

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



4 January 2026

2nd Sunday Of Christmas

Eternal God, who by the shining of a star led the wise men to the worship of your Son: guide by his light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may behold your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Sunday's Sermon

2nd Sunday Of Christmas
Lectionary Preaching

Comforted To Comfort Others

2 Corinthians 1:3-12

Pastor James Chan

This Sunday's Readings

Psalm 87:1-7
Jeremiah 31:15-17

Next Sunday's Sermon

1st Sunday of Epiphany
Lectionary Preaching

Empowered To Deliver

Isaiah 42:1-9

Revd Adrian Chong

Next Sunday's Readings

Psalm 29:1-11
Matthew 3:13-17

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 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

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

Sunday Services

English
9:00am, 11:00am

Chinese
9:00am

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

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

- Pastor James Chan – Annual Leave – 10-12 January 2026

2. HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

3. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

No Sunday school on 4 January 2026.
Resumes on 11 January.

4. LEADERS' DEDICATION SERVICE TODAY (4 JANUARY) @ 11:00 AM SERVICE

Come and join us as we dedicate our leaders (PCC, ECC, Ministry Leaders, Lay Readers, Cell group leaders + Assistants, and Sunday School teachers) to God's service. Let's celebrate and pray together as a church.

5. HTC FINANCIAL YEAR END CLOSING

In view of the financial year-end closing of the 2025 accounts, all claims' expenses relating to 2025 must be submitted for processing of reimbursements/payments by Wednesday, 7 January 2026.

5. BISHOP LOW'S RETIRING

Rt Revd Low Jee King will be retiring from his role as Acting Vicar of Holy Trinity Church on 23 January. We give thanks to God for Bishop Low's faithful and dedicated service to our parish over the years. We will continue to uphold him in prayer as he enters a new season of life.

In accordance with Bishop Low wishes, no farewell or thanksgiving gathering will be organised by the parish.

Bishop Titus Chung has appointed Revd Adrian Chong as Acting Vicar of Holy Trinity Church.

6. HELP SHAPE OUR NEW ROOFTOP SPACE!

As we plan the redesign of our church rooftop, we want to ensure the space reflects the needs and interests of our members. This short survey will help us decide on the features and activities the rooftop will support - <https://forms.gle/7qDTBKpfoMV6Z1176>.

Closing Date: 15 January.



7. PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC)

The PCC meeting will be held on Saturday, 17 January 2026, at 10:00 am. Hybrid.

8. ECC MEETING

The ECC meeting will be held on Saturday, 24 January 2026, at 2:00 pm. Venue: Level 4, Conference Room.

Prayer Points



One of those days, Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray and spent the night praying to God. (Luke 6:12)

1. HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

- For God's work in us this new year 2026, we may have deeper love for Christ, grow in holiness, and a fresh filling of the Spirit.
- For God's work through us that we may have bold witness, faithful service in the church, and compassion for the hurting in our community.
- For our students starting a new school year, for God's strength, wisdom, and peace, and for teachers and staff to have patience and faithfulness as they share truth with eager minds.
- For those who are working, that God will grant them strength and diligence in their tasks, wisdom in their decisions, and grace to be faithful witnesses in their workplaces.

2. THE WORLD

- For those suffering from war, chaos, and recent disasters worldwide—especially the floods and storms in Southeast Asia (Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Philippines)—amid grief and loss, they experience God's peace, comfort, and strength in Christ to rebuild.
- For Christians globally to discern the signs of our times, respond with fervent compassion to those in crisis, and boldly share the Gospel across all societies as we enter the new year.

3. Pray for THOSE IN NEED

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

Service Roster

This Week's Roster (4 January 2026)	E1 9 AM Service MORNING PRAYER	E2 11 AM Service MORNING PRAYER
Preacher	Pastor James Chan	Pastor James Chan
Worship Team	Lisa Ong	Caleb Kan, Kiang Wenting, Justin Hou, Isaac Chay, Owen Lum, Ethan Tai
Service Leader	Pastor Geraldine Lau	Alvin Cheong
Celebrant	NA	NA
Chalice Assistant	NA	NA
Server	NA	NA
Intercessor	Catherine Chong	Francis Tan
Scripture Reader	Agnes Chee	Ngiam Shih Chun
Ushers	Irene Giam, Ong Bee Gek	Ong Poh Gek, Avan Cheng
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan, Juan Huan	Jared Chan, Jaden Chan, Jeremiah Cheong

Next Week's Roster (11 January 2026)	E1 9 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION	E2 11 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION
Preacher	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
Worship Team	Holly Yang	Marcus Chan, Cheryl Sia, Ngiam Siew Ying, Audrey Chan, Ling Liren
Service Leader	Pastor James Chan	Francis Tan
Celebrant	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
Chalice Assistant	Ling Cheoh Wang	Francis Tan
Server	Alex Tan	Alex Tan
Intercessor	Hazel Pang	Lynn Ho
Scripture Reader	Angelia Teo	Gideon Kan
Ushers	Michael Ang, Gabriel Chia	Anna Ng, Kiang Wenting
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan, Felix & Federico Tiong	Justin Hou, Jordan Tai, Irvin Lum

Sermon Title: **Christmas 1 - Comforted To Comfort Others****4 January 2026**Text: **2 Corinthians 1:3-12****Pastor James Chan**

God's comfort in Christ turns our trials into treasures we share with others, just as Paul discovered in 2 Corinthians 1:3-12. Let this truth fill your heart with hope today!

1. Embrace God's comfort in your trials so you can comfort others (vv. 3-7)

Paul praises God as "Father of mercies and God of all comfort" (v. 3). He comforts us in every trouble so we can comfort others (v. 4). Our sufferings with Christ bring His comfort, salvation, strength, and sure hope (vv. 5-7).

- When hard times come, open your heart to God's comfort and share it with the church family (see 2 Cor. 1:4; also Gal. 6:2 – "Bear one another's burdens").
- Tell others about your struggles to grow strong together in Christ's hope (see Rom. 12:15 – "Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep").

2. Trust God over yourself during desperate times (vv. 8-11)

Paul shares his deep trouble in Asia—crushed beyond strength, facing death (vv. 8-9a). This taught him to trust God, who raises the dead (v. 9b). God rescued him before and will again, through many prayers that bring many thanksgivings (vv. 10-11).

- In your darkest moments, let go of your own strength and trust God fully (see Prov. 3:5-6 – "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding").
- Pray with others for those hurting, and watch God answer with joy for all (see James 5:16 – "The prayer of a righteous person has great power").

3. Pursue integrity driven by God's grace alone. (v. 12)

Paul boasts in a clean heart, living simply and sincerely by God's grace—not man's clever ways—especially with the Corinthians (v. 12).

- Check your heart each day and choose God's grace over worldly tricks (see 1 Tim. 1:5 – "The aim of our charge is love... from a pure heart").
- Love others truly, especially in serving, to shine Christ's light and quiet doubts (see Eph. 4:15 – "Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him").

Action: This week, comfort a friend in pain, pray for someone struggling, and seek God's grace in one honest step. His comfort flows through you—pass it on!

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Reflection Questions

1. How has God comforted you in a recent trial, and who in the church family could you encourage with that same comfort today?
2. Recall a time of despair: Did you lean on your own strength or trust God —what can you learn from Paul's example?
3. In what area of your life are you tempted by "earthly wisdom" instead of God's grace, and how can you pursue daily heart-examination?
4. Who needs your intercessory prayer right now, and how might collective prayer multiply thanksgiving in the HTC community?
5. How can sharing your afflictions openly build unshaken hope with others, following Christ's pattern of suffering and comfort?

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 the congregation's general offering.

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English Congregation	
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Cheque	UOB Current Account Number: 982-341-222-0
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Holy Trinity Parochial Church Council (PCC)	
Internet Banking	Account Name: Holy Trinity Parish
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Cheque	UOB Current Account Number: 769-362-749-8
PayNow UEN T08CC4070HCCC	 <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <p>HTC CC</p> <p>圣三一 华文堂</p> </div> </div>