

# 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 Spiritfilled 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

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# SERMON I AM THE DOOR

By Revd. Peter Chen

# **SCRIPTURE VERSE**

Romans 10:5-13 John 10:1-10

# 20/02/22

# **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.

# **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 (1st & 3rd Holy Communion) |                            |                          | 11:00AM                                  |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Date   | 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022  | 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2022 | 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2022              |
| Day  | Sunday Next Before<br>Lent | Lent 1                   | Lent 2                                   |
| Speaker  | Revd. Gary Chng            | Revd. Peter Chen         | Revd. Gary Chng                          |
| Title  | Law and Love               | I Am the Good Shepherd   | I Am the<br>Resurrection and the<br>Life |
| Text   | John 8:1-11                | John 10:11-12            | John 11:17-27                            |

# **PRAYER & MEDITATION**

#### Collect

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

Almighty and everliving God; whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both men and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and resigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

# For Meditation and/or Memory GOD'S HELP & COMFORT IN TIMES OF TROUBLE

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord

Romans 3:37-19

# Praise Song for Personal Devotion MY HEART WILL TRUST IN YOU https://voutu.be/TfdvBsuZt-8

# **Praver Pointers**

Pray for the Church

 For God to use churches to help lift people from mental health issue, depression, oppression, and life challenges.

#### Pray for the nations

 For Christ to be followed in every people, especially among the thousands of I reached people groups who still lack vital, growing, multiplying churches.

#### Pray for one another

That reconciliation among God's people would remove divisions and hostilities, making relationships among Christians with love, joy, unity and gladness of heart...

# **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.

#### **Praver Meeting**

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

Let's Come Together for a Time of Praise & Intercession Next Prayer Meeting :11<sup>th</sup> March 2022, 8pm, Zoom

Zoom link:

 $\frac{\text{https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83239706347?pwd=L0d5Q29OaWxPSllldlpaR3IzVVMv}}{\text{QT09}}$ 

Meeting ID: 832 3970 6347 Passcode: pnp

# **Chaplaincy Prayer Meeting**

Every Monday 8am during school term.

Zoom link: Meeting ID 88954130558 Passcode: 706183

# The Living WORD @ 11am English Service

# The 7 "I Am" Statements of Jesus

The gospel of John was written primarily to 1st century believers who had forgotten or misunderstood who Jesus is because of false teachings at that time. The apostle John was concerned about their fallacies about Christ and wrote the gospel to remind the early Christians who Christ truly is and what He had come to do in this fallen world.

Unfortunately, the Church today also faces the same problems as the Early Church; many believers either do not know who Jesus is or hold misconceptions about Him. Some think Jesus is just a prophet, a great teacher, a miracle worker. There are also Christians who reject Jesus' divinity and resurrection, seeing Him as no different from the founders of other religions.

The 7 "I am" statements of Jesus, unique to the gospel of John, give us a glimpse of the character of Jesus and the life-transforming work He had come to do in the lives of those who believe in Him.

Beginning Feb 6th to April 3rd, we will look at each of the self-claims of Jesus, exploring the significance of each truth and the difference it should make in our lives and faith. May I encourage you to read the appointed bible texts and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal God's truth to you even before the sermons.

# What Jesus Said About Who He IS (Sermon topics for 6 Feb – 3 Apr 2022)

(If you miss the sermons or want to listen to them again, you can find them on our livestreamed worship service.)

| Dates  | Topics  | Preachers              |
|--------|---|------------------------|
| 6 Feb  | I Am the Bread of Life (John 6: 22-35)                    | Revd Peter Chen        |
| 13 Feb | I Am the Light of the World (John 8: 12-18)               | Canon Yee Ching<br>Wah |
| 20 Feb | I Am the Door (John 10: 1-10)                             | Revd Peter Chen        |
| 27 Feb | Law and Love (John 8:1-11)                                | Revd Gary Chng         |
| 6 Mar  | I Am the Good Shepherd (John 10: 11-21)                   | Revd Peter Chen        |
| 13 Mar | I Am the Resurrection and the Life (John 11: 17-27)       | Revd Gary Chng         |
| 20 Mar | Unless You Repent (1 Cor 10: 1-13; Luke 13: 1-9)          | Revd William<br>Chee   |
| 27 Mar | I Am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life (John 14: 1-14) | Revd Peter Chen        |
| 3 Apr  | I Am the True Vine (John 15: 1-17)                        | Revd Gary Chng         |

# **WEEKLY DEVOTION**

# Weekly Devotions: THE REFINING FIRE OF TRIALS 15

# **God Is Your Rock in Times of Trouble**

Imagine you slipped and fell into a river. The current is strong and you are swept downstream very quickly. You desperately reach out to grab at anything that will stop you from being swept away and drowning.

The feeling is the same when you are hit by a sudden crisis, for example, you have been retrenched, or diagnosed with terminal illness. You go into a state of shock and confusion; you don't know what to do or where to look for help. You need to hang on to something sturdy, something that will bring stability, order into your lives. In such times, you will know God is the Rock in whom only you can experience stability and security because He is God Almighty who rules over all things.

In the bible, the image of the Rock is often used to describe God. The rock is something solid & sturdy, providing a strong foundation. It is a hiding place, giving us security. In the desert, the sight of a rock in the barren and hot wilderness brings great joy and relief to the weary traveler as it gives shade from the hot sun. When our lives become topsy-turvy the best place to be is God's presence. He is the Rock and in His presence we will feel safe and refreshed.

# Read Psalm 18: 1-19

In Psalm 18 David looked back over the many times God had delivered him from danger. He gave thanks to God for His faithfulness and being there with him and for him in his troubles. God had protected David from his enemies, first from Saul and later his son Absalom who hunted him down to kill him. In the Psalm, which is a song of praise and thanksgiving, David repeatedly described God as his Rock in times of danger and uncertainty, shielding him from harm and death. King David knew what it was to be a fugitive in the desert and worshiped God as the Rock in whom he found shelter and safety. He thanked God for rushing to his rescue every time he cried out to Him in his distress and for shielding him from the attacks of his enemies.

# Questions to Ponder

- Who is God to David and how did He help David in his times of trouble (1-3)? Which of David's descriptions of God mean the most to you? Why?
- 2. How did David feel in his distress and what did he do (4-6)? What did David say about God's response to his cry for help (6-15)?
- 3. What can we be sure of when we cry out to God for help (16-19)? Was there a time when you felt overwhelmed by your problems? In what ways has God been your Rock, shielding and rescuing you from harm and danger?

Prepared by: Rosalind Chen

# 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

James: The Characteristics of Authentic Faith

Date: 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> 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: 20<sup>th</sup> Mar – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (2pm – 4pm) \*No class on 17<sup>th</sup> 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

# What It Means to Say 'I DO"

Date: 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> May and 4<sup>th</sup> June (5 Sat, 9.30am-12.30pm)

By: Revd. Gary Chng & Team

Register @ https://forms.office.com/r/WfR6dGqjx7

The course is for those preparing for marriage as well as those who have been married less than 7 years and looking to refresh and further strengthen their marital relationships. Non-CHS members and prebelieving couples are also welcome.

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

# Malachi

Date: 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> May (3 Thurs, 8-9.30pm)

By: Revd. Lew Kiat Lern

Register @ https://forms.office.com/r/pqZaJP5Jf0

On the complacency and indifference of God's people and His rebuke and challenge to them to be faithful, just and righteous.

# Caring for the Sick Holistically

Date: 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> June (4 Sat, 10.30am – 12.30pm)

By: Mrs. Rosalind Chen

Register @ https://forms.office.com/r/VshhT0d50y

How do we support those struggling with physical illness or mental health issues? The course looks at the essentials of effective care-giving: caring for the whole person, do's and don'ts in caring and the need for the care-givers to take care of themselves.

The course has been postponed from April to  $4th - 25^{th}$  June (4 Sat, 10.30am-12.30pm).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

# CHS EVENTS New Staff

Christopher Kee will be joining the staff team as Admin & Operation Manager with effect from 1 March 2022. He is responsible for the oversight of the Church Office, i.e. Operations, Media and the Administration Departments. He will work closely with the congregation pastors.

# **AGM**

Our 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting will be held on SATURDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> March 2022 at 11.00am via webinar as advised by the Diocese. The notice and agenda of the AGM is on the church noticeboard. Softcopies of the notice will be sent to members via DGL Network and CHS Broadcast. More details on the virtual conduct of the AGM will follow.

# **Baptism Service**

Resurrection Sunday - 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **MINISTRY**

# **Agape Kids (Children Ministry)**

Primary 1 to 6 on-site classes. 1st and 3rd week of the month

Pre- School on-site classes. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

Šat 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 2022 , 7.30pm @CHS For more details, follow our Instagram https://www.instagram.com/p/CWAdyqtP8K8/

## **Youth Celebration**

Sat, 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 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