



**SAT, 1 MAR
& SUN, 2 MAR 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.

This Weekend's Sermons

SATURDAY, 1 MARCH 2025

5pm (SES & Hi@5) Becoming God's People Means... Overcoming Idolatry
(Exodus 32:1-14; Luke 9:23-26) by Mr Allen Lim

SUNDAY, 2 MARCH 2025

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2) Becoming God's people means...Overcoming Idolatry
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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 (no registration required)

Tue, 4 March

- 11.00am **Tea Terrace** (*Tea Terrace*)
- 7.45pm **Know the Word (4/10)** (Bethel Auditorium)

Wed, 5 March

- 8.00pm **Ash Wednesday Service** (*Christ Sanctuary*)

Thu, 6 March

- 11.00am **Tea Terrace** (*Tea Terrace*)
- 2.00pm **Seniors' Fellowship** (Bethel Auditorium)
- 8.00pm **Healing Service** (*Chapel*)

Sat, 8 March

- 1.45pm **Alpha Newbies Training** (Agape Hall)
- 2.30pm **Heartbeat Youth Service** (Shalom Hall)
- 5.00pm **English Service** (*Christ Sanctuary*)
- Mandarin Service** (*Glory Sanctuary*)
Email sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg for info.

Sun, 9 March

- 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!

- **Mar 28:**
Church Prayer Gathering
- **Apr 13:**
10am Combined Svc & Annual General Meeting
- **Apr 26 & 27:**
Ps Vic Appreciation
- **Apr 30 – May 1:**
Overnight Church Prayer Gathering
- **Jun 12 - 14:**
Church Conference w/Andrew Gardener
- **Jul 11-13:**
Hearing The Voice Of God Retreat
- **Sep 12-14**
Men's Breakthrough Weekend
- **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...

- 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 - Go Forward* • 8 & 9 Feb
- Being a people of worship and thanksgiving* • 15 & 16 Feb
- Going in His Strength* • 22 & 23 Feb
- Overcoming Idolatry (The golden calf)* • 1 & 2 Mar

NOTICES

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025

Date & Venue: Sun, 13 Apr, 12.30pm | Christ Sanctuary
(After 10am Combined Service and lunch thereafter)

Notice is hereby given of the 2025 Annual General Meeting of the members of St. John's – St. Margaret's Church.

All are welcome to attend, but it is crucial that Electoral Roll (ER) members be present to vote on matters that affect the church. Please note that:

1. Only ER Members are allowed to vote
2. All others attend only as observers.

FORMS TO SUBMIT BY 3 APR:

1. **For all attending** - AGM registration (for catering and child-minding): <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMAGMReg>
2. Nomination (self) for Parochial Church Council (PCC) member: <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMPCCMemNom>

OTHER ACTION POINTS:

1. Email sjsmmembership@sjsm.org.sg for ER matters if:
 - a. Your name is missing (from onsite verification of the printed ER starting 22 Mar).
 - b. You are confirmed member and at least 17 years old, and wish to be an ER Member.
2. Email agm@sjsm.org.sg by 3 Apr:
 - a. To raise "Any Other Business" (AOB) matters
 - b. If you wish to have a printed copy of the Annual Report.
 - c. For any other AGM-related queries.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT 2025

Date & Venue: 9 - 11 May | Grand Paragon Hotel, JB
Cost per person: \$330 + \$40 for 2-way transport (opt-in)
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. Come rediscover the joy of doing life together.

For more info, visit <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/mer.html> or register by 3 Mar at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSM2025MER>.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE / START OF LENT

Ash Wednesday Holy Communion Service: 5 Mar, 8pm

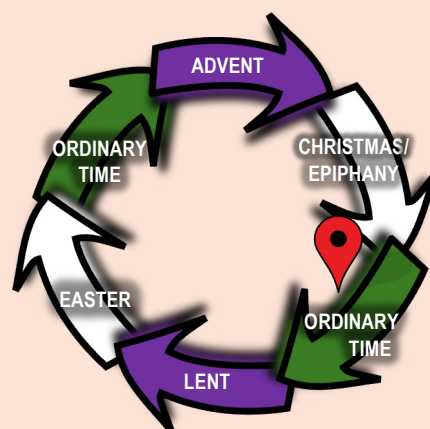
Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent – a time to honour and remember Christ's suffering to grant eternal life to all who will receive. Do mark your calendars to attend the service and start this Lent season together.

MEN4MEN: FRI, 14 MAR, 8PM (7PM for dinner)

All men, 18 years and older, are welcome to attend this time of fellowship and learning. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSM4MReg> (by 10 Mar to be included for dinner, otherwise by 13 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 the Staff Team

1. Operations & HR Administrator (FT)
2. Assoc Chaplain, Chaplaincy (PT)
3. Facilities Assistant (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

APPRECIATION & THANKSGIVING FOR PS VICTOR

We thank God for Ps Victor's leadership as Vicar of SJSM for the past two years. To show our appreciation and give thanks for how he has blessed us, come join us after the services on the weekend of 26 & 27 April for a meal. If you/your cell/your family would like to show your appreciation by contributing food items, please do! To facilitate planning for the weekend, please register your attendance and food contributions by 30 Mar at <https://tinyurl.com/BlessingPsVic>. If you wish to pen a prayer or message to Ps Victor, please email it to BlessingsPsVic@sjsm.org.sg. For further inquiries, please contact Cindy at cindylee@sjsm.org.sg.

**HEARING THE VOICE OF GOD RETREAT 2025: 11-13 Jul
Speaker & Venue: Brenda Goh | Forest City Golf Resort (JB)**

If you desire to learn to hear God's voice and to cultivate an intimate and loving relationship with Him, join us!
Twin sharing: \$340 (by coach) | \$310 (self-drive)
Single room: \$450 (by coach) | \$420 (self-drive)
Registration closes by **1 June** or when at capacity.
Visit <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/hvgr2025.html> for more details and registration link.

**ALPHA TRAINING: Newbies (8 Mar) & Refresher (22 Mar)
Time & Venue: 1 – 3.45pm | Agape Hall**

This training is helpful for all to better know how to help others encounter Jesus through Alpha. If you are intending to run the Alpha course, but all are welcome, regardless! Do come and be equipped! **Walk-ins are welcomed!**

HEALTHTOUCH (MEDICAL MISSIONS) RECRUITMENT

If you would like to serve with your skillsets as a doctor, dentist, nurse, pharmacist, psychologist, educator, or IT professional, or simply have the heart to serve in medical missions ministry with a passionate team, do connect with us at sjsm.healthtouch@gmail.com

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

Francis Ong & family (wife: Suzanne; children: Ryan & Hannah) on the loss of Francis' beloved sister on Saturday, 22 February 2025.

BIBLE SOCIETY LENT DEVOTIONAL 2025

Soft copy available at S\$3.43 each (inclusive of GST) from this link: <https://payhip.com/TheBibleSocietyofSingapore>

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly/*budgeted & excess/shortfall amts published after AGM)

General Fund	Jan - Jan 2025(\$)	Jan 2025 (\$)
Budgeted collections*	N/A until after AGM	N/A until after AGM
Actual collections	818,243	818,243
Excess/(Shortfall)*	N/A until after AGM	N/A until after AGM

PRAYER @ SJSM

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 2; Exodus 33:17-end; 1 John 3:1-3

COLLECT: Merciful Lord grant to your faithful people pardon and peace: that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve You with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Lent.** Pray for the outpouring of God's grace upon us through the 40 days of Lent, starting from Ash Wednesday 5 Mar. May we intentionally slow down to meditate on the Lord Jesus' sacrificial love that led Him to the Cross. May God grant us a season of divine exchange, encountering Him and experiencing His purification, healing and revival as we humble ourselves, pray, seek His face and repent (2 Chr 7:14, Isa 57:15).
- **The John123 Card & Alpha Training.** Pray for the Holy Spirit to fuel us with a sense of urgency of time so as to be "the voice of one calling" (John 1:23). May God inspire us to use the Jn123 Card to (a) earnestly pray for the salvation of our family and friends; (b) reach out to and boldly share the gospel and our testimonies with them. May many SJSMers sign up, by 2 Mar, to attend the Alpha Newbies Training (8 Mar) or Refresher Training (22 Mar) to equip ourselves to proclaim peace and salvation (Isa 52:7).
- **HB Leaders Summit.** For our youth and young adult leaders attending the Heartbeat Leaders Summit (28 Feb - 2 Mar), pray that they will (a) profoundly experience the Lord as their Great Shepherd, finding him to be their true source of satisfaction (Ps 23); (b) soak in God's presence, His Word and the close-knit fellowship; (c) be positioned to lead as under shepherds with renewed passion and purpose.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Little Seeds Preschool.** Pray that the fragrance of the Lord Jesus fill the Preschool so that (a) His love and compassion energizes the staff to teach and guide the children using Christian principles; (b) the intergenerational programmes bless the young and old; (c) the children and all who enter the school may be blessed by the joy, warmth and hospitality of the staff (2 Cor 2:15).

OUR NATION

- **Global Trade War.** (ST: *Generous 2025 Budget seen to shield Singapore economy from Trump's war on trade*) Amid the decelerating global economy and accelerating geopolitical tensions, pray (a) with thankfulness for the 2025 Budget provisions, including job support, that help middle-aged Singaporeans, and greater social support and help for the vulnerable; (b) for supreme wisdom to guide our government through the ramifications of trade protectionism (c) for divine favour that shields (Ps 5:12) our open economy and for businesses to agilely adapt and navigate through market changes and challenges.

THE WORLD

- **Israel-Hamas War.** Pray for God's mercy and might (a) to use the trials and tribulations to remove the veil over the sons of Abraham, whether Arabs and Jews, to turn to Lord Jesus for salvation and solution in the region (2 Cor 3:16-17); (b) to redeem human activities, including worldwide antisemitism, for His higher purposes (Gen 50:20).

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

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

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

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

ASH WEDNESDAY



Date: Wed 5 Mar 2025@8pm
Venue: Christ Sanctuary

3 PRAY...
for 3 people to know the Lord Jesus.

2 REACH...
out to at least 2 people.

1 SHARE...
the gospel and your testimony with at least one person.

Prayerfully consider 3 people whose salvation you are trusting God for this year.
I'm praying for...


NAME (3 2 1)

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"I am the voice of one calling in the wilderness. Make straight the way for the Lord." John 1:23 

Visit the booth after the service to pick up your card or get your personalized E-card!



For the e-card, scan the QR code or visit <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMJn123Card>

Registration ends this weekend!

SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

\$8/person

Whatsapp Esther by 2 Mar at 9785 5414

8 MAR 6.30PM

Peranakan Theme!

MFT MISSIONS FELLOWSHIP TEA

TENTMAKING & BIVOCATIONAL MISSIONS

How can the whole people of GOD serve Him through our vocations and professional skills to reach even those in restricted access nations? Come hear stories and reflections from a former bivocational worker!

SATURDAY 8 MAR 1-4 PM B405

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



Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." - Matthew 9:37-38

Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)


- **Befriender Training (1 Mar)**
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBefriendTrg>
- **Alpha Training (2 Mar)**
<http://www.tinyurl.com/Alpha-training>
- **Marriage Enrichment Retreat (3 Mar)**
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSM2025MER>
- **Missions Fellowship Tea (6 Mar)**
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMFTReg>
- **JC Mission Trip (9 Mar)**
<https://tinyurl.com/JC2Cambodia>
- **Men4Men (10/13 Mar)**
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSM4MReg>
- **Chinese Camp (16 Mar)**
<https://tinyurl.com/CFDCCamp2025>
- **Lenten devotional (16 Mar)**
<https://payhip.com/TheBibleSocietyofSingapore>
- **Ps Vic Appreciation (30 Mar)**
<https://tinyurl.com/BlessingPsVic>
- **Hearing the Voice of God Retreat (1 Jun)**
<https://tinyurl.com/HVGR2025>

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- **HealthTouch volunteer**
sjsm.healthtouch@gmail.com
- **Mentor NextGen Leaders**
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMNextGenMentoring>
- **2025 Mission Trips**
www.sjsm.org.sg/missions.html
- **Village volunteer**
www.sjsm.org.sg/volunteer-sjsm-village.html
- **SJSJSM volunteer**
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 or join a group or email cell@sjsm.org.sg.



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