



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.

22 February 2026
1st Sunday of Lent

The Collect for 1st Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Ash Wednesday

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that, lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Sunday's Sermon Next Sunday's Sermon

1st Sunday of Lent
Lectionary Preaching

Cur Deus Homo

2nd Sunday of Lent
Lectionary Preaching

Called To Go, Born From Above – Trusting The God Who Gives New Life

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Revd Adrian Chong

Genesis 12:1-4a

Revd Dino Thangamany

This Sunday's Readings

Psalm 32:1-11
Matthew 4:1-11

Next Sunday's Readings

Psalm 121:1-8
John 3:1-17

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)

LIVESTREAM OF SERVICE

Chinese Service: 9.00 am

Worship livestream:

<https://tinyurl.com/HTCLiveNow>

Cell Groups

Wednesday Afternoons
Friday 7.30pm & 8.00pm

Saturday 4.00pm
2nd Sunday 1.30pm

Announcements

1. CHINESE NEW YEAR GREETING

The Clergy, together with the Pastoral and Admin Staff, wish all members and their loved ones a Blessed Lunar New Year!

2. STAFF MOVEMENT

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

3. INTRODUCTION OF NEW LAY READERS

This morning, we are pleased to introduce our newly appointed Lay Readers of Holy Trinity Church: Gabriel Jiang Qing Quan and Caleb Kan Jit Chun.

4. NURSERY IN THE LOWER SANCTUARY

Parents, the Nursery in the Lower Sanctuary is available for children needing a quiet space during the service. Equipped with a livestream of the E2 service, you can worship while caring for your little ones.

5. BAPTISM CLASSES

- Class Dates: 1, 15, 22 & 29 March 2026 (Sundays)
- Time and Venue: 1.30 pm, Conference Room (Annex Building).
- Baptism Date: 5 April 2026.
- Closing Date for Registration: 22 February 2026.

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



6. VOCAL TRAINING (Weekly) 28 February, 2pm

- We warmly invite all English and Chinese congregants to participate in our **weekly Vocal Training Sessions**, held every Saturday afternoon, beginning **28th February**.
- These sessions serve as an essential time of preparation for our **Combined Choir**, which will be ministering during **Good Friday service**.
- Please register through our church admin staff (Betty or Jenny). We strongly encourage all current and aspiring choir members to join us as we grow together in skill, unity, and excellence—offering our very best in worship unto the Lord.

7. COMBINED LEADERS' GATHERING, 8 MARCH, 1.30 PM

- All ECC/CCC and ministry leaders are encouraged to attend this gathering.
- Lunch provided. Meeting begins at **1.30 pm**.

Please register at: <https://forms.gle/zfcC8SJoLNUUpUC4q9>



8. ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

The electronic bulletin is available online for all members via the <https://www.holytrinitychurch.org.sg/>.



Announcements

9. HOLY TRINITY PARISH ENGLISH CONGREGATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

	YTD ACTUAL	BUDGET
Income	\$ 444,386.78	\$ 462,100.00
Expenditure	\$ 493,079.98	\$ 524,000.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (48,693.20)	\$ (61,900.00)

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

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

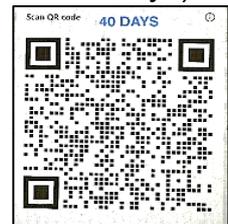
Time: 7.30-9.00 pm

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

Closing Date: 22 February 2026

Please sign up using the link:

<https://forms.gle/FhLAJQgMhZkAxKWn9>



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.

Church Calendar

FEBRUARY

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

1/3, 15/3, 22/3, 29/3 (Sun)	1.30 pm	Baptism Course Baptism Service: 5/4
8/3 (Sun)	1.30 pm	Combined Leaders' Gathering
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	Good Friday Service (EC + CC Combined)
4/4 (Sat)	4.00 pm	Memorial Service (EC + CC Combined)
5/4 (Sun)	11.00 am	Easter Service & Baptism (E1 & E2 Combined)
26/4 (Sun)	10 am, 11.30 am	E1 & E2 Combined Service, EC AGM
26/4 3/5, 10/5, 17/5, 24/5 (Sun)	1.30 pm	Confirmation Classes
31/5 (Sun)	10.00 am	Confirmation Service (EC + CC Combined)
13/6	All Day	CHURCH DAY TRIP

Preaching Calendar

Date	Preacher	Title	OT	NT	
15-Feb	Sunday Next before Lent	Ps. Geraldine Lau	Illuminated To Shine	Exodus 34:29-35	2 Corinthians 4:3-6
22-Feb	Lent 1	Revd Adrian Chong	Cur Deus Homo	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Matthew 4:1-11
1-Mar	Lent 2	Revd Dino Thangamany	Called To Go, Born From Above	Genesis 12:1-4a	John 3:1-17
8-Mar	Lent 3	Ps. James Chan	No More Thirst: Jesus Gives Living Water	Exodus 17:1-7	John 4:5-26
15-Mar	Lent 4	Revd Adrian Chong		1 Samuel 16:1-13	John 9:1-41
22-Mar	Lent 5	Ps. Geraldine Lau	Becoming Alive: From Death to Resurrection Life	Ezekiel 37:1-14	John 11:1-45
29-Mar	Palm Sunday	Revd Dino Thangamany		Isaiah 50:4-9a	Matthew 21:1-11

*Holy Communion will be observed during Lenten services.

Prayer Pointers

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.

With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.”

(Ephesians 6:18)

1. Pray for HOLY TRINITY CHURCH - CE CLASSES

A) 40 DAYS IN THE WORD starting 25 Feb 2026

For Pastor James as he facilitates this 40-day journey. May the Lord grant him wisdom, clarity, and joy as he facilitates. May the Holy Spirit guide his preparation, strengthen him each week, and use him powerfully to lead the class deeper into God’s Word.

For all who are attending, that they may learn with open hearts and attentive minds. May this season help them build a consistent and life-giving habit of daily devotion, growing in their love for Christ and confidence in handling Scripture. May God’s Word take root in their lives and bear lasting fruit.

Pray that the group will journey together in mutual encouragement and support. May meaningful friendships and spiritual accountability be formed, and may these 40 days not only enrich individuals but strengthen our whole church, shaping us to be a community deeply rooted in God’s Word and growing steadily in spiritual maturity.

B) Baptism Class starting in March 2026

For Pastor James, as he prepares to conduct the Baptism class in March. May the Lord grant him wisdom and sensitivity to the Spirit as he plans and prepares. May God anoint his teaching in advance and use him to faithfully present the beauty and truth of the gospel.

For those whom the Lord is stirring in their hearts. May the Holy Spirit bring conviction, clarity, and courage, leading them to take this step of faith. May they have a sincere desire to attend the class, to grow in their understanding of the Christian faith, and to respond obediently to God’s call in their lives.

2. Pray for the WORLD

A) For Those Who Are Suffering and in Crisis

For those affected by war, disasters, conflicts, poverty, sickness, and unforeseen crises. May God, in His mercy, bring protection, healing, provision, and hope. Pray that rescue and relief efforts will be timely and effective, and that as we reflect on Christ’s sacrificial love, we will respond with compassion and do what is right in His sight.

B) For the Spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

That the gospel of Jesus Christ will continue to spread throughout the world, bringing peace, comfort, and joy to all who receive Him. As we examine our hearts during Lent, may we recommit ourselves to faithful obedience and witness, so that God’s will may be done on earth as it is in heaven and His name be glorified among the nations.

3. Pray for THOSE IN NEED

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

Service Roster

This Week's Roster (22 February 2026)	E1 9 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION	E2 11 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION
Preacher	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
Worship Team	Boey Jir Shi	Marcus Chan, Cheryl Sia, Kiang Wenting, Ngiam Siew Ying, Audrey Chan, Caleb Kan
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	Jeyakumar Dharmarajan	Richard Chua
Scripture Reader	Clara Chong	Eunice Sia
Ushers	Lilian Teo, Hazel Pang	Jeffrey Yeo, Angie Loh
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan, Allister Headland	Joash Chan, Jared Chan, Keve Tan

Next Week's Roster (1 March 2026)	E1 9 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION	E2 11 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION
Preacher	Revd Dino Thangamany	Revd Dino Thangamany
Worship Team	Lisa Ong	Caleb Kan, Kiang Wenting, Justin Hou, Isaac Chay, Owen Lum, Ethan Tai
Service Leader	Pastor Geraldine Lau	Gabriel Jiang
Celebrant	Revd Dino Thangamany	Revd Dino Thangamany
Chalice Assistant	Pastor Geraldine Lau	Gabriel Jiang
Server	Alex Tan	Alex Tan
Intercessor	Catherine Chong	Francis Tan
Scripture Reader	Agnes Chee	Ngiam Shih Chun
Ushers	Michael Ang, Ong Bee Gek	Joan Cheong, Avan Cheng
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan, Juan Huan	Jared Chan, Dylan Tai, Jordan Tai

Sermon Notes

Lent 1

Sermon Title: Cur Deus Homo
Text: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Preacher: Revd Adrian Chong

Genesis, a book filled with writings of different genres, a Theological book, written with the intention to answer the “Why” rather than the “How” question. Some of the why questions it answers are why we sin, why Jesus came, and why as the God-Man.

Cur Dues Homo

Written by St. Anselm of Canterbury, the reluctant Archbishop of Canterbury from CE1093 to CE1107. Before the appointment, he was the abbot of Bec Abbey, who preferred to be a scholar, theologian, writer, and teacher. The book argues why only Jesus could save us, why He must come, and must come as the God-Man.

1. Satan lures Man decides:

The answer to why we sin is simple: because we choose to. No doubt, the serpent or Satan lures us by:

- a. Casting doubts
- b. Making lies
- c. Tempting with prizes

But we are the ones who chose to follow Satan. St Anselm puts it that Satan had not seized us with violence, but man had freely surrendered. Both are creations of God, thus fellow servants, but one had seduced the other to desert their common Lord.

As St. Paul puts it, sin enters the world through one; much more will Grace and Righteousness enter through another one, who is Jesus. Thus, Jesus must come so that man can correct his choice from following one to following the other.

References: Genesis 3:1-5 / Romans 5:17.

2. Unchecked survival instincts:

Why is Sin so hard to avoid? Because it evolved from our basic survival instincts, which were God-given. Such instincts were affirmed by modern day psychological theories, such as the Maslow hierarchy of needs. They are important for our staying alive and well-being, but if left unchecked, will develop into sin.



Our physical needs, if left unchecked, the need for food becomes Gluttony. Need for rest, sloth. Sexual needs become lust. Need for physical resources becomes greed and hoarding of wealth.

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The need to be accepted and honoured breeds envy and jealousy, and to those lesser than us, despise and loathing.

St. Anselm explains that to redeem a man who had sinned, the replacement must be another man, and have to be sinless too. Since it is so impossible not to sin, it is a satisfaction which none, but God can make, yet none but man ought to make. Thus, the only one who can make it is the God-Man

References: Genesis 3:6 / 1 John 2:15-16 / Matthew 4:1-9.

3. Self-judgement and Cover-up:

Why do we not serve God? Because we have decided to serve ourselves. What God made beautiful, man deems shameful; as such, they start covering themselves up. The word “knowing” good and evil in verse 5, is “Yada” in Hebrew, which is better translated as distinguish, carrying not just to know but also decide what is good and what is not. Once we start to do that, we no longer serve God and His purpose but serve ourselves and our own desires.

St. Anselm argues that if another being came to redeem man, then man would have to be the servant of that being. If man were to be restored to who he was before he had sin, which is the servant of God, then only God himself should save us. Thus, Jesus, although fully human in appearance, has also to be fully God, so man, after being redeemed, will be able to be free from self-serving and become a servant of God again.

References: Genesis 3:5, 7.

Reflective questions

Have you noticed the world (or Satan) is tempting you in any way? Can you recall the times you fell for it, and the times you saw through their scheme?

Have you observed any of your survival instincts grow uncontrolled?

How often do you decide on whether something is good or bad based on biblical values or based on your own definition?

Giving Tithes and Offerings

- For Internet Banking or PayNow donations, please include your name and the purpose of the gift (e.g., Tithe, Welfare, Missions) in the remarks or reference field. Unspecified donations will be recorded as general offerings.
- For cheque donations, please write your name and the intended purpose (e.g., Community Services, Renovation Works) on the back of the cheque.

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

Holy Trinity Parochial Church Council (PCC)	
Internet Banking	Account Name: Holy Trinity Parish
Cheque	UOB Current Account Number: 982-340-706-4
PayNow UEN T08CC4070H	 <p>HTC PCC Parish Account – Includes funds for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mission Fund ➤ Community Services ➤ Renovation/Sinking Fund <p>圣三一 牧区</p>

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