

Latest updates on ORPC Alteration & Additions (A&A) Project

February 2026

Building a Disciple Making Church
Our Legacy of Faith for Future Generations

1. Site Updates

Conservation of Sanctuary in URA Masterplan

The ORPC Sanctuary building has been designated as a conservation site by URA. As part of the conservation requirements, the historic profile and the design of the Sanctuary needs to be retained. The architectural plans had already been designed in anticipation of this development therefore, there are no major changes to our plan as part of this conservation status.

Previously, URA zoned part of the existing church grounds as a road reserve. With the conservation of the Sanctuary, most of the area within our fence that was previously demarcated as a road reserve has now been returned to ORPC.

Site Hand-over

On 21 November 2025, we handed over the 3 Orchard Road site officially to Lum Chang Interiors who has been appointed as our main contractor. Rev Edward Goh led both sides in a prayer during this hand-over.



Site Photos (as of early February)

Since the handover, work has been going on behind the scenes. The construction hoarding has been put up while maintaining a space for the banner ministry to continue. Applications have been submitted to the authorities for demolition permits and permits for removal of other services permits. Here are some pictures to get an inside view of the works happening at the ORPC site:

Dunman Basement (end January)





Dunman
L1

External



2. Time Capsule

As part of the A&A project, we have launched the Time Capsule project with the aim of:

- Honour God's enduring love through the generations
- Unite our congregation in worship, reflection, and service
- Inspire renewed faith across generations
- Leave a legacy of gratitude and testimony for those who will open it
- Capture the fingerprints of God through the faithful lives of His people

This project is a collaborative effort between all three language congregations across the two churches worshipping at 3 Orchard Road.

The Time Capsule is set to be opened in 2106 - ORPC's 250th anniversary, with the dedication ceremony to be held when we move back to ORPC. The technical team is

working closely with URA on potential locations for the time capsule to be kept, within the Sanctuary building.

The contents of the time capsule will include:

- The Foundation of our Faith (A Bible)
- The Faces of the Faithful (A Congregational Photobook)
- The Footprints of God's Faithfulness (A Representative Artefact)

Time Capsule Committee (as of June 2025):

ORPC English: Dcn Li-Ki Khaw, Eld Lim Ee Tuo, Mrs Eunice Tang, Ms Ilyda Chua;

ORPC Indonesian: Mr Martin Gunawan;

PPC: Mr Timothy Hou

3. Quarter Year Survey

In December 2025 - January 2026 the English congregation conducted a congregation survey on our adjustment to worship in Suntec. The Indonesian congregation conducted a similar survey in January 2026 which is still in analysis.

For the English congregation, we thank God that overall, our congregation has reflected a positive experience at Suntec, with strong appreciation for the usher AV and worship teams for their commitment, as well as for the communications for A&A. However, a desire to see improvements in the worship experience, clarity of ministry direction, and community connection has been reflected.

Worship

Suntec, by design as a convention centre, will not be able to match the conduciveness of a dedicated worship space. Given the significant logistics required in setting up and tearing down to transform the space, we have decided to embark on these enhancements as a low priority. Small enhancements have been made, including setting up the rostrum with the Burning Bush emblem.

The AM choir has been shifted nearer to the middle as part of an ongoing trial to optimise the sound and AV set-up.

The font size for the bulletin has been increased to enable easier reading.

We have changed the format of Whatsapp broadcast messages since December 2025, with links to the bulletin file sent instead to support easy access of the material by congregation members. If you have signed up for WhatsApp broadcast

but are not receiving the messages, please check to ensure that you have agreed to WhatsApp terms and conditions on receiving messages from business accounts.

Newcomers

We are in the process of reprinting an ORPC bookmark for newcomers with a QR code for newcomers to scan for follow up, so that we can keep track and stay in touch with new visitors.

Communications

With respect to A&A Communications, the current plan is for regular updates with photos - please also follow our Facebook page (facebook.com/orchard.presbyterian) and Instagram (@orchard.presbyterian) to stay in touch with us. There is a need for volunteers to create content updates for our social media platforms - please approach Pr Hui Ru if you are able to help in this area.

4. Suntec Venue Changes (from March 2026)

Suntec has communicated to us that they will be reclaiming Rooms 300-302 for maintenance and renovation for the foreseeable future. This affects the children's ministry of all three congregations. After much discussion with all three children's ministries, A&A Steering Committee, A&A Offsite Logistics Committee, and with Suntec, this is the final arrangement:

Rooms 302 (English 0-6YO), 301 (English 7-9YO)	→ Room 312
Room 300 (English 10-13YO)	→ Room 333

Room 312 is the room right next to our main halls, and Room 333 is on the other side of Level 3, next to CEFC East's Children's Rooms.

5. Prayer

Please continue to pray for:

- The Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) as they continue to work with our main contractor Lum Chang Interiors (LCI)
- Pray also for godly wisdom and clarity as the MDT navigates the various technical issues that arise from the unique landscape and infrastructure in and around the ORPC worksite.
- Pray for continued fund-raising efforts and response as we seek to minimise drawdowns from our church's reserves.
- Pray for the safety of all workers at the ORPC worksite.
- Pray for wisdom and God's leading in the relocation of the Sunday school classes as the present site undergoes repairs starting from March 2026.



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HOLY WEEK CONVENTION 2026 | 1-3 APRIL

Following CHRIST

We will reflect on and challenge worshippers in three aspects of following Christ in Scripture, Service, and Suffering (Cross), based on the Book of Mark.



Following Christ in Scripture

Mark 4:1-9

Rev Ong Chee Hong

Wednesday, 1 April | 8pm
True Way Presbyterian Church
156B Stirling Road Singapore 148947
(Queenstown MRT Exit A)



Following Christ in Service

Mark 8:27-38; 10:44-45

Rev Dr Clive Chin

Maundy Thursday, 2 April | 8pm
True Way Presbyterian Church
156B Stirling Road Singapore 148947
(Queenstown MRT Exit A)



Following Christ in His Suffering

Mark 15:21-39

Rev Srimal Marthenis

Good Friday, 3 April | 10.30am
Suntec Singapore Convention
& Exhibition, Hall 401-402 (level 4)

We won't have a separate children's programme on Friday but there will be a sermonette for them.

Find out more at <http://epholyweekconvention.org>



CHURCH CAMP 2026
BOOK OF NUMBERS



Camp Speaker

Rev Ong Chee Hong

Rev Ong Chee Hong is the Senior Minister of Toong Chai English Presbyterian Church (TCEPC) and Chairman of the Synod Youth Council. A former Chemistry teacher turned youth worker with Youth for Christ, he has served with TCEPC for 14 years. He is married to Esther and they have two daughters.

Camp Messages

- God's faithfulness and provision
- Learning obedience and trust
- Growing under Godly leadership

Synopsis

Church Camp focuses on Numbers—Israel's wilderness journey after God rescued them from Egyptian bondage. We'll learn God's faithfulness and provision through thick and thin, the call to trust and obey Him, and the importance of Godly leadership.

Non-residential Camp Details

Dates: 12–13 June 2026

Venue: YWCA Fort Canning



<https://orpc.sg/events/church-camp-2026/>

Children's Programme

Ages 3–13

Exciting and engaging programme



Friday Dinner Theme

Dress up in Retro style!



On-site Registration Support:

1, 8, 15 & 22 March 2026

Morning and Evening Service

Kindly register before making payment

Camp Fees

Child (5–12): \$55

Child Below 5 years old: Free

13yo/Youth / Non-working Young Adult: \$65

Adult (20 years old & above): \$125

Register on CHMS Before Payment

<https://chms.orpc.org.sg/eventmodule/registration/179/module/public>



Indicate "CC26 + Name (e.g. CC26 Ben Tang)"

Failure to do so will void registration

Accommodations (Optional)

Refer to church camp website for details

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. - 2 Corinthians 9:7

PLEDGE FORM

for the ORPC Building Alterations and Additions (A&A) Project Fund, launched in May 2024



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What is a pledge?

A pledge is a confidential, written promise to give money (whether a one-off sum or installments over a period of time) to the A&A project fund in the future. It is a commitment made in faith in accordance with the resources that God has given us. A pledge is not a legally binding contract, and can be reviewed and changed as circumstances evolve.

Why pledge?

Your pledge enables the A&A committee to plan its finances for the A&A project fund effectively, and to determine the financial commitment we are able to undertake for the entire rebuilding works ahead of time. We hope that through pledging, congregation members will build a culture of giving to the project based on our pre-committed goals.

I/We pledge our support for the A&A Project Fund of Orchard Road Presbyterian Church (ORPC)

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Congregation: _____

Member of Congregation: Yes No

I/We pledge to give the Church's A&A Project Fund a one-off giving or by regular giving over a period of time or a combination of the two.

Pledge for one-off giving: Amount: \$_____

On the date: _____

Pledge for regular giving: Amount: \$_____ monthly/quarterly/half-yearly (circle one)

Starting the _____ (day) of _____ (month) _____ (year) for _____ months (maximum of 24 months from the commencement date of the fund-raising efforts in Aug 2024)

The A&A Fund Raising Committee will be approaching individuals or groups who are donating SGD\$100,000 and above to discuss your contribution.

Please send in your pledge early so we can plan our finances more effectively. Thank you.

You will find below a QR code for donations to the AA Project, **please input your unique pledge ref no (which will be given in the pledge acknowledgement letter) in the reference field when you make your transfer**, in order to facilitate a seamless process for our finance operations staff.



Personal Data Protection –

By signing on this Form,

1. I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal data by ORPC for purposes of my participation in pledging of funds towards the Church Building Re-development Project. I acknowledge that my personal data may be disclosed to third parties engaged in the organization and hosting of this A&A Project.
2. ORPC will limit the personal data disclosed to the third parties to that which is necessary and will remind the third parties not to process, use, disclose and retain your personal data beyond the purpose for which it is required by the third party.

For Non-Members:

I/We confirm that this Pledge and Donation is our free-will offering and not solicited by Orchard Road Presbyterian Church (ORPC)

Signed: _____

Date: _____

**Thank you for your commitment to contributing to the A&A Project Fund.
Let's build the Lord's house, our legacy of faith together**

Notes:

- This Form can be placed in the Sunday offering box; scanned and emailed to aafundraising@orpc.org.sg; or handed/mailed it to the Church at "Orchard Road Presbyterian Church, No. 3 Orchard Road, Singapore 238825 for the Attention of the Fund Raising Committee"
- This Pledge Form is for use only by members and regular worshippers at Orchard Road Presbyterian Church
- If you need any help completing this Form, please contact any of the Church Leaders