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.

18 October 2026
Trinity 20

The Collect for Trinity 20

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet, 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 20	Trinity 21
Growth: Something Old, Something New	Growth: Into the Holiness of God
Isaiah 55:1-13	Leviticus 19:102, 15-18
Ps Geraldine Lau	Revd Adrian Chong
This Sunday's Readings	**Next Sunday's Readings**
Luke 1:1-4 Ps 145:1–21	Matthew 22:34-46 Ps 1:1–6

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. **INSTITUTION & INDUCTION SERVICE OF THE REVEREND ADRIAN CHONG KUM CHEONG**

We joyfully announce the Institution and Induction of The Reverend Adrian Chong Kum Cheong as our new Vicar.

Date: **Sunday, 1 November 2026**
Time: 10:00am
Service: Parish Combined Bilingual Service
Officiant: The Most Reverend Dr. Titus Chung Khiam Boon

Please be in attendance for this momentous occasion as we gather as one church family to welcome, pray for, and support Reverend Adrian. The church office is currently finalizing the event details and will provide updates soon. Let us step forward into this new season together.

2. **RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT - A NOTE OF THANKS TO BROTHER LIM AI CHUAN**

Our brother **Lim Ai Chuan** will retire on **31 October 2026** after 12 years of faithful service, following his ministry in Vietnam. As a third-generation member, his journey with our church family is especially meaningful.

We thank God for his faithful service and lasting contribution to our church. As he clears his leave, do take the opportunity to thank and encourage him.

Thank you, Ai Chuan. We pray God's richest blessings upon you in retirement.

3. **CHRISTMAS SERVICE AND LUNCH**
25 DECEMBER 2026 | 10AM | SAFRA TOA PAYOH

This Christmas, let's do more than celebrate. Let's bring someone to Jesus.
Think of one person: a family member, friend, colleague, or neighbour whom God has placed on your heart. Commit that precious name to the Lord in prayer.

Join our Tree of Faith and Prayer:

- **Write** the person's name on a leaf.
- **Place** the leaf on the Tree of Faith and Prayer (located in the foyer).
- **Pray** faithfully for them from now until Christmas Day.
- **Invite** them to one of our Christmas services or gatherings.
- **Move** their leaf to the **"Accepted"** box when they accept your invitation and give thanks for God's answer to prayer.

Our Father is already at work in every heart. Let us pray in faith, invite with love, and trust Him with every precious name.

4. BAPTISM CLASSES

- Class Dates: 15, 22 & 29 November and 6 December 2026 (Sundays)
- Time and Venue: 1.30 pm, Conference Room (Annex Building).
- Baptism Date: 20 December 2026 at E2 Worship Service (11 am)
- Closing Date for Registration: 8 November 2026.

Please register at https://tinyurl.com/EC-Baptism

5. ORDINATION SERVICE 2026

We rejoice with the following candidates who will be ordained on 15 November 2026 at St Andrew's Cathedral.

To the Diaconate:
Mr Ang Puay Khoon (Church of the True Light)

To the Priesthood:
Revd Dr Arthur Chern (St Andrew's Cathedral)
Revd Dr Cai Yu (All Saints' Church)
Revd Lim Wei Yi (Chapel of Christ the Redeemer)

The Service will be held from 5:00 PM to 7.30 PM, followed by a Dinner Reception from 7.30 PM to 8.30 PM.

If you would like to attend the Ordination Service, please scan the QR code or visit the link below to register your tickets **by 2 November 2026**.

Registration Link: https://bit.ly/Ordination2026Tickets

A livestream of the Ordination Service will also be available via this link: https://bit.ly/OrdinationService2026

We look forward to a meaningful and fruitful time of worship, liturgy, prayer and celebration during the Ordination Service, as we witness the ordination of new Deacons and Priests and their dedication to serving the Anglican Church.

6. DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER AND FAST (DDPF) 2026

Join us for our annual Diocesan Day of Prayer and Fast! Our theme this year is drawn from Psalm 42:7: “Deep calls to deep at the roar of your waterfalls.”

Amid a rapidly changing world, we gather this year not only to pray, but to wait upon the Lord and listen—to hear afresh how he is calling us to be faithful to the people and places entrusted to us.

Join Anglicans from across our parishes as we gather in worship, prayer and intercession, seeking God together, listening for his voice, and responding to his call for our generation.

Save the date! We look forward to seeing you there.

Theme: Deep calls to deep at the roar of your waterfalls
Date: 7 November 2025 (Saturday)
Time: 9am - 11.30am
Venue: Cathedral New Sanctuary, St Andrew's Cathedral

7. DIOCESAN MISSIONS GATHERING

Register for the Diocesan Missions Gathering happening this November!

The Diocesan Missions Gathering brings us together to hear what God is doing across our 7 deaneries and to better understand their unique needs, challenges and opportunities. Meet our Deans and mission partners, hear stories from the field, and discover how you can participate more meaningfully in God's mission.

Download our FREE Missions E-Magazine to read more about our 7 mission deaneries and how you can contribute.

Whether you're curious about missions or already serving, come ready to be informed, inspired and challenged.

Date: 12 November 2026
Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Venue: St Andrew's Cathedral, 11 St Andrew's Road, Singapore 178959

Registration Link: https://form.jotform.com/dioceseofsingapore/missions-gathering-2026
Missions E-Magazine: https://anglican.org.sg/missionsgathering26/

8. 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.

Church Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
1/11 (Sunday)	10.00 a.m.	Institution & Induction Service of The Reverend Adrian Chong Kum Cheong
15/11, 22/11, 29/11 and 6/12 (Sunday)	1.30 p.m.	Baptism Course (Level 4 Conference Room) Baptism Service: 20/12 (11 a.m.)
19/12 (Saturday)	TBA	PeCCO Family Christmas at Beach Road
20/12 (Sunday)	9.00 a.m.	Youth Service
20/12 (Sunday)	4.00 p.m.	Lessons and Carols
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	Collect	Preacher	Title	OT	NT
4 Oct	Trinity 18	Ps James Chan	Growth: In Truth and Courage	Isaiah 49:13-23	Luke 12:1-12
11 Oct	Trinity 19	Revd. Adrian Chong	Growth: Under the Protection of God	Isaiah 25:1-9	Matthew 22:1-14
18 Oct	Trinity 20	Ps Geraldine Lau	Growth: Something Old, Something New	Isaiah 55:1-13	Luke 1:1-4
25 Oct	Trinity 21	Revd. Adrian Chong	Growth: Into the Holiness of God	Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18	Matthew 22:34-46
1-Nov	-	Revd Canon Barry Leong	Serve God's Purpose in Your Generation	-	Luke 4:24-27 Acts 13:36a
8-Nov	3rd Sunday before Advent	Revd. Dino Thangamany	TBA	Amos 5:18-24	Matthew 25:1-13
15-Nov	2nd Sunday before Advent	Ps. Geraldine Lau	Waiting With Heaven's Hope	Daniel 10:19-21	Revelation 4:1-11
22-Nov	1st Sunday before Advent	Revd. Adrian Chong	The God That Judges	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24	Matthew 25:31-46
29-Nov	Advent 1	Bro Gabriel Jiang	TBA	Isaiah 2:1-5	Luke 12:35-48

Prayer Pointers

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God..."
(Philippians 4:6–7)

1. **Our Parish**

    - NET Ministry (Youth Ministry):
        - Pray that every advisor, leader, and youth member experiences a deeper awakening of God's love, developing a passionate hunger to know Him more intimately through His Word and daily prayer.

        - Pray for deep unity, compassion, and authentic fellowship across the entire ministry, that it may be a safe space where students selflessly support, bear with, and serve one another.

2. **The World**
    - Pray for those who are suffering in Somalia, Gaza, and Yemen, where war, hunger, displacement, and failing medical care continue to bring deep distress. May the Lord have mercy, protect the vulnerable, provide daily bread and healing, and turn the hearts of leaders toward peace and justice.

    - Pray for the peoples of Myanmar, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Malaysia, and Indonesia, especially Rohingya refugees and families affected by conflict, flooding, and dangerous journeys. May God grant them safety, comfort, and hope, and guide governments and communities to respond with compassion and unity.

3. **Our Nation – Singapore**
    - Pray for Singapore, its leaders, and its people amid the unhealthy haze situation. May the Lord grant wisdom to those in authority, protect the vulnerable and those with health concerns, and give patience, care, and neighbourly compassion to all during this difficult time.

4. **Caregivers and Our Outreach**
    - Pray for God's healing, peace, and renewal for those who are sick and weary, and for strength, patience, and joy for their caregivers.

    - Pray that the Lord will "open a door for our message" (Colossians 4:3) as we remember each person named on the prayer tree. May they gladly receive the invitation to our Christmas Service and Lunch, and may God prepare their hearts to come to know Christ as Lord and Saviour.

Service Roster

This Week's Roster (18 October 2026)	E1 9 a.m. Service Morning Prayer	E2 11 a.m. Service Morning Prayer
Preacher	Ps Geraldine Lau	Ps Geraldine Lau
Worship Team	Lisa Ong	Alvin Cheong, Joan Cheong, Emily Tan, Joash Chan, Ethan Tai
Service Leader	Ps James Chan	Gabriel Jiang
Intercessor	Michael Ang	Lynn Ho
Scripture Reader	Allister Headland	Eunice Sia
Ushers	Goh Seck Kor, Sharon Tan, Diana Heng	Jeffrey Yeo, Angie Yeo
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan	Jaden Chan, Jordan Tai, Caleb Kan

Next Week's Roster (25 October 2026)	E1 9 a.m. Service Holy Communion	E2 11 a.m. Service Holy Communion
Preacher	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
Worship Team	Holly Yang	Marcus Chan, Cheryl Sia, Ngiam Siew Ying Audrey Chan, Gideon Kan
Service Leader	Ps James Chan	Ps James Chan
Celebrant	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
Chalice Assistant	Ling Cheoh Wang	Francis Tan
Server	Alex Tan	Alex Tan
Intercessor	Jeyakumar Dharmarajan	Gideon Kan
Scripture Reader	Jo Ann Adams	Ngiam Shih Chun
Ushers	Lilian Teo, Hazel Pang	Jared Chan, Adeline Chua
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan, Allister Headland	Caleb Kan, Keve Tan

Sermon Series: Growth **Date: 18 October 2026**
Title: Something Old, Something New
Text: Isaiah 55:1-13
Preacher: Ps Geraldine Lau

I. Something Old: The Enduring Thirst of the Human Heart (Isaiah 55:1–7)

- We all thirst for meaning, peace, and satisfaction. (vv.1–2)
- The problem is not our thirst, but where we look to satisfy it. (v.2)

a. COME: God's Gracious Invitation

- "Come, everyone who thirsts." (v.1)

b. Behold Him – the One who can Quench your Thirst (Isaiah 55:3b–5)

- Behold the Covenant - what God promised. (3b)
- Behold the Christ - whom God provided. (4)
- Behold the Call—the work God will accomplish through His people. (v.5)

c. SEEK: Where Grace Is Found (Isaiah 55:6–7)

- Forsake your way.
- Forsake your thoughts.
- Return to the Lord.

The Promise: *"He will abundantly pardon."* (v.7)

II. Something New: God Brings New Life from Dry Ground

a. God's Word Brings New Life (Isaiah 55:10–13)

- The Word comes down like rain. (v.10)
- The Word never returns empty. (v.11)
- The world comes alive with joy, peace, and new life. (vv.12–13)

This gracious invitation is possible because Christ has already paid the cost.

b. The Divine Exchange Makes New Life Possible (Isaiah 53:11)

- He Paid in Anguish: We Receive Satisfaction. (11a)
- He Paid for Iniquity: We Receive Righteousness (11b)
- He Worn the Thorns: We Receive New Life (11c)

III. Our Response



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 Cheque	Account Name: Holy Trinity Parish English Congregation UOB Current Account Number: **982–341–222–0**
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Holy Trinity Parochial Church Council (PCC)	
Internet Banking Cheque	Account Name: Holy Trinity Parish 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 Cheque	Account Name: Holy Trinity Parish Chinese Congregation UOB Current Account Number: **769–362–749–8**
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