



**SAT, 1 FEB
& SUN, 2 FEB 2025**

Saturday services

English & Hi@5 – 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

SATURDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2025

5pm (SES & Hi@5) Becoming God's people means...Remembering His Deliverance (Ex 12:1-14; Mt 26:26-29) by Revd Victor Teo

SUNDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2025

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2) Becoming God's people means...Remembering His Deliverance (Ex 12:1-14; Mt 26:26-29) by Revd Victor Teo

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 for enquiries.

Junior Church

SATURDAY - 5pm (SES)

Primary (7-10 yrs) @ Charis

Preschool (3-6 yrs) @ Chara

SUNDAY - 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 for enquiries.

Need 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
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
3. Visit the Healing service
Thursdays, 8pm, Chapel:
Email: sjsmhealingsvc@gmail.com



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again



A Study on Becoming God's People
(Exodus)

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/11517304>

Advent, Christmas & Covenant 2024

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

HEARTBEAT services

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

A Study on Hospitality (Luke)

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

A Study on Hospitality (Acts)

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

All recordings

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

This Coming Week

Tue, 4 February

11.00am **Tea Terrace** (*Tea Terrace*)

Thu, 6 February

11.00am **Tea Terrace** (*Tea Terrace*)

2.00pm **Seniors' Fellowship** (*Bethel Auditorium*)

8.00pm **Healing Service** (*Chapel*)

Sat, 8 February

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

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

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

Sun, 9 February

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

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

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

10.45am **English Service** (*Christ Sanctuary & online*)

Indonesian Fellowship (*B402*)
Email sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg for info.

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

Save These Dates!

- **28 Feb:**
Church Prayer Gathering
- **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



Sermon series on the book of Exodus

BECOMING GOD'S PEOPLE MEANS...

- 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

KNOW THE WORD (KTW) - JEREMIAH & LAMENTATIONS

Registration closes after this weekend!

Time: Tuesdays (10 sessions) 7.45 – 9.45 pm

Jeremiah: Feb 11, 18, 25, Mar 4, 18, 25, Apr 1

Lamentations: Apr 8, 15 & 22

Instrs: Bp Rennis Ponniah (Jer) & Dr Low Kee Hwa (Lam)

KTW, SJSM's systematic book study course that is offered twice a year continues in the Old Testament with these two books. Email ce@sjsm.org.sg for more information.

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMKTWJerLam>.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT 2025

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

Cost per person: \$330 + \$40 for 2-way transport (optional)

Speaker: Rt Revd Dr Chris Chia

Your marriage is a sacred covenant meant to reflect God's love. But 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 CHANGE

Date, Time & Venue: **Sat, 1 Mar**, 10am-12pm | Bethel Aud

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 24 Feb** (8pm) at <https://tinyurl.com/wowsocial25>.

MEN4MEN: FRI, 21 FEB, 8PM (7PM for dinner)

The brothers resume their regular meetings in February! All men, 18 years and older, are welcome to attend this time of fellowship and learning. Register at

<https://tinyurl.com/SJSM4MReg> (by 17 Feb to be included for dinner, otherwise by 20 Feb).

2025 SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS (WHOLE CHURCH)

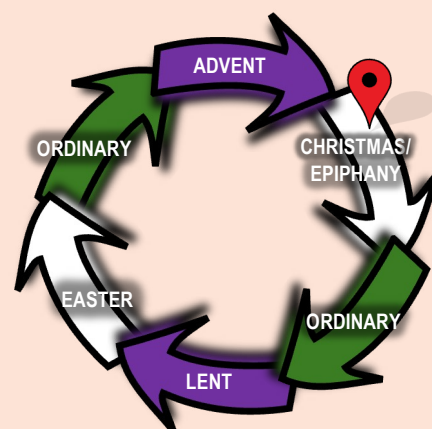
Has God been moving your heart to participate in overseas cross-cultural missions? Visit the Missions webpage (<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/missions.html>) to see how to get involved in supporting God's kingdom-building work amongst the nations!

MENTORS FOR OUR NEXT GENERATION LEADERS

NextGen is looking for mentors for our Teen Encounter leaders to our Young Adults (up to 24 yrs) to encourage them in the way that God has shown you to be a disciple and disciple-maker yourself. Get more info or to register your interest at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMNexGenMentoring>.

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 the Staff Team

1. Operations & HR Administrator (FT)
2. Information Technology Team Lead (FT)
3. Assoc Chaplain, Chaplaincy (PT)
4. Facilities Asst (FT)

Details at

www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment

Connect With Us

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Write to info@sjsm.org.sg to furnish us with details.

MARRIAGE/WEDDINGS

Planning to get married? Write to the Family Life Ministry at 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

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 use from your gallery)

UEN: T08CC4080B



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

SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP: THU, 6 FEB, 2PM

If you are new and would like to join or find out more, email mich@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. More information or to register (by 16 Mar) at <https://tinyurl.com/CFDCCamp2025> or email sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg to find out more.

DIOCESAN PROVINCIAL SUNDAY

We give thanks to the Lord for the good work we have witnessed in the dioceses within the Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia. If you wish to contribute to the work of our Province, submit another PayNow transaction to SJSM and indicate 'Provincial Sunday 2025' as the reference. More info and prayer pointers at <https://tinyurl.com/DOSProvincialSun25>.

HOLY COMMUNION - REMINDERS

For the self-intinction method, please wait for the wafer to be placed in your hand and thereafter dip the lower half of the wafer into the wine. Please be mindful to not get your fingers into the wine! May we also all be reminded to respect this time for personal reflection and worship.

WEDDING NOTICES

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

CALEB GOH TENG HIAN & ABIGAYLE RU-EL HUAN

Date: 10am, 22 Feb, 2025 | Venue: Christ 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.

BABY ARRIVAL – CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Glen & Faith Hay on the arrival of their firstborn, daughter Clara Anna on Wed, 22 January 2025.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

Melvin Loh & family (wife: Lindy; children: Beth, Olivia & Elijah). Melvin's beloved grandmother was called home to the Lord on Fri, 17 Jan, 2025. (Apologies on the error in last week's bulletin of the children's names.)

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

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

PRAYER @ SJSM

4TH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 48, 146; Exodus 13:1-16; Romans 12:1-5

COLLECT: Almighty God, in Christ You make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of Your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known Your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Leaders Convention (8 Feb).** Pray for God to (a) effectuate strong attendance, submissive hearts to Him and solidarity of mission in all leaders; (b) empower Vicar with passion and purpose of Christ as he presides over and presents at the Convention.
- **Marriage.** Pray that married couples in SJSM continually live out the truth that marriage, as a sacred covenant and a gift, is a glorious representation of the union of Christ and His Church. May husbands and wives seek and receive God's grace for a surrendered life of mutual intimacy, kindness and faithfulness centred on Him. Pray for the Spirit to call and convict (a) engaged couples to attend the Marriage Preparation Course (Mar-Apr); (b) married couples to attend the Marriage Enrichment Retreat (May). May these couples affirm the importance of the sanctity of marriage and be blessed by the wisdom imparted in these programmes.
- **Chinese New Year (CNY).** Pray for SJSMers to (a) carry God's presence and love at CNY gatherings; (b) boldly share their personal testimonies and engage meaningfully with seekers so that they see the joy, hope and abundant life that Jesus came to give (Jn 10:10). May all be blessed with the warmth and love of family and friends and the strengthening of relationships throughout the festivities.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **SJSM Nursing Home (NH).** Pray for (a) peace and comfort to rest on and be more keenly felt by the residents, especially those who may be estranged from their families, during the CNY season (Ps 147:3); (b) the CNY celebration lunch (12 Feb) to bring cheer and joy to all; (c) the nursing staff to work in unity and to care for the residents with love, patience and kindness; (d) the SJSM volunteers to serve with wisdom and organise with sensitivity the intergenerational programmes between the NH and Little Seeds Preschool; (e) the well-being of the residents and all who work and serve at the NH.

OUR NATION

- **Families.** Alongside with the recently launched *Grow Well SG*, pray for protection for our families that (a) the family unit will reflect God's creation design; (b) relationships will be built on and to build up sound moral values; (c) parents will guard and guide their children's upbringing (Pro 22:6), especially in an increasingly active digital environment (*ST: Keeping children healthy in the digital age: 4 areas for early intervention*).

THE WORLD

- **China.** As CNY/Spring Festival is the most celebrated holiday in China, pray for (a) courage and confidence in the Spirit for believers to share the gospel during the season, which presents bountiful opportunities for witnessing across this land of 1.4 billion people; (b) ceaseless grace for believers to endure and grow in faith even as persecution rises (Matt 5:10-12); (c) continued church growth, with access to bibles and sound biblical teaching despite the forces of atheism, materialism and persecution (Acts 8:1-4).

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Download the latest file at www.anglican.org.sg.

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

To join an intercession group, write to prayer@sjsm.org.sg.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

DETAILS

DATE 7 Saturdays, 9am-2pm
Mar 1, 8, 15, 29, Apr 5, 12
Apr 26 (9am-6pm)

VENUE Bethel Auditorium

COST \$100 per person (SJSM'er)
\$150 per person (Public)



Closing Date:
Mon 3 Feb, 2359hr

Enquires:
flm@sjsm.org.sg



Registration closes on Monday!

Useful Links

COURSES & EVENTS

- Know the Word (by 2 Feb)
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMKTWJerLam>
- Marriage Preparation Course (by 3 Feb)
<https://tinyurl.com/MPC2025SJSM>
- Men4Men (by 17 Feb)
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg>
- Women at the Well Social (by 24 Feb)
<https://tinyurl.com/wowsocial25>
- Marriage Enrichment Retreat (by 3 Mar)
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSM2025MER>
- Chinese Camp (by 16 Mar)
<https://tinyurl.com/CFDCCamp2025>

MEN4MEN 2025 UNITED IN THE SPIRIT

FRIDAY, 21 FEB

@ BETHEL AUDITORIUM



- 7pm, Dinner (Register by 17 Feb)
- 8pm, Programme (Register by 20 Feb)

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg>



Come join us for fellowship, games and brunch.

Sat 1 March 2025

W@W Social

10am - 12pm
Agape Hall (Level 2)



Open to all SJSM ladies aged 18 and above.
Please register individually by Mon, 24 Feb (8pm)
via <https://tinyurl.com/wowsocial25> or QR code.



2025 SHORT TERM MISSION TRIPS

Visit the Missions webpage to find out how you can participate and share in God's heart for the nations!



For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. – Habbakuk 2:14

www.sjsm.org.sg/missions.html

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- Mentor NextGen Leaders
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMNexGenMentoring>
- 2025 Mission Trips
<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/missions.html>
- Village volunteer
<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/volunteer-sjsm-village.html>
- SJSM volunteer
<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/volunteer.html>
- Tea Terrace volunteer
info@sjsm.org.sg

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 or join a group or email cell@sjsm.org.sg.



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