



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.

9 August 2026
Trinity 10

The Collect for Trinity 10

Almighty Father, whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of our brethren we do also for him; give us the will to be the servant of others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

This Sunday's Sermon	Next Sunday's Sermon
Trinity 10	Trinity 11
Growth In Faith to Christ	Growth: Storm OUT, Storm IN, or STOMP IN?
Matthew 14:22-33	Jonah 1:1-17
Revd Adrian Chong	Ps Geraldine Lau
This Sunday's Readings	Next Sunday's Readings
1 Kings 19:9-18 Ps 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b	2 Peter 3:14-18 Ps 92:1-15

Diocesan Bishop of Singapore:
The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung

Archdeacon of Singapore:
Ven Daniel Wee Chun Chian

Pastoral Staff

Vicar: Revd Adrian Chong

Ps James Chan
Ps Geraldine Lau
Ps Zhu Xiaoyun
Ps Zhang Xiaohong
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. MID-AUTUMN CARNIVAL

Saturday, 19 September 2026 | 6.30pm - 9.00pm

Join us for an evening of games, food, and togetherness! Invite your family, neighbours, colleagues, and friends for a night to remember. This carnival is more than just fun — it's an opportunity to reach out with love and build community.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need YOU to make this happen. Come serve with us and be part of blessing our community.

Please contact your Congregational Pastor if you would like to volunteer or register at <https://tinyurl.com/HTCMid-Autumn>. We'd love to have you on board!

2. CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE

Tuesday, 11 August, the church office will be closed in lieu of the observed National Day public holiday.

3. STAFF MOVEMENT

Brother Lim Ai Chuan will be on Annual Leave (overseas) from 12 to 19 August 2026.

4. EC SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP

Seniors' Fellowship

Hands-On Wound Care at Home

Tue, Aug 11 | 10.00 am

Facilitated by Ms. Jophia Bok —
our jovial, highly experienced nurse
25 years as RN & educator

Join us for hands-on tips to care for wounds safely at home.
Interactive Q&A + tea & fellowship.

Bring a friend! The more seniors, the merrier.



5. 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.

6. THE NATIONAL DAY THANKSGIVING SERVICE 2026

Join the Christian community in Singapore as we celebrate our nation's 61st birthday with a time of worship, prayer and thanksgiving.

Speaker: Rt Rev Dr Caleb Soo

Topic: "Faith and the Course of National History"

Date: **Thursday, 13 Aug 2026, 7:45pm**

Venue: St Andrew's Cathedral, New Sanctuary

No registration required. Admission is free. All are welcome.

More info: www.nccs.org.sg

7. 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](https://PurposeYourWorkMatters)

b. 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

Church Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
8, 15, 22 August (Saturdays)	4.30 p.m.	Marriage Builders Course
19/9 (Saturday)	6.30 to 9.00 p.m.	Mid-Autumn Carnival
19/9 (Saturday)	10.00 a.m.	PCC Meeting
26/9 (Saturday)	2.00 p.m.	ECC Meeting

Preaching Calendar

Date	Trinity	Preacher	Title	OT	NT
2 Aug	9	Ps James Chan	Growth: Through seeking Holiness	Song of Solomon 5:2-16	2 Peter 1:1-15
9 Aug	10	Revd Adrian Chong	Growth: Through faith in Christ	1 Kings 19:9-18	Matt 14:22-33
16 Aug	11	Ps Geraldine Lau	Growth: Storm OUT, Storm IN, or STOMP IN?	Jonah 1:1-17	2 Peter 3:14-18
23 Aug	12	Revd Adrian Chong	Growth: By knowing your God	Isaiah 51:1-6	Matt 16:13-20
30 Aug	13	Ps Geraldine Lau	Growth: Happens when two knocks meet	Jonah 3:1-9	Rev 3:14-22
6 Sep	14	Ps James Chan	Growth: Through knowing God's heart	Jonah 3:10-4:11	Rev 8:1-5
13 Sep	15	Revd Dr Jeremy Joe	Growth: Through forgiveness	Genesis 50:15-21	Matt 18:21-35
20 Sep	16	Ps Geraldine Lau	Growth: Growth has a deadline	Isaiah 45:9-22	Rev 14:1-15
27 Sep	17	Revd Canon Berry Leong	Growth:	Ezekiel 18:1-4. 25-32	Matt 21:23-32

Prayer Pointers

Hear my voice when I call, O LORD; be merciful to me and answer me. My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, LORD, I will seek. Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior.
(Psalm 27:7-9)

National Day Prayer for SINGAPORE

1. As we celebrate Singapore's 61st National Day, let us praise God for His steadfast love and abundant blessings over our nation. Give thanks for a good and upright government, for social harmony, and for healthcare and welfare systems that meet the needs of many. Praise God for the peace in our land, which has also allowed the freedom to share our Christian faith openly today.
2. Pray for God's protection over Singapore against extremist and terrorist influence. Ask the Lord to guard our nation and to bring those who are radicalized or sympathetic to terror into genuine rehabilitation, restoration, and reintegration into society.
3. Pray that Singapore will not take God's blessings for granted, but that many will recognize His love and acknowledge our dependence on Him. Also pray that Singapore will be a blessing to the nations around us, serving with wisdom, compassion, and integrity.
4. Pray for all believers in Singapore to be a generation that lives uprightly, remains faithful, and passes the faith on to the next generation. Pray that the churches in Singapore will faithfully fulfil the Great Commission, reach the lost, and remain earnest in prayer for spiritual revival in Singapore and across the world.
5. Pray for God's healing, peace, and Holy Spirit's renewal for the sick, vulnerable, and weary; ask also for patience, resilience, sufficient resources, and sustaining joy for all medical and family caregivers.

Service Roster

This Week's Roster (9 August 2026)	E1 9 a.m. Service Holy Communion	E2 11 a.m. Service Holy Communion
Preacher	Rev'd Adrian Chong	Rev'd Adrian Chong
Worship Team	Adriel Yap	Caleb Kan, Grace Tan, Justin Hou, Audrey Chan, Ethan Tai
Service Leader	Ps James Chan	Francis Tan
Celebrant	Rev'd Adrian Chong	Rev'd Adrian Chong
Chalice Assistant	Ling Cheoh Wang	Francis Tan
Server	Alex Tan	Alex Tan
Intercessor	Jeyakumar Dharmarajan	Francis Tan
Scripture Reader	Ong Bee Gek	Rachel Lau
Ushers	Michael Ang, Gabriel Chia	Jeffry Yeo, Angie Yeo
Media Crew	Felix Teong, Federico Teong	Jaden Chan, Gideon Kan

Next Week's Roster (16 August 2026)	E1 9 a.m. Service Morning Prayer	E2 11 a.m. Service Morning Prayer
Preacher	Ps Geraldine Lau	Ps Geraldine Lau
Worship Team	Dr Margaret Chen	Alvin Cheong, Joan Cheong, Emily Tan, Joash Chan, Caleb Kan
Service Leader	Ps James Chan	Ps James Chan
Intercessor	Sharon Tan	Lynn Ho
Scripture Reader	Allister Headland	Ngiam Shih Chun
Ushers	Goh Seck Kor, Sharon Tan, Diana Heng	Steph Chua, Jared Chan
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan,	Jared Chan, Keve Tan, Jeremiah Cheong

Trinity 10

Singapore has one of the strongest currencies in the world. What has backed it up to be so? Is it a large foreign reserve or a strong economy? What is there to back a Christian to be strong and courageous in learning and growing in Christ?

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.
- 8:1-10:42 The second set of miracles and discourse.
- 11:1-13:58 The Third set of miracles and discourse.
- 14:1-17:27 The Miracles for the fourth set, which include important miracles such as the 5 loaves and 2 fishes and walking on the water. All these point to the fact that Jesus is greater than Moses; He is, in fact, the Son of God. Even the question of who the disciples think Jesus is in chapter 16, and the payment of the temple tax in chapter 17 point to the fact that He is the Son of God.
- 18:1-35 The fourth discourse.

The scripture in Chapter 14 today draws the important conclusion that Jesus is the Son of God. And what are we going to do with this fact? Do we react as Peter did?

Setting the stage (14:22-27): When Jesus asked the disciples to go ahead of Him, they were not surprised. Many boats crossed the Sea of Galilee every day. Jesus could easily catch a ride to meet up with them. The last thing they would expect is for Him to walk over. The fourth watch is between 3-5 am, almost dawn. The disciples were frightened probably because Jesus was walking towards them, and visibility was poor.

1. Attracted by Christ to grow in Him (14:28)

Upon knowing that it was Jesus, Peter's reaction was that he wanted to be like Jesus. He is the hot-headed one, but this time he didn't lose his cool; he only trusted in Jesus. Therefore, the words were, "if it is you" and "command me". Only if it was Jesus and only if He called Peter, giving him permission, would he go. Peter is attracted to be with Jesus, just like all those others who followed Him around, even before He fed the 5000. Are you attracted by Jesus too, by His miracles, His love, grace, and what He has done for you? So that we can learn more about Him and His teaching, put them into practice, so that we can grow in Him.

Other scriptures: Matthew 14:13-14.

2. Focus on Christ to overcome challenges to grow (14:29-30a)

When Jesus said: "Come." Peter went, putting his passion to follow Christ into action. It may be taunting but exciting at first, but when challenges and difficulties come, fear sets in. Peter lost his focus on Jesus and started to sink. Following and growing in Christ can be very exciting, just like walking on water, but be careful never to lose your focus on Him. That will be the time your environment overwhelms you.

3. Call on Christ to renew your growth (14:30b-32)

When Peter lost his focus and started to sink, his immediate reaction was to call out to Jesus. That is the moment when his focus on Jesus returns. Jesus would never abandon any one of us; His reaching out for Peter was immediate. Just like what He did for Peter, Jesus will lift us out of trouble and renew us that we may continue to grow in Him, walking back to the boat holding on to His hands. At times with some reprimanding too.

Reflection questions

Why are you serving today? To earn favour? Or purely out of gratitude for what Jesus has done for you?

What are the ways you can think of to stay focused on Jesus?

Have you had an experience of calling out to 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	
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Cheque	UOB Current Account Number: 982-341-222-0
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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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