

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity welcomes you!



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FROM THE SEARCH:

The process of finding a Rector for Holy Trinity has been a significant challenge, the decline in the number of Anglican Priests across the globe has created a critical shortage. In a world becoming ever more secular and younger generations losing direct connection with their local church, has resulted in dwindling congregations. Over the last two years, we have reached out in our search, both locally and all corners of the world. We have had responses; some initially did appear to be encouraging. However, on further dialogue and consideration, those candidates not meeting the elements that we need to both fulfil the spiritual nurture of our current congregations or who can make attending church relevant to our youth and the future of CHT's growth. We are pleased to report that, recently we appear much closer to that goal.

On behalf of the Search Committee, please continue to pray that the synergy between CHT and Brent will result in a strong future for our beloved Church.



MORNING PRAYER:

- ♦ 8:00a.m., Chapel. (Tuesday-Wednesday; Friday & Saturday)

SEPTEMBER:

- ♦ Sept.14, Saturday, Wedding, 3:00p.m.
- ♦ Sept.15, Sunday, Vestry meeting, 11:00a.m.; Wedding, 2:00p.m.
- ♦ Sept.22, Sunday, Wedding, 2:00p.m.
- ♦ Sept.26, Thursday, Healing mass, 3:00p.m.
- ♦ Sept.28, Saturday, **ECW FINANCIAL LITERACY FORUM**, 2:00p.m. Sign-up on the board.; Wedding, 2:30p.m.

OCTOBER:

- ♦ Oct. 6, Sunday, French Service, 11:30a.m.
- ♦ Oct. 12, Saturday, Wedding, 2:00p.m.
- ♦ Oct. 13, Sunday, Visit of the delegates from the **Council of Churches in East Asia** (CHT to host guests from the Diocese of Eastern Kowloon, Anglican Church of Australia & Episcopal Diocese of Northern Philippines.); Wedding, 3:00p.m.
- ♦ Oct. 20, IP Sunday; Vestry meeting, 11:00a.m.

SAINTS:

The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 8 September. This festival in honour of the birth of the mother of our Lord is celebrated on this day in both the eastern and the western Churches. Falling just nine months after the feast of the Conception of Mary, this feast acknowledges the preparation by God of his people to receive their Saviour and Lord, putting 'heaven in ordinary' and showing that mortal flesh can be the bearer of Christ to the world.

Holy Cross Day, 14 September. The cross on which our Lord was crucified has become the universal symbol for Christianity, replacing the fish symbol of the early church, though the latter has been revived in recent times. After the end of the persecution era, early in the fourth century, pilgrims began to travel to Jerusalem to visit and pray at the places associated with the life of Jesus. Helena, the mother of the emperor, was a Christian and, whilst overseeing excavations in the city, is said to have uncovered a cross, which many believed to be the Cross of Christ. A basilica was built on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and dedicated on this day in the year 335.