



# CHAPEL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

AN ANGLICAN PARISH OF DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

## OUR VISION

We, the Chapel of The Holy Spirit, stand as a Spirit-filled and prayerful community, rooted in the Word of God, with a heart for one another and the world.

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

English 9:00am & 11:15am  
Mandarin 8:45am  
Tamil 5:00pm

### BISHOP OF SINGAPORE

The Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

### ASSISTANT BISHOP

The Rt Revd Low Jee King

### ARCHDEACON OF SINGAPORE

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Sermon

### Immanuel

By Mr Kua Wee Seng

Scripture Verse

**Isaiah 7:10-14**

**Matt 1:18-25**

**28/11/21**

### Season of Advent

The Season of Advent, the 4 weeks before Christmas, is a time for us to prepare our hearts and minds to give thanks and praise for the birth of Jesus 2000 years ago and to remind ourselves of the imminent Second Coming of Christ. The four main themes of Advent for our reflection are: Hope, Peace, Love and Joy. The overarching theme is for us to "Prepare the Way of the Lord", like John the Baptist (Matt 3: 1-2).

In preparing the way of the Lord, we are to remember that the Son of God came to be with us, unworthy sinners and blessing us with His mercy, grace and unconditional love. Out of gratitude, we are to make Christ known and to be His messengers of Hope, Peace, Love and Joy to a world in need of Christ.

Let us look to the Holy Spirit to empower us to share the good news of God's amazing, agape love and blessings with our family and friends, especially those who have yet to know and experience the saving grace of our Lord Jesus.

# NEW HERE? WELCOME!

A warm welcome to those who are new to the church. Please introduce yourself to the pastors or ushers and leave us your contact. Let us know if you need us to pray for you or you would like more information on the various ministries and community life.

Today, we warmly welcome Mr Kua Wee Seng to join us in our worship of God and to share God's word with us.

Mr Kua Wee Seng is the Director of the China ministry of an international Christian organization. Wee Seng helped manage the Amity Bible Press in Nanjing in the early 1990s and he has been involved in China Bible mission since then. He and his family worshipped at the Church of Good Shepherd.

## INFORMATION

### A. Registration for 9am & 11:15am Services

Registration is required - via Eventbrite: <https://chs-english.eventbrite.sg>  
For registration: Exact Name of Attendee is required.

- Open: Sunday after 5pm
- Close: Thursday by 11:59pm/at max capacity.
- Admission by ticket only
- No mingling before, during and after service.

### B. Tithes & Offerings (contactless mode preferred)

#### 1. At Service

Place your offering into the offering box at the end of the church service



#### 2. PAYNOW

PAYNOW to **CHAPEL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Name of Bank : DBS Bank  
Account Number : 025-009277-5  
Account Type : autosave / current  
UEN Number : T08CC4061K

#### 3. ATM

#### 4. BTM

#### 5. Cheque

### C. WIFI Access

SSID : CHS-guest  
Password : chsguest

### D. Facilities Booking Request

Applications for CHS Facilities is closed until further notice.  
Staff In-Charge: Mr Daren Hoon

### E. Livestreamed Worship & Sermon link for 11.15am English service

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCr0H-QkiWPXyZKdehIYQ1AA>

### F. CHS Website

<http://www.chs.org.sg>

### G. Worship Service Schedule

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Holy Communion)			11:15AM
Date	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021
Day	Advent 2	Advent 3	Advent 4
Speaker	Revd Peter Chen	Revd Gary Chng	Revd Daniel Tong
Title	Touch Another Life by Being a Friend	The other holy family	
Text	Rom 10: 5-13 Luke 19: 1-10	Luke 1:57-80 Isa 40:1-5	

## **Collect 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 forever.

## **For Meditation and/or Memory GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE & FAITHFULNESS**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

**\_ Psalm 46: 1-3 \_**

## **Praise Song for Personal Devotion STILL - <https://youtu.be/IJCXb-GKph0>**

### **Prayer Pointers**

Pray for the Church

- devoted to prayer and the preaching of the gospel

Pray for the world

- moral and spiritual awakening

Pray for one another

- sincere love for one another increase

### **Need Prayers?**

Remain in your seat after the service and a member of the pastoral staff will come to pray with you or send your prayer request to pastors via web link:

[http://bit.ly/CHS\\_Prayer](http://bit.ly/CHS_Prayer) or scan the QR code



### **Prayer Meeting**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday.

Let's Come Together for a Time of Praise & Intercession

Next Prayer Meeting :7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022, 8pm, Zoom

(Zoom details will be advised via DGLs)

### **Chaplaincy Prayer Meeting**

Weekly prayer meeting on Monday mornings during school term.

# WEEKLY DEVOTION

## GOD IS SOVEREIGN 13

### The Sovereign Lord is All-knowing

Our ability to trust God depends on our perception of who He is, His character, power and authority. We must not forget that God's love & faithfulness towards us is without measure and condition. We must also not forget that God is Sovereign because He is omnipotent, all-powerful; omniscient, all-knowing and omnipresent, not restricted by time and space.

### Read Psalm 139

David began by praising God for being all-knowing and His knowledge is perfect (vv. 1-6). We too should praise God that He knows everything about us. He can discern our innermost thoughts, our deepest desires and our every need. He perceives all our ways and knows the words of our tongue, even before they are spoken. He knows the past, the present and even what is to come.

David also praised God that He is omnipresent (vv. 7-12). God is not limited by time and space and His presence is with us wherever we are, to guide, to comfort and to protect us. Even in the darkest place we can be sure that God is with us.

Finally, our God is all-powerful because He is the Life-giver and has formed us (vv. 13-16). Like David we should be amazed at God's concern and care for us; His thoughts about us are innumerable and precious (vv. 17-18).

It is comforting to know that though we do not even know ourselves, God knows us perfectly. He knows our strengths and our weaknesses, our sins and desires, our pain and anxiety, our dream & plan, our every need. For those who have something to hide, it is disturbing and should cause us to come before God to seek His forgiveness and help. And we should all give thanks that the all-knowing Sovereign God knows the worst about us and still loves us. Hallelujah!

### *Questions to ponder*

1. What verbs did David use in verses 1-6 to describe God's knowledge of him? What does it mean to you that God knows you fully and He also knows what is happening to you now and what will happen to you in the future?
2. God is omnipresent, with us all the time wherever we are. How should that change the way you look at a difficult or stressful situation in the future?
3. What do verses 17 & 18 mean to you personally? End the time with God by praying David's prayer in verse 23-24.

## GOD IS SOVEREIGN 14

## The Ways of our Sovereign God are not Our Ways

When we look at what is happening in the world, it is natural to ask whether God is really in control. If He is all-powerful and rules over the whole creation, why then does He not wipe out the wicked or why does He not protect His people?

There are many things about God we may not fully comprehend simply because human wisdom is finite and God's wisdom is infinite. We should not presume to be as wise as or wiser than God and expect Him to do things our way. Instead, we should approach Him in humble reverence, seeking to know His will and purpose. As the sovereign King, God does not have to answer to us; we have to answer to Him.

## Read Isaiah 55

In Isaiah 55, the Jews would have been confounded by the prophecies of Isaiah, that a time would come when both Jews and Gentiles would be invited to the heavenly banquet (vv. 1-3). They would also find it difficult to understand why God would choose to forgive the wicked and the unrighteous; not only to forgive but to forgive abundantly (vv. 7-8). Finally, the Jews faced an uncertain future and the possibility of going into exile was real, yet God was saying to them that they would be glorified and “go out in joy and be led forth in peace” and nations would be drawn to Yahweh because of them (vv. 5, 12-13). How could that be possible? All these must be hard for them to grasp.

Our faith should not be based on what we see happening to us or around us but on God's word alone. **Trust in God is an act of the will, a determination to obey and believe in God's word regardless of whether we understand it or not.** Our God is faithful and His word is certain. He would not make empty promises (vv. 10-11).

*Questions to ponder*

1. Is there something in your personal life or in what you see happening around you that caused you to wonder whether God is sovereign? How did you overcome it? On what should your faith be anchored on?
2. What did God ask people, including the wicked, to do (vv. 1-3, 6-7) in order to enjoy His grace and mercy?
3. How much different are God's thoughts and ways from yours and what did God say about His word (vv. 9-11)? What is God saying to you personally in Isaiah 55?

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Telling Pre-Believers that God Loves Them

Miss the lesson? Click the link below.  
<https://youtu.be/Lg5mc78yntk>

### 9am English Worship Service to discontinue from 1<sup>st</sup> week of Dec

The last 9am English Worship Service will be on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov (Sun). All 9am worshippers are encouraged to worship together with fellow worshippers at the 11.15 am Service.

The 9am Service was started to enable the unvaccinated to worship onsite. As more and more are vaccinated and those unvaccinated choosing to worship online because of the surge in infections, there is no longer any need for the 9am service.

### Christmas Day Service

Sat, 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021, 10:00am

**Invite your friends and loved ones.**

### No Sunday Service on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021

### CHS Prayer Meeting

Fri, 7th Jan 2021, 8pm, via Zoom

Zoom meeting details to be advised via DGLs, nearer the date.

### Anglican Lay Training, St Peter's Hall Diocesan Theological Studies

Topic: Doctrine of God the Father

Lecturers: Revd William Chee and Team

Dates: 11, 18, 25 Jan, 8, 15, 22 Feb, 1, 8 Mar (Tue) 2022

Time: 7.30-9.30 pm

Cost: \$20 Sessions are via Zoom

To register, email Ms Lucilla Teoh at [lucillateoh.dts@gmail.com](mailto:lucillateoh.dts@gmail.com)

## MINISTRY

### Agape Kids (Children Ministry)

No classes in the month of December

### Youth Celebration

Sat, 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022, 2pm, on-site

For more details, follow CHS youth Instagram  
<https://www.instagram.com/chsyouths/>

### Youth Discipleship Group

Saturday, 2pm, meet in-person/Zoom

### Camp Twelve One Two (Youth Camp)

Date: 18-21 December 2021 (Saturday-Tuesday)

Early Bird: \$40 (Register before 26 Nov 2021)

Regular: \$50 (Register before 10 Dec 2021)

For more details, follow CHS youth Instagram  
<https://www.instagram.com/chsyouths/>

To Register:

<https://forms.gle/MobpHhuA6PhJPMsa6>

### The Fireplace (Young Adult Ministry)

Fanning the flames of devotion in a fresh generation.

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021, 7.30pm @CHS

For more details, follow our Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CWAAdyqtP8K8/>

### Discipleship Group Meeting Online / In-Person

Yet to join a Discipleship Group?

Refer to CHS website for DG details

### SASS Chaplaincy

Weekly prayer meeting on Monday mornings during school term.