

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.



25 January 2026

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving love: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Sunday's Sermon

3rd Sunday of Epiphany
Lectionary Preaching

Restricted To Gain

Ezekiel 3:22-27

Revd Adrian Chong

This Sunday's Readings

Psalm 67:1-7
Matthew 19:27-30

Next Sunday's Sermon

4th Sunday of Epiphany
Lectionary Preaching

On A Foundation To Build

1 Corinthians 3:10-17

Pastor James Chan

Next Sunday's Readings

Psalm 71:1-6, 15-17
Haggai 2:1-9

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

Archdeacon of Singapore:
Ven Daniel Wee Chun Chian

Pastoral Staff

Acting Vicar:
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 4.00pm
2nd Sunday 1.30pm

For more info, visit:
www.holytrinitychurch.org.sg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. CELL GROUP LEADERS/ASSISTANTS' MEETING

All Cell Group Leaders and Assistants are invited to attend the upcoming meeting:

Date: Sunday, 1 February 2026

Time: 1:30 pm

Venue: Level 4, Kindness Room

2. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - Stop Just Reading the Word—Start Living It!

Have you ever read the Bible but felt like God wasn't really speaking to you? Join us for **40 Days in the Word**, a powerful six-week journey designed to move us from biblical information to genuine life transformation. Using Pastor Rick Warren's practical, time-tested methods, you'll learn how to pronounce, picture, and pray Scripture until it becomes part of your everyday life. Don't settle for simply hearing God's Word—learn to live it and rediscover a deeper passion for God's truth together as a church family.

The study introduces six specific methods of meditation designed to unlock the meaning of Scripture. These methods are practiced together in small groups and then applied individually throughout the week.

Session	Method	Description
One	Pronounce It!	Reading a verse aloud multiple times, emphasizing a different word each time to reveal new layers of meaning.
Two	Picture It!	Visualizing the scene or the truth of the passage to better understand the context and emotional weight.
Three	Probe It!	Asking targeted questions of the text (who, what, where, when, why) to dig deeper into its message.
Four	Paraphrase It!	Rewriting the passage in your own words to ensure a clear personal grasp of the concept.
Five	Personalize It! / Pray It!	Replacing biblical pronouns with your own name and turning the text into a personal prayer back to God.
Six	Principles of Interpretation	Learning the foundational rules for correctly understanding and applying biblical truths.

Date: 25 February, 4 March, 11 March, 18 March, 25 March, 1 April (Wednesdays)

Time: 7.30-9.00pm

Venue: Holy Trinity Church, 1 Hamilton Road, Fellowship Hall

Closing Date: 22 February 2026

Please sign up using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/FhLAJQgMhZkAxKWn9>



Prayer Points

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

(Romans 8:26)

1. Pray for HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

- For Our Laity Leadership: Parochial Church Council (PCC), Chinese Church Council (CCC) and English Church Council (ECC)
 - That God will grant the PCC, CCC, and ECC members, spiritual wisdom, integrity, and unity; that they will lead with humility, love, and discernment according to God's will.
 - For God's strength, protection, and grace upon them and their families, that their service will bear lasting fruit and advance the mission and growth of the Church.

2. Pray for THE WORLD

- Global Conflicts and Humanitarian Crises (source: WHO)
 - for God's mercy, protection, and provision for civilians affected by war, displacement, hunger, and disease, especially children and the most vulnerable; and for peacemakers, governments, and the Church to act with courage, justice, and compassion.
- Disasters in Southeast Asia and the Region (source: reliefweb)
 - for protection, swift relief, and long-term resilience for communities affected by floods, landslides, and storms; and for wisdom and integrity for leaders responding to disasters and climate-related challenges.
- Our nation, Singapore (source: ST)
 - that our government leaders and public servants will govern with integrity, fairness, and wisdom that seek the long-term good of the nation.
 - that the Church in Singapore will remain humble and non-partisan, faithfully witnessing to Christ while building peace, trust, and understanding across races and religions.

3. Pray for THOSE IN NEED

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

Service Roster

This Week's Roster (25 January 2026)	E1 9 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION	E2 11 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION
Preacher	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
Worship Team	Boey Jir Shin	Ling Liren, Steph Tai, Ngiam Siew Ying, Isaac Chay, Owen Lum, Ethan Tai
Service Leader	Pastor James Chan	Alvin Cheong
Celebrant	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
Chalice Assistant	Ling Cheoh Wang	Alvin Cheong
Server	Alex Tan	Alex Tan
Intercessor	Michael Ang	Richard Chua
Scripture Reader	Clara Chong	Eunice Sia
Ushers	Lilian Teo, Hazel Pang	Jolene Deng, Steph Chua
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan, Allister Headland	Joash Chan, Jedidiah Cheong, Jordan Tai

Next Week's Roster (1 February 2026)	E1 9 AM Service MORNING PRAYER	E2 11 AM Service MORNING PRAYER
Preacher	Pastor James Chan	Pastor James Chan
Worship Team	Angela Tang	Andrew Ng, Joan Cheong, Justin Hou, Owen Lum, Joash Chan, Ling Liren
Service Leader	Pastor Geraldine Lau	Francis Tan
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	Jolene Deng, Anna Ng
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan	Caleb Kan, Jaden Chan, Keve Tan

Epiphany 3

Sermon Title : Restricted To Gain

Rev. Adrian Chong

Text : Ezekiel 3:22-27

25 January 2026

Paul uses sports as an analogy to the way we run our spiritual journey. Some sports required us to know the strategy of our opponents, while others only required us to stay focused and deliver the fastest speed. Which kind of sports is Ezekiel to participate in his calling?

References: 1 Cor 9:24-27.

Background:

Prophets during the Exile

- Daniel (604 BCE), the capital of Babylon.
- Ezekiel (597 BCE), with other refugees at the Chebar River.
- Jeremiah (586 BCE) chose to stay behind in Jerusalem and was later forced to flee to Egypt.

Structure of the Book of Ezekiel

- Ch. 1–3 Ezekiel was called into ministry.
- Ch. 4–24 Judgement on Judah.
- Ch. 25–32 Judgement on the 7 nations around Judah.
- Ch. 33–48 the restoration of the temple and hope for the future.

Ezekiel has a difficult job to bring across God's message, cause the message points out that it is the people's own fault that they landed in their current sorry state. Although there will be hope, it is not anywhere within sight.

Preparing for our calling:

As God prepares Ezekiel for his calling, can you prepare for your calling from the Lord, learning from Ezekiel's experience?

1. Encounter God in solitude (v22-23):

God sent Ezekiel into the wilderness, away from the crowd, so that he could hear God. It is often away from the people and the crowd that we can encounter God. This is so because the prompting from the Holy Spirit is soft, for He is gentle.

The wilderness, at times, may not be locations or noises, but a state of mind. Have we put aside our burdens, desires, and the things we wanted.

2. Withdraw from confrontation (v24-26):

Normally, when we want to convey messages to people, we will get close to them and build a relationship. Instead, God told Ezekiel to shut himself up, be bound, and not go out or speak to the people. The reason being these people are rebellious people.

Instead of listening to the prophet, God knew that they would argue and give all sorts of excuses to Ezekiel. As such, God does not want him to waste time reproving them. Paul also points out that such arguments and quarrels are unprofitable and worthless.

References: 2 Tim 2:23 / Tit 3:9.

3. Proclaim in faithfulness (v27):

God finally told Ezekiel that when it is time for you to speak, I will open your mouth, and give you my words. You will say, "Thus says the Lord God." And tell them exactly what God says, no more, no less.

As for whether they would listen and obey, that is not your responsibility; it's theirs. As for you, your responsibility is to do God's command faithfully and diligently.

References: Luke 10:11.

Reflective questions

Do you spend time being quiet and seeking God regarding your life purpose?

Are you able to refrain from unnecessary theological debates and arguments?

When God has words for you to proclaim or duties for you to discharge, will you faithfully and diligently say or do them?

If people whom you speak to or people whom you serve ignore you or are not appreciative, will you not be downcast? Will you still serve your Lord faithfully?

GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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