



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.

24 May 2026 Whitsunday

The Collect for Whitsunday

Almighty God, who at this time taught the hearts of
your faithful people by sending to them the light of
your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have
a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice
in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus
our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you in the
unity of the Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

This Sunday's Sermon	Next Sunday's Sermon
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Whitsunday

Trinity Sunday

New Life: With and in
Authority

New Life: Unity and
Growth in Christ

Numbers 11:24-30

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

Revd Adrian Chong

Bishop Low Jee King

This Sunday's Readings	Next Sunday's Readings
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Psalms 87:1-7

Matthew 28:16-20

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**

Annual Leave (25-27 May 2026):

- Ps James Chan, Jenny Ha, Betty Tan

2. **WHITSUNDAY TODAY: Second Offering for SAMH-SACS Chaplaincy**

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. Please indicate “Whitsunday” for your giving.

3. **PARISH COMBINED CONFIRMATION SERVICE**

Date: 31 May 2026

Time: 10.00 am

Presiding Bishop: Bishop Low Jee King

This service marks a significant milestone in the faith journey of our confirmation candidates.

We warmly welcome the following names to our community as they affirm their commitment to Christ and His Church:

English Congregation

- Allister Mark Headland
- Federico Tiong Kong Yan
- Jeremiah Cheong Jie Heng
- Jo Ann Cristi Tabing Adams
- Nathan Lee Adams

Chinese Congregation

- 蔡财根 Chua Sai Koon
- 彭欣蕙 Felicia Pang Xin Hui
- 李亚珠 Lee Ah Chu
- 毛浩翔 Mo Hao Xiang Adam
- 毛芷璇 Mo Zhi Xuan Joanna
- 毛子浩 Mo Zi Hao Nathaniel
- 陈记谋 Tan Chit Mong
- 黄嘉睿 Wong Jia Rui Javen
- 温秀玲 Woon Siew Lin
- 尤志诚 Yew Zhi Cheng Jordan

Please keep them in your prayers as they take this important step in their Christian walk.

Announcements

4. MARRIAGE BUILDERS COURSE Limited spots

Saturdays 27 June - 15 Aug | 4.30 pm to 6 pm | Fellowship Hall

You've walked the journey of marriage. Now, come journey with others.

This 8-week course is for married couples who want to strengthen their own marriage and be equipped to walk alongside others. As Marriage Mentors in our family life ministry, you'll help build strong families by first building strong marriages.

Marriage is God's gift — and it's even more beautiful when shared.

If you feel called to bless other couples, we'd love to have you with us.

Sign up: Register your interest with the church office, and the pastors will be in touch with you.

Spaces are limited so we can journey well together.

5. HTC DAY CAMP 2026 – REGISTER SOON!

Closing Date: 25 May 2026 | Only a few places left!

Date: Saturday, 13 June 2026

Time: 9.00 am – 5:00 pm

Venue: Changi Cove

Fees: \$20 (Ages 5-12 & 75+) | \$40 (Others)

Come for a day of fun, fellowship, and faith as a church family!

How to register:

Sundays, 10:30-11:30 am at the counter

Or online: <https://forms.gle/a92AWzc3gupHAuaJ9>



6. LEADERS' MEETINGS

- ECC Meeting: 30 May 2026, 2.00 pm, Level 4 Conference Room.
- Cell Group Leaders/Assistants' Meeting: 7 June, 1.30 pm, Level 4, Kindness Room

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	Marriage Builders 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		Jeremiah 28:5-9	Matthew 10:40-42

Prayer Pointers

And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.
(John 14:13-14)

1. Our Parish

- **Church Leaders:** Pray for wisdom, unity, and discernment, that all discussions and decisions will be guided by God's will and strengthen the church's ministry.
- **Confirmation Service & Candidates (31 May 2026):** Pray for God's guidance and blessing over the Combined Parish Confirmation Service, and for the confirmation candidates — Nathan Adams, Jo Ann Adams, Allister Mark Headland, Jeremiah Cheong, and Federico Tiong — to grow in faith, remain rooted in God's Word, and faithfully follow Christ.
- **Day Camp (13 June 2026):** Pray for safety, good weather, and meaningful fellowship for the planning team, volunteers, and participants.

2. Our Nation – Singapore

- **Government & Nation:** Pray for wisdom and compassion for PM Lawrence Wong, Cabinet ministers, and public service leaders, and for continued harmony and resilience in the nation.
- **The Vulnerable:** Pray for the elderly, low-income families, and migrant workers to be cared for with dignity, safety, and support.
- **The Youth:** Pray that the young people of Singapore will grow in wisdom, purpose, and good values, and be guided toward lives of hope and integrity.

3. The World

- **Those Afflicted by War and Unrest: Especially in Sudan, Ukraine, and Haiti —** pray for peace, protection, and comfort for those who are suffering, displaced, or bereaved.
- **Governing Authorities & Christian Aid Workers:** Pray for wisdom, mercy, and strength as they labor to bring relief, justice, and peace.

4. The Sick, Vulnerable, and Weary

- **The Sick & Vulnerable:** Pray for healing and comfort for those who are unwell in body, mind, or spirit.
- **Caregivers & Medical Workers:** Pray for strength, wisdom, and endurance in their service to others.
- **The Weary:** Pray for rest and renewal for those burdened by grief, stress, or long-term struggles.

Service Roster

This 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	Holly Yang	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, Diana Heng	Joan Cheong, Avan Cheng
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan, Juan Huan	Joash Chan, Jared Chan, Jaden Chan

Next Week's Roster (31 May 2026)	PARISH COMBINED CONFIRMATION SERVICE 10.00 am
Preacher	Bishop Low Jee King
Worship Team	Combined Choir
Service Leaders	Ps James Chan, Bro Lim Ai Chuan
Celebrants	Bishop Low Jee King, Revd Adrian Chong, Ps James Chan
Chalice Assistant	Alvin Cheong, Gabriel Jiang, 刘建明
Server	Alex Tan
Intercessor	Lynn Ho
Scripture Readers	王恩溢, Rachel Lau
Ushers	Stephanie Chua, Adeline Chua, Kiang Wenting
Media Crew	Jared Chan and team

Sermon Notes

Whitsunday

24 May 2026

Sermon Series: New Life

Sermon Title: With and in Authority

Sermon Text: John 20:19-23

Preacher: Revd Adrian Chong

The mysterious car park marshal was not authorized to do so in the church.

What's the difference between living your new life in authority and living it with authority?

In authority: means given authority by a higher authority.

With authority: means a good job is done, showing full capability and authority.

So, the mysterious car park marshal did it with authority, but not in authority.

The Story so far from John Chapter 20

20:1-10 Mary came to the tomb early in the morning and noticed Jesus's body was not there. She fetched Peter and John, and both of them came and saw it. The scripture says John believed, but what is it that he believed?

20:11-18 After Peter and John left, Mary stayed and cried. Jesus then appeared and sent her to the disciples with a message.

20:19-23 The same very night, the disciples were hiding in the upper room, afraid of the Jews, still struggling to comprehend whether to believe what Mary said about Jesus's resurrection, Jesus came amongst them.

1. Empowered by the Truth

Knowing the Truth, especially the truth about the resurrection, is empowering and brings great joy (20:20). Knowing our Lord has conquered death and life everlasting is real, grant us the ability to face adversities in life. The disciples need to experience Jesus' resurrection firsthand; as such, Jesus took the trouble to reveal himself to Thomas. Yet He said, blessed are those who believed without seeing, referring to you and I.

Therefore, let us invest our time in finding out about the Truth, through scripture reading, devotion, and meditation. It is even more efficient to learn collaboratively, as it makes learning quicker through the exchange of knowledge. It also allows us to practice our faith in a safe community.

Other scriptures: John 20:24-27.

2. Given in authority by Jesus

Jesus is the one who authorized, sending the disciples to do his work of helping the poor, healing the sick, and preaching the Gospel. They are accustomed to this, as Jesus used to send them out for such missions. This time round it was a double sending, as Jesus said: "As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you (20:21).

Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit onto us, as proof that we do God's work in authority by Jesus and the Father. We therefore have to do things the pleases Jesus.

Other scriptures: Luke 9:1-2, 10:1.

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3. Holy Spirit grants great authority

Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit not only as proof, but also granted them great authority to even forgive or withhold sin (20:23). But aren't we supposed to forgive all who sin? We have to be careful when we look at this text. Looking at the other scriptures, you will know that it actually refers to the church. The church, as a collective body, is given this authority to decide, based on the scripture, what is acceptable and what is not, and whether a person's action warrants forgiveness or remains in doubt.

At a personal level, we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to know what is right and wrong, according to the scriptures. So that we can discharge the work of our Lord Jesus in the right way with authority.

Other scriptures: Matthew 16:18-19, 18:17-18.

Reflection questions


Are you certain of resurrection and life everlasting? How does it help you live out your New Life with authority?


Who commissioned you to live your New Life in authority? Would you do what pleases him?

What authority can the Holy Spirit give? Are you ready to judge according to the scriptures what is right and what is wrong?

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>