

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.