

# 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**



11 January 2026

1st Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son: inspire us, your children, who are born of water and the Spirit, to surrender our lives to your service, that we may rejoice to be called the sons of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

1st Sunday of Epiphany  
Lectionary Preaching

Empowered To Deliver

Isaiah 42:1-9

Rev'd Adrian Chong

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

2nd Sunday of Epiphany  
Lectionary Preaching

Created To Proclaim

Jeremiah 1.4-10

Pastor Geraldine Lau

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

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

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

Psalms 145.1-12  
Mark 1.14-20

## **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

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:

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. STAFF MOVEMENT

- Pastor James Chan – Annual Leave – 10-11 January 2026.

### 2. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School resumes today. We warmly welcome all children back as they gather to learn about God's love, grow in faith, and build meaningful friendships.

### 3. BISHOP LOW'S RETIREMENT

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's wishes, no farewell or thanksgiving gathering will be organised by the parish.

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

### 4. 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.



### 5. PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC)

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

### 6. ECC MEETING

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

### 7. CLERGY MOVEMENT

#### Retirement Notice

- Revd William Chee has retired on 6 January 2026.
- Bishop Low Jee King will retire on 23 January 2026.

We thank God for Bishop Low and Revd William for their dedication and pastoral care over the Lord's flock all these years. May God continue to bless and watch over them and their family in the path ahead.

## Prayer Points

And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

(John 14:13-14)

### 1. HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

- For God's work within us in this new year 2026:
  - That He would deepen our love for Christ, lead us into greater holiness, and continually renew us through a fresh filling of the Holy Spirit.
- For God's work through us:
  - That we would bear bold and faithful witness to Christ, serve diligently and joyfully within the church, and show Christlike compassion to those who are hurting in our community.
  - That the glory of God may be clearly displayed in HTC.
  - May all who gather to worship encounter His grace and receive His abundant blessings.

### 2. THE WORLD

- For people living amid war, violence, and political tension—especially in Ukraine, Gaza, Sudan, Myanmar, and across Southeast Asia.
  - Ask God to protect civilians, soften hearts hardened by conflict, and guide leaders toward wisdom, justice, and peace.
  - For the church in these places would act with courage, integrity, and compassion, becoming a refuge for the vulnerable and a faithful witness to Christ's reconciling love.
- For Christians around the world to discern the signs of our times and to respond with fervent compassion to those in crisis.
- Ask God to renew courage and faith, that believers would boldly and humbly share the Gospel across all societies as we enter the new year, bearing witness to the hope, truth, and love found in Jesus Christ.

### 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 (11 January 2026)</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>	Holly Yang	Marcus Chan, Cheryl Sia, Ngiam Siew Ying, Audrey Chan, Ling Liren
<b>Service Leader</b>	Pastor Geraldine Lau	Francis Tan
<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	Lynn Ho
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Angelia Teo	Gideon Kan
<b>Ushers</b>	Goh Seck Kor, Gabriel Chia	Anna Ng, Kiang Wenting
<b>Media Crew</b>	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan, Felix & Federico Tiong	Justin Hou, Jordan Tai,

<b>Next Week's Roster (18 January 2026)</b>	<b>E1 9 AM Service MORNING PRAYER</b>	<b>E2 11 AM Service MORNING PRAYER</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor Geraldine Lau	Pastor Geraldine Lau
<b>Worship Team</b>	Margaret Chen	Alvin Cheong, Joan Cheong, Emily Tan, Joash Chan, Jedidiah Cheong
<b>Service Leader</b>	Pastor James Chan	Pastor James Chan
<b>Celebrant</b>	NA	NA
<b>Chalice Assistant</b>	NA	NA
<b>Server</b>	NA	NA
<b>Intercessor</b>	Jeyakumar	Gideon Kan
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Allister Headland	Rachel Lau
<b>Ushers</b>	Goh Seck Kor, Sharon Tan, Diana Heng	Jeffrey Yeo, Angie Loh
<b>Media Crew</b>	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan,	Jaden Chan, Dylan Tai, Jeremiah Cheong

As a Christian, by what authority are we empowered, and what are we empowered to do?

**Background:**

Structure of the Book of Isaiah

- Ch. 1–39 Proto-Isaiah: Isaiah's ministry in Jerusalem and prophecy.
- Ch. 40–55 Deutero-Isaiah: Addressed to the exilic community in Babylon, focusing on God's redemption through the Suffering Servant.
- Ch. 56–66 Trito-Isaiah: Addressed to the remnant returning to Jerusalem, focusing on the hope of a new creation and proper worship in the restored city.

**Chosen to be empowered**

The suffering servant in Deutero-Isaiah refers to Jesus Christ himself. As we are called to be imitators of Christ, to be little Christs, let us take example from Jesus. As the suffering servant or Christ is chosen and empowered by God the Father, so are we chosen and empowered by the Trinitarian Godhead.

Are you certain that you are empowered by God?

**References:** Isaiah 42:1 / Acts 8:26-39 / 1 Cor 11:1 / John 15:16

**1. Empowered to be humble**

As the suffering servant stays humble and does not lift his voice, remains gentle and does not break a bruised reed, nor quench a faint wick. Christ also stays humble and relies only on His ministry; He remains gentle and does not judge and punish while upholding justice. As the suffering servant will not go faint and be discouraged, so did Christ persevere on despite traps and opposition from Pharisees and scribes.

Can you stay humble and gentle despite adversities, yet not forgetting justice?

**References:** Isaiah 42:2-4, 6a / John 2:23, 8:1-11 / Matthew 22:15-22 / Mark 3:1-6

**2. Empowered to uphold justice**

The suffering servant stays humble, gentle, and perseveres to faithfully bring forth justice. This is so because the Lord has called Him in righteousness. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice. So did Christ as he faced trickery from the Pharisees and adversities for kings and those in power.

Are we going to stand for justice in challenging times?

**References:** Isaiah 42:2-4, 6a / Luke 13:32-35

**Sermon Title: Epiphany 1 - Empowered To Deliver**

**11 January 2026**

**Text: Isaiah 42:1-9**

**Revd Adrian Chong**

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### **3. Empowered for deliverance**

To open the eyes of the blind and bring out the prisoners means to help the lost world see the gospel, and with that be set free from the bondage of sin. Christ did just that in the healing of the blind man in John chapter 9. Not only did the blind man see the world, but he could also see the truth that Jesus is from God, and the incompetence of the Pharisees. The truth has set the blind man free to follow Jesus in verse 38.

Are you committed to sharing the Gospel with many?

**References:** Isaiah 42:6b, 7 / John 9:1-41.


### **Summary:**


You are empowered by the trinitarian God to stay humble and remain gentle in times of challenges, persevere to uphold justice, and bring forth the Gospel to deliver those who are in darkness and bondage of sin.

## 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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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>

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