



CHAPEL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

AN ANGLICAN PARISH OF DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

OUR VISION & MISSION

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	11:00am
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

Venerable Daniel Wee

AG VICAR

Revd Peter Chen

PRIESTS

Revd Gary Chng

Revd Lawrence

SERMON

COME TO JESUS

By Revd Gary Chng

SCRIPTURE VERSE

Joel 2:28-32

John 1:19-34

16/01/22

Becoming a Great Commission Church

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matt 28: 18-20, ESV)

Our direction for CHS in 2022 will be toward "**Becoming a Great Commission Church**" and to enable each believer to be a Great Commission disciple.

The pandemic has changed our worship and community life. Many have become living-room worshippers, drifting into complacency and lukewarmness.

As we enter the third year of the pandemic, it is imperative for us to consider how to stir up one another to love and good work, not neglecting to meet together and urgent to bring the gospel to those in need of Christ. Let us together make special efforts to grow in knowledge and love for God, to live in obedience to His word and be zealous in witnessing.

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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.

INFORMATION

A. Registration for 11:00am Service

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/ or earlier if we reach 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 11.00am 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 st & 3 rd Holy Communion)			11:00AM
Date	23 rd Jan 2022	30th Jan 2022	6th Feb 2022
Day	Epiphany 3	Epiphany 4	Epiphany 5
Speaker	Revd Peter Chen	Revd Gary Chng	Revd Peter Chen
Title	You Are Called to be a <i>Martyr</i>	Inside out	I Am the Bread of Life
Text	Acts 1:6-11	John 2:1-11	John 6: 22-35

Collect

Epiphany 2

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For Meditation and/or Memory

GOD'S HELP & COMFORT IN TIMES OF TROUBLE

Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth!

_ Psalm 46:10 _

Praise Song for Personal Devotion

STILL

<https://youtu.be/mRiu7lq07fM>

Prayer Pointers

Pray for the Church

- For the Church to be filled afresh with God's Spirit, empowered as Christ's witnessing servants in the world.

Pray for the nations

- That the Spirit of God would awaken the nations to hear His voice and to see His works.

Pray for one another

- That the Word of the Lord would break the grip of sin's power so that many will find hope for their sins to be wiped out.

Need Prayers?

Remain in your seat after the service and a member of the pastoral team will come to pray with you or write your prayer request and drop into the offering box.

Prayer Meeting

Every 2nd Friday.

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

Next Prayer Meeting :11th February 2022, 8pm, Zoom

(Zoom details will be advised via DGLs)

Chaplaincy Prayer Meeting

Every Monday 8am during school term.

Zoom link: Meeting ID 88954130558 Passcode: 706183

WEEKLY DEVOTION

THE REFINING FIRE OF TRIALS 7

Are Trials God's Punishment?

Charles Spurgeon believed that God never punishes those who belong to Him but He will discipline us that we may turn from sin and grow in maturity. Spurgeon believes there is a difference between punishment and discipline for wrongdoing.

Like in every country when someone breaks the law, those in authority would need to punish the law breaker. This is justice. However, in a home when a child breaks the rule, e.g. steals something or gets into a fight, the parent out of love for the child will discipline him / her so that the child may learn to be upright.

Like the parent who disciplines the children so that they will become man and woman of integrity, God will also discipline us. God's discipline comes out of His love for us and is mitigated with grace; He does not mete out what we deserve. His chastisements are meant for us to turn away from our sin and to come back to Him. CS Lewis said pain is the megaphone God uses to speak into our lives and to get our attention. If our trial is the consequence of our sin, we should face up to the wrong we have committed, confess our sin and repent, and make restitution if needed.

Read Hebrews 12: 5-11

Some of the early believers were indifferent to God's discipline while others were overwhelmed by it (5). The latter were weighed down by their afflictions and felt God had forsaken them. The writer of Hebrews encouraged them to take comfort that it was out of His fatherly love that God had disciplined them. Their suffering was purposive and the pain was only for a short while. He told them good would come out of their affliction; "it will yield the peaceable fruit of righteousness" (Heb 12: 11).

Questions to Ponder

1. Why did the writer tell the early believers not to be indifferent or despondent over their afflictions (5)? What should they understand about God's discipline and how should they respond to Him (6-9)?
2. How is God's discipline different from that of our earthly fathers and what is His purpose in disciplining us (10)? What is "the peaceful fruit of righteousness" that will result from His discipline (11)?
3. When was the last time you had been disciplined by God and what positive changes had it brought into your life? Do you see yourself now as in need of God's discipline and what step of obedience can you take immediately to eliminate the need for God to discipline you?

Prepared by: Rosalind Chen

THE REFINING FIRE OF TRIALS 8

Trials Train Us to be Ministers of Comfort

Experience is the best teacher; our trials equip us to be able to encourage and help others. As we go through tough times and learn what it means to trust God and to rise above our struggles, we will have a treasure trove of wisdom to share with others in the same situation. Our personal struggles also enable us to be able to empathize with those in distress. For those who are struggling, it is comforting to know that they are not alone and there are other 'comrades' in hardship.

Read 2 Cor. 1: 3-11

Paul was speaking from experience when he referred to God as God of all comfort (3). He had experienced God's comfort in his struggles; he testified that in every trial God had sustained and strengthened him. Not only was he able to persevere, his sufferings prepared him to be able to comfort others and to point them to God in their times of difficulty.

Scholars are not sure what affliction Paul was referring to in verse 8 but it was serious enough that Paul even felt death was imminent (9). The occasion led him to recognize his utter helplessness and taught him to trust God who has the power to even raise the dead (9).

As God had never failed to deliver His servants from peril, Paul was confident that He would deliver them from their struggles. From his personal experience of God's power, comfort and faithfulness, Paul was confident that God would deliver him and his fellow workers even from a life-threatening situation.

Questions to Ponder

1. How did Paul describe God and what would God do for those who are afflicted (3-4)? Why?
2. How did the Corinthian Christians benefit from Paul's hardships (6)? Was there a time when you experienced God's comfort in your time of difficulty and how can your experience be an encouragement to others?
3. How was Paul affected by the affliction in Asia and what lesson did he learn from it (8-9)? What is Paul confident of in times of difficulty (10)? On what do you place your hope in your time of difficulty?

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHS Christian Education Program 2022

Refer to CHS Web for 2022 CE program and pastoral encouragement from the Acting Vicar
<http://www.chs.org.sg>

Let's Talk About Jesus

Date: 15th, 22nd, 29th Jan 2022 (3 Sat, 2-4pm)

By: Revd Peter Chen & team.

Register @ <https://forms.office.com/r/A4k5y07t5E>

Personal sharing and discussion on the difference Jesus makes in our lives. Invite your pre-believing friends and loved ones.

Click here for more info. <http://www.chs.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/1st-Quarter-E-flyer-Web-Lets-Talk-About-Jesus.pdf>

Law & Grace

Date: 12th, 19th, 26th Feb 2022 (3 Sat, 10am-12nn)

By: Revd Daniel Tong

Register @ <https://forms.office.com/r/qGC3GhceGQ>

Are the OT and the Mosaic Law obsolete? Can there be salvation without repentance and transformation of life?

Click here for more info.

<http://www.chs.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/1st-Quarter-E-Flyer-Web-Law-Grace.pdf>

James: The Characteristics of Authentic Faith

Date: 10th, 17th, 24th March (3 Thurs, 8-9.30 pm)

By: Revd Peter Chen

Register @ <https://forms.office.com/r/H2Z52f436j>

What are the dangers and signs of shallow faith? How authentic is your faith and can it persevere in times of testing?

Click here for more info.

<http://www.chs.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/1st-Quarter-E-flyer-Web-James.pdf>

Building Faith Foundations

Date: 20th Mar – 29th May 2022 (2pm – 4pm) **No class on 17th Apr 2022*

Revd Peter Chen, Revd Gary Chng & Team

Register @ <https://forms.office.com/r/RNMSTepcih>

On the fundamental beliefs of the Christian faith; what make it distinctive and how is Jesus different from other religious founders.

Click here for more info.

<http://www.chs.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/1st-Quarter-E-flyer-Web-BFF.pdf>

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

HIGHLIGHTS

CHS Events 2022

Baptism Service

Resurrection Sunday – 17th April 2022,

Confirmation Service

Diocesan Whitsunday – 5th June 2022,

Those getting baptised and/or confirmed are to attend the 'Building Faith Foundations' Course starting 20 Mar 2022. Those transferring membership from other non-Anglican churches are encouraged to attend.

Submit AGM Report by 31st January 2022

Ministry and Functional leaders are reminded to submit their ministry report for AGM by 31st January 2022.

Pls email your report to info@chs.org.sg

Aging Gracefully and Finishing Well' organised by St. Andrew's Cathedral Healthcare Fellowship

Date: 20th Jan 2022, (Thurs, 7pm via Zoom)

By: Bishop Emeritus Dr Robert Solomon

Register @ <https://bit.ly/SACHFJan22>

Explore how we can make our lives count for Christ in our latter days

Introducing apologetics into family life

Date: 20th Jan 2022 (1 session only,

Thurs, 8-9.30pm via Zoom)

By: Ms Carol Loi

Register @

<https://forms.office.com/r/xC28YErL3i>

Registration close on 18th Jan 2022

MINISTRY

Agape Kids (Children Ministry)

Primary 1 to 6 on-site classes.

1st and 3rd week of the month

Pre- School on-site classes.

2nd and 4th week of the month

Join CHS Agape Kids Parents

Communication Channel @ Telegram for announcements. <https://t.me/chsagape>

Altar Ministry

Altar Flowers Floral Contribution 2022

Contributors, please whatsapp Grace Yap the names & dates for contribution.

Per arrangement is \$40/-. Payment by cash to CHS Office or Paynow via UEN to CHS DBS a/c, reference: Altar Flowers

Discipleship Group Meeting Online / In-Person

Yet to join a Discipleship Group?

Refer to CHS website for DG details

The Fireplace (Young Adult Ministry)

Fanning the flames of devotion in a fresh generation.

Sat 12th Feb 2022 , 7.30pm @CHS

For more details, follow our Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CWAyqtP8K8/>

Youth Celebration

Sat, 22th 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