



**SAT, 11 JAN  
& SUN, 12 JAN 2025**

**Saturday services**

**Heartbeat Youth** – 2.30pm  
(Shalom Hall & [online](#))

**English** – 5pm (Christ Sanctuary)

**Mandarin** – 5pm (Glory Sanctuary)

**Sunday services**

**English** – 8.15am (Christ Sanctuary)

& 10.45am\* (Christ Sanctuary & [online](#))

**Indonesian Fellowship** – 10.45am (B402)

**Mandarin** – 10am (Glory Sanctuary)

**Tamil** – 10am (Bethel Auditorium)

**Filipino** – 1.30pm (Bethel Auditorium)

Junior Church & Teen Encounter  
details on next page

**EPIPHANYTIDE**

*...from the Greek “epiphaneia” means “manifestation” or “appearance”. In this season of the church calendar, we focus on Jesus’ entrance and journey in public ministry and are mindful of the mission of the Church to reach the peoples that Christ may be revealed to them.*

*\*Live-streamed; for other service details, please refer to inside pages*

## This weekend's sermons

SAT, 11 JANUARY 2025

**2.30pm (Hearbeat Youth) & 5pm (SES)** The goodness of God in the time of our trials  
(Exodus 1:8-20) by Revd Calvin Tan

SUN, 12 JANUARY 2025

**8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2)** The goodness of God in the time of our trials  
(Exodus 1:8-20) by Revd Calvin Tan

### New to SJSM?

Whether you joined our online or onsite service today or found us on the web, we are glad you did! Do let us know if you would like more information or prayer, or just give us some feedback by submitting a simple form by clicking/scanning the QR code on the right. Thank you!



*The following are the usual classes for children. Variations will be announced in the bulletin and through the teachers*



### Teen Encounter

*(Ages 11-13)*

**Sat, 5pm (SES) @ B405**

**Sun, 8.15am (E1) @ B405**

**Sun, 10.45am (E2) @ B405**

Email [richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg) for enquiries.

### Junior Church

**Sat - 5pm (SES)**

**Primary (7-10 yrs) @ Charis**

**Preschool (3-6 yrs) @ Chara**

**Sun - 8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2)**

**Primary (7-10 yrs) @ Agape Hall**

**Preschool: Kindy (5-6 yrs) @ Charis**

**Preschool: Nursery (3-4 yrs) @ Chara**

Email [juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg) for enquiries.

## Need Help?

If you or someone you know would like to receive help, do connect with us in any of the following ways.

1. Visit/chat with a pastoral staff or request for Holy Communion (for homebound persons):  
Email: [pastoralcare@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:pastoralcare@sjsm.org.sg)  
call 67770934, or submit this online form  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCare3>
2. Clinical counselling (for members or members to refer):  
Email [counselling@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:counselling@sjsm.org.sg)
3. Visit the Healing service  
Thursdays, 8pm, Chapel:  
Email: [thssjsm@gmail.com](mailto:thssjsm@gmail.com)



## Catch it again

**Advent, Christmas & Covenant 2024**

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/11506954>

**A Study on Hospitality in Luke**

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/10908415>

**A Study on Hospitality in Acts**

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/11070356>

**All recordings**

<https://vimeo.com/channels/sjsmchurch>

**HEARTBEAT services**

<https://tinyurl.com/3dvvbmr>

## This Coming Week

### Thu, 16 January

2.00pm **Seniors' Fellowship** (Bethel Auditorium)  
Email [mich@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:mich@sjsm.org.sg) for info.

8.00pm **Healing Service** (Chapel)

### Sat, 18 January

2.30pm **Heartbeat Youth Service** (Shalom Hall & [online](#)). Email [heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg) for info.

5.00pm **English Service** (Christ Sanctuary)

**Mandarin Service** (Glory Sanctuary)  
Email [sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg) for info.

### Sun, 19 January

8.15am **English Service** (Christ Sanctuary)

10.00am **Mandarin Service** (Glory Sanctuary)

**Tamil Service** (Bethel Auditorium)  
Email [Solomon@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:Solomon@sjsm.org.sg) for info.

10.45am **English Service** (Christ Sanctuary & [online](#))

**Indonesian Fellowship** (B402)  
Email [sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg](mailto:sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg) for info.

1.30pm **Filipino Service** (Bethel Auditorium)  
Email [juanita@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:juanita@sjsm.org.sg) for info.

## Save These Dates!

- **Apr 13:**  
Annual General Meeting
- **Apr 30:**  
Overnight Prayer
- **Jun 12 - 14:**  
Church Conference w/Andrew Gardener
- **Jul 11-13:**  
Hearing the voice of God retreat
- **Oct 31 – Nov 2**  
Junior Church & Teen Encounter Camp
- **Dec 12 - 15**  
Heartbeat Youth Camp

## BECOMING GOD'S PEOPLE MEANS...

Sermon series on the book of Exodus

*Becoming: His people, His village* • 4 & 5 Jan  
*The goodness of God in the time of our trials* • 11 & 12 Jan  
*Responding to God's Call* • 18 & 19 Jan  
*Persevering in the midst of opposition* • 25 & 26 Jan  
*Remembering His Deliverance* • 1 & 2 Feb  
*Trusting God in Uncertainty* • 8 & 9 Feb  
*Being a worshipful and thankful people* • 15 & 16 Feb  
*Going in His Strength* • 22 & 23 Feb  
*Overcoming Idolatry (The golden calf)* • 1 & 2 Mar



## NOTICES

### EQUIPPING FOR BUSINESS AS MISSION

(Central & SE Asia focus)

Date & Time: 18 January 2025, 9am – 6pm

Calling working professionals and business people – come and learn how to use your expertise and resources to fulfil the Great Commission! To help us plan for catering and seating, please **Register by 14 Jan** at

[https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBizMission2025!](https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBizMission2025)

### MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT 2025

**\*\*Early bird registration by 15 Jan**

Date & Venue: 9 - 11 May | Grand Paragon Hotel, JB

Cost per person: \$270 (after 15 Jan, \$330),  
+ \$40 for 2-way transport (optional)

Speaker: Rt Revd Dr Chris Chia

Your marriage is one of God's greatest gifts—a sacred covenant meant to reflect His love. But in the busyness of life, even the strongest bonds can grow weary. The good news? There's always room to grow, heal, and rediscover the joy of doing life together. For more details, visit

<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/mer.html>

or **register by 3 Mar** at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSM2025MER>.

### WOMEN AT THE WELL SOCIAL

Date & Time: Sat, 15 Feb, 10am-12pm

Venue: Bethel Auditorium (Level 3)

Come join us for fellowship, games and brunch at this first gathering for 2025! Open to all SJSM ladies aged 18 and above. Please **register by Mon 10 Feb** (8pm) at

<https://tinyurl.com/wowsocial25>

### 2025 MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (7 Saturdays)

Dates & Time: Mar 1, 8, 15, 29 & Apr 5, 12 (9am to 2pm)

& Apr 26 (9am to 6pm)

Cost per person: \$100 (SJSMers)/\$150 (non-SJSMers)

This course is required for couples intending to marry in SJSM and recommended for couples exploring marriage.

**Register by 3 Feb** at <https://tinyurl.com/MPC2025SJSM>.

For enquiries email [flm@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:flm@sjsm.org.sg)

### CHINESE CHURCH CAMP 2025

Date & Venue: June 12-15 | Meliá Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

Speaker & Theme: Revd An Yuejin (SAC) | Marks of Grace

The Chinese Congregation welcomes the wider SJSM community to join their church camp. If you would like more information or to register, please visit

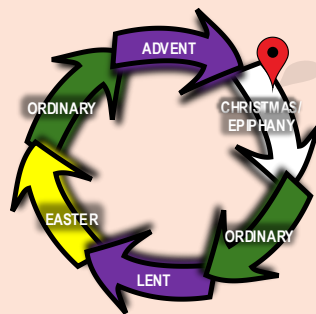
<https://tinyurl.com/CFDCCamp2025> or email

[sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg) to find out more.

**Registration closes on 16 Mar.**

## The Liturgical Year

The Liturgical Year or the Church Calendar, was developed by the early Christians to remind us that while we move through our current timeline, we are still a part of God's missional timeline and purposes. So the liturgical year helps us to remember and relive the story of Jesus' time on earth and what was accomplished. It also reminds us that we the church, must keep our focus to fulfil God's mission in the world.



## Join Our Team

1. Group Administrator, Operations & HR (FT)
  2. Information Technology Team Lead (FT)
  3. Assoc Chaplain, Chaplaincy (PT)
  4. Facilities Asst (FT) – NEW
- Details at [www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment)

**Connect With Us**

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Write to [info@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:info@sjsm.org.sg) to furnish us with relevant details.

**MARRIAGE/WEDDINGS**

Planning to get married? Write to the Family Life Ministry at [flm@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:flm@sjsm.org.sg).

**BEREAVEMENT**

Please get in touch so that we can support you. Contact your cell leader, cell pastor, Zone Pastor, or the Church Office via 6777 0934 or [pastoralcare@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:pastoralcare@sjsm.org.sg)

**Giving Tithes And Offerings**

Via Bank Transfer

Name of Bank Account:

St John's –  
St Margaret's Church

Acct #: 360-303-092-1

Branch Code: 030

Bank Code: 7375

Bank Name: UOB

Via PayNow (scan from your banking app or save to your phone to use from your gallery)

UEN: T08CC4080B



Cheques and cash may be placed into the offertory boxes at the exits as you leave.

**SUNDAY REFRESHMENT CONTRIBUTION**

We thank the cells and individuals who have contributed in one way or another to the Sunday refreshments to date. The team is always encouraged by the partnership of the wider SJSM family in this ministry. If you would like to contribute food please contact Chwee Ling (M: 96230415). If you would like to serve on the Sunday refreshment team, please contact Wendy (M: 91370033).

**POST- SES DINNER 'JIO' MEETING POINT**

Starting February, SES will set up a meeting point for individuals/families who are available to "Jio" (invite) others for informal and impromptu dinners after the Saturday Evening Service (SES) on non-scheduled Saturday Fellowship dinner dates (look out for notices on those too!). Watch for the meeting point down the road!

**PROJECTIONIST NEEDED FOR WEEKEND SERVICES!**

Would you consider being this very critical weekend service team member? *The E1 service (Sun, 8.15am) is in urgent need for someone to commit to one or two weeks each month.* Training can be provided. Email [mingli@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:mingli@sjsm.org.sg) to find out more or sign up!

**STAFF RECRUITMENT NEEDS**

We are looking for a Facilities Assistant (full-time). If you, or if you know of someone who may be interested in this position, please visit [www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment) for more details.

**WEDDING NOTICES**

We want to rejoice with these members who have filed their notice with the Registry of Marriages, Singapore:

**JOSHUA TOH YIH FENG & LIM YUAN JING**

Date: 10am, 18 Jan, 2025 | Venue: Glory Sanctuary

If anyone knows of any reason why they may not lawfully marry, please inform the Vicar (SJSM) or the Registrar of Marriages before the wedding date.

**OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...**

Cecilia Dierden and family (husband: Ian; children: Sarah, Seth & Shanae; son-in-law: Joel). Cecilia's beloved father was called home to the Lord on Sat, 28 December 2024.

**TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)**

	Jan – Dec (\$)	Dec 2024 (\$)
<b>General Fund (Budgeted collections)</b>	8,059,737	671,645
<b>General Fund (Actual collections)</b>	7,984,463	854,942
<b>Excess/(Shortfall)</b>	<b>(75,274)</b>	<b>183,297</b>

## 1ST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

*LECTIONARY READINGS:* Psalm 89:19-29; Isaiah 42:1-9; Acts 19:1-7

*COLLECT:* Eternal God, who by the shining of a star led the wise men to the worship of Your Son: guide by His light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may behold Your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SJSMVILLAGE (SJSMV)

### OUR PARISH

- **Staff Team.** Pray for Vicar and the staff team that (a) as they continue to labour in love for the Lord, they will know Him more deeply and lean on Him more assuredly (b) they will jealously guard their time with Him and find rest and delight in Him.
- **Cell.** As cells resume, pray for (a) a strong start for the year; (b) ongoing protection of time, hearts and minds against distraction and temptation; (c) members to devote themselves to learn God's Word, share their lives through deeper fellowships and prayers (Acts 2:42).
- **Next Generation.** Pray for (a) God's wisdom upon parents and educators amongst SJSMers to adopt a more holistic approach of character building and emotional wellness in addition to the training in academic excellence for our next generation (b) teachable and humble hearts in our children so as to increase in wisdom, stature and in favour with God and man (Lk 2:52).

### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Equipping for Business As Mission.** Pray that SJSMers who are working professionals and business people will be moved by the Holy Spirit to sign up for the one-day course (18 Jan) to learn how they can use their God-given expertise and resources to reach out to and serve those around them so as to fulfil the Great Commission (Mt 28:18-20). Pray for fruitful interactions between presenters/facilitators and participants, and for new workers to be mobilised to the overseas cross-cultural field. May more be drawn to God's kingdom-building work in Central Asia and in Southeast Asia!

## OUR NATION

- **Marketplace.** Pray for (a) believers in the workplaces to be spiritually strong to overcome the pressure to conform to the world, and by their godly living and good works others may be drawn to our Father God (Mt 5:16) (b) boldness that they may prayerfully and creatively reach out to their colleagues with the gospel message; (c) many godly mentors to be raised up in the marketplace to disciple younger believers to pursue what counts for eternity.

## OUR WORLD

- **U.S.A.** Pray for (1) a peaceful presidential transition following the inauguration on 20 January of the 47th President of the U.S.; (2) the incoming administration to govern with integrity and wisdom, to use its resources and influence to do God's will for the nation and the world; (3) the spiritual renewal of the Church, that her people be the salt and light to spread the gospel and love of Christ across the land and the world (Mt 5:13-16, Mt 24:14).

## DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Download the latest file at [www.anglican.org.sg](http://www.anglican.org.sg).

## PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

To join an intercession group, write to [prayer@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:prayer@sjsm.org.sg).

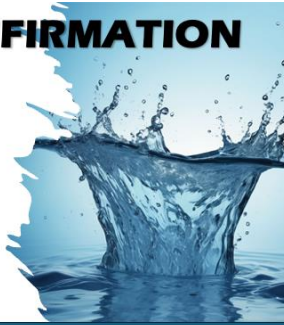
# BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION COURSE 2025

10 Sundays, 1.30-3.30pm



**COURSE DATES:**  
Feb 2, 9, 16, 23,  
Mar 9, 16, 23,  
Apr 6, 27, May 4.

BAPTISM SVC: 29 & 30 Mar, 2025  
CONFIRMATION SVC: 18 May, 2025



Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBapConf2025-1> or email [ce@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:ce@sjsm.org.sg) for info.



## KNOW THE WORD Jeremiah & Lamentations

10 TUESDAYS, 7.45 PM – 9.45 PM

JEREMIAH:  
FEB 11, 18, 25, MAR 4, 18, 25, APR 1  
INSTRUCTOR: BP RENNIS PONNIAH &  
LAMENTATIONS:  
APR 8, 15 & 22  
INSTRUCTOR: DR LOW KEE HWA



Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMKTWJerLam> or email [ce@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:ce@sjsm.org.sg) for info.

## BIBLICAL PARENTING

DATE: Thur, 13 February, 2025  
TIME: 7PM – 9PM  
VENUE: B405 (Level 4)



All parents are welcome.  
Attendance is mandatory  
for infant baptism in SJSM.

Closing date: 30 Jan, 2025  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBPC25>



## CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

Fri 24 Jan | 7.45pm  
Christ Sanctuary



## Useful Links

### COURSES & EVENTS

- Know the Word  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMKTWJerLam>
- Baptism & Confirmation Course  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBapConf2025-1>
- Marriage Enrichment Retreat  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSM2025MER>
- Marriage Preparation Course  
<https://tinyurl.com/MPC2025ISM>
- Equipping for Business as Mission  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBizMission2025>
- Biblical Parenting  
<http://tinyurl.com/SJSMBPC25>

### SERVING/VOLUNTEER

- Breakfast contribution  
[Chwee Ling: 96230415](mailto:ChweeLing:96230415)
- Refreshment team  
[Wendy: 91370033](mailto:Wendy:91370033)
- Projectionist (E1)  
[mingli@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:mingli@sjsm.org.sg)
- Village volunteer  
<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/volunteer-sjsm-village.html>
- SJSM volunteer  
<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/volunteer.html>

### Join/Visit a Cell

Looking for a group to grow and serve with? Submit a form (click/scan the QR code) to request to visit/join a group or email [cell@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:cell@sjsm.org.sg)



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**Clergy**

*Ven Wong Tak Meng*

*Revd Calvin Tan*

*Revd Dino Thangamany*

*Revd Solomon Periyanyakam*

*Revd Tang Wai Lung*

*Revd Thong Tang Hiong*

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Our campus, St. John's - St. Margaret's Village ([www.sjsmvillage.org.sg](http://www.sjsmvillage.org.sg)),

comprises of the church, SJSM Nursing Home ([www.sjsmnh.org.sg](http://www.sjsmnh.org.sg)),

Little Seeds Preschool (SJSM) ([www.littleseeds.edu.sg](http://www.littleseeds.edu.sg)),

Heartfriends Student Care Centre (<https://heartfriendsbasc.org.sg>),

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(<https://www.samh.org.sg/st-andrews-senior-care>).