



# 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

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### Becoming a Great Commission Church

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.

### SERMON

## I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE

By Revd Peter Chen

### SCRIPTURE VERSES

**John 14:1-14**

**27/03/2022**

Lent 2022 begins on Wednesday, 2 March, and ends on Thursday, 14 April, a day before Good Friday on 15 April and Resurrection Sunday on 17 April.

Lent is a season for reflection to take stock of our spiritual life and to renew our commitment to the Lord. During this period, we discipline and humble ourselves before the Lord in prayer, fasting and repentance of our sins.

In the Holy Week, as we commemorate Good Friday and celebrate Resurrection Sunday, we will again be reminded and strengthened by our Father's love and power shown in the suffering, death and resurrection of His Son Jesus, our Lord.

As witnesses of Christ and Great Commission disciples, let us take this opportunity to share God's amazing love with our friends and loved ones who have yet to know the saving grace of our Lord Jesus.

Below is the link to Bishop Titus' exhortation to live Lent wisely.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6iju1iioB8U>

**Acting Vicar's Address**  
**CHS AGM, 26 Mar 2022**

My Dear CHS Family at the English, Mandarin & Tamil Congregations,

The Covid-19 pandemic has brought unprecedented challenges and caused serious disruption to our work life, our family life, our community as well as worship life. No one can say his or her life has not been affected and his or her faith not tested.

By the grace of God, I believe we will certainly overcome the challenges and uncertainties that lie ahead.

Remember what the apostle Paul said in Romans 8: 37-39; "No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, not 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." Amen.

We want to give thanks and praise to our Almighty God for His steadfast love and faithfulness, for watching over us without slumber in these challenging times.

I am sure many of us have learned the importance of coming into His presence daily and keeping our faith healthy, robust and growing in spite of the many restrictions that have hindered our worship and community life.

As we enter the third pandemic year, let us continue to look to the Lord with renewed and deeper faith, hope and love in Christ.

I want to encourage that in all our ministries, be it Christian Education, Discipleship Groups, Music Ministry, Evergreen, chaplaincy work, youth work, Sunday school, our focus must be to build and strengthen the faith of our people. Our concern must be to help those under our care, children, youths, young adults, mature adults, senior citizens, to grow to become disciples of Jesus.

To all ministry leaders, I want to encourage you to make a special and intentional effort to understand where the people are spiritually rather than just running events; be people focused instead of activity driven.

This means as leaders you need to know the people you are entrusted to look after, their spiritual level, their life's concerns, family, work, etc. and how to help them grow in their relationship with God and with one another.

May I appeal to all of us in CHS to encourage and to look out for one another, especially the vulnerable, the isolated and those amongst us who are struggling with life's problems. Let us also be disciplined and deliberate to spend unhurried time with our Lord, to talk to Him, to read and meditate on His word.

Use this season, especially when socializing and gathering with friends are restricted, to avail yourselves of the various opportunities to be equipped and to deepen your relationship with God.

It is my prayer and hope that your faith will be strengthened through the:

- DGs and various ministries and fellowship groups.
- Weekly sermons that remind us of who our God is and what it means to have faith in Christ.
- Christian Education Program.
- Building Faith Foundations Course and Foundational Discipleship Groups.
- Weekly Devotion, Memory and Meditation verse, that comes with a carefully chosen song.

I thank God for my wife Rosalind who wrote the devotionals and Brother Peter Wee for choosing the songs that flow with the meditative verses.

Most of all, I thank God for the PCC, the Chinese Committee, the Tamil Committee (which is being formed), all ministry and DG leaders, Sunday School teachers, the pastoral and admin staff team as well as all the functional groups, support teams and many volunteers for their commitment and contributions, faithfully serving the Lord in the English, Mandarin and Tamil congregations this past year.

In particular, I want to specially thank three PCC members who are stepping down from the PCC this year. On behalf of the church, we want to show our appreciation to Brother Lawrence Boey, the Hon Secretary, Sister Mabel Khoo, the Hon Treasurer, and Brother Pang Say Kong, PCC member, for their faithful service and contributions in the PCC leadership.

In conclusion, as we begin the new PCC year, may 2022 be a season of fresh encounters with God for each of us. Together as one family, we beseech God to grant to each one of us a godly desire to seek Him and to know Him more and more. May His Spirit enable and empower His people at CHS to be a witnessing community and a Great Commission Church.

Amen. May God bless you.

Revd Peter Chen  
Acting Vicar

# 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. NO Registration required for 11:00am 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 Christopher Kee

### 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Holy Communion)			11:00AM
Date	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	10 <sup>th</sup> April	15 <sup>th</sup> April
Day	Lent 5	Palm Sunday	Good Friday
Speaker	Rev. Gary Chng	Rev. Lew Kiat Lern	Rev. Peter Chen Rev. Gary Chng
Title	I Am the True Vine	How Much Do We Love God?	Good Friday Reflection
Text	John 15:1-17	Psalm 118:19-29 Mark 11:1-10	

## Collect

### Lent 4

Merciful Lord, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## For Meditation and/or Memory

### GOD'S HELP & COMFORT IN TIMES OF TROUBLE

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding

Eph 1:7-8

## Praise Song for Personal Devotion

### KING OF KINGS

<https://youtu.be/8D-T34ScetE>

## Prayer Pointers

Pray for the Church

- That leaders will seek God in their decisions making.

Pray for Ukraine

- For the refugees who have been caught in the crossfire, for their protection, safety and reunification with families.

Pray for one another

- Pray that everyone will come back to church and be in the community.

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

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

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

Zoom link: Meeting ID: 832 3970 6347 Passcode: pnp

## Chaplaincy Prayer Meeting

Every Monday 8am during school term.

Zoom link: Meeting ID 88954130558 Passcode: 706183

## The 7 “I Am” Statements of Jesus

The gospel of John was written primarily to 1<sup>st</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> to April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 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 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 Devotions: THE REFINING FIRE OF TRIALS 20

### Fight the Good Fight, Finish the Race and Keep the Faith

When I was fighting my first cancer, there was a time I came close to death. I was not afraid of death but was anxious whether I would be able to go through the process of dying of cancer which can be very painful and debilitating. I remember asking God once that when that time comes how I should die. God said these words to me almost immediately: "My child, die like a soldier. A soldier dies fighting. A soldier dies standing. My soldier dies lifting My Name up high!"

God said this to me almost 32 years ago. In teaching me how I should die, He was also teaching me how I should live. All these years, I have learned to fight life's battles like a soldier, determined to remain faithful to God and not to give up. God has taught me what it means to trust and stand on His word and promises. Most of all, no matter how difficult the situation, I always prayed that God would enable me to bring honor and glory to His holy Name. In life, we will face all kinds of problems. We need to set our mind, our heart and our will to live as over-comers and always to bring glory and honor to God's Name.

#### Read 2 Tim 4: 5-8

2 Timothy is the last of Paul's epistles; he had come to the end of his life and ministry and wrote the letter while in prison in Rome awaiting execution. He needed to encourage Timothy to continue the work of spreading the gospel.

Paul told Timothy to endure the sufferings for the gospel as this is the lot of God's faithful servants. He shared that he himself was ready to die for the gospel as he waited for execution in prison. As he came to the end of his life and ministry, Paul could say confidently that he had given his best, fought the good fight like a soldier and now like an athlete about to cross the finishing line, he had kept the faith to the end. He looked forward to the time of Jesus' return when he and other believers would be given the crown of righteousness.

#### *Questions to ponder*

1. What are the 4 things Paul encouraged Timothy to do in (5) and which of these do you personally need to pay attention to? Why?
2. Who will receive the crown of righteousness when Jesus returns and for what do you think it is given (8)?
3. As Paul came to the end of his life and ministry what did he proclaim with a sense of satisfaction? If you, like Paul, are standing at death's door, what would you say about the life you have lived? In your time of difficulty what would it mean for you to 'fight the good fight', 'finish the race' and 'keep the faith'?

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>

### **Building Faith Foundations**

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

Venue: Room 1 & 2, Level 3

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>

It is compulsory for those who want to marry in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit. It is also open to those who have been married less than 7 years and who want to refresh and strengthen their marital relationships. Non CHS members and pre-believing couples are also welcome.

Click here for more info.

<https://www.chs.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/What-It-Means-to-Say-'I-Do..jpeg>



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## **Malachi – The Unchanging Love of God**

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

Click here for more info.

<http://www.chs.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/2nd-Quart-CE-Malachi-The-Unchanging-Love-of-God.pdf>

## **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 4<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June (4 Sat, 10.30am-12.30pm).**

Click here for more info.

<http://www.chs.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/2nd-Quart-CE-Care-for-the-Sick-1.pdf>

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## HIGHLIGHTS

### CHS EVENTS

#### New PCC

Ag Vicar:	Revd. Peter Chen
Priest:	Revd. Gary Chng
Vicar's Warden:	Peter Wee
People's Warden:	Eugene Khoo
Synod Reps:	David Ng
	Joshua Lim
Hon. Secretary:	Carmen Li
Hon. Treasurer:	David How
Elected Members:	Galven Lee
	Tan Kah Ho
	Timothy Lim

#### Baptism Service

Resurrection Sunday – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022,

#### Confirmation Service

Diocesan Whitsunday – 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

Topic: Doctrine of God the Son (1)  
Lecturers: Revd. William Chee & Team  
Dates; 5, 19, 26 Apr, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May  
(Tuesdays) 2022  
Time: 7.30-9.30pm  
Cost: \$20 per person  
Sessions are via Zoom  
To register: send an email to Ms Lucilla Toh  
at [lucillateoh.dts@gmail.com](mailto:lucillateoh.dts@gmail.com)

Click here for more info:

<https://anglican.org.sg/events/single/diocesan-theological-studies-2022>

Due to the high number of Covid cases in the community, the Diocese will not be conducting Easter Eve Memorial Services on Saturday 16 April 2022.

## MINISTRY

### Agape Kids (Children Ministry)

Primary 1 to 6 on-site classes.  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
To Sponsor: WhatsApp Grace Yap the  
names & dates for contribution OR  
click on this link to submit your sponsorship:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/mGLf25ji1g>  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022, 7.30pm @CHS  
For more details, follow our Instagram  
<https://www.instagram.com/p/CWAdyqtP8K8/>

### Youth Celebration

Sat, 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 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