



# 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 fulfil the Great Commission  
in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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## 12 April 2026 – Easter 1

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### The Collect for Easter 1

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### This Sunday's Sermon

Easter 1  
Lectionary Preaching

New Life: From Fear to  
Faith

Exodus 14:10-31

Pastor James Chan

### Next Sunday's Sermon

Easter 2  
Lectionary Preaching

New Life: The Four-Fold  
Promise

Isaiah 40:1-11

Pastor Geraldine Lau

### This Sunday's Readings

Psalms 16:1-11  
John 20:19-31

### Next Sunday's Readings

Psalms 23:1-6  
1 Peter 5:1-11

**Diocesan Bishop of Singapore:**  
The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung

**Archdeacon of Singapore:**  
Ven Daniel Wee Chun Chian

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### Pastoral Staff

Acting Vicar:  
Revd Adrian Chong

Pastor James Chan  
Pastor Geraldine Lau  
Pastor Zhu Xiaoyun  
Bro Lim Ai Chuan

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### Sunday Services

English  
9.00 am, 11.00 am

Chinese  
9.00 am

Children's Sunday School  
Chinese: 9.00 am  
English: 11.00 am

### LIVESTREAM OF SERVICES

**Chinese Service: 9.00 am**

**Worship livestream:**

<https://tinyurl.com/HTCLiveNow>

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### Cell Groups

Wednesday Afternoons  
Friday: 7.30 pm & 8.00 pm

Saturday: 4.00 pm  
2nd Sunday: 1.30 pm

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## *Announcements*

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### 1. STAFF MOVEMENT

- Owen Lum – Annual Leave: 14-15 April 2026

### 2. EC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) SUNDAY, 26 APRIL 2026

The EC AGM will be held on Sunday, **26 April 2026**, at 11.30 am after the service.

- **LIST OF CANDIDATES APPOINTED/NOMINATED FOR 2026-2027:**

Vicar's Warden: Alvin Cheong

People's Warden: Ho Ning Lynn

Synod Representative (May 2026 – April 2029): Jiang Qing Quan Gabriel

Committee Member (May 2026 – April 2027)

1. Ang Pueh Khee Peggy	5. Kan Jit Chun Caleb
2. Chan Boon Peng Marcus	6. Kiang Wenting
3. Chan Chun Weng Jared	7. Lum Jun Meng Owen
4. Chong Siong Inn Conrad	8. Teong Puay Sze

#### **Deadlines**

Deadline for submitting questions in writing: **Thursday, 23 April 2026, 5.00 pm**

- **SANCTUARY USAGE & AGM ARRANGEMENTS**

- Sunday, 19 April

9.00-10.30 am ↑ Upper Sanctuary

Chinese Service

(Followed by toilet break & AGM)

9.00-10.30 am and 11.00 am-12.30 pm ↓ Lower Sanctuary

English Service (E1 & E2)

- Sunday, 26 April

9.00-10.30 am ↓ Lower Sanctuary

Chinese Service

10.00-11.30 am ↑ Upper Sanctuary –

English Service (E1 & E2 Combined):

(Followed by a toilet break & AGM)

*No refreshments will be provided on both Sundays (19 & 26 April 2026).*

- **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

- a. Children's Ministry on April 26th**

Sunday School for kids (3-12 years) will run with the Combined EC Service, 10.00 am-11:30 am. Please send your children directly to class at 10.00 am.

For parents attending AGM (11:30 am):

- ❖ Kids (3-12 years) can chill in Joy Room 1 with 2 adults supervising.
- ❖ Light lunch provided
- ❖ Under 3s stay with parents during AGM

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### **b. Reminder to All Parents:**

#### **Important Safety Notice**

- ❖ Children will only be released to parents or authorized adults after Sunday School.
- ❖ If someone else is picking up your child, please inform Lina in advance.
- ❖ This is to ensure your child's safety and protect our teachers and the church.

Thanks for making the church safe for everyone.

### **3. REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION CLASS**

This year's Confirmation Service will be on Sunday, 31 May 2026.

Confirmation Class Dates:

26 April, 3, 10, 17 May at 1.30 pm

Interested candidates are requested to register by 24 April: <http://bit.ly/htcConf>

### **4. HTC DAY CAMP 2026 – SAVE THE DATE 13 JUNE 2026, 9.00 AM TO 5.00 PM**

We have planned a wonderful day of fellowship and activities for the whole church family at Changi Cove.

#### Fees

\$20 (Age 5-12 and 75 years & above)

\$40 (Others)

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## *Church Calendar*

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### APRIL

<b>5 Apr (Sun)</b>	11.00 am only	<b>Resurrection Service &amp; Baptism (E1 &amp; E2 Combined)</b>
<b>26 Apr (Sun)</b>	10.00 am	<b>E1 &amp; E2 Combined Service</b>
	11.30 am	<b>EC AGM</b>
<b>26 Apr (Sun)</b>	1.30 pm	<b>Confirmation Class</b>

### MAY-JUNE

<b>3, 10, 17 May (Sun)</b>	1.30 pm	<b>Confirmation Classes</b>
<b>23 May (Sat)</b>	10.00 am	<b>PCC</b>
<b>30 May (Sat)</b>	2.00 pm	<b>ECC</b>
<b>31 May (Sun)</b>	10.00 am	<b>Confirmation Service (English/Chinese Combined)</b>
<b>7 Jun (Sun)</b>	1.30 pm	<b>Cell Group Leaders &amp; Assistants' Meeting</b>
<b>13 Jun (Sat)</b>	All Day	<b>HTC DAY CAMP 2026</b>
<b>27 June; 4, 11, 18, 25 July; 1 Aug (Sat)</b>	tbc	<b>Alpha Marriage Course</b>

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## *Preaching Calendar*

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<b>Date</b>		<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>NT</b>
<b>3 Apr</b>	Good Friday		Five Lessons and Hymns	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	John 18:1-19:42
<b>5 Apr</b>	Resurrection Sunday	Revd Adrian Chong	The Morning That Changes Everything	Jeremiah 31:1-6	John 20:1-18
<b>12 Apr</b>	Easter 1	Pastor James Chan	New Life: From Fear To Faith	Exodus 14:10-31	John 20:19-31
<b>19 Apr</b>	Easter 2	Pastor Geraldine Lau	New Life: The Four-Fold Promise	Isaiah 40:1-11	1 Peter 5:1-11
<b>26 Apr</b>	Easter 3	Revd Adrian Chong	New Life in Abundance	Genesis 7:1-24	John 10:1-10
<b>3 May</b>	Easter 4	Pastor James Chan	New Life: Rise at His Call	Ezekiel 37:1-12	John 5:19-29
<b>10 May</b>	Easter 5	Revd Adrian Chong	New Life through the Spirit	Genesis 8:20-9:17	John 14:15-21
<b>17 May</b>	Sunday after Ascension Day	Pastor Geraldine Lau	New Life in the Ascended Christ: Living Toward God's New Creation	Isaiah 65:17-25	Revelation 21:1-8
<b>24 May</b>	Pentecost	TBA	New Life	Numbers 11:24-30	John 20:19-23

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## *Prayer Pointers*

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Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

### 1. HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

#### a. EC Committee Members 2026/27 and AGM (26 April 2026)

- Give thanks to God for the following members who have offered themselves to the service of God and His Church:

**Vicar's Warden:** Alvin Cheong

**People's Warden:** Ho Ning Lynn

**Synod Representative:** Jiang Qing Quan Gabriel

#### **Committee Members**

1. Ang Pueh Khee Peggy
  2. Chan Boon Peng Marcus
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  5. Kan Jit Chun Caleb
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  7. Lum Jun Meng Owen
  8. Teong Puay Sze
- Pray for God's wisdom, unity, humility, and courage upon the EC members as they serve together and lead the church faithfully.
  - Pray for the upcoming AGM on 26 April 2026, that God will guide all decisions and discussions, and that the parish will be united in spirit and purpose to advance His mission.
  - Pray for our parish — the pastors, leaders, ministries, families, and members — especially those who are sick, grieving, lonely, or facing challenges, that the church may continue to be a faithful witness of Christ's love.

### 2. THE WORLD

- Pray for peace in the Middle East, Sudan, Ukraine, and other war-torn regions, that God will bring an end to violence and grant wisdom, restraint, and justice among world leaders.
- Pray for those facing hunger, displacement, and economic hardship around the world, that God will provide for their needs, protect the vulnerable, and bring hope and healing to suffering communities.

### 3. THOSE IN NEED

- Pray for all who are sick, struggling, or in need among us, that God will grant healing, strength, comfort, and peace.
- Pray that as a church, we will be attentive to the needs of others and be channels of Christ's love and care to those around us.

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## *Service Roster*

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<b>This Week's Roster (12 April 2026)</b>	<b>E1 9 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>E2 11 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor James Chan	Pastor James Chan
<b>Worship Team</b>	Boey Jir Shin	Marcus Chan, Cheryl Sia, Ngiam Siew Ying, Audrey Chan, Gideon Kan
<b>Service Leader</b>	Revd Adrian Chong	Francis Tan
<b>Celebrant</b>	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
<b>Chalice Assistant</b>	Ling Cheoh Wang	Francis Tan
<b>Server</b>	Alex Tan	Alex Tan
<b>Intercessor</b>	Hazel Pang	Lynn Ho
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Angelia Teo	Ngiam Shih Chun
<b>Ushers</b>	Michael Ang, Gabriel Chia	Teong Puay Sze, Aidan Chan
<b>Media Crew</b>	Felix & Federico Tiong	Justin Hou, Owen Lum, Jaden Chan

<b>Next Week's Roster (19 April 2026)</b>	<b>E1 9 AM Service MORNING PRAYER</b>	<b>E2 11 AM Service MORNING PRAYER</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor Geraldine Lau	Pastor Geraldine Lau
<b>Worship Team</b>	Lisa Ong	Alvin Cheong, Joan Cheong, Emily Tan, Owen Lum, Ethan Tai
<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	Joash Chan, Jared Chan, Justin Hou

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## *Sermon Notes*

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Easter 1

12 April 2026

Sermon Title: New Life: From Fear to Faith

Sermon Text: Exodus 14:10-31; John 20:19-31

Preacher: Pastor James Chan

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### Big Idea:

God brings us into new life through His saving power, calling us to trust Him in faith instead of being ruled by fear.

### **Introduction**

Fear is a common human response when we face uncertainty, danger, or situations beyond our control. The Israelites stood trapped between Pharaoh's army and the Red Sea, overwhelmed by fear and doubt. The disciples hid behind locked doors, afraid for their lives after Jesus' crucifixion. In both situations, fear clouded their faith and distorted their understanding of God's presence. Yet in both stories, God revealed His power and brought His people into new life. From the Red Sea to the empty tomb, we see that God turns fear into faith and despair into hope. And through these two passages, we will see three ways God leads us into that new life:

#### **1. Remember God's Past Miracles (Exodus 14:11-12; John 20:19)**

Israel forgot God's deliverance and panicked at the Red Sea, while the disciples struggled to believe Jesus' promises and hid in fear behind locked doors. When we forget God's past faithfulness, fear becomes louder than faith. But remembering God's mighty works — the parted sea and the risen Christ — strengthens our trust and renews our hope.

#### **2. Receive God's Present Peace (Exodus 14:14; John 20:19-21)**

God fought for Israel while they stood still (Exodus 14:14), and Jesus came to His fearful disciples and spoke peace into their lives (John 20:19). God is not only the God of past miracles — He is the God who gives peace in the present. Through Christ and the Holy Spirit, fear is replaced with peace and new life.

#### **3. Respond with Bold Faith (Exodus 14:31; John 20:28-29)**

Israel responded in faith after seeing God's salvation, and Thomas moved from doubt to belief and confessed Jesus as Lord. New life in Christ calls us to trust and obey Him even when we cannot see what lies ahead, walking by faith and not by fear.

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### **Conclusion**

From the Red Sea to the empty tomb, God shows His power to save and give new life. He delivers His people, brings peace to fearful hearts, and calls us to walk in faith. As we remember His past faithfulness, receive His present peace, and respond with bold faith, we learn to live in the new life that Christ gives. Fear does not have the final word — God does.


*“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” (John 20:29)*


### **Reflection Questions:**


1. How can recalling God's past faithfulness help you face present fears? Share a testimony of how God has worked in your life. (Exodus 14:11-12)
2. When facing fear or uncertainty, do you tend to withdraw or seek Christ's peace through prayer and community? How can you support someone who is struggling with fear? (John 20:19)
3. What does “The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still” mean in your current life situation, and how can you learn to trust God more deeply? (Exodus 14:14)
4. How can you grow in trusting God even when you cannot see immediate answers, and how can you encourage another person to walk in faith this week? (John 20:29)

## *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.

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

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

<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 T08CC4070HCCC	 <p>HTC CC 圣三一 华文堂</p>