



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.

16 August 2026
Trinity 11

The Collect for Trinity 11

Almighty God, who called your Church to witness that
you were in Christ reconciling men to yourself; help us
so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who
hear it may be reconciled to you; through him who died
for us and rose again and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

This Sunday's Sermon	Next Sunday's Sermon
Trinity 11	Trinity 12
Growth: Storm OUT, Storm IN, or STOMP IN?	Growth By Knowing Your God
Jonah 1:1-17	Isaiah 51:1-6
Ps Geraldine Lau	Revd Adrian Chong
This Sunday's Readings	Next Sunday's Readings
2 Peter 3:14-18 Ps 92:1-15	Matthew 16:13-20 Ps 138:1-8

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 | 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

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. **STAFF MOVEMENT**

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

3. **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.

4. **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. 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

“Evening, morning and noon I cry out in distress, and he hears my voice. He rescues me unharmed from the battle waged against me, even though many oppose me. God, who is enthroned from of old, who does not change—he will hear them and humble them, because they have no fear of God.”
(Psalm 55:17-19)

1. Our Parish

- **Church Leadership**

Pray for our church leadership, PCC, CCC, ECC, and all ministry leaders that God would give them wisdom, unity, discernment, and courage as they lead His people.

- **Their Families**

Pray for their spiritual protection, families, and endurance, that God would guard them from temptation, discouragement, burnout, and every attack of the enemy, and that He would renew their strength, bless their homes with peace, and help them finish well in faith and faithfulness.

2. The World

- **Nations suffering floods and storms:**

Pray for China, India, the United States, Vietnam, Myanmar, Cameroon, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Mongolia, Venezuela, Yemen, Malaysia, and Panama, asking God to bring rescue to the trapped, comfort to grieving families, shelter to the displaced, clean water, food, medical care, and swift restoration of homes, roads, and livelihoods.

- **Nations facing conflict, fire, and wider humanitarian crisis:**

Pray for the Democratic Republic of Congo, Zambia, Angola, Canada, Yemen, Myanmar, and Cameroon, asking God to grant protection to civilians, peace where there is violence, help to firefighters and emergency workers, access for humanitarian aid, medicine and food for those in need, and healing for communities burdened by displacement and insecurity.

3. Our Nation – Singapore

- **Singapore’s leaders and nation**

Pray for Singapore’s leaders and nation, that God would grant wisdom, integrity, and unity to those in authority, and that the country would continue to enjoy peace, social harmony, economic stability, and protection from external threats and internal challenges.

- **Singapore’s churches and people**

Pray for Singapore’s churches and people, that God would bring spiritual renewal, revival, and stronger faith among believers, and that the church would be a source of hope, compassion, and guidance to the nation, while many who are lost would turn back to Him.

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

Pray for God’s healing, peace, and Holy Spirit 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 (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	Jir Shin	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

Next Week's Roster (23 August 2026)	E1 9 a.m. Service Holy Communion	E2 11 a.m. Service Holy Communion
Preacher	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
Worship Team	Lisa	Marcus Chan, Cheryl Sia, Ngiam Siew Ying, Audrey Chan, Gideon Kan
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	Hazel Pang	Richard Chua
Scripture Reader	Jo Ann Adams	Gideon Kan
Ushers	Lilian Teo, Hazel Pang	Adeline Teong, Aidan Chan
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan, Allister Headland	Caleb Kan, Justin Hou

STORM OUT. STORM IN. STOMP IN.

Run, Hide, or Stand?

— JONAH 1:1-17 —



THE BIG IDEA

Storms will come.
Growth depends on your response.



1. RUN

Running From God
Stalls Growth

- God said: "Go."
- Jonah said: "No."
- He ran from God's presence, not just God's task.
- God pursued Jonah through the storm.



TRUTH:
God would rather disrupt your boat than lose your soul.



2. HIDE

Hiding From Reality
Stalls Transformation

Jonah's descent:

- ↓ Joppa
- ↓ Ship
- ↓ Hold
- ↓ Sleep

- While everyone panicked, Jonah slept.
- Running became hiding.
- Spiritual decline often begins with apathy, not rebellion.



TRUTH:
The first sign of spiritual decline is often apathy, not rebellion.



3. STAND

Standing With God
Begins With Surrender

- ✓ Stop running
- ✓ Stop hiding
- ✓ Accept responsibility
- ✓ Surrender to God



TRUTH:
God can turn our mess into a message.



THE GREATER JONAH

↓
Came down to us

↓
Bore our sin

↓
Entered death

↑
Rose again to bring life

The God who pursued Jonah pursues us in Christ.

WHEN THE NEXT STORM COMES...



RUNNING → stalls growth



HIDING → stalls transformation



STANDING → begins with surrender

GOD'S INVITATION



Run to Christ.



Trust in Christ.



Rest in Christ.

"The God who went down for us
is the God who lifts us up."

Personal Reflection Question

When a difficult situation or God-given responsibility comes into your life, do you tend to **run**, **hide**, or **stand**? What is one step of surrender God may be inviting you to take this week?

Small Group Discussion Question

Looking at Jonah's journey, what are some modern ways people "run" from God or "hide" from reality, and how can a faith community help one another move toward standing with God in trust and obedience?

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	 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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