



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.

17 May 2026 Sunday after Ascension

The Collect for Sunday after Ascension

Eternal God, the King of Glory, you have exalted your only Son with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where Christ is gone before, and where with you and the Holy Spirit he is worshipped and glorified, now and for ever.

This Sunday's Sermon	Next Sunday's Sermon
Sunday after Ascension Day	Whitsunday
New Life: Rise at His Call	New Life: With and In Authority
Ezekiel 37:1-14	Numbers 11:24-30
Ps James Chan	Revd Adrian Chong
This Sunday's Readings	Next Sunday's Readings
Psalms 104:26-35	Psalms 87:1-7
John 5:19-29	John 20:19-23

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

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

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>

Cell Groups

Wednesday Afternoons
Friday: 7.30 pm & 8.00 pm

Saturday: 4.00 pm
2nd Sunday: 1.30 pm

Announcements

1. STAFF MOVEMENT

- Ps Zhu Xiaoyun – Annual Leave (15-22 May 2026)

2. APPOINTMENT OF VICAR

Congratulations to Revd Adrian Chong, who will be appointed as the Vicar of Holy Trinity Parish with effect from 1 August 2026.

3. PARISH COMBINED CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Date: 31 May 2026

Time: 10.00 am

This service marks a significant milestone in the faith journey of our confirmation candidates. We warmly invite our church family to join us in prayer and thanksgiving as we celebrate with them and uphold them in love as they affirm their commitment to Christ and His Church.

4. HTC DAY CAMP 2026 – LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

13 June 2026 (Saturday)

9.00 am to 5.00 pm

Venue: Changi Cove

- Fees: \$20 (Ages 5–12 and 75+), \$40 (Others)
- Registration: Sundays, 10.30–11.30 am or via link

<https://forms.gle/a92AWzc3gupHAuaJ9>



126 participants have registered so far. **Registration will close at 140 participants**, so we encourage you to sign up soon to secure a spot.

5. LEADERS' MEETINGS

- PCC Meeting: 23 May 2026, 10.00 am (Hybrid), Level 4 Conference Room.
- ECC Meeting: 30 May 2026, 2.00 pm, Level 4 Conference Room.

6. WHITSUNDAY – 24 MAY 2026

Whitsunday (Pentecost) celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, marking the birth and mission of the Church (Acts 2). The term “Whitsunday” is traditionally linked to the white garments worn by those baptised during this feast in the early Church, symbolising new life in Christ. Celebrated seven weeks after Easter, it has long been a key festival in the Christian calendar.

There will be a free-will offering, which will go towards supporting the SAMH-SACS Chaplaincy work in the Diocese of Singapore.

7. CLERGY MOVEMENT - APPOINTMENT

- **Revd Adrian Chong – Vicar of Holy Trinity Parish (from 1 August 2026)**
- Revd Dhanadhis Jirathamakul – Associate Dean of Thailand (from 1 May 2026)
- Revd Aaron Cheng – Vicar of St Matthew’s Church (from 1 August 2026)
- Revd Fu Weikai – Priest, St Andrew’s Cathedral Mandarin (from 1 October 2026)
- Revd Moses Ng – Priest, Westside Anglican Church (from 1 October 2026)
- Revd Christopher Ho & Revd Andrew Yap – Province of South East Asia Missions (from 1 June 2026)

Church Calendar

MAY – JUNE 2026

10, 17, 24 May (Sundays)	1.30 pm	Confirmation Classes
23 May (Saturday)	10.00 am	PCC
30 May (Saturday)	2.00 pm	ECC
31 May (Sunday)	10.00 am	Parish Combined Confirmation Service
7 June (Sunday)	1.30 pm	Cell Group Leaders & Assistants' Meeting
13 June (Saturday)	All Day	HTC DAY CAMP 2026
27 June; 4, 11, 18, 25 July; and 1, 8, 15 August (Saturdays)	4.30 pm	Alpha Marriage Course

Preaching Calendar

Date	Season	Preacher	Title	OT	NT
3 May	Easter 4	Ps Geraldine Lau	New Life: Living Under New Management	Isaiah 65:17-25	Revelation 21:1-8
10 May	Easter 5	Revd Adrian Chong	New Life: Through the Spirit	Genesis 8:20-9:17	John 14:15-21
17 May	Sunday after Ascension Day	Ps James Chan	New Life: Rise at His Call	Ezekiel 37:1-14	John 5:19-29
24 May	Whitsunday	Revd Adrian Chong	New Life: With and In Authority	Numbers 11:24-30	John 20:19-23
31 May	Trinity Sunday	Bishop Low Jee King	Parish Combined Confirmation Service Unity and Growth in Christ	-	2 Corinthians 13:11-14 Matthew 28:16-20
7 June	Trinity 1	Ps James Chan	Growth Despite Adversity	Deuteronomy 6:10-25	Acts 22:22-23:11
14 June	Trinity 2	Revd Adrian Chong	Growth in a Time of Lacking	Exodus 19:2-8a	Matthew 9:35-10:8
21 June	Trinity 3	Ps Geraldine Lau	Growth Against the Wind	Deuteronomy 11:1-15	Acts 27:1-12
28 June	Trinity 4	Revd Lewis Lew	Growth Through Serving Others	Jeremiah 28:5-9	Matthew 10:40-42

Prayer Pointers

“Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.”
(1 Chronicles 16:11)

1. Our Parish

- **Day Camp (13 June 2026):** Safety, good weather, and deep fellowship for the planning team, volunteers, and participants.
- **Confirmation Candidates: Nathan Adams, Jo-Ann Adams, Alister Mark Headland, Jeremiah Cheong, Federico Tiong** - grow in faith and in the knowledge of God, live out their faith with wisdom and courage, and remain firmly rooted in God’s Word and the life of the Church throughout their lives.
- **Church Leaders & Upcoming PCC and ECC Meetings:** wisdom, unity, and discernment, discussions and decisions guided by God’s will; and strengthening the church’s ministry.

2. Our Nation Singapore

- **Government & Nation:** wisdom and compassion for PM Lawrence Wong, Cabinet Ministers, and public service leaders, and continued harmony and resilience in the nation.
- **The Vulnerable:** (elderly, low-income families, and migrant workers) to be cared for with dignity, safety, and support.

3. The World

- **Peace & Leadership:** peace and protection in conflict areas, and global leaders to act with wisdom, justice, and humility.
- **Humanitarian Crises:** protection, provision, healing, and restoration for those affected by war, hunger, displacement, and disasters, especially in Sudan, Myanmar, Ukraine, Gaza, and communities impacted by urban renewal in Nepal.

4. The Sick, Vulnerable, and Tired Ones

- Healing and comfort for those who are unwell in body, mind, or spirit.
- Strength for caregivers and medical workers.
- Rest and renewal for those weary from grief, stress, or long-term burdens.

Service Roster

This Week's Roster (17 May 2026)	E1 9 am Service Morning Prayer	E2 11 am Service Morning Prayer
Preacher	Ps James Chan	Ps James Chan
Worship Team	Margaret Chen	Alvin Cheong, Joan Cheong, Emily Tan, Joash Chan, Gideon Kan
Service Leader	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
Celebrant	NA	NA
Chalice Assistant	NA	NA
Server	NA	NA
Intercessor	Michael Ang	Gideon Kan
Scripture Reader	Allister Headland	Rachel Lau
Ushers	Goh Seck Kor, Sharon Tan, Diana Heng	Anna Ng, Ong Poh Gek
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan	Jared Chan, Owen Lum, Jeremiah Cheong

Next Week's Roster (24 May 2026)	E1 9 am Service Holy Communion	E2 11 am Service Holy Communion
Preacher	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
Worship Team	Margaret Chen	Ling Liren, Kiang Wenting, Justin Hou, Isaac Chay, Owen Lum, Ethan Tai
Service Leader	Ps 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	Kiang Wenting
Scripture Reader	Clara Chong	Ngiam Shih Chun
Ushers	Hazel Pang	Joan Cheong, Avan Cheng
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan, Juan Huan	Joash Chan, Jared Chan, Jaden Chan

Sermon Notes

Sunday after Ascension Day

17 May 2026

Sermon Series: New Life

Sermon Title: Rise at His Call

Sermon Text: Ezekiel 37:1-14, John 5:21-29

Preacher: Ps James Chan

Big Idea: God brings life to dry and hopeless places through His Word, His Spirit, and His Son, Jesus Christ, who calls the dead to live.

Introduction

There are seasons in life when burdens do not pass quickly. Some burdens are personal, some are spiritual, and some are carried for those we love. Many believers know what it is to feel spiritually dry, weary in heart, or burdened for children and grandchildren who seem far from God.

Ezekiel 37 speaks into such seasons with a vision of dry bones. Israel was in exile, feeling cut off and without hope, and God gave this vision not only to reveal their condition but also to reveal His power. This passage reminds us that the Lord can bring life to what seems hopeless.

As we walk through this passage, let us hear four invitations from God — four ways this vision speaks into our own lives today.

1. Bring your dryness honestly before God (Ezekiel 1-3)

Ezekiel is brought into a valley full of very dry bones — a picture of hopelessness and spiritual exhaustion. Like Ezekiel, we are invited to bring our dryness, weariness, and burdens honestly before the Lord and say, “O Lord GOD, You know.”

2. Listen for God’s Word in the valley (Ezekiel 4-8)

God commands Ezekiel to speak His Word to the dry bones. The power is not in the bones, but in the Word of the Lord. Even when change is not immediate, God’s Word begins to work — sometimes first as a “rattling,” a small but real stirring toward life.

3. Ask God to breathe new life into you (Ezekiel 9-12, 14)

The bones may have structure, but without breath, there is still no life. In the same way, outward religion is not enough. We need the Spirit of God to renew, strengthen, and revive us. God promises: “I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live.”

4. Come to Christ, who calls the dead to live (Jn 5:21-25)

Jesus says, “The dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live” (John 5:25). The hope of Ezekiel 37 finds its fulfillment in Christ, who died, rose again, and now gives life to the dead.

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Reflection Questions

1. In what areas of your life do you most relate to the image of “very dry bones” — spiritually, emotionally, or in your family burdens?
2. Ezekiel answered, “O Lord GOD, You know.” What does it look like for you to bring your dryness honestly before God rather than hiding it?
3. Where might God already be at work through the “rattling” — small signs of movement, stirring, or awakening — in your own life or in someone you are praying for?
4. What is the difference between having the form of Christianity and having the life of God’s Spirit within you?
5. Jesus says, “The dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.” How does this give you hope for yourself or for your children and grandchildren?

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>