

# 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.



1 February 2026

4th Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### This Sunday's Sermon

4th Sunday of Epiphany  
Lectionary Preaching

On A Foundation To Build

1 Corinthians 3:10-17

Pastor James Chan

### This Sunday's Readings

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

### Next Sunday's Sermon

2nd Sunday Before Lent  
Lectionary Preaching

Designed To Rest

Genesis 1:26-2:3

Revd Adrian Chong

### Next Sunday's Readings

Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26  
Matthew 6:25-34

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

### 2. STAFF MOVEMENT

- Joseph Chia – Medical Leave – 12 January-13 March 2026

### 3. BEREAVEMENT NOTICE

Brother Henry Chan Hui Meng (Marcus Chan's father/Pei Shi's father-in-law), from the English Congregation, was called home to be with the Lord on 28 January.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to their family during this difficult time. May the love and peace of God surround and comfort them in their bereavement. Please keep their family in your prayers as they find strength and solace in God's unfailing love.

### 4. 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

### 5. PROVINCIAL SUNDAY - 1 FEBRUARY 2026

We give thanks to the Lord for the good work we have seen in the dioceses within the Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia. If you wish to contribute to the work of our Province, **please indicate 'Provincial Sunday 2026'** as a reference for your giving.

### 6. LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Members are welcome to pick up a copy of this year's Lenten devotion book at the L1 foyer from 8 February. Each person per copy.

### 7. BAPTISM CLASSES

Baptism classes will be held on the following dates: 1, 15, 22 & 29 March 2026 (Sundays) @ 1.30 pm at the Conference Room (Annex Building). The Baptism Service will be on 5 April 2026. Closing Date for registration: 22 February 2026.

Please register <https://tinyurl.com/EC-Baptism>

### 8. MARK YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY		
1/2 (Sun)	1.30pm	Cell Group Leaders' & Asst Meeting
25/2 (Wed)	7.30pm	Christian Education Class: 40 Days In The Word
MARCH		
1/3, 15/3, 22/3, 29/3 (Sun)	1.30pm	Baptism Course Baptism Service: 5/4
8/3 (Sun)	1.30pm	<b>Combined Leaders' Gathering</b>
25/2, 4/3, 11/3, 18/3, 25/3, 1/4 (Wed)	7.30pm	Christian Education Class: 40 Days In The Word
14/3 (Sat)	10.00am	PCC
28/3 (Sat)	2.00pm	ECC
29/3 (Sun)	1.30pm	Cell Group Leaders' Meeting
APRIL-JUNE		
3/4 (Fri)	10.00am	<b>Good Friday Service (EC + CC Combined)</b>
4/4 (Sat)	4.00pm	<b>Memorial Service (EC + CC Combined)</b>
5/4 (Sun)	11.00am	<b>Easter Service &amp; Baptism (E1 &amp; E2 Combined)</b>
26/4 (Sun)	10am, 11.30am	<b>E1 &amp; E2 Combined Service, EC AGM</b>
31/5 (Sun)	10.00am	<b>Confirmation Service (EC + CC Combined)</b>
<b>13/6</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>CHURCH DAY TRIP</b>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 9. 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>



### 10. COMBINED LEADERS' GATHERING, 8 MARCH, 1.30PM

All ECC/CCC and Church ministry leaders are encouraged to attend this gathering on 8 March. Lunch is provided; meeting begins at 1:30pm. Please register at: <https://forms.gle/zfcC8SJoLNUpUC4q9>



## Prayer Points

“Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.” (Matthew 9:38)

### Provincial Sunday

#### 1. Pray for THE PROVINCE OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN SOUTH EAST ASIA:

- **The Diocese of Kuching**

- Pray for the Diocese's Decade of Discipleship, that God would deepen their life in Scripture and prayer as they serve their communities.
- Pray for wisdom, clarity, and provision as they discern the Way Forward and implement their Episcopal Areas.
- Pray for God's support and provision for ongoing projects and mission work—locally and beyond—including the Kindergarten, Youth Worship Centre, and Columbarium.

- **The Diocese of Sabah**

- Pray that all Area Dioceses will embrace the “1-1-3” vision, faithfully planting new congregations within the next three years.
- Pray for unity in shared values and vision as local ministry is strengthened, and for Bishop Melter and Suffragan Bishops John and Kenneth to lead with wisdom and faithfulness.
- Pray for God's provision to build new churches, develop the ATI campus, and steward diocesan properties for sustainable support of the mission.

- **The Diocese of West Malaysia**

- Pray for unity and faithfulness among clergy, leaders, and diocesan bodies as they pursue deeper discipleship, godly leadership, and new church plants, trusting God's promise of a joyful harvest.
- Pray for Bishop Stephen Soe and his family, that God would grant wisdom, courage, compassion, joy, and unity as he leads.
- Pray for more lay members to be raised up for mission, evangelism, healing, campus ministry, and church planting.

- **The Diocese of Singapore**

- Pray for the growth and strengthening of the new Timor-Leste deanery.
- Pray that God would raise up faithful, capable leaders for the Diocese.
- Pray that local parishes would grow more effective in evangelism and discipleship, reaching people with the gospel and forming mature followers of Christ.

#### 2. Pray for THOSE IN NEED

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

## Service Roster

<b>This Week's Roster (1 February 2026)</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>	Angela Tang	Andrew Ng, Joan Cheong, Justin Hou, Owen Lum, Joash Chan, Ling Liren
<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	Ngiam Shih Chun
<b>Ushers</b>	Irene Giam, Ong Bee Gek	Jolene Deng, Anna Ng
<b>Media Crew</b>	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan, Juan Huan	Caleb Kan, Jaden Chan, Keve Tan

<b>Next Week's Roster (8 February 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	Owen Lum, Jared Chan, Fedora Tiong, Dylan Tai, Felice Tiong, Gideon 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	Pastor James Chan
<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>	Michael Ang, Gabriel Chia	Genie Si, Adeline Chua
<b>Media Crew</b>	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan Felix & Federico Tiong	Jaden Chan, Dylan Tai, Jeremiah Cheong

## Epiphany 4

**Sermon Title : A Foundation to Build On**

**Pastor James Chan**

**Text : 1 Corinthians 3:10-17**

**1 February 2026**

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### Introduction

Paul speaks to a divided Corinthian church with a loving but urgent reminder: Jesus Christ is the only foundation he laid (vv. 10–11). What we build on that foundation matters, because our work will be tested by fire for what lasts eternally (vv. 12–15). And most striking of all, together we are God's holy temple—precious to Him and fiercely protected (vv. 16–17).

We are God's holy temple. That truth changes how we treat one another and how we build the church. Jesus Christ is our unshakable foundation, and God, in His love, refines our work by fire. These are three grace-filled truths that call us to faithfulness, unity, and care in the life we share as the church.

### 1. Build God's Holy Temple—You ARE His Sacred Construction (vv. 16-17)

*"Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple."* (1 Cor. 3:16-17)

The HTC family—YOU together (plural)—are God's sacred dwelling where his Spirit lives (Eph. 2:21-22 – "a holy temple... dwelling place for God"; 2 Cor. 6:16 – "we are the temple of the living God"). God calls this gathered community—not buildings but his beloved temple and he fiercely protects it from division, gossip, and corruption. God says: *this family is my holy dwelling—nurture it, speak life to it, and heal together.*

### 2. Build on Jesus—Only Foundation That Lasts (vv. 10-11)

*"According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation... For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."* (1 Cor. 3:10-11)

Jesus Christ alone—died, crucified and risen—is the unshakable foundation where God's temple stands secure (Isa. 28:16 – "precious cornerstone... whoever believes will not be put to shame"; Eph. 2:20 – "Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone"). Paul laid this foundation by *grace alone* (no ego, no self-made success), and God equips us too. Jesus remains the one foundation for doctrine, marriage, parenting, and mission. Therefore, *"Let each one take care how he builds."*

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### 3. Build with Gold—Materials That Survive God's Fire (vv. 12-15)

*"If anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it... the fire will test what sort of work each one has done." (1 Cor. 3:12-13)*

God lovingly tests our building by fire, revealing what endures eternally (2 Cor. 5:10 – "receive what is due for what he has done"; Matt. 25:21 – "Well done, good and faithful servant... enter into the joy of your master").

**Our Forever Work:** Weekly discipling one another, praying through impossible relationships, serving without an Instagram post.

**Our Temporary Work:** Viral worship reels, packed "experience" events, numbers-driven programs that fade.

God sees our hearts: *work that loves people endures—He rewards our quiet faithfulness.*

### Reflection & Discussion

1. Do you truly see the people in this church family as "God's holy temple" (v.16)?
  - a. How has gossip, frustration, or social media criticism treated God's dwelling?
  - b. What one step can you take to cherish and build up this sacred family?
2. What are you functionally building your life on right now—Jesus Christ alone (v.11), or something else like success, relationships, or trends?
  - a. Where do you need to realign a specific decision (parenting, work, dating) to build on Christ, the only foundation that lasts?
3. If Jesus' fire tests your service, parenting, or ministry tomorrow (vv.12-15), what "gold, silver, precious stones" would survive, and what "wood, hay, straw" would burn away?
  - a. What's one "temporary" activity to cut and one "forever" investment to start this week?
4. Knowing God sees you as both his temple AND a builder on his foundation, how does this change your daily priorities?
  - a. Where have you built carelessly, and where can God's grace make you a faithful builder who hears "Well done" on That Day?

## 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.

For donations via Cheque, please indicate on the back of the cheque your name and the purpose of your donation (e.g., Community Services, Renovation Works, etc).

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<b>Holy Trinity Parochial Church Council (PCC)</b>	
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<b>Chinese Congregation</b>	
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