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.

29 November 2026
Advent 1

The Collect for Advent 1

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility: so that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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
Advent 1	Advent 2
Prepare For The Arrival Of Christ	A People Prepared For The Lord
Luke 12:35-48	Mark 1:1-8
Brother Gabriel Jiang	Ps James Chan

This Sunday's Readings	Next Sunday's Readings
Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 44:1-26	2nd Peter 3:8-15a Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

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

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 – TODAY!**
   All EC Leaders and Ministry Leaders are invited to attend the 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**

   Sunday School will resume 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)
   - Phua Eng Ann – Annual Leave 4 to 10 December 2026 (overseas)

5. **JOY ROOMS RENO**
   The renovation work to replace the existing floor tiles with vinyl flooring in JOY Rooms 1 and 2 began on Tuesday, 24 November, and may take a few more 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 *THREE* 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 space to open up to 80 if needed** — 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 3 • SOFTEN HEARTS

29 November - 5 December

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you."
Ezekiel 36:26

29 Nov Lord, soften hearts hardened by pain and disappointment.

30 Nov Lord, bring reconciliation to families and relationships.

1 Dec Lord, replace bitterness with forgiveness.

2 Dec Lord, exchange pride for humility.

3 Dec Lord, heal hidden wounds with Your love.

4 Dec Lord, give courage for a new beginning.

5 Dec Lord, help many respond to Your invitation.

Weekly Prayer

Lord Jesus, remove every barrier that keeps people from You. Bring healing, forgiveness, and restoration wherever they are needed. Amen.



8. ARCHBISHOP TITUS' SYNOD ADDRESS

Let us hear Archbishop Titus' message for the Diocese!

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

9. 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

10. 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)**

11. 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
29/11 and 6/12 (Sunday)	1.30 p.m.	Baptism Course (Level 4 Conference Room) Baptism Service: 20/12 (11 a.m.)
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 at HTC and Lunch at Qian Xi Farrer Park Restaurant

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 Deanery of Vietnam**

    - **ACTS Study Centre:**
      Pray for the preparation and establishment of the Anglican Centre for Theological Studies (ACTS) study centre in Vietnam. Pray for Revd Dr Timothy Chong and the new missionary in Hanoi as they serve in this important work of equipping God's people. *"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few."* (Matthew 9:37)

    - **Evangelism, discipleship and workers:**
      Pray for the ongoing evangelism and discipleship ministries of Church of Christ our Hope (HCMC) and Church of the True Light (Hanoi). Ask the Lord of the harvest to raise up and send more mission workers to serve His growing Church in Vietnam. *"Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."* (Matthew 9:38)

3. **The Deanery of Timor-Leste**

    - **Faithful disciples and local leaders:**
      Pray that the people of Timor-Leste may come to know God and put their faith in Jesus Christ. Pray that believers will persevere, be good witnesses in their communities, and that local and potential leaders in churches and Christian organisations will step out in faith to serve and strengthen their communities. *"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."* (Matthew 5:16)

    - **Government and national wellbeing:**
      Pray for the government of Timor-Leste to be guided with wisdom and integrity as it implements, supports, and sustains structures that serve the people well, uplift communities, and develop the nation. *"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."* (Psalm 33:12)

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 (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

Next Week's Roster 6 December 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	Marcus Chan, Cheryl Sia, Ngiam Siew Ying, Audrey Chan, Gideon Kan
Service Leader	Ps. Geraldine Lau	Gabriel Jiang
Intercessor	Catherine Chong	Francis Tan
Scripture Reader	Fedella Teong	Ngiam Shih Chun
Ushers	Irene Giam, Ong Bee Gek	Avan Cheng, Ong Poh Gek
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan, Juan Huan	Caleb Kan, Jaden Chan

Sermon Series: Growth **Date: 29 November 2026**
Title: Prepare for the Arrival of Christ
Text: Luke 12:35-48
Preacher: Brother Gabriel Jiang

1. A Faithful servant prepares

2. A Unfaithful servant receives discipline

3. A Lost Servant will be found

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**
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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