



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 March 2026
3rd Sunday of Lent

The Collect for 3rd Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace, 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

3rd Sunday of Lent
Lectionary Preaching

No More Thirst: Jesus Gives Living Water

Exodus 17:1-7

Pastor James Chan

This Sunday's Readings

Psalms 95:1-11
John 4:5-26

Next Sunday's Sermon

4th Sunday of Lent
Lectionary Preaching

Glory of God: Revealed in Jesus

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Revd Adrian Chong

Next Sunday's Readings

Psalms 23:1-6
John 9:1-12

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
9:00 am, 11:00 am

Chinese
9:00 am

Children Sunday School
9:00 am (Chinese),
11:00 am (English)

LIVESTREAM OF SERVICE

Chinese Service: 9.00 am

Worship livestream:

<https://tinyurl.com/HTCLiveNow>

Cell Groups

Wednesday Afternoons
Friday 7.30 pm & 8.00 pm

Saturday 4.00 pm
2nd Sunday 1.30 pm

Announcements

1. STAFF MOVEMENT

- Joseph Chia – Hospitalisation Leave: 12 January-13 March 2026

2. STAFF UPDATE

- **Farewell:** Joseph Chia, our administrative staff, is moving on to a new chapter. His last day is 31st March 2026. Thanks, Joseph, for your service!
- **Welcome:** 🥰 Zhang Xiao Hong joins us in April as an intern, then joins our Chinese pastoral team full-time from July. Let's welcome her!

3. LEADERS' MEETINGS TODAY

- **Combined Leaders' Gathering:** Today, 1.30 pm, Fellowship Hall
Lunch provided at 12:30 pm.
- **PCC Meeting:** 14 March 2026, 10:00 am (Hybrid)
- **ECC Meeting:** 28 March 2026, 2:00 pm, Level 4, Conference Room.

4. EC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) – SUNDAY, 26 APR 2025

The EC AGM will be held on Sunday, 26 **April 2026**, at 12:30 pm after the E2 service. From 8 March 2026, members may check the Electoral Roll (ER) displayed on the Notice board and approach the office if there are any irregularities or queries.

Electoral Roll (ER) requirements

- Baptised, confirmed, and are 17 years of age & above
- Have filled in the Application For Enrolment On Church Electoral Roll form
- Are only registered in one Roll. Must not concurrently be on the ER of another Congregation within or outside the parish.
- Be a communicant member of that particular Congregation and have received Holy Communion at least 3 times in the preceding 12 months before the AGM.
- Attend service regularly

Appointment of Vicar's Warden

Revd Adrian Chong has re-appointed Cheong Thean Hsu Alvin as the Vicar's Warden for the year 2026/2027.

Deadlines

- Closing date for nomination of ECC members and People's Warden: Sunday, 29 March, 1 pm
- Deadline for submitting questions & suggestions in writing: Thursday, 23 Apr, 5 pm

Expectations of a Congregation Committee Member

- Daily personal devotion
- Regular church attendance
- Regular attendance at church prayer meetings
- Participation in church care groups
- Participation in outreach and mission activities
- Actively serving in church ministry
- Regular tithing to the church
- Attain at least 75% attendance at the Congregation Committee Meeting
- Uphold the unity in the congregations and parish for a united witness

Church Calendar

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	Glory of God: Revealed in Jesus	1 Samuel 16:1-13	John 9:1-12
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

“I can do all things through him who gives me strength.” (Philippians 4:13)

1. Pray for HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Holy Week Services

a) Pray for the upcoming Holy Week services — including the Parish Combined Good Friday Service, the Memorial Service, and the Resurrection Sunday Service. Ask that all who attend will come with prepared and humble hearts, ready to encounter God in a fresh and personal way.

b) Pray that as we remember Christ’s suffering, death, and glorious resurrection, we will deeply reflect on His work of salvation for us. May the Holy Spirit move powerfully through every reading, song, prayer, and message, drawing many into repentance, renewed faith, and joyful celebration of our risen Lord.

2. Pray for THE WORLD

a) Peace and Protection in Areas of Conflict:

Pray for an immediate de-escalation of conflicts in the Middle East involving the United States, Israel, and Iran, and for an end to the war between Ukraine and Russia. Ask for God’s protection over civilians, wisdom for leaders, comfort for grieving families, and safety for displaced people. Pray for reconciliation, stability, and lasting peace in every region affected by war and unrest, including Mexico. Ask for effective rescue and relief efforts, provision for those who have lost homes and loved ones, and strength, hope, and restoration for every impacted family.

b) For Singapore — Its Leaders, Citizens, and the Needy

Pray for Singapore and its leaders, that God will grant them wisdom, integrity, and discernment as they navigate global uncertainties, including the current and potential escalation of conflict between Iran, the United States, and Israel. Ask the Lord to preserve our nation’s peace, stability, and unity, strengthen our citizens with calm and resilience, and provide for the needy and vulnerable—so that Singapore may continue to flourish under His guidance and grace.

c) For the Global Church and God’s Mission

Pray for the global body of Christ to stand firm in faith and shine brightly in a world of brokenness and fear. Ask the Lord to strengthen pastors, missionaries, and believers everywhere — especially those ministering in challenging contexts like Mexico, Brazil, Ukraine, and Russia. Pray that the Church will remain steadfast in love, boldly proclaim the gospel, and work together in unity to bring healing, hope, and transformation to the nations.

3. THOSE IN NEED

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

Service Roster

This Week's Roster (8 March 2026)	E1 9 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION	E2 11 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION
Preacher	Pastor James Chan	Pastor James Chan
Worship Team	Holly Yang	Marcus Chan, Cheryl Sia, Ngiam Siew Ying, Audrey Chan, Caleb Kan
Service Leader	Revd Adrian Chong	Francis Tan
Celebrant	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
Chalice Assistant	Ling Cheoh Wang	Francis Tan
Server	Alex Tan	Alex Tan
Intercessor	Hazel Pang	Lynn Ho
Scripture Reader	Allister Headland	Gideon Kan
Ushers	Lilian Teo, Diana Heng	Anna Ng, Kiang Wenting
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan, Felix & Federico Tiong	Joash Chan, Owen Lum, Irvin Lum

Next Week's Roster (15 March 2026)	E1 9 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION	E2 11 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION
Preacher	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
Worship Team	Angela Tang	Alvin Cheong, Joan Cheong, Emily Tan, Joash Chan, Ling Liren
Service Leader	Pastor James Chan	Pastor James Chan
Celebrant	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
Chalice Assistant	Pastor James Chan	Pastor James Chan
Server	Alex Tan	Alex Tan
Intercessor	Michael Ang	Gideon Kan
Scripture Reader	Angelia Teo	Rachel Lau
Ushers	Goh Seck Kor, Sharon Tan, Gabriel Chia	Jeffrey Yeo, Angie Loh
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan,	Jaden Chan, Dylan Tai, Jordan Tai

Sermon Notes

Lent 3

Sermon Title: No More Thirst: Jesus Gives Living Water

Text: Exodus 17:1-7 & John 4:5-26

Preacher: Pastor James Chan

Introduction

Lent is a season of recognising our **deep thirst for God**. In the wilderness, Israel cried out for water, questioning whether God was truly among them (Exodus 17). Yet God provided water from the rock. The apostle Paul later tells us that **the rock was Christ** (First Epistle to the Corinthians 10:4).

In John 4, we see the same God meeting human thirst again—this time through Jesus at a well in Samaria.

1. Jesus Meets Us in Our Ordinary Thirst (John 4:5-9)

Jesus meets the Samaritan woman in an ordinary place—a well in the middle of a hot day. Surprisingly, He begins the conversation by asking her for a drink.

This moment shows us something beautiful about Jesus:

He crosses barriers of ethnicity, gender, and social shame to meet one person in need.

Jesus often meets us not in dramatic moments but in **ordinary places**—our daily routines, workplaces, homes, and quiet moments of struggle.

Invitation:

Come to Jesus right where you are.

2. Jesus Exposes Our Deeper Thirst (John 4:10-18)

Jesus offers the woman something far greater than physical water:

“Whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again.” (John 4:14)

Every earthly “well” eventually leaves us thirsty again—success, relationships, achievements, or comfort. But Jesus promises **living water**, the life of God within us through the Holy Spirit.

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When Jesus gently reveals the woman's painful past, He is not condemning her; He is lovingly addressing the deeper thirst in her heart.

Invitation:

Be honest with Jesus about your deepest thirst.

3. Jesus Leads Us into True Worship (John 4:19–26)

The conversation turns to worship. Jesus explains that true worship is not about location or external forms but about the heart.

“The true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth.” (John 4:23)

To worship in spirit means worship empowered by the Holy Spirit.

To worship in truth means worship grounded in the reality of who God is, revealed in Jesus.

Jesus then reveals His identity clearly:

“I who speak to you am he.” (John 4:26)

The Messiah has come, and He is the source of the living water our hearts long for.

Invitation:

Offer Jesus sincere worship in spirit and truth.

Reflection Questions

1. Where do I usually go to satisfy my “thirst”?
2. What deeper thirst might Jesus be inviting me to bring honestly to Him?
3. How can my daily life become an act of worship in spirit and truth?

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>