



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

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.

24/07/2022

SERMON
STAND FIRM
Revd Peter Chen

SCRIPTURE VERSES
Ephesians 6:10-20

Baptism Service on Sunday 25 December 2022

Invite Your Friends & Loved Ones To
Building Faith Foundations (BFF) Course
(6 Aug – 15 Oct, 11 Sat, 2-4pm)

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. 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

B. WIFI Access

SSID : CHS-guest

Password : chsguest

C. Livestreamed Worship & Sermon link for 11.00am English service

<https://tinyurl.com/2muu74he>

D. CHS Website

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

E. Worship Service Schedule

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE (1 st & 3 rd Holy Communion)			11:00AM
Date	31 st July	7 th August	14 th August
Day	7 th Sunday after Trinity	8 th Sunday after Trinity	9 th Sunday after Trinity
Speaker	Revd Gary Chng	Rt Revd Kuan Kim Seng	Revd Christopher Ho
Title	Courage in the face of opposition	GST for Jesus	Stop Complaining and Start Believing
Text	Revelation 2:8-11	Leviticus 27:30-33 Matthew 6:19-24	Numbers 21: 4-9 John 3: 14-15 John 8: 21-30

Collect

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

THE SPIRIT'S EMPOWERING PRESENCE

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies, in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:10-11

Praise Song for Personal Devotion

HYMN OF HEAVEN

<https://youtu.be/bqxtFUwM3-o>

Prayer Pointers

Pray for the World

- Be reached with the gospel of hope & help through faith in Christ Jesus.

Pray for our Country

- God fearing leaders & citizens be steadfast in seeking the welfare of the nation.
- Continued safety, security and stability within and without.

Pray for CHS Leaders, Laity & incoming Vicar on 1 September 2022.

- God's leading and guidance in every area of life, family, work and ministry.
- Smooth transition for Revd Joseph You and his family in his new appointment.

Need Prayers?

If you need prayer, please move forward to the front of the Sanctuary and a member of the pastoral team will be there to pray with you.

Prayer Meeting

Every 2nd Friday.

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

Next Prayer Meeting: 12th August 2022, 8pm (continue via Zoom)

Zoom Meeting ID: 832 3970 6347

Passcode: pnp

Chaplaincy Prayer Meeting

Every Monday 8am during school term.

Zoom Meeting ID: 88954130558

Passcode: 706183

Weekly Devotions: LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER 16

The Downward Pull of Agape Love

Agape love is more than relating to and caring for those we are comfortable with. It challenges us to cross social and cultural boundaries to help anyone regardless of who he / she is. Agape love should cause us to step out of our comfort zone and to move beyond where we are to where the other person is.

One of the titles given to Jesus before His birth was “Immanuel”, which means “God came to be with us.” The coming of the Son of God is the evidence of His unconditional, boundary-crossing, gracious love for you and me (Matt 1: 23).

The authors of the book *Compassion: A Reflection on the Christian Life* described the love of Christ as having a downward pull; He came down from His heavenly throne to be with unworthy sinners. The authors wrote; “That is what disturbs us. We cannot even think about ourselves in terms other than those of an upward pull, an upward mobility. ...Here we see what compassionate love means. It is not a bending toward the underprivileged from a privileged position; it is not a reaching out from on high to those who are less fortunate below; it is not a gesture of sympathy or pity for those who fail to make it in the upward pull. On the contrary, compassion (or agape love) means going directly to those people and places where suffering is most acute and building a home there.”

Read John 5: 1-15

Throughout His ministry, Jesus set for us the example of what it means to love those whom society rejects or shuns. While others would stay away from social outcasts like the lepers, tax collectors, Jesus took the initiative to reach out to them. He would seek out those in need to heal and to deliver them from their pain. He ministered not only to the multitude; He also made time for the individual in need of His care.

Questions to ponder

1. Who were those at Bethesda pool and why were they there (2-4)? Why did Jesus go there and what did He do (5-9)?
2. Are there people in church, for example, the sick, the elderly, children from broken homes, whose needs may have been neglected and how can you / the church come alongside them and help carry their burden?
3. How can you or your cell / fellowship group extend compassionate love to those outside your comfort zone? What do you need to do to earn their trust?

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>

Intimacy with God: Creating Space for God, Communing with Him

Dates: 13th, 20th, 27th Aug (3 Sat, 10.30am – 12.30pm)

By: Pastor Stanley Tay

Venue: MPH

Register @ <https://forms.office.com/r/8SS7LbQFxd>

God desires and invites us to a lifelong, intimate relationship with Him. Our response to this invitation to walk in intimacy with Him requires us to learn the habits of creating sacred space for Him and to commune with Him meaningfully.

The course teaches participants to learn and to practice the various spiritual disciplines of listening, scripture meditation, silence, solitude, journaling, etc. Time will be given for personal reflection and contemplation.

We pray each participant will come away from the course desiring more of God, motivated to continually create space for Him and to enjoy communing with Him daily.

Click here for more info: <http://www.chs.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/3rd-Q-CE-Intimacy-with-God.pdf>

Building Faith Foundations

6th Aug – 15th Oct (11 Sat, 2pm – 4pm)

Onsite @ Room 1 & 2

Revd Peter Chen, Revd Gary Chng & Team

Register @ <https://forms.office.com/r/GGtsQr7Uyd>

We live in a world in need of Christ. Many are yearning for a sense of security because of the pandemic, global unrest, possibility of recession, job loss, etc. Only in Christ can we find joy, peace & hope. Only God can protect us. But do we know who God is? Why and how can we put our total trust in Him? Building Faith Foundations (BFF) emphasizes the distinctiveness of our Christian faith; what we believe and why we believe what we believe. It looks at:

- What God is saying to us through the Bible.
- God's Sovereignty, Power and Love.
- The Uniqueness of Christ and what He had done for us.
- The Gift & Empowering of the Holy Spirit.

Who It Is For?

The course is for those preparing for baptism and confirmation and also those transferring membership from other churches. It is opened to enquirers who want to know more about Christianity as well as CHS members who want to strengthen their faith foundation.

Date of Baptism: Sunday 25th Dec 2022

Date of Confirmation: To be confirmed

Click here for more info: <https://tinyurl.com/mr3kjhvj>

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Hand-in-Hand Dating Course

Date: 17th, 24th Sept, 1st, 8th Oct

(4 Sat, 9.30am – 12.30pm)

By: Ps Nelson & Gina Lee

Venue: Conference Room

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

Using biblical principles and practical strategies, the Hand-in-Hand Dating course aims to help the dating couple relate to each other in a healthy and godly way as well as to evaluate their relationship, whether to discontinue it or to develop ways to strengthen it before moving on to the next stage.

It hopes to enable each couple to better understand themselves and the other - why they are dating, what attracts them to each other, what expectations they have of each other, how they could better relate to each other, etc. The couple would be given opportunities to explore current and potential issues in their relationship because of personality differences as well as other factors. They will also have a platform to reflect, discuss and resolve these issues.

In a nutshell, the Hand-in-Hand Dating course seeks to provide biblical principles and practical tools for our dating youths & young adults to develop healthy, godly relationships as well as to equip them to share these principles and strategies to help other couples.

Sermon on the Mount: Kingdom Values for the 21st Century

Dates: 10th, 17th, 24th Sept & 1st Oct. (4 Sat, 10am – 12nn)

The course is on Sat morning instead of Thurs night.

By Revd Peter Chen & Mrs Rosalind Chen

Venue: MPH

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

As people belonging to God and citizens of God's Kingdom, we are called to be the light that shines for those who live in the darkness of sin. We are expected to be different from the world, different from the irreligious and also the religious.

There is no salvation without transformation and sanctification. Our speech, thoughts, conduct and actions must reflect who God is; His holiness, righteousness and love. In the Sermon on the Mount (Matt 5-7), Jesus clearly sets out the value-system, the ethical standard expected of all believers.

The course will look at the purpose of Jesus' teachings and the relevance of His moral expectations in this time and age. It will examine the distinction between true and false spirituality, Jesus' warnings against self-righteousness, the need to cultivate persevering trust in God, the secret of Christian joy and how to defeat temptation.

Click here for more info: <http://www.chs.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/3rd-QCE-Sermon-on-the-Mount.pdf>

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

HIGHLIGHTS

CHS EVENTS

Bishop Titus Chung had announced that Revd Joseph You will be appointed as Vicar of CHS with effect from 1 September 2022.

Please keep Pastor Joseph and his family in prayer as he begins the process of taking over and assuming the new appointment.

Diocesan Digest (July 2022)

The latest issue of the Diocesan Digest is out! Find out the latest news and developments within the Diocese. Download your copy at anglican.org.sg/diocesan-digest/.

National Day Thanksgiving Service 2022

Come, join other Christians to celebrate our nation's 57th National Day at this meaningful Thanksgiving Service occasion of worship, prayer and thanksgiving where we seek the Lord together for Singapore.

Organiser: The National Council of Churches Singapore

On: Thurs 18 Aug 2022, 7:45pm to 8:45pm

At: St Andrew's Cathedral, New Sanctuary

Speaker: Bishop Dr Gordon Wong, Bishop of the Methodist Church in Singapore & Vice-President of the National Council of Churches of Singapore

Message: "Peaceful Peacemakers" based on James 3:13-18

No registration is required.

We look forward to seeing you there.

MINISTRY

Agape Kids (Children Ministry)

AK resumes classes for all levels from 1st to 4th Sunday at 11.00am.

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 to CHS DBS account via UEN no. T08CC4061K, Reference: Altar Flowers

Discipleship Group Meeting Online / In-Person

Yet to join a Discipleship Group?
Click on CHS website link for DG details. <https://www.chs.org.sg/discipleship-groups/>

The Fireplace (Young Adult Ministry)

Fanning the flames of devotion in a fresh generation.

Sat 6th August 2022, 7.30pm @CHS

Please click the link to sign up. <https://forms.gle/9P3hvEHzxNearGvd7>

For more details, follow our Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/p/CWAdyqtP8K8/>

Youth Celebration

Sat, 6th August 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

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The Diocese of Singapore

Anglican Indian Work Sunday (24 July 2022)

The Singapore Anglican Indian Board (SAIB), comprising 3 parishes and 7 congregations, commemorates Indian Work Sunday, today (24 July).

SAIB was officially formed on 25 July 2015 to promote the Indian Work in our Diocese. Do uphold the SAIB churches as they continue to spread the Love of our Lord to the Indian Community here in Singapore.

Please stand alongside the SAIB churches to pray for the following:

1. Growth in spiritual maturity and in numbers.
2. Discipleship to take place in all aspects of Church life.
3. The Younger Generation to seek God sincerely and serve God fervently.

Outreach to MY People's Orphanage

(MPO) Yangon 23-26 October 2022.

Do come to Bless the children, worship with them and teach them. Those interested, please contact Luke Yik: cyyik@yahoo.com.

Complimentary Booklet

Title: Hope in Despair

From: Dr Jimmy How, Advisor of Caregivers' Association of the Mentally Ill (CAMI). Those who are interested in this book may collect it from the Welcome Desk at the end of the service.

Updating of CHS Membership Details

Please click on the link to submit your updated membership details.

<https://forms.office.com/r/QpXN6Hq2bN>

Altar Flowers – Sponsors

There are untaken slots for altar flowers.

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