



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.

12 July 2026
Trinity 6

The Collect for Trinity 6

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Sunday's Sermon	Next Sunday's Sermon
Trinity 6	Trinity 7
Growth Through the Work of the Lord	Growth In the Midst of Evil
Isiah 55:10-13	Deut 30:1-10
Revd Adrian Chong	Bro Gabriel Jiang
This Sunday's Readings	Next Sunday's Readings
Matt 13:1-9, 18-23 Ps 65:8-13	Matthew 13:24-30 Ps 71:1-24

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. EC SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP

EC Seniors' Fellowship



Aligning the *Misaligned-*

Move well. Age gracefully.
Occupational Therapist Jeanette Lee

Tuesday 14 July 2026
Fellowship Hall

A practical workshop on preventing and managing lower back pain through everyday movement and healthy habits. *Healthy movement is not about doing more but continuing to do what matters.*

2. STAFF MOVEMENT

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.

3. UPCOMING MEETINGS

- a) PCC Meeting – 18 July, 10.00 a.m.
- b) ECC Meeting – 25 July, 2.00 p.m.

4. EC LEADERS' GATHERING

All Ministry Leaders and Asst Leaders, including Sunday School teachers 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.

5. 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.

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. Purpose: Your Work Matters SAMH-SACS CHARITY GALA DINNER 2026 - 16 October 2026 at Hilton Singapore Orchard

SAMH-SACS will be holding their Charity Gala Dinner on 16 October 2026 with the theme "Lighting Lives, Advancing Care". This year's Charity Gala Dinner will showcase the innovations that enhance care at the various service centres across Singapore.

For more information on the SAMH-SACS Charity Gala Dinner, please click the attached link [SAMH-SACS Charity Gala Dinner 2026](#)

8. DOS AND INTER-PARISH COURSES

a. (St Peter's Hall) - Saturday, 29 August & 5 September 2026

"Purpose: Your Work Matters," is a 2-day workshop organised by St Peter's Hall in partnership with the Biblical Graduate School of Theology. The workshop is designed for early to mid-career professionals, and it explores how faith shapes our understanding of work, vocation, and leadership. Through biblical reflection and practical discussion, you will discover how your daily work can be lived out with greater purpose and meaning.

Details available at <https://Purpose Your Work Matters>

b. 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

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: In the Midst of Evil	Deut 30:1–10	Matthew 13:24–30
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

Hear me, LORD, my plea is just; listen to my cry. Hear my prayer—it does not rise from deceitful lips. Let my vindication come from you; may your eyes see what is right. (Psalm 17:1-2)

1. Our Parish

a. Congregation

Pray for God's continued guidance and strengthening, that our community will remain rooted in His Word and grow in love and unity.

b. NET Ministry

Pray for a smooth leadership transition from Owen Lum to Jaden Chan. Ask for God's wisdom and discernment upon Jaden (Chairman) and Audrey (Vice-Chairman) as they lead. Pray that the youth will grow in a deeper knowledge of God's love and become a community that loves God and loves others.

2. The World

a. Humanitarian crises

Pray for God's peace, comfort, and love for those suffering in Sudan, Gaza, and Ukraine, and for swift provision of aid.

Pray for the Holy Spirit to bring hope and healing to those in despair, and for world leaders to pursue a just and lasting peace.

b. Natural disasters

Pray for God's protection, comfort, and provision for those affected by earthquakes and floods, especially in Venezuela, Indonesia, and Haiti; for safety, swift rescue, and comfort for grieving families.

Pray for spiritual restoration in these communities, that local churches will be resourced and renewed to be beacons of hope, and for strength and resilience for first responders.

3. Our Nation – Singapore

Pray for God's divine wisdom, integrity, and compassion to guide Prime Minister Lawrence Wong, the Cabinet ministers, and all public service leaders as they navigate complex global shifts and steer the nation forward.

Pray for the deep spiritual awakening and moral resilience of our people. Pray that local churches will remain unified, vibrant, and filled with the Holy Spirit—serving as pillars of truth and active beacons of Christ's love, hope, and peace to every corner of society.

4. The Sick, Vulnerable, and Weary and the Caregivers

Pray for God's healing, comfort, and peace for the sick, vulnerable, and weary, and for renewed strength through the Holy Spirit.

Pray for caregivers, both medical and family, for patience, resilience, sufficient resources, and God's sustaining joy and love.

Service Roster

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

Next Week's Roster (19 July 2026)	E1 9 a.m. Service Morning Prayer	E2 11 a.m. Service Morning Prayer
Preacher	Bro Gabriel Jiang	Bro Gabriel Jiang
Worship Team	Holly Yang	Jared Chan, Joan Cheong, Titus Tan, Jaden Chan, Teofilla Cheng, Ethan Tai
Service Leader	Pastor James Chan	Pastor James Chan
Intercessor	Hazel Pang	Chloe Chang
Scripture Reader	Alister Headland	Elena Mo
Ushers	Goh Seck Kor, Sharon Tan, Diana Heng	Aidan Chan, Theodore Cheng, Elexi Mo
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan,	Jeremiah Cheong, Jeddidah Cheong, Jarrell Wong

There are times when we are not sure if we are good enough to share God's words, or to lead other people who are more spiritual in devotions. Let us not lose confidence and belittle ourselves. All Grace comes from Him, and it is His words that we are sharing; as long as we are doing so for His glory, there should be nothing to hold us back.

The structure of the book of Isaiah

The book of Isaiah is roughly divided into three large

Chapters 1-39: The ministry of Isaiah throughout his life

Chapters 40-55: God showed Isaiah a vision of the return from exile and the coming messiah.

This segment can be split into Chapters 40-48, in which God promises the captives that they shall one day return to Jerusalem. And Chapters 49-55, God will send His suffering servant to lead them back. We know this suffering servant refers to Jesus Christ.

Chapters 56-66: God showed Isaiah another vision when the Glory returns to Zion

The scripture in Chapter 55 today is in a context where Jesus had completed the gracious salvation planned by God.

1. God's Grace comes with a purpose (55:10-11)

God sent out His words with a specific purpose, and the Words would not return to Him not accomplishing what it was meant to do. This word is Jesus, as shown in the book of Genesis and the Gospel of John. Jesus Christ was sent by the Father to fulfil salvation for mankind, so all who believe in Him will be saved. Just like the Israelites were being liberated from the Babylonian captivity, we are also liberated from the captivity of sin.

Other scriptures: Genesis 1:1-3, John 1:1-3.

2. God's Grace to us is for growth (55:12)

Just like the way Jesus was sent by the Father, we are also being called to go out and be led by Him. This calling and leading also has a purpose; it is for us to become more and more like Christ Jesus Himself. We can be sure that this calling of growth to be Christ-like will come to fulfilment, as the scripture hinted, that this going out is in joy, and the leading forth is in peace. Even the nature and circumstances will be in our favour; the hills will sing, and the trees will clap their hands.

Other scriptures: 1 Corinthians 11:1.

3. Growth that brings Him glory (55:13)

When we are willing to be led in peace by God, and start to grow Christ-like. Bad things in our lives, such as bad habits, lusts, lies, and laziness, will be like thorns and briars, and be replaced by cypress and myrtle, which are useful and reflect the peace and comfort of God. Our lives will be trimmed by God; bad will be replaced by goodness, and God will use these as a good testimony to bring glory to his name. God's ultimate purpose is to bring glory to His name, a glory which we too can share in.

Ultimate purposes are usually not obvious at first, like rain and snow → water the earth → bring forth sprouts → give seed to sower → ultimate purpose is to provide bread to the eater. God's ultimate purposes are likewise: Grace to save mankind → Grace to grow Christ-like → Good qualities in life → Glory to God.

Reflection questions

Can you be sure that God never fails? Was there a moment when you thought that God had made a blunder in your life and messed up things for you?

Can you be sure that your growth in God to be Christ-like will ultimately advance?

While you grow Christ-like, do you see blessings in your life that can glorify God?

Giving Tithes and Offerings

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- 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		HTC EC 圣三一 英文堂

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		HTC PCC Parish Account – Includes funds for ➤ Mission Fund ➤ Community Services ➤ Renovation/Sinking Fund 圣三一 牧区

Chinese Congregation		
Internet Banking	Account Name: Holy Trinity Parish Chinese Congregation	
Cheque	UOB Current Account Number: 769-362-749-8	
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