



# 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.

14/08/2022

### SERMON

### Stop Complaining And Start Believing

Revd Christopher Ho

### SCRIPTURE VERSES

**Numbers 21:4-9**

**John 3:14-15**

**John 8:21-30**

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# 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Holy Communion)			11:00AM
Date	21 <sup>st</sup> August	28 <sup>th</sup> August	4 <sup>th</sup> September
Day	10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity
Speaker	Revd Gary Chng	Revd Peter Chen	Revd Joseph You
Title	Not Denying The Faith Under Pressure	What Does Jesus Deserve From You?	
Text	Revelation 2:12-17 Matt 7:15-23	John 12:1-8	

## Collect

### Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and the light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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

The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate.

Proverbs 8:13

## Praise Song for Personal Devotion

### YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

<https://youtu.be/zundjUFazfg>

## Prayer Pointers

Pray for COR Chinese-speaking Church Planting Work

- To have other parishioners to come alongside to support the congregation planting team from COR as they share the gospel and make disciples of Christ.

Pray for our Government, our leaders and those in authority (1Tim 2:1-4)

- To have God's protection and help. Be endowed with wisdom, discernment and courage to steer the people towards godliness and holiness in living.

Pray for smooth transition and spiritual cover for Clergy & family

- Outgoing Acting Vicar, Revd Peter & Rosalind Chen (Last day, 31 Aug 2022)
- Incoming Vicar, Revd Joseph You and his family (First day, 1 Sep 2022)

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

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

Next Prayer Meeting: 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022, 8pm (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 20

### Is Your Church A Community of Grace?

For the church to be a community of grace, majority of her members must be people of grace. Their relationships with one another and those outside the church are marked by grace or unconditional love. When a church is a community of grace, she is like the light on the hilltop drawing many to Christ.

The authors of the book “Future Faith Churches”, a study of the common characteristics of vibrant, growing churches in Canada, noticed that in these churches, relationships amongst the members are “laced with compassion and infused with mercy”. The authors said; “When compassion is present, mean-spiritedness is absent. Instead of nurturing harshness, vindictiveness, or the urge to censor; compassion leans sympathetically toward others... It offers the benefit of the doubt. In relationships, it is prepared to travel the second mile... Extending open arms to people is part of the spirit of these churches. They are inviting, accepting and certainly not judgmental.”

### Read Rom 12: 9-21

Paul exhorted the Roman Church that their love must be genuine, not just to impress people. They are to love one another and also their enemies, both from within and outside the church.

As a family of God, they are to love one another with brotherly affection by respecting others (10) and serving God zealously (11). They are to be humble and selfless, sharing in each other’s joys and pain. Paul also challenged them that when persecuted or attacked they should refrain from evil and do what is honorable (17). They should not retaliate but leave it in God’s hands (19). Instead, they are to bless their enemies and to conquer evil with good (20-21). By showing love to their enemies, they are heaping burning coals on their head. Coals are a symbol of penitence; love shown to an enemy may lead the person to repentance.

### *Questions to ponder*

1. What does it mean to have genuine love for one another and how should we relate to fellow believers in God’s family (9-11, 13, 15-16, 18)? Which of these injunctions are you weakest in and what can you do to strengthen this area?
2. What does Paul say about loving our enemies and persecutors and how should we respond to wickedness (9b, 12, 14, 17-21)? What are 3 things you can do to bless someone whom you resent?
3. Is your church a community of grace and what can you do so that your church can reflect more grace, mercy and compassion?

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: 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> 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>

### Hand-in-Hand Dating Course

Date: 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Sermon on the Mount: Kingdom Values for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**Dates: 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> Sept & 1<sup>st</sup> 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>

**HABAKKUK: A Journey from Confusion to Faith**

**13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Oct (3 Thurs, 8pm – 9.30pm)**

**Revd Dr Timothy Chong**

**The sessions will be via Zoom**

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

The book of Habakkuk is a prophecy about the coming invasion of Babylon and how God will judge the people of Judah for her sins. It captures the prophet's conversations with God and how in these conversations, Habakkuk's confusion was transformed into faith by the end of the book. Habakkuk's journey of faith becomes our journey of faith as the apostle Paul tells us in Romans 1:16-17.

This course will examine the nature of prophethood in Israel, Habakkuk's conversations with God and Paul's understanding of saving faith in Romans 1:16-17.

(Check with Pauline Oi <[pauline@chs.org.sg](mailto:pauline@chs.org.sg) for more info.)

# 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.

### Learning to Love - Children's Camp

Dates: 24-26 Nov 2022 (Thu-Sat)

Day Camp: 2½ days

Note: Only for P3 to P6

Look out for more details.

### 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/](https://www.anglican.org.sg/diocesan-digest/).

### TTC Open House 2022

Considering a theological education? Come join us for lectures, worship at our chapel, dine with our community, tour our campus, and interact with our faculty and students at TTC Open House 2022.

Date: 31 August 2022, Wednesday

Time: 8.30am–2.30pm

Venue: Trinity Theological College, 490 Upper Bukit Timah Rd

Register at

[ttc.edu.sg/english/OpenHouse2022](https://www.ttc.edu.sg/english/OpenHouse2022)

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 7.30pm @CHS

Please click the link to sign up.

<https://forms.gle/kKrDkh3EqSiczNP7>

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

### Youth Celebration

Sat, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 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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## **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.

To Sponsor:

Per arrangement is \$40/-. Payment by cash to CHS Office or PayNow to CHS DBS account via UEN no. T08CC4061K, Reference: Altar Flowers

## **Job Recruitments**

➤The Mission to Seafarers Singapore, a ministry supported by The Diocese of Singapore, is recruiting for a Full-time Ship Visitor.

➤The Diocesan Central Administration (DCA) has two Admin vacancies: The Bishop's Office Executive and Senior Administrative Officer (Finance).

➤Church of the Ascension is recruiting for a Pastoral Staff to Seniors and Counselling Ministry.

For more details, visit [anglican.org.sg/work-with-us/](http://anglican.org.sg/work-with-us/)