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.

22 November 2026
Sunday Before Advent

The Collect for Sunday Before Advent

Almighty God, who spoke to the prophets that they might make your will and purpose known: inspire the guardians of your truth, that through the faithful witness of the few the children of earth may be made one with the saints in glory; by the power of Jesus Christ our Lord, who alone redeemed mankind and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, and God, now and for ever.

This Sunday's Sermon	**Next Sunday's Sermon**
Sunday Before Advent	Advent 1
Growth: The Faithful Servant	Growth: Prepare For The Arrival Of Christ
Matthew 25:14-30	Luke 12:35-48
Revd Adrian Chong	Brother Gabriel Jiang
This Sunday's Readings	**Next Sunday's Readings**
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 95:1-7	Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 44:1-26

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

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 LEADERS' GATHERING**
   All EC Leaders and Asst Leaders are invited to attend the upcoming Leaders' Gathering:
   Date: Sunday, 29 November 2026 | Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm
   Venue: Lower Sanctuary

2. **CHRISTMAS @ PECCO**
   Date: Saturday, 19 December 2026 | Time: 10:30am – 12:30pm

   We warmly invite all brothers and sisters to join us for Christmas @ PECCO as we share God's love and blessings with the community.

   We are looking for 20 volunteers to serve at this event. If you would like to help, please get in touch with Ps Xiaohong.

   As part of our outreach, we will be preparing 20 blessing gifts and 400 gift packs to bless those in the community.

   The total estimated cost is $3,000. We would be grateful for any financial contribution towards this ministry. Please indicate "PeCCO Xmas" in your giving.

3. **EC SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR-END BREAK**

   Today, 22 November, is our final Sunday School session for the year.

   Sunday School will be on break from 23 November to 26 December.

   During this period, JOY Rooms 1 & 2 will be closed for flooring replacement works and deep cleaning as we prepare for the new year.

   We look forward to welcoming everyone back on 27 December at 11:00am in the JOY Rooms as we begin a new year together. This will be followed by a mini carnival of games and food after the E2 Service.

   We pray that all our children and families will enjoy a blessed and refreshing holiday season, and we look forward to seeing you again soon!

4. **STAFF MOVEMENT**
   - Ps Geraldine Lau - Annual Leave 23 to 30 November 2026
   - Angelia Teo - Annual Leave 27 November to 8 December 2026 (overseas)

5. **JOY ROOMS RENO**
   Please note that hacking of loose tiles and replacing them with vinyl flooring in Joy Rooms 1 and 2 will begin on Tuesday, 24 November, and may take a few days.

6. **DIOCESAN MISSIONS MONTH - NOVEMBER 2026**

As we commemorate Diocesan Missions Month, let us continue to support the work of missions through our prayers and giving. Let us press on to pray for our 7 Mission Deaneries during our weekend services this month.

There will be collections in November 2026 for missions giving. Members who wish to give to support missions can indicate their intent accordingly. The PCC will decide on how to allocate the missions giving.

7. **CHRISTMAS SERVICE & LUNCH 2026 | JESUS: THE PERFECT & IRRESISTIBLE GIFT**
Friday, 25 December 2026

With just *FOUR* weeks to Christmas, let us continue to pray faithfully, invite personally, and host warmly as we look forward with anticipation to seeing God at work in the lives of our family members and friends.

As we celebrate Jesus – The Perfect and Irresistible Gift, we encourage you to invite someone you have been praying for to join us this Christmas. **We have 50 tables ready** — and we would love to see every one of them filled with family and friends. Imagine every seat taken, every table full of conversation, laughter, and people hearing about Jesus for the first time. We pray for many opportunities to extend a warm welcome and share the joy of Christmas together.

Program

10:00AM-11:30AM @ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

- ***Seekers' Service (Free Admission)***
  Gather through Songs • Connect through Stories • Encounter through the Message

- **Children's Christmas Wonderfest *(Free admission, Limited places, Prior registration required)***
  Magic Show • Ventriloquism • Balloon Artistry

Chartered bus will be provided for one-way travel from the church to the restaurant only.

12:00NN – 1:30PM @ QIAN XI FARRER PARK RESTAURANT

Agape Lunch ($68/pax | $680/table)
Share a Table • Share a Story • Share the Joy

Lunch registration closes on 6 December 2026 (Sunday), 12:00pm.

Register for the Lunch:
👉 https://forms.gle/NDetZrZ6doPzRmfM7

"Jesus is the Gift; the invitation is with us."

WEEK 2 • AWAKEN SPIRITUAL LONGING

22-28 November

“Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.”
James 4:8

22 Nov Lord, draw the lost with Your unfailing love.

23 Nov Lord, bring healing to the wounded and broken.

24 Nov Lord, let hope arise where discouragement has settled.

25 Nov Lord, open hearts to receive Your grace.

26 Nov Lord, let seekers encounter Your presence.

27 Nov Lord, awaken spiritual interest where there is indifference.

28 Nov Lord, lead many to take a step of faith.

Weekly Prayer

Lord Jesus, stir hearts to seek You. May those who are searching discover that You alone satisfy the deepest longings of the soul. Amen.



8. ARCHBISHOP TITUS' SYNOD ADDRESS

Let us hear Archbishop Titus' message for the Diocese! We encourage all parishes to share Archbishop Titus' Presidential Address with your parishioners.

The Presidential Address can be downloaded <here>. You can also access it on our Diocesan website at anglican.org.sg.

9. CLERGY MOVEMENT

Revd Ang Puay Khoon will be posted as Deacon to the Church of Our Saviour with effect from 16 November 2026.

Please keep Revd Puay Khoon in prayer as he takes on this new responsibility.

10. NATIONS AT OUR DOORSTEP

COOS Missions invites you to a session to discover and explore how Christian employers can make an impact on the lives of their foreign domestic helpers. The speaker for this session is Pastor Sunny Wong from the One for Jesus movement, and founder of Eden Grace Maid Agency.

He will be sharing on:

- How Christian employers can reach out and impact their FDW
- Tips on how to better relate to and even disciple them
- Hear the testimony of an employer and foreign domestic worker pair

Date: Saturday, 5 December 2026
Time: 10:30am - 12:30pm
Venue: Church of Our Saviour (Room 308)

The talk is also suitable for those who desire to impact their domestic helper. Admission to this talk is free. Sign up at go.coos.org.sg/nationsatdoorstep

11. DYB SERVE Academy 2027

SERVE Academy, organised by the Diocesan Youth Board, is a 5-day, 4-night leadership programme for young people looking to grow in their faith and ministry. Join like-minded youth and young adults from across the Diocese to learn what it means to serve and grow as Anglicans!

Dates: 4 - 8 January 2027 (Monday - Friday)
Registration Link: https://form.jotform.com/dioceseofsingapore/serve-academy-2027-registration **(closes on 30 November 2026)**

12. 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
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.)
21/11 (Saturday)	2.00 p.m.	PCC Meeting
28/11 (Saturday)	2.00 p.m.	ECC Meeting
18/12 (Friday) 1:30pm	1.30 p.m.	Christmas@Joy Connect
19/12 (Saturday)	10.30 a.m.	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 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	Collect	Preacher	Title	OT	NT
8-Nov	3rd Sunday before Advent	Revd. Dino Thangamany	Because Jesus Is Coming, We Must Be Ready	Amos 5:18-24	Matthew 25:1-13
15-Nov	2nd Sunday before Advent	Ps. Geraldine Lau	Seeing With Heaven's Hope	Daniel 10:19-21	Revelation 4:1-11
22-Nov	1st Sunday before Advent	Revd. Adrian Chong	The Faithful Servant	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24	Matthew 25:14-30
29-Nov	Advent 1	Bro Gabriel Jiang	Prepare For The Arrival of Christ	Isaiah 2:1-5	Luke 12:35-48
6-Dec	Advent 2 MP	Ps. James Chan	A People Prepared For The Lord	2 Peter 3:8-15a	Mark 1:1-8
13-Dec	Advent 3 HC	Revd. Adrian Chong	A People Preparing For The Lord	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24	John 1:6-8, 19-28
20-Dec	Advent 4 MP	Revd. Adrian Chong	The Calling	Romans 16:25-27	Luke 1:26-38
25-Dec	Christmas HC	Cn. Barry Leong	Combined Service	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-14
27-Dec	Christmas 1 HC	Ps. Geraldine Lau	When The Carols Fade… Still, "Follow Me"	1 John 1	John 21:19b-25

Prayer Pointers

And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.
(John 14:13-14)

Diocesan Missions Month

1. **Our Parish**
   - **HTC Outreach: Christmas Service and Lunch**
     Pray for the HTC Outreach Committee and volunteers—for wisdom, unity, strength, good health, and joy as they plan and serve for the Christmas Service and Lunch.

     Pray for our guests and all who attend—that God would prepare their hearts, draw them to Himself, and use the service, testimonies, and fellowship to reveal His love and salvation.

     Pray for the main speaker and guest speakers—that God would anoint them to proclaim the gospel clearly and powerfully, declaring His love, faithfulness, and grace.

2. **The Church in Thailand**
   - **Leadership, discipleship and mission:**
     Pray for Revd Dhanadhis Jirathammakul and a smooth transition over the next two years to a team of local clergy, deaconesses and ministry leaders. May churches' discipleship programmes raise godly leaders, and may the Lord call workers from every generation to serve his mission.

   - **Wellbeing and unity:**
     Pray for the physical, mental and spiritual wellbeing of pastors and ministry workers, and for mutual submission and unity of heart and purpose as they work together to advance God's kingdom.

3. **The Church in Nepal**
   - **Church growth and faithful ministry:**
     Pray that people throughout Nepal—including communities with little Christian witness—will hear the Gospel and become faithful disciples. Ask God to strengthen pastors, church planters and ministry leaders with wisdom, courage, good health and perseverance.

   - **Future generations and the Diocese of Nepal:**
     Pray for young people and ministries such as ACTS, Joyland Kindergarten and the Anglican Youth Network to equip future Christian leaders. Ask God to guide preparations for the Diocese of Nepal, provide unity, leadership and resources, and open doors for church planting and lasting partnerships.

4. **The Sick, the Vulnerable, and Their Caregivers**
   - Pray for the sick and weary to experience God's deep healing, peace, and renewal, and for the Lord to sustain their caregivers daily with His strength, patience, and joy.

Service Roster

This Week's Roster (22 November 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	Ling Liren, Brenda Yeo, Justin Hou, Owen Lum, Audrey Chan, Ethan Tai
Service Leader	Ps. James Chan	Ps. James Chan
Celebrant	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
Chalice Assistant	Ling Cheoh Wang	Ps James Chan
Server	Alex Tan	Alex Tan
Intercessor	Jeyakumar Dharmarajan	Gideon Kan
Scripture Reader	Jo Ann Adams	Rachel Lau
Ushers	Lilian Teo, Hazel Pang	Jared Chan, Adeline Chua
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan	Jaden Chan, Jeddidiah Cheong

Next Week's Roster (29 November 2026)	E1 9 a.m. Service Morning Prayer	E2 11 a.m. Service Morning Prayer
Preacher	Brother Gabriel Jiang	Brother Gabriel Jiang
Worship Team	Felice Tiong	Caleb Kan, Grace Tan, Ngiam Siew Ying, Owen Lum, Joash Chan, Ling Liren
Service Leader	Ps. James Chan	Alvin Cheong
Intercessor	Michael Ang	Lynn Ho
Scripture Reader	Sunday Banton	Ngiam Shih Chun
Ushers	Irene Giam, Hazel Pang	Anna Ng, Stephanie Chua
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan	Gideon Kan, Keve Tan

Sermon Series: Growth **Date: 22 November 2026**
Title: The Faithful Servant
Text: Matthew 25:14-30
Preacher: Revd Adrian Chong

Pineapple tarts are so called because there are pineapples inside; when a person is called a faithful servant, is it because there is faithfulness inside? Or for other reasons, such as looking like one, or a kind of branding? If faithfulness is inside, what does it look like?

Context of the parable (24:1-31, 24:32-25:46)

The narration started one chapter earlier, in chapter 24. Jesus was shown the temple, and He prophesied that not a stone will remain upon another when the end comes. That sparked a discussion regarding the end times (24:1-31). Jesus then uses six parables to illustrate what we should know and how we should be prepared for it (24:32-25:46).

- Parable of the fig tree and the seasons.
- The time unknown even to the Son.
- Parable of the faithful servant.
- Parable of the ten virgins.
- Parable of the talents.
- Parable of separating the sheep and the goats.

Core of the parable (25:21, 23)

The core of this parable is about being faithful. The word appeared twice when the master praised the two servants who did well. Two sentences are exactly the same, meaning that despite the difference in amount, they are as good as each other in being faithful.

1. Faithful by knowing God's heart (25:24)

The first step to being faithful is to earnestly seek the Lord and know His heart. Knowing what the Lord desires through Scripture reading, prayer, and even learning and discussions with fellow Christians is the first step to being faithful. If we do not know His will, we will not be able to do what He wants us to do.

Other scriptures: Luke 11:9-13.

2. Faithful by walking the talk (25:20, 22)

The servant with only one talent knew the Lord's heart, but chose not to do so. What's the point of knowing and not doing? That was not being faithful, and he got the stick. The faithful ones are the two who walk the talk; both worked hard and brought back in proportion to what they had been given. Let us be faithful by walking the talk.

Other scriptures: James 1:22-23.

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**
PayNow UEN T08CC4070H**ECC**	 HTC EC 圣三一 英文堂

Holy Trinity Parochial Church Council (PCC)	
Internet Banking Cheque	Account Name: Holy Trinity Parish UOB Current Account Number: **982–340–706–4**
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Chinese Congregation	
Internet Banking Cheque	Account Name: Holy Trinity Parish Chinese Congregation UOB Current Account Number: **769–362–749–8**
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