



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

ARCHDEACON FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

Venerable Wong Tak Meng

AG VICAR

Revd Peter Chen

PRIEST

Revd Gary Chng

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.

31/07/2022

SERMON

COURAGE IN THE FACE OF OPPOSITION

Revd Gary Chng

SCRIPTURE VERSES

Revelation 2:8-11

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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	7 th August	14 th August	21 st August
Day	8 th Sunday after Trinity	9 th Sunday after Trinity	10 th Sunday after Trinity
Speaker	Rt Revd Kuan Kim Seng	Revd Christopher Ho	Revd Gary Chng
Title	GST for Jesus	Stop Complaining and Start Believing	
Text	Leviticus 27:30-33 Matthew 6:19-24	Numbers 21: 4-9 John 3: 14-15 John 8: 21-30	

Collect

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Merciful Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

Walking in Trust & Fear of the Lord

“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good.”

Deuteronomy 10: 12-13

Praise Song for Personal Devotion

JESUS BE MY SAVIOUR

<https://youtu.be/-DaXRcqzD-M>

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 17

Be Gracious in Speech and Perception of Others

As recipients of God's grace, we need to be gracious towards others. We need to be gracious in our actions as well as be gracious when we talk to or talk about others. Graciousness in speech is to appreciate and affirm instead of to complain and criticize. When was the last time you affirm or appreciate the Sunday school teachers, the ushers, the DG leaders, the staff, the pastor and all who serve?

Graciousness in speech comes from looking at others with the lens of grace. Avoid focusing on the weaknesses and imperfections of others, what they had done wrong but look at each other's strengths and potential. Be ready to overlook each other's short-comings and faults and ask God to help us look at others the way He sees them. Our heavenly Father looks at all His children with favor; like a doting Father we are the apple of His eye (Zechariah 2: 8).

Read Matt 26: 30-35, 69-75; John 21: 15-19

Before Jesus' arrest, He warned His disciples that their faith would soon be tested; all would desert Him and Peter would even deny knowing Him. Peter protested that he would never do such a cowardly thing; yet he did what he claimed he would never do. Interestingly, when Jesus appeared to His disciples after His resurrection, nowhere was it recorded that Jesus reprimanded Peter and the rest of His disciples for their unfaithfulness. Instead, He entrusted the tremendous task of extending His Kingdom work to them. He charged Peter to look after those who belong to Him.

God uses imperfect people to accomplish His Kingdom work; He sees our potential and does not write anyone off. No matter how imperfect we are, His Spirit will transform us from glory to glory and He will enable us to be and to do what He has intended. Agape love is to look at others in the church with eyes of grace and be gracious in our speech and actions.

Questions to ponder

1. If you were one of the early disciples, how would you look at Peter after his denial of knowing Jesus? If you were Peter, how would you feel when you met Jesus after His resurrection? How would you feel when He asked you to feed and tend His sheep? How should this story change the way you look at others in the church?
2. On a scale of 1-10 (1 is lowest) would you say you are more 'C' – criticize and complain or more 'A' - affirm and appreciate others in the church? What should you do to be more affirmative and appreciative of fellow believers, especially the staff and pastors, regardless of how much imperfections you see in them?

Prepared by Rosalind Chen

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Let Go of the Grudge

It is easier to love God than to love people. God does not lie to us; He doesn't harm or betray us. People do. To love one another with the love of God is to be willing to let go of the grudge and to forgive those who have wronged us. This is certainly not easy but we should not let the imperfections of others deter us from doing what God expects of us.

The church is a community of forgiven sinners; every believer is in the process of transformation to be like Christ. No one is perfect and we are bound to step on each other's toes. In all relationships, including those between fellow believers, we are bound to hurt others or be hurt by others. Agape love is to be ready to give and to receive forgiveness from one another. Our Lord Jesus taught us to pray; "Forgive us our sins, as we also forgive everyone who sins against us" (Luke 11: 4).

Read Luke 6: 27 – 38

Jesus expects us to be different from those who do not know His love and forgiveness. Our conduct, especially the way we respond to difficult people, must be distinctive because we are the recipients of God's grace and mercy. Instead of retaliating and returning evil for evil, we are to bless & to pray for our enemies. We are to refrain from judging, condemning and holding a grudge against others.

Gary Thomas in *Authentic Faith* wrote: "We forgive because we ourselves need to be forgiven. The New Testament makes clear that offering forgiveness to others is a Christian obligation... Retaliation and revenge are not for Christians; on the contrary, we should care for our enemies rather than seek their harm."

Questions to ponder

1. What did Jesus say about how we should respond to our enemies and those who take advantage of us in vv. 27-30? Which of these do you find most difficult to obey? Why do we struggle to forgive fellow believers in the church?
2. How are we to be different from those who are 'sinners' / unbelievers (32-34)? Why is it important for us to love even our enemies unconditionally (35-36)?
3. How do you 'bless those who curse you' (28)? What is one good thing you would do for that person in the church who has been most unkind to you?
4. What principles should guide our relationships with others (vv. 31 & 37) and how can you apply them in your relationships with difficult people in the church?

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