



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.

05 July 2026
Trinity 5

The Collect for Trinity 5

Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts ; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Sunday's Sermon

Trinity 5

Growth Against the Wind

Deut 24:10-22

Ps Geraldine Lau

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 28:1-16

Ps 55:1-15, 18-22

Next Sunday's Sermon

Trinity 6

Growth Through the Work of the Lord

Isiah 55:10-13

Revd Adrian Chong

Next Sunday's Readings

Matt 13:1-9, 18-23

Ps 65:8-13

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.

Announcements

1. STAFF MOVEMENT

a) New Staff

We extend a warm welcome to Pastor Zhang Xiaohong, who joined our church on 1 July 2026 and is serving in the Chinese Congregation. Let us keep her in prayer as she begins her ministry with us.

b) Official Leave

Ps Zhu Xiaoyun and Ps Zhang Xiaohong will be away attending the Diocese-organised Pastoral Retreat from 7 to 10 July 2026.

2. UPCOMING MEETINGS

a) PCC Meeting – 18 July, 10.00 a.m.

b) ECC Meeting – 25 July, 2.00 p.m.

3. EC LEADERS' GATHERING

All EC Leaders and Asst Leaders are invited to attend the upcoming Leaders' Gathering:

Date: 26 July 2026

Time: 1 p.m.

Venue: Fellowship Hall

As lunch will be provided, please confirm your attendance by **19 July** to facilitate the necessary logistical arrangements.

4. PARTNERING WITH PEACE CONNECT

Peace Connect is expanding care to seniors in a new zone. Volunteers needed for weekday outreach, on your own time, for a few months. Training provided.

Sign up with the church office.

5. MISSIONS TRIP TO HO CHI MINH CITY HOPE CENTRE, VIETNAM

MISSIONS BRIEFING:

Date: 5 July 2026 (Sunday)

Time: 1.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Venue: HTC Conference Room

6. VACANCY: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

We're looking for an Administrative Assistant to support the day-to-day running of the church and services.

Job requirements, duties, and responsibilities are available here:

<https://tinyurl.com/recruitmentadminassistant>

Interested applicants may contact the church office or email their application to adrianchongkc@anglican.org.sg.

7. DOS AND INTER-PARISH COURSES

a. Anglican Learning Festival [Early Bird Closing 17 July]

Dates: 17-19 September 2026

Venue: Onsite at St Andrew's Cathedral and St Andrew's Junior College (virtual options available)

For more information, please watch the video at <https://tinyurl.com/alf-earlybirdclosing> or visit <https://www.anglicanlearningfestival.sg>.

b. Navigating Life As A Christian With Same-Sex Attraction (3-Part Series)

Church of Our Saviour's Choices Ministry supports those who are struggling with or who have overcome same-sex attraction (SSA). The ministry also supports those who have loved ones who are struggling with SSA. Choices Ministry has invited Pastor Tou Chen from 3:16 Church to speak on "Navigating Life as a Christian with Same-Sex Attraction". Pastor Tou Chen has testified publicly of how God helped him overcome SSA.

The 3-part series will be held on 16, 23, and 30 July 2026

Time: 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

Venue: Church of Our Saviour (130 Margaret Drive, Singapore 149300)

Registration link: go.coos.org.sg/navigatingSSA

c. Spiritual Care For The Ageing Course

St Andrew's Cathedral will be hosting a Spiritual Care for the Ageing Course. True holistic care consists of not just physical and mental health, but also includes meeting spiritual needs. Our speakers will take you through a realistic understanding of the ageing process and practical techniques for coping with the losses that age brings. Topics include spirituality in ageing, dementia, roles, boundaries and self-care, and many more.

Dates: 22 August - 10 October 2026 (8 Saturdays)

Time: 9.30am - 12pm

Venue: St Andrew's Cathedral (Prayer Halls - Basement 1)

Registration link: <https://cathedral.org.sg/discipleship/spiritual-care-ageing/>
(closes 10 August)

Church Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

5 July (Sunday)	1.30 p.m.	Missions Trip Briefing
11, 18, 25 July; and 1, 8, 15, 22 August (Saturdays)	4.30 p.m.	Marriage Builders Course
18 July (Saturday)	10.00 a.m.	PCC Meeting
25 July (Saturday)	2.00 p.m.	ECC Meeting
26 July (Sunday)	1.00 p.m.	EC Leaders' Gathering

Preaching Calendar

Date	Season	Preacher	Title	OT	NT
5 July	Trinity 5	Ps Geraldine Lau	Growth: Against the Wind	Deut 24:10–22	Acts 28:1–16
12 July	Trinity 6	Revd Adrian Chong	Growth: Through the Work of the Lord	Isa 55:10–13	Matt 13:1–9, 18–23
19 July	Trinity 7	Gabriel Jiang	Growth: Through Doing Good	Deut 30:1–10	1 Pet 3:8–18
26 July	Trinity 8	Revd Adrian Chong	Growth: With Whatever You Have	1 Kgs 3:5–12	Matt 13:31–33, 44–52
2 Aug	Trinity 9	Ps James Chan	Growth: Through seeking Holiness	Song of Solomon 5:2-16	2 Peter 1:1-15
9 Aug	Trinity 10	Revd Adrian Chong	Growth: In faith to Christ	1 Kings 19:9-18	Matt 14:22-33
16 Aug	Trinity 11	Ps Geraldine Lau	Growth: Storm OUT, Storm IN, or STOMP IN?"	Jonah 1:1-17	2 Peter 3:14-18
23 Aug	Trinity 12	Revd Adrian Chong	Growth: By knowing your God	Isaiah 51:1-6	Matt 16:13-20
30 Aug	Trinity 13	Ps Geraldine Lau	Growth: Happens when two knocks meet	Jonah 3:1-9	Rev 3:14-22

Prayer Pointers

*"He proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ
—with all boldness and without hindrance!" (Acts 28:31)*

1. Our Parish

- a. Pray that the Marriage Builders' Course will strengthen and restore marriages, so that families may flourish and become a testimony of Christ's love, building a stronger church and community.
- b. Pray for our intergenerational ministries, that every generation will grow together in faith, serve one another in love, and boldly pass on the gospel to the next generation.

2. Peace Connect – Reaching Out to Vulnerable Seniors

- a. Pray that the Lord will grant the staff and volunteers strength, joy, wisdom and perseverance as they care for seniors in the expanded zones.
- b. Pray that vulnerable seniors will experience God's love, comfort and companionship through every visit, conversation and act of care.

3. Our Diocese of Singapore

- a. Pray for the Lord to build and sustain a strong, united clergy and laity leadership, firmly grounded in His Word and faithful to advance His Kingdom.
- b. Pray for the youths in our Diocese and deaneries, that they will encounter Jesus personally, stand firm in their faith, and be effective witnesses among their peers.

4. Our World

- a. Pray that amid global uncertainties and a rapidly changing world, many will find Jesus as the anchor of their faith, and that His Church will continue to proclaim the gospel with boldness and hope.

5. Our Nation

- a. Pray for our nation's leaders, that they will govern with integrity, wisdom, justice and compassion, and that Singapore will continue to enjoy harmony, peace and mutual respect among all communities.
- b. Pray for businesses, workers and households affected by rising costs and fuel charges, that God will provide, sustain and grant wisdom in managing resources and making decisions.

6. The Weak, Weary and Vulnerable, and Their Caregivers Amongst Us

- a. Pray that those who are ill, burdened, lonely, grieving or struggling will know God's presence, healing, comfort and sustaining grace each day.
- b. Pray for caregivers to be renewed in strength and hope, receiving God's peace and practical support as they faithfully care for their loved ones.

Service Roster

Next Week's Roster (5 July 2026)	E1 9 a.m. Service Morning Prayer	E2 11 a.m. Service Morning Prayer
Preacher	Pastor Geraldine Lau	Pastor Geraldine Lau
Worship Team	Margaret Chen	Alvin Cheong, Joan Cheong, Emily Tan, Joash Chan, Ethan Tai
Service Leader	Pastor James Chan	Gabriel Jiang
Intercessor	Catherine Chong	Lynn Ho
Scripture Reader	Fedella Tiong	Rachel Lau
Ushers	Irene Giam Ong Bee Gek	Anna Ng, Steph Chua
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan, Juan Huan	Jaden Chan Jeremiah Cheong

This Week's Roster (12 July 2026)	E1 9 a.m. Service Holy Communion	E2 11 a.m. Service Holy Communion
Preacher	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
Worship Team	Margaret Chen Felice Tiong	Ling Liren, Kiang Wenting, Joycelyn Ng, Justin Hou, Joash Chan, Gideon Kan
Service Leader	Pastor James Chan	Francis Tan
Celebrant	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
Chalice Assistant	Ling Cheoh Wang	Francis Tan
Server	Alex Tan	Alex Tan
Intercessor	Felice Tiong	Francis Tan
Scripture Reader	Ong Bee Gek	Ngiam Shih Chun
Ushers	Gabriel Chia Irene Giam	Avan Cheng Ong Poh Gek
Media Crew	Felix Tiong Federico Tiong (Jarrell Wong & Titus Tan)	Jared Chan Keve Tan

Introduction

- The wind comes from heaven, not human effort — true growth begins with God (Acts 2:2)
- Two winds in Acts — the Wind of the Holy Spirit grows the Church; the Wind of Storms tests our character
- Growth and testing go together — the Spirit's wind expands the Church; the storm's wind expands our character

I. The Wind Repositions Us (Acts 28:1-6)

- Malta wasn't planned; God positioned it — "we learned the island was called Malta" (v.1)
- Detour becomes doorway — disruption serves God's mission
- Application: Instead of "How do I get out of this?" ask "Lord, who can I love here?"

II. Discomfort Reveals Us (Acts 28:3-10)

- Spared the storm, but not the snake — the viper still comes
- The bitten hand becomes the healing hand — Paul prays for Publius's father (v.8)
- Application: Shake off the snake, offer your hand — what broke you, God uses

III. Delay Advances the Gospel (Acts 28:11-16, 30-31)

- Rome at last, but house arrest — two years chained, the "waiting room"
- Paul was restricted, but the gospel was unhindered — bold, unhindered proclamation (vv.30-31)
- God's delay is not God's denial — your waiting room can be someone's welcome room
- Application: Use your waiting room to welcome, pray, encourage, and speak of Jesus

Conclusion

- Acts end with no neat ending — Paul still waiting, yet the book ends with growth
- Central truth: We grow because God holds us fast, as we cling to Him (Acts 27:44; 28:1)

Personal Reflection


1. **Where is God repositioning me?** Malta may be a new people to love.
2. **What is this discomfort revealing in me?** The snake may expose panic, fear, or mistrust that God wants to heal.
3. **How can I use this delay for the gospel?** Rome may be a place to welcome people and speak boldly.


Small Group Discussion - Pick 1-2


1. Where in your life do you feel like Paul on Malta - stuck, delayed, shipwrecked? How can this group pray for "growth against the wind" instead of just escape from it?
2. Acts 28:5 says Paul "shook the snake off into the fire". What's one habit/thought that you need to "shake off" so you can keep serving in your current season?

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	 <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 20px;"> <p>HTC EC</p> <p>圣三一 英文堂</p> </div>

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	 <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 20px;"> <p>HTC PCC</p> <p>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> </div>

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Internet Banking	Account Name: Holy Trinity Parish Chinese Congregation
Cheque	UOB Current Account Number: 769-362-749-8
PayNow UEN T08CC4070HCCC	 <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 20px;"> <p>HTC CC</p> <p>圣三一 华文堂</p> </div>