



**SAT, 8 MAR
& SUN, 9 MAR 2025**

Saturday services

Heartbeat – 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

LENT

This season of 40 days (not counting Sundays) recalls Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness where He fasted and resisted Satan's temptation and testing. May we journey the 40 days from Ash Wednesday with an intentional fast from our common pleasures in remembrance of Christ's gift of eternal life to us until we victoriously celebrate it on Easter Sunday.

**links inside on page 3.*

This Weekend's Sermons

SATURDAY, 8 MARCH 2025

2.30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES) Lent 1: God Moves into the Desert (Luke 4:1-13)
by Revd Calvin Tan

SUNDAY, 9 MARCH 2025

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2) Lent 1: God Moves into the Desert (Luke 4:1-13)
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 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



catch it
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, 11 March

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

Thu, 13 March

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

8.00pm **Healing Service** (Chapel)

Sat, 15 March

2.30pm **Heartbeat Youth Service** (Shalom Hall & online <https://tinyurl.com/3dvvbbmr>)

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

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

Sun, 16 March

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

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

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

10.45am **English Holy Communion Service** (Christ Sanctuary & online <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html>)

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 22:**
Pre-AGM Forum
- **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



LENT 2025 SERMON SERIES

- Lent 1: God moves into the desert** • 8 & 9 Mar
- Lent 2: God moves past all obstacles** • 15 & 16 Mar
- Lent 3: God moves over the fence** • 22 & 23 Mar
- Lent 4: God moves down the road** • 29 & 30 Mar

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- Maundy Thursday** • Thu, 17 Apr, 8pm
- Good Friday** • 18 Apr, 10am
- Easter Sunday Dawn** • Sun, 20 Apr, 7:30am
- Easter Sunday Gospel** • Sun, 20 Apr, 10am
w/ concurrent children's programme

NOTICES

PRE-AGM FORUM: SAT, 22 MAR, 10AM

At this year's AGM, one major item to vote on is the Amendment of the Constitution regarding the quorum. The forum at the Community Hall, will provide more information and a platform for discussion. Please join us that day to find out more!

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025

Date & Venue: Sun, 13 Apr, 12.30pm | Christ Sanctuary

NOTE: there will be **only one service** at 10am that day.

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. **If applicable** - Nomination (self-nomination) for Parochial Church Council (PCC) members: <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.

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE COURSE: STARTING 4 MAY

Dates & Time: 4, 11, 18, 25 May (4 Sun) | 1.30 – 3.30pm

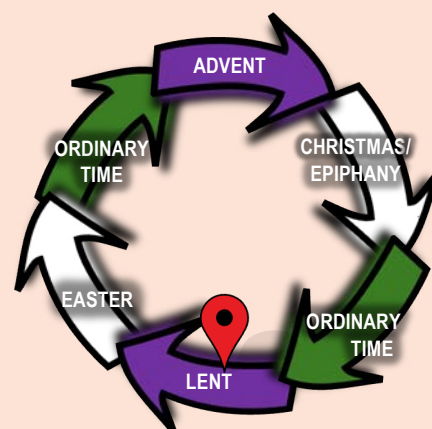
In this course, Andrew Ponniah will give you a sweeping picture of biblical history, Hebrew and Aramaic language, classification of the 66 books, centrality of redemption message in both the OT and NT, truth of our Lord Jesus Christ and how to read the different types of text in a way to help you discover how God works salvation in this world He created. **Register by 27 Apr** at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMceReadBible>.

BIBLE SOCIETY LENT DEVOTIONAL 2025

Get softcopies of the Bible Society of Singapore's Lenten devotional at S\$3.43 each (inclusive of GST) from this link: <https://payhip.com/TheBibleSocietyofSingapore>

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](http://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/cash will be collected at the offertory boxes at the exits (after SES & E2) and with the bags during E1.

JOHN123 CARD

This card is a little aid to help you to track for 2025: 3 people to pray for; 2 to reach out to; and 1 to eventually share the Gospel and your testimony with – all to point them to Jesus! To get the physical cards, please go to the booth outside the sanctuary **after the service this weekend**. Or get a personalized e-card at <https://tinyurl.com/sjsmJn123Card>.

CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING (CPG): 28 MAR, 7.45PM

Focus: The throne room of God

Mark your calendars for the next church prayer gathering!. Do make this time of extended corporate prayer each month as part of your schedule!

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 this area of ministry with a passionate medical missions team, do connect with us at sjsm.healthtouch@gmail.com

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE (FOPx) NIGHT RALLIES (WEST)

Dates & Venue: 20 – 22 MAR, 7.30PM | Christ Sanctuary
FOPx Impossible Conference, a 3-day nationwide youth conference, is opening up their night rallies to the public! All are welcome to join any or all three powerful nights of dynamic worship and inspiring messages. Entry is free!

SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP: THU, 20 MAR, 2PM

If you are new and would like to join or find out more, email mich@sjsm.org.sg.

STAFF APPOINTMENTS

- **Revd Tang Wai Lung** assumes the role of the Team Lead for Heartfriends Community Services (w.e.f .1 February 2025).
- **Charlie New** on completion of the Pastoral Ministry Training Scheme (PMTS) now joins the SJSM staff team as Pastoral Staff with Counselling Ministry and Heartfriends Community Services (w.e.f. 1 Mar 2025).

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

Quek Su Ying. Su Ying's beloved grandmother was called home to the Lord on Wed, 5 Mar, 2025.

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

General Fund	Jan - Feb 2025(\$)	Feb 2025 (\$)
Budgeted collections*	N/A until after AGM	N/A until after AGM
Actual collections	1,424,866	606,623
Excess/(Shortfall)*	N/A until after AGM	N/A until after AGM

PRAYER @ SJSM

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 50:1-15; Micah 6:1-8; Luke 5:27-end

COLLECT: Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to Your Spirit; and, as You know our weakness, so may we know Your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Lent.** Through this 40-day season, may our meditation on the life of Christ, that led Him to Calvary, deepen our intimacy with Him and help us identify with His passion for the lost (Lk 19:10).
- **Staff Team.** Uphold Ps Victor, Ps Tak Meng and the staff team during this demanding period of planning and preparation for many Lenten activities and the upcoming AGM (13 Apr). Pray that they will (a) prioritise and be continually revitalised by their personal intimacy with the Lord; (b) be strengthened by the Spirit and each other as they persevere in their labours for the Lord (1 Cor 15:58).
- **Hearing the Voice of God Retreat (11-13 July 2025).** For the upcoming HVGR, pray for the Holy Spirit to (a) awaken us to a deeper desire to draw closer to God to hear His voice (Ja 4:8, Jn 10:27) and sign up for the Retreat; (b) illuminate God's heart and inspire rhema word to each participant that revives and revitalises the soul.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Nursing Home (NH).** Praise God for His unceasing providential works in the NH, and pray for (a) protection of ongoing improvements in service deliveries to be managed wisely and in a timely manner (b) comfort for the residents who are in declining health and for their relatives, and that all will also experience care and compassion from all who work and volunteer at the NH; (c) SJSMers who volunteer at the NH to continue to be the beacon of God's light, hope and love, so that the residents and their relatives may be inexplicably warmed by His gracious presence and be led to His pathway of salvation (Matt 5:16)

OUR NATION

- **Workplace Mental Health.** (*ST "Turn mental health into wealth at workplaces"*) With the rise of anxieties, depressions and suicides in the workplaces, pray for (a) wisdom for our government, through its National Mental Health & Well-being Strategy, to tackle workplace mental health issues holistically; (b) intentional destigmatisation of mental illness and stronger awareness of stress-related conditions, especially in young professionals; (c) believers to prayerfully and compassionately reach out, with God's love, to their colleagues with mental health struggles.

THE WORLD

- **Peace for Ukraine.** Pray for God, who rules over the nations (Ps 22:28), to (a) preside over all peace negotiations and initiatives, including the latest "Coalition of the Willing", to bring about peace for Ukraine and the strengthening of European security; (b) direct and turn the hearts of the relevant world leaders like streams of water to accomplish His higher purposes (Pr 21:1). In His mercy and might, may God bring His hope and healing to the victims of conflict and break the power of evil.

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.

26/27 April Weekend

Join us for a meal after the weekend services to appreciate Ps Victor!



Like to contribute a dish or two?

Sign up and register yourself/cell/family at <https://tinyurl.com/BlessingPsVic> by 30 Mar.

Thank you!
Ps Victor!

Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- JC Mission Trip (9 Mar) <https://tinyurl.com/JC2Cambodia>
- Men4Men (10/13 Mar) <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg>
- Chinese Camp (16 Mar) <https://tinyurl.com/CFDCCamp2025>
- Lenten devotional (16 Mar) <https://payhip.com/TheBibleSocietyofSingapore>
- JC Family Gathering (16 Mar) <https://tinyurl.com/JCFamilyGathering>
- Ps Vic Appreciation (30 Mar) <https://tinyurl.com/BlessingPsVic>
- AGM Registration (3 Apr) <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/agm2025.html>
- How to read the Bible (27 Apr) <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMceReadBible>
- Hearing the Voice of God Retreat (1 Jun) <https://tinyurl.com/HVGR2025>

Hearing The Voice Of GOD Retreat 2025

Date: 11 to 13 July 2025

Venue: Forest City Golf Resort (Johor)

Retreat cost: \$310 (twin-sharing) | \$420 (single)

Two-way transport (opt-in): \$30/person



Full details and registration at <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/hvgr2025.html>

"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me." (John 10:27)

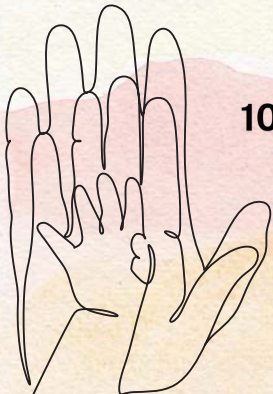
Junior Church *family* Gathering

SUNDAY, 23rd MARCH

10am - 1130am @ Shalom Hall

Followed by lunch

1130am @ Community Hall



Please register by 16 March!
<https://tinyurl.com/JCFamilyGathering>



SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- Jn123 Prayer Card <https://tinyurl.com/sjsmJn123Card>
- 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
- SJSM volunteer www.sjsm.org.sg/volunteer.html

MEN4MEN 2025

United in the Spirit

Friday, 14 March

@ Bethel Auditorium



- 7pm, Dinner (Register by 10 Mar)
- 8pm, Programme (Register by 13 Mar)

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



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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