



# 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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**14 June 2026**  
**Trinity 2**

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### The Collect for Trinity 2

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured mankind of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### This Sunday's Sermon

Trinity 2

Growth: In a Time of Lacking

Matt 9:35–10:10

Revd Adrian Chong

### This Sunday's Readings

Exodus 19:2–8a

Ps 100:1–5

### Next Sunday's Sermon

Trinity 3

The Growth Trap: Bigger Barns, Smaller Souls

Luke 12:13-21

Ps Geraldine Lau

### Next Sunday's Readings

Deut 11:1-15

Ps 49:1–20

**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 a.m., 11.00 a.m.

Chinese  
9.00 a.m.

Children's Sunday School  
Chinese: 9.00 a.m.  
English: 11.00 a.m.

### LIVESTREAM OF SERVICES

**Chinese Service: 9.00 a.m.**

**Worship livestream:**

<https://tinyurl.com/HTCLiveNow>

### Cell Groups

Wednesday Afternoons  
Friday: 7.30 p.m. & 8.00 p.m.

Saturday: 4.00 p.m.  
2nd Sunday: 1.30 p.m.

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## *Announcements*

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### 1. **PERSONNEL MATTERS**

Due to personal commitments, Admin Assistant, Ms Betty Tan Soon Buay, has resigned, and her last working day will be 16 June 2026. She is currently on Hospitalisation Leave from 10 to 16 June 2026.

The church extends its appreciation for her service and contributions over the past year and wishes her every blessing in her future endeavours.

We are currently recruiting an Admin Assistant to join our Administrative Team. Interested applicants may contact the church office for further details.

### 2. **HOLY TRINITY PARISH ENGLISH CONGREGATION**

Financial Statement as at 30 April 2026

	<b>YTD ACTUAL APRIL</b>
<b>Income</b>	\$ 204,446
<b>Expenditure</b>	\$ 158,497
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	\$ 45,949

### 3. **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: JUNE HOLIDAY BREAK**

Selah. That's a "pause" in Hebrew.

**No Sunday School on 14 June & 21 June.** Take a breather with us to rest, refresh, and recharge with your family.

**See you back on 28 June at 11.00 am** in the **Joy Room**, with a short Children's Service + Compass Quest: Finding Jesus as our True North. It's going to be active, so please pack a change of clothes for your child.

### 4. **6-DAY MISSIONS TRIP TO HO CHI MINH CITY HOPE CENTRE, VIETNAM**

The church is inviting members to participate in a short-term missions trip to Hope Centre in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

**Missions Trip Dates: 29 July 2026 – 3 August 2026**

**Registration Period:** Registration is now open.

**Closing Date: 30 June 2026 (Tuesday)**

**Missions Trip Briefing:** 5 July 2026 (Sunday), 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., HTC Conference Room

For registration and details, please contact the church office.

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### **5. MARRIAGE BUILDERS COURSE**

*Saturdays, 27 June – 15 August | 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. | 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.

### **6. ANGLICAN LEARNING FESTIVAL (17–19 SEPT 2026)**

Registration is now open for the Anglican Learning Festival, themed "*Transformed from Glory to Glory*" (2 Cor 3:18).

Be part of this inaugural diocesan gathering for training, learning, and fellowship. Attend onsite or online, with 4 plenary sessions and over 20 workshops covering areas such as pastoral leadership, mental health, financial stewardship, and AI.

**Dates:** 17–19 September 2026

**Venue:** Various locations (with virtual option)

**Fee:** From \$50 (Early Bird rates available)

Register by **17 August** at [www.anglicanlearningfestival.sg](http://www.anglicanlearningfestival.sg)

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## *Church Calendar*

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>27 June; 4, 11, 18, 25 July; and 1, 8, 15 August (Saturdays)</b>	4.30 p.m.	<b>Marriage Builders Course</b>
<b>5 July (Sunday)</b>	1.30 p.m.	<b>Missions Trip briefing</b>
<b>12 July (Sunday)</b>	1.30 p.m.	<b>EC Leaders' Gathering</b>
<b>18 July (Saturday)</b>	10.00 a.m.	<b>PCC</b>
<b>25 July (Saturday)</b>	2.00 p.m.	<b>ECC</b>

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## *Preaching Calendar*

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>NT</b>
<b>7 June</b>	Trinity 1	Ps James Chan	Growth: Despite Adversity	Deut 6:10–25	Acts 22:22–23:11
<b>14 June</b>	Trinity 2	Revd Adrian Chong	Growth: In a Time of Lacking	Exod 19:2–8a	Matt 9:35–10:10
<b>21 June</b>	Trinity 3	Ps Geraldine Lau	The Growth Trap: Bigger Barns, Smaller Souls	Deut 11:1–15	Lk 12:13–21
<b>28 June</b>	Trinity 4	Revd Lewis Lew		Jer 28:5–9	Matt 10:40–42
<b>5 July</b>	Trinity 5	Ps Geraldine Lau	Growth: Against the Wind	Deut 24:10–22	Acts 28:1–16
<b>12 July</b>	Trinity 6	Revd Adrian Chong	Growth: Through the Work of the Lord	Isa 55:10–13	Matt 13:1–9, 18–23
<b>19 July</b>	Trinity 7	Ps James Chan	Growth: Through Doing Good	Deut 30:1–10	1 Pet 3:8–18
<b>26 July</b>	Trinity 8	Revd Adrian Chong	Growth: With Whatever You Have	1 Kgs. 3:5–12	Matt 13:31–33, 44–52

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## *Prayer Pointers*

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Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.

(Isaiah 40:30-31)

### **1. Our Parish**

- **Thanksgiving for Day Camp (13 June)**

Thank God for a blessed Family Day Camp – for safety, good weather, joyful fellowship and the many ways He has provided for us and with us.

Thank God for relationships strengthened, lessons learned, and memories shared, and pray that the spiritual encouragement from the camp will continue to bear fruit in our families.

- **Youth Month – Prayer for NET Youth Ministry**

Pray for God's blessing, wisdom and guidance on all youths, leaders and members of the NET ministry, that they may enjoy this season of life in God's loving embrace.

Pray that they will grow in Christlikeness – deepening in faith, supporting one another, and being a loving witness for Christ in their homes, schools and workplaces.

### **2. The World**

- **Humanitarian crises**

Pray for God's peace, comfort, and love for people suffering in conflict zones such as Sudan, Gaza, and Ukraine, and for food, shelter, medical care, and just peace.

- **Natural disasters in Southeast Asia**

Pray for God's protection, comfort, and provision for those affected by floods, storms, and displacement in Indonesia, the Philippines, and Myanmar, and for wisdom and strength for all who bring relief.

### **3. The Sick, Vulnerable, and Weary**

- Pray for healing and comfort for all in need.

## *Service Roster*

<b>This Week's Roster (14 June 2026)</b>	<b>E1 9 a.m. Service Holy Communion</b>	<b>E2 11 a.m. Service Holy Communion</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
<b>Worship Team</b>	Angela Tang	Jared Chan, Joan Cheong, Titus Tan, Gabriel Jiang, Audrey Chan, Gideon Kan
<b>Service Leader</b>	Ps James Chan	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	Gideon Kan
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Allister Headland	Rachel Lau
<b>Ushers</b>	Michael Ang, Gabriel Chia,	Jeffrey Yeo, Angie Loh
<b>Media Crew</b>	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan, Felix and Federico Tiong	Jaden Chan, Gideon Kan

<b>Next Week's Roster (21 June 2026)</b>	<b>E1 9 a.m. Service Morning Prayer</b>	<b>E2 11 a.m. Service Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	Ps Geraldine Lau	Ps Geraldine Lau
<b>Worship Team</b>	Holly Yang	Alvin Cheong, Joan Cheong, Emily Tan, Owen Lum, Gideon Kan
<b>Service Leader</b>	Ps James Chan	Ps James Chan
<b>Celebrant</b>	NA	NA
<b>Chalice Assistant</b>	NA	NA
<b>Server</b>	NA	NA
<b>Intercessor</b>	Sharon Tan	Lynn Ho
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Allister Headland	Rachel Lau
<b>Ushers</b>	Goh Seck Kor, Sharon Tan, Diana Heng	Kiang Wenting, Ong Poh Gek
<b>Media Crew</b>	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan,	Joash, Jared Chan, Jeremiah Cheong

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## *Sermon Notes*

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### **Trinity 2**

14 June 2026

**Sermon Title:** Growth: In a Time of Lacking

**Sermon Text:** Matt 9:35–10:10

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How do we look at our situation in a time of lack? Do we see it as a great challenge, sometimes too huge to overcome, and we have to give up? Or do we see it as an opportunity for growth? If so, what are the things to look out for to grow in a time of lack?

### **The structure of the Gospel of Matthew**

The Gospel of Matthew consists of five sets of actions and discourses. Each set comes with its own group of miracles and Jesus's comments on their implications. It is then followed by a discourse from Jesus himself.

1:1-2:23 Introduction to the genealogy of Jesus and the beginning of His ministry.

3:1-7:29 The first set of miracles and discourse.

8:1-9:38 The series of miracles for the second set of actions and discourse. Verses 35 to the end are the comments of Jesus on the miracles performed.

10:1-42 The second discourse of Jesus. This is the period when Jesus's ministry experiences tremendous growth.

#### **1. Room for growth in lack**

Jesus commented that the harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest. Let us learn not to focus on the labourers who are few; instead, let us focus on the fact that the harvest is plentiful. When we acknowledge that the opportunities are plentiful, we will be able to pray. Meaning to find a way to solve what is lacking.

Church growth for the diocese and Holy Trinity church has stopped for many years. Do you see this as a lack that we have to succumb to, or an opportunity for growth?

#### **2. Priorities for effective growth**

Jesus told them to go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. There is a priority in bringing forth the Gospel. Paul adopts this strategy that Jesus has commanded, every time he and his team come to a new city, they will head for the synagogue and the Jewish community. This community has the background understanding of the coming messiah and thus is more ready to accept the Gospel. Although many will reject it later on, by then, a core group with gentiles amongst them will have been formed.

These are the practical reasons; there is also a theological reason that salvation comes from the Jews; therefore, the scriptures have to be fulfilled, and salvation must reach them first. At a time of lack, when resources are few, we have to be careful to strategise and prioritise our target groups. Paul has other strategies too, such as prioritising reaching out to the major cities and leaving the rural areas to his co-workers. In a time of lack, it's important to strategise and prioritise so as to make good use of the little resources and be efficient.

Other scriptures: Acts 13:13-14, 17:10, 13:46, Colossians 1:7.

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### **3. Right resources for growth**

Jesus told them not to acquire gold or silver or copper for their belts. Bring no bag or extra tunics, sandals, or a staff for their journey. These are not the essential resources that will help them achieve their goals. What is really useful is the ability to heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. These are the resources that are essential for them to carry out their mission.

Jesus is the one who sent the disciples to do his work of helping the poor, healing the sick, casting out demons, and preaching the Gospel. Jesus is also the one giving them these essential resources. It is not by fancy shows and empty dramas, but by healing the sick and broken, preaching the Gospel, and supporting those in need with the right resources, that we can experience growth.

### **Reflection questions**


Can you see the lack of this church? In what way can this lack become an opportunity for growth?


Can you reckon which ministry in this church should have the priority?


What resources do you or your cell group have that can be a useful resource for the growth of this church?

## *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 style="margin-left: 20px;">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 style="margin-left: 20px;">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 style="margin-left: 20px;">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 style="margin-left: 20px;">HTC CC 圣三一 华文堂</p>