

# 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.



8 February 2026

2nd Sunday Before Lent

Almighty and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both men and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### This Sunday's Sermon

2nd Sunday Before Lent  
Lectionary Preaching

Designed To Rest

Genesis 1:26-2:3

Revd Adrian Chong

### This Sunday's Readings

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

### Next Sunday's Sermon

1st Sunday Before Lent  
Lectionary Preaching

Illuminated To Shine

Exodus 34:29-35

Pastor Geraldine Lau

### Next Sunday's Readings

Psalm 72:1-20  
2 Corinthians 4:3-6

## LIVESTREAM OF SERVICE

Chinese Service: 9.00 am

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. STAFF MOVEMENT

- Joseph Chia – Hospitalisation Leave – 12 January-13 March 2026
- Pastor Zhu Xiaoyun – Annual Leave – 9-23 February 2026

## 2. LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Members are welcome to pick up a copy of this year's Lenten devotion book available at the foyer (L1) from Today. One copy per person.

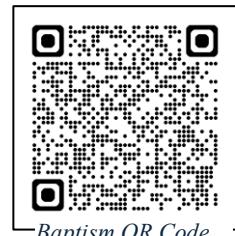
## 3. BAPTISM CLASSES

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>



Baptism QR Code

## 4. VOCAL TRAINING SESSION

We warmly invite both English and Chinese congregants to come together for a Vocal Training session on Saturday afternoon. To register, please approach our admin team (Jenny or Betty).

This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in vocal skills, build confidence, and learn together as one church family.

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

All ECC/CCC and Church ministry leaders are encouraged to attend this gathering on 8 March. Lunch is provided; meeting begins at 1:30 pm.

Please register at: <https://forms.gle/zfcC8SJoLNUpUC4q9>



## 6. MARK YOUR DIARY

### FEBRUARY

|            |         |  |
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| 25/2 (Wed) | 7.30 pm | Christian Education Class: 40 Days In The Word |
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### MARCH

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|--|----------|--|
| 1/3, 15/3, 22/3, 29/3 (Sun)            | 1.30 pm  | Baptism Course Baptism Service: 5/4            |
| 8/3 (Sun)                              | 1.30 pm  | <b>Combined Leaders' Gathering</b>             |
| 25/2, 4/3, 11/3, 18/3, 25/3, 1/4 (Wed) | 7.30 pm  | Christian Education Class: 40 Days In The Word |
| 14/3 (Sat)                             | 10.00 am | PCC  |
| 28/3 (Sat)                             | 2.00 pm  | ECC  |
| 29/3 (Sun)                             | 1.30 pm  | Cell Group Leaders' Meeting                    |

### APRIL-JUNE

|             |                 |  |
|-------------|-----------------|--|
| 3/4 (Fri)   | 10.00 am        | <b>Good Friday Service (EC + CC Combined)</b>              |
| 4/4 (Sat)   | 4.00 pm         | <b>Memorial Service (EC + CC Combined)</b>                 |
| 5/4 (Sun)   | 11.00 am        | <b>Easter Service &amp; Baptism (E1 &amp; E2 Combined)</b> |
| 26/4 (Sun)  | 10 am, 11.30 am | <b>E1 &amp; E2 Combined Service, EC AGM</b>                |
| 31/5 (Sun)  | 10.00 am        | <b>Confirmation Service (EC + CC Combined)</b>             |
| <b>13/6</b> | <b>All Day</b>  | <b>CHURCH DAY TRIP</b>                                     |

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### 7. 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!               | Rewrite the passage in your own words to ensure a clear personal grasp of the concept.                        |
| Five    | Personalize It! / Pray It!   | Replace 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:** 7.30-9.00 pm

**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

And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God. (Romans 8:27)

### 1. Pray for HOLY TRINITY CHURCH - CHILDREN MINISTRY

- Pray for our children, that they will grow in faith and a deeper understanding of God's love, develop hearts that love and serve others, stay curious and engaged in learning about God, shine as lights to their friends and family through their words and actions, and be bold Christ witnesses during this CNY festive season as they visit relatives and friends.
- Pray for our new teachers, that God will grant them guidance and wisdom in teaching His Word helps them build meaningful connections with students, fill them with confidence and patience in their role, and open opportunities to share His love and values effectively.

### 2. Pray for the WORLD

- For people in war zones and conflict areas, such as Ukraine, Gaza, Syria, Sudan, Yemen, and Myanmar—that God would protect the vulnerable, bring ceasefires, and lasting peace, and surround them with His comfort and provision.
- For those facing physical illness, mental anguish, financial hardship, or displacement—whether in refugee camps in Lebanon and Jordan, impoverished cities like Manila and Nairobi, or rural villages in India and Indonesia—that God would heal, strengthen, provide, and draw them to know Christ personally.
- For world leaders in nations like the United States, China, Russia, and across Europe and Asia—that God would grant them wisdom, humility, and courage to pursue justice, mercy, and the common good, while opening hearts worldwide to the gospel.

### 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<br/>(8 February 2026)</b> | <b>E1 9 AM Service<br/>HOLY COMMUNION</b>         | <b>E2 11 AM Service<br/>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<br>Felix & Federico Tiong | Jaden Chan, Dylan Tai, Jeremiah Cheong                                  |

| <b>Next Week's Roster<br/>(15 February 2026)</b> | <b>E1 9 AM Service<br/>MORNING PRAYER</b> | <b>E2 11 AM Service<br/>MORNING PRAYER</b>                 |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Preacher</b>                                  | Pastor Geraldine Lau                      | Pastor Geraldine Lau                                       |
| <b>Worship Team</b>                              | Margaret Chen                             | Alvin Cheong, Joan Cheong, Emily Tan, Owen Lum, Ling Liren |
| <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>                               | Michael Ang                               | Gideon Kan   |
| <b>Scripture Reader</b>                          | Allister Headland                         | Rachel Lau   |
| <b>Ushers</b>                                    | Goh Seck Kor, Sharon Tan, Diana Heng      | Avan Cheng, Ong Poh Gek                                    |
| <b>Media Crew</b>                                | Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan                   | Justin Hou, Joash Chan<br>Jeremiah Cheong                  |

## 2nd Sunday Before Lent

**Sermon Title : Designed To Rest**

**Revd Adrian Chong**

**Text : Genesis 1:26-2:3**

**8 February 2026**

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Do we enjoy the rest and fun of being with our loved ones? Or do we feel we have to entertain them? What about God? Do you enjoy your time with God in ministry and experience rest and joy? Or you feel you have to entertain Him?

### **About Genesis:**

It is a book filled with writings of different genres; we should handle different parts differently. However, all the different parts discuss God's involvement and His intentions in them. As such, we can safely say it is a Theological book, written with the intention to answer the "Why" rather than the "How" question. Not how to create mankind, but rather why we are created and why we must act in a particular way.

### **Imago Dei**

A Latin word that simply means "Image of God", depicting that we are created according to God's own image, and therefore could be restored to His likeness.

#### **1. Designed to be like God:**

We are designed in God's own image, as Himself have intended and did so. Therefore, we do reflect some attributes of God, though corrupted by sin (Gen 3), we have the full potential to be restored to that glorious image.

That is **WHY** there is goodness and attributes of God in mankind, believers and non-believers alike. We do see non-believers display acts of love and a yearning for justice, too. That is also **WHY** when a believer is reconnected to God through Jesus Christ, these attributes of God start to grow in us.

**References:** 1 John 4:7 / 1 Peter 1:15-16 / Colossians 3:10 / Ephesians 4:24.

#### **2. Designed to represent God:**

God has made us in his own image so that we can dominate over all the other creations of God. God himself had set the rules with His wisdom; we are to manage them and ensure His rules are applied and maintained. We are not to exploit the environment and other people with our own rules, for our own lustful gains.

That is **WHY** mankind is controlling (or destroying) the environment. And, **WHY** as weak as we may be, we are dominating over all species. However, if we have the full image of God, then we should be using this authority not to exploit and destroy, but to manage, regulate, protect, and serve God's creation for His and for our pleasure to enjoy them.

**References:** 1 Peter 5:1-4 / Luke 22:26.

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### 3. Designed to rest & enjoy God:

God rested on the seventh day, not to sleep or laze around doing nothing. He enjoyed his creation and interacted with them. He sought out the man and his wife and had conversations with them. He had rest and joy on the seventh day, and He designated it for that purpose.

That is **WHY** we should enjoy being co-labourers of God and find rest and joy in our ministry. That was God's original intention, and **WHY** we can encounter, experience, and enjoy Him through His presence. As the saying goes, God created us so that He could love us.

**References:** Genesis 3:8-9 / Ecclesiastes 3:12-13 / John 15:11.

### Reflective questions

Do you see the attributes of God in yourself? Do you see them growing?

Are you aware of the impact you have on the environment? Are you serving for the benefit of the environment and for those under your care?

Are you experiencing joy in your ministry? If not, do you know the reason why?

## 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).

| <b>English Congregation</b> |  |
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| Internet Banking            | Account Name: Holy Trinity Parish English Congregation   |
| Cheque                      | UOB Current Account Number: <b>982-341-222-0</b>   |
| PayNow UEN<br>T08CC4070HECC | <br>HTC EC<br>圣三一 英文堂 |

| <b>Holy Trinity Parochial Church Council (PCC)</b> |  |
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| Internet Banking                                   | Account Name: Holy Trinity Parish  |
| Cheque   | UOB Current Account Number: <b>982-340-706-4</b>   |
| PayNow UEN<br>T08CC4070H                           | <br>HTC PCC<br>Parish Account – Includes funds for<br>➤ Mission Fund<br>➤ Community Services<br>➤ Renovation/Sinking Fund<br>圣三一 牧区 |

| <b>Chinese Congregation</b> |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Internet Banking            | Account Name: Holy Trinity Parish Chinese Congregation   |
| Cheque                      | UOB Current Account Number: <b>769-362-749-8</b>   |
| PayNow UEN<br>T08CC4070HCCC | <br>HTC CC<br>圣三一 华文堂 |