age. Like them, we may experience seasons of waiting where God's promises seem delayed. Yet, persistent obedience and prayer reflect faith (Philippians 4:6-7). So trust God's timing in "dead ends" (e.g., stalled cell groups and ministries, corporate or individual revival). Just as God fulfilled His promise to Zechariah and Elizabeth, He brings hope and peace in our waiting times.

2. Expect God in routines (vv. 8-17)

Zechariah's routine priestly service was interrupted by the angel Gabriel, announcing God's plan for John's birth. This reminds us that God uses our everyday tasks and ministries as platforms for His mission. We are called to be alert to God's presence and ready for divine interruptions that advance His kingdom. So expect God in routines, e.g., Bible study, outreach, and fellowship meetings. Serve like John, as forerunner to the Messiah's peace (Isa 9:6).

3. Respond with faith (vv. 18-20)

Zechariah's doubt cost him his voice until God's promise was fulfilled. Our peace in Christ grows when we trust God's word above our uncertainties. Like Mary's faithful response (Luke 1:38), embracing God's promises brings peace that surpasses understanding (John 16:33).

Let us reflect on our own lives and ministries, asking God to help us wait faithfully, serve expectantly, and believe boldly so that His peace may reign in us and through us.



This Advent, may the peace of Christ fill your hearts as we prepare to celebrate the coming of our Savior.


### **Reflection Questions**


1. How do you relate to Zechariah and Elizabeth's experience of waiting on God's promise?
2. What areas in your life or ministry feel "barren" or delayed right now? How can you practice patience and trust God's timing (Philippians 4:6-7) in these seasons?
3. Have you ever experienced God interrupting your routine or daily tasks in a way that changed your perspective or mission?
4. How can we be more attentive to God's presence and calling in our ordinary ministries or cell group meetings?
5. What doubts or fears keep you from fully trusting God's promises as Zechariah struggled?
6. What is one practical step you can take this week to surrender a "barren" area of your life or ministry to God's peace?


## 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.)

English Congregation	
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>
PayNow UEN T08CC4070HCCC	 <div> <p>HTC CC</p> <p>圣三一 华文堂</p> </div>