



# 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

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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 TRUE VINE

By Revd Gary Chng

#### SCRIPTURE VERSES

**Isaiah 5: 1-7**

**John 15: 1-17**

**03/04/2022**

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

Holy Week 2022, beginning Palm Sunday (10 April), commemorates the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Jesus’ heart was set on doing the Father’s will to deliver us from eternal death, even if it means to sacrifice His life on the cross. So amazing and unconditional is our Lord’s love for you and me!

Let us come together on this Good Friday (15 April) to reflect and meditate on three of His last dying words while He was hanging on the cross for our sake.

**“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”** (Luke 23: 34)

**“Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”** (Luke 23: 43)

**“It is finished.”** (John 19:30)

# 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	10 <sup>th</sup> April	15 <sup>th</sup> April	17 <sup>th</sup> April
Day	Palm Sunday	Good Friday	Resurrection Sunday
Speaker	Rev. Lew Kiat Lern	Rev. Peter Chen Rev. Gary Chng	Rev. Peter Chen
Title	How Much Do We Love God?	Good Friday Reflection	Jesus Is Alive! So What?
Text	Psalms 118:19-29 Mark 11:1-10	Luke 23: 1-34; Luke 23: 35-43; John 19: 28-37; Luke 23: 44-48	Luke 24: 1-12

## Collect

### Lent 5

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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 SALVATION IN CHRIST ALONE

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1: 13-14

## Praise Song for Personal Devotion 10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

[https://youtu.be/DXDGE\\_IRI0E](https://youtu.be/DXDGE_IRI0E)

## Prayer Pointers

Pray for the Church

- for the hearts of God's people to blaze with love and loyal obedience to Jesus as King and Lord of all.

Pray for the nations

- that God would call many to himself (Acts 2:39) who would call on him to be saved (Acts 2:21).

Pray for one another

- that members will have the desire to grow in God's word.

## 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:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83239706347?pwd=L0d5Q29OaWxPSllldlpaR3lzVVMv>

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

## Weekly Devotions: LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER 1

### God's Love Should Define Who We Are

One Name summarizes what the Christian faith is about – JESUS! One Word summarizes what we believe – LOVE!

Jesus' final teaching on the night of His arrest leading to His crucifixion was clearly about love; God's love, what it means for us to love God and the importance of loving one another. The apostle John had used the noun for love, *agape*, only once and the verb, *agapao*, 7X in the first 12 chapters of the gospel. But in the Upper Room discourse, John 13-17, John used the noun for love 6X and the verb 24X.

### Read John 13: 1-17

The evening started with an act of humble, loving service by Jesus. During supper, Jesus took a basin of water, knelt down and began to wash the disciples' feet. He knew that one of them, Judas, would betray Him and, before long, Peter would deny knowing Him to protect himself and the rest would desert Him and go into hiding. Yet He still loved them and was concerned for them.

Jesus' action showed His deep love and compassion for those who are unworthy and unfaithful. Initially, Peter refused to have his feet washed by Jesus. It takes humility to serve others especially those lower than us; it also takes humility to receive help from another.

Jesus instructed that those who acknowledged His Lordship should also follow His example of loving and humbly serving fellow believers regardless of their unworthiness (vv. 12-15).

### *Questions to ponder*

1. Why did Peter initially refuse to have his feet washed? What are some reasons why you find it difficult to serve or care for others in the church and to allow others to care for and serve you?
2. What lessons was Jesus teaching His disciples through this act of feet-washing (12-16)? Who did Jesus say would be blessed (17)?
3. What is the difference between caring for others in humility and being patronizing in our care for others? Is there something you can humbly do for a fellow believer this week without coming across as being condescending?

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>

### **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 (Apr 2022-Mar 2023)

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 G. Samsobitharaj

#### Boys' Brigade Enrolment Service

Sunday, 11am – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022

#### Good Friday Service

Friday, 11am – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022

#### 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  
2022 – 8 Tues via Zoom  
Time/Cost: 7.30-9.30pm / \$20 per person

To register: send an email to Ms Lucilla Toh at [lucillateoh.dts@gmail.com](mailto:lucillateoh.dts@gmail.com)

Click here for more info: [www.sph.org.sg](http://www.sph.org.sg)

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/mGLf25jj1g>  
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 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022 , 7.30pm @CHS  
For more details, follow our Instagram  
<https://www.instagram.com/p/CWAyqtP8K8/>

### 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