



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.

6 September 2026 Trinity 14

The Collect for Trinity 14

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the king of all: govern the hearts
and minds of those in authority, and bring the families
of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of
sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who 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 14	Trinity 15
Growth Through Knowing God's Heart	The One Thing You Lack
Jonah 3:10-4:11	Mark 10:17-31
Ps James Chan	Revd Dr Jeremy Joe Tan
This Sunday's Readings	Next Sunday's Readings
Revelation 8:1-5 Ps 119:17-32	Genesis 50:15-21 Ps 103:1-13

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.

NEPAL DISASTER RELIEF

Standing Together in Prayer and Support

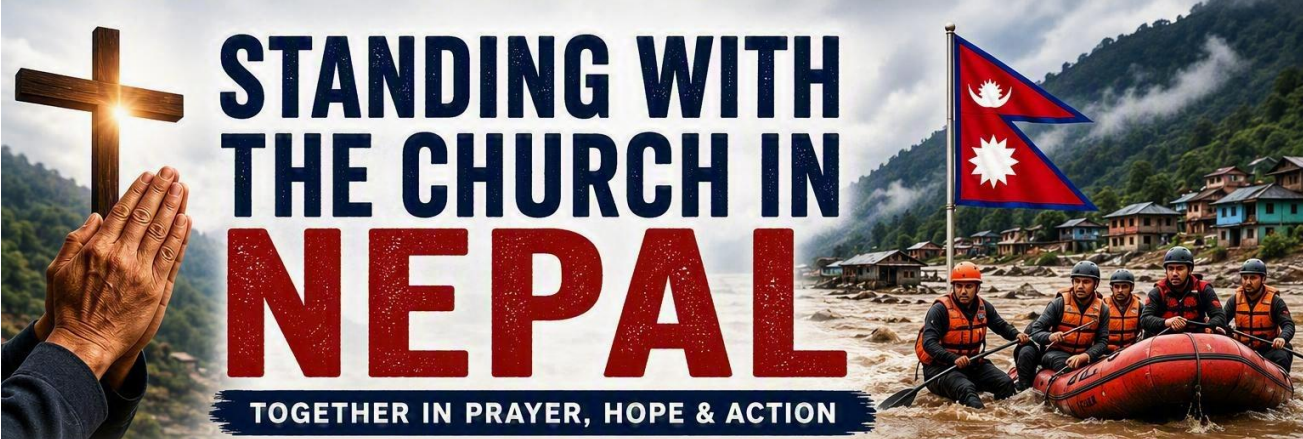
Recent landslides and flooding have severely affected churches, pastors, believers, and communities in Nepal. In particular, two of our sister churches in Nuwakot have been impacted by this disaster.

As we stand with our brothers and sisters in Christ, we invite you to keep them in prayer and to support the relief effort. **All donations collected will go directly to support our two sister churches in Nuwakot and their affected communities.**

Please see below for information on how to give.

Prayer:

Father, we lift up our brothers and sisters in Nepal to You. Comfort those who are grieving, strengthen those who are weary, and provide for every need. Grant wisdom and safety to pastors and relief workers as they serve. May Your church shine as a light of hope in this dark time. In Jesus' name, Amen.



STANDING WITH THE CHURCH IN NEPAL

TOGETHER IN PRAYER, HOPE & ACTION



Churches, pastors, believers, and communities in Rasuwa and Nuwakot have been severely affected by **recent landslides and flooding**.



Pray for affected churches and families.



Pray for pastors and believers who are missing or displaced.



Support relief efforts through the Deanery of Nepal.



BANK DETAILS

Account Name : Deanery of Nepal
Bank Name : DBS
Account Number : 003-928254-0



If you would like to contribute, please transfer your donation to the **Deanery of Nepal (DON)** bank account in Singapore. Please indicate **"Crisis Relief for Nepal"** under the Remarks section for easier tracking.



Upon completion, please send the payment advice to finance@anglican.org.sg

Announcements

1. A BLESSING FOR SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

May the Lord's abundant grace and favour be upon all who celebrate birthdays this September.

May He renew your strength like eagles, fill your year with His goodness, and let His love surround you today and always.

"The Lord bless you and keep you." - Numbers 6:24

2. STAFF MOVEMENT

Annual Leave

- Angelia Teo | 3 to 7 September 2026
- Phua Eng Ann | 5 to 7 September 2026

3. 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.

HELPERS' MEETING

Saturday, 12 Sep 2026 | 10.00am - 11.30 am | Fellowship Hall.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to serve at the various booths and in different roles. We're also grateful for your generous donations of money and food.

We will use this time to go through booth arrangements, roles, and final preparations for the carnival.

4. NET MINISTRY YOUTH CAMP 2026: EVERYDAY CHRISTIAN

Sunday-Wednesday | 20-23 December 2026 | ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Calling all youths! Join us for this year's Youth Camp Come and discover what it means to live out your faith daily as an "Everyday Christian".

Camp Dates: 20–23 December 2026

Registration Opens: 1 September 2026

Early Bird Price: \$50 per person (Sign up before 4 October)

Normal Price: \$70 per person (From 4 October onwards)

Don't miss out on the early bird discount!

Registration link: [Registration](#)

For more details or to find out more, please contact Owen at 8608 9377.

5. **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY: ADMINISTRATIVE**

We are looking for an Administrative Assistant to support the day-to-day running of the church and services. If you feel God may be leading you, or someone you know, to this role, we invite you to prayerfully consider applying.

The full job description is available here:

<https://tinyurl.com/recruitmentadminassistant>

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

We invite the church to pray with us for the vacancy to be filled according to God's providence.

6. **CLERGY MOVEMENT**

Revd Stevanus Mudjianto will be appointed Dean of the Deanery of Indonesia, effective 1 November 2026. Please keep him in prayer as he assumes this new responsibility and calling.

RETIREMENT NOTICE

- *Ds Bessie Lee* will retire on 19 October 2026 (she will continue to serve in St John's-St Margaret's Church as an Auxiliary Deaconess)
- *Revd Ng Hwee Leong* will retire on 28 October 2026 (he will continue to serve in Yishun Christian Church Mandarin as an Auxiliary Priest)

We thank God for Ds Bessie and Revd Hwee Leong for their years of faithful service, dedication, and pastoral care to the Lord's flock.

May the Lord continue to bless, guide, and keep them and their family in the season ahead.

Church Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
19/9 (Saturday)	7.00 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
1/11 (Sunday)	10.00 a.m.	Vicar's Induction Service
20/12 – 23/12 (Sunday to Wednesday)		Net Ministry Youth Camp 2026
25/12 (Friday)	10.00 a.m.	Christmas Evangelistic Service and Lunch at SAFRA Toa Payoh

Preaching Calendar

Date	Trinity	Preacher	Title	OT	NT
06 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 Tan	The One Thing You Lack	Genesis 50:15-21	Mark 10:17-31
20 Sep	16	Ps Geraldine Lau	Growth: Growth has a deadline	Isaiah 45:9-22	Rev 14:1-15
27 Sep	17	Revd Canon Barry Leong	Open Topic	Ezekiel 18:1-4. 25-32	Matt 21:23-32
04 Oct	18	Ps. James Chan	Growth: In Truth and Courage	Isaiah 49:13-23	Luke 12:1-12
11 Oct	19	Rev. Adrian Chong	Growth: under the protection of God	Isaiah 25:1-9	Matthew 22:1-14
18 Oct	20	Ps Geraldine Lau	Growth: Something Old, Something New	Isaiah 55:1-13	Luke 1:1-4
25 Oct	21	Rev. Adrian Chong	Growth: Into the Holiness of God	Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18	Matthew 22:34-46

Prayer Pointers

“The LORD detests the sacrifice of the wicked, but the prayer of the upright pleases him.”
(Proverbs 15:8)

1. Our Parish

- **Senior Fellowship**

Thank God for the seniors in our Senior Fellowship (SF). Pray for good health, strength, and comfort in body and mind, peace, joy, and hope in every season. Pray also for Ps Geraldine to have divine wisdom and strength in leading the SF and that she finds love, joy and peace in serving the Seniors.

- **Cell Groups**

Pray that the Cell Group leaders and members will grow in faith, prayer, and understanding of God’s Word, as they walk in openness, honesty, and deeper fellowship with one another, and reach out to others to be fruitful in ministry.

- **Mid-Autumn Carnival:**

Thank God for helpers who signed up and pray for the smooth running of programmes and good weather. Pray that members be eager to invite family, friends, and neighbours, and that the event would be a joyful witness and gateway for the gospel.

2. The World

- Pray for immediate de-escalation following direct military strikes between the United States and Iran. Intercede for the safety of innocent civilians caught in the crossfire across the region and remember the communities in Ukraine and Sudan facing ongoing violence, winter displacement, and critical infrastructure destruction. Pray for wisdom for international peacemakers and diplomats.

- Pray for the victims of the catastrophic glacial collapse and flash flooding along the Nepal-China border, where the death toll has tragically surpassed 1,100 people. Ask for comfort for the thousands of grieving families, swift rescue for those still missing or trapped in flooded tunnels, and protection for emergency medical teams navigating the dangerous terrain.

3. Our Nation – Singapore

- Thank God for teachers who faithfully teach students academically and serve as moral and ethical examples; and pray for His abundant wisdom and compassion upon them to teach well and love the children.
- Pray for grace to help struggling students, courage to speak what needs to be said, and wisdom to know how and when to speak love, as teachers navigate the many new concerns of this school year.

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; and for patience, resilience, sufficient resources, and sustaining joy for all medical and family caregivers.

Service Roster

This Week's Roster (6 September 2026)	E1 9 a.m. Service Morning Prayer	E2 11 a.m. Service Morning Prayer
Preacher	Ps James Chan	Ps James Chan
Worship Team	Isaac Koh	Alvin Cheong, Joan Cheong, Emily Tan, Joash Chan, Gideon Kan
Service Leader	Ps Geraldine Lau	Gabriel Jiang
Intercessor	Catherine Chong	Kiang Wenting
Scripture Reader	Fedella Teong	Gideon Kan
Ushers	Irene Giam, Michael Ang	Joan Cheong, Anna Ng
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan, Juan Huan	Jaden Chan, Jeremiah Cheong

Next Week's Roster (13 September 2026)	E1 9 a.m. Service Holy Communion	E2 11 a.m. Service Holy Communion
Preacher	Revd Dr Jeremy Joe	Revd Dr Jeremy Joe
Worship Team	Jir Shin	Ling Liren, Kiang Wenting, Justin Hou, Audrey Chan, Caleb Kan
Service Leader	Ps James Chan	Francis Tan
Celebrant	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
Chalice Assistant	Ling Cheoh Wang	Francis Tan
Server	Alex Tan	Alex Tan
Intercessor	Margaret Chen	Francis Tan
Scripture Reader	Sunday Banton	Rachel Lau
Ushers	Michael Ang, Gabriel Chia	Jeffrey Yeo, Angie Yeo
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan, Felix & Federico Tiong	Gideon Kan, Keve Tan

Big idea:

Spiritual growth happens as we come to know God's heart—his mercy, patience, and compassion—and learn to love what he loves.

Introduction

The book of Jonah is not merely a collection of lessons, but a powerful story that reveals God's heart. In chapter 1, Jonah runs from the Lord; in chapter 2, God meets him in mercy; in chapter 3, Nineveh repents; and in chapter 4, Jonah resists God's compassion while the Lord patiently teaches him. As the story unfolds, we see that true growth comes from knowing God more deeply. In Jonah 3:10–4:11, three truths stand out: God's heart is wider than our instincts, God's heart exposes our pride, and God's heart teaches us compassion.

1. God's heart is wider than our instincts (3:10)

- Nineveh was a violent and wicked city, yet when they repented, God showed mercy.
- God is not eager to destroy sinners; he is ready to forgive those who turn to him.
- This gives hope to all who feel too broken, too guilty, or too far gone.
- God's mercy often stretches beyond what we would naturally expect or prefer.

God's mercy is greater than our instinct for judgment.

2. God's heart exposes our pride (4:1–4)

- Jonah was angry not because he misunderstood God, but because he knew God might forgive Nineveh.
- It is possible to know the truth about God and still resist his heart.
- We often want mercy for ourselves but justice for others.
- God's question to Jonah also confronts us:
- "Do you do well to be angry?"

God's mercy reveals the pride and self-righteousness hidden in our hearts.

3. God's heart teaches us compassion (4:5–11)

- God used the plant, worm, and wind to teach Jonah a lesson.
- Jonah cared more about a plant that gave him comfort than a city full of spiritually lost people.
- God's final question reveals his compassion:
- "Should not I pity Nineveh?" (Jonah 4:11)
- God wants his people to care about what he cares about—the lost, the helpless, and the confused.

God's compassion teaches us to value people more than our comfort.

What does it mean for us today?

We must first face our own hearts, for there is more of Jonah in us than we care to admit—we want mercy for ourselves but often prefer justice for others. Yet God is patient and gracious; He does not cast us aside but corrects and shapes us in mercy. Above all, we look to Jesus: Jonah sat outside the city angry at grace, but Jesus went outside the city to give His life for enemies. If we want to grow, we need more than right doctrine; we need to know God's heart, rejoice in His mercy, and learn to love what He loves.

Reflection Questions

1. What does Jonah 3:10 and 4:2 teach us about God's mercy, patience, and steadfast love?
2. Why was Jonah so angry when God showed mercy to Nineveh?
3. Where do we see Jonah-like attitudes in our own hearts?
4. What does God's question—"Should I not pity Nineveh?"—mean for us today?
5. Who are the "Ninevites" in your life right now?
6. What would it look like to share God's compassion with them this week?

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	
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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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