



**SAT, 15 MAR  
& SUN, 16 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, 15 MARCH 2025

**2.30pm** (Heartbeat) Lent 2: God Moves Past All Obstacles (Luke 13:31-35) by Kelvin Mok | **5pm (SES)** Lent 2: God Moves Past All Obstacles (Luke 13:31-35; Philippians 3:17-4:1) by Revd Victor Teo

### SUNDAY, 16 MARCH 2025

**8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2)** Lent 2: God Moves Past All Obstacles (Luke 13:31-35; Philippians 3:17-4:1) 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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: [sjsmhealingsvc@gmail.com](mailto: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, 18 March**

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

**Thu, 20 March**

11.00am **Tea Terrace** (*Tea Terrace*)  
 2.00pm **Seniors' Fellowship** (*Bethel Auditorium*)  
 7.30pm **FoPx Night Rally** (*Christ Sanctuary*)  
 8.00pm **Healing Service** (*Chapel*)

**Fri, 21 March**

7.30pm **FoPx Night Rally** (*Christ Sanctuary*)

**Sat, 22 March**

10.00am **Pre-AGM Forum** (*Community Hall*)  
 2.30pm **Heartbeat Youth Service** (*Shalom Hall & online <https://tinyurl.com/3dvvbbmr>*)  
 5.00pm **English Service** (*Christ Sanctuary*)  
**Mandarin Service** (*Glory Sanctuary*)  
 7.30pm **FoPx Night Rally** (*Christ Sanctuary*)

**Sun, 23 March**

8.15am **English Service** (*Christ Sanctuary*)  
 10.00am **JC Family Gathering** (*Shalom Hall*)  
 10.00am **Mandarin Service** (*Glory Sanctuary*)  
**Tamil Service** (*Bethel Auditorium*)  
 10.45am **English Service**  
 (*Christ Sanctuary & online <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html>*)  
**Indonesian Fellowship** (*B402*)  
 1.30pm **Filipino Service** (*Bethel Auditorium*)

**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
- **Nov 7-9 (CHANGED)**  
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
- Lent 5: God moves us to empty** • 5 & 6 Apr
- Lent 6: God moves to the Cross (Palm Sunday)** • 12 & 13 Apr

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

- Maundy Thursday**Ω • 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

### 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 do the following by 3 Apr:**

- Register for lunch and child-minding
- Submit "Any Other Business" items for the meeting
- Submit PCC member nomination form

Full instructions and forms are at the AGM webpage ([www.sjism.org.sg/agm2025.html](http://www.sjism.org.sg/agm2025.html)).

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

At this AGM, we will be voting for a change to the Constitution regarding the quorum and adjournment. The forum will provide more details and discussion for us all to understand the matter better. Do come!

### PRI 1 PHASE 2B REGISTRATION (2026 INTAKE)

**For children of confirmed Anglicans born between:**

*2 Jan 2019 – 1 Jan 2020 (both dates inclusive)*

Please note that while this phase may grant higher priority for applications to the Anglican schools, placement is not guaranteed. To receive SJSM's endorsements required for the MOE registration, please submit the necessary forms and documentation to the Vicar's office **by 15 Apr**. Full details and forms at <https://www.sjism.org.sg/p1reg.html>.

### HONG KONG MISSIONS SHARING: SAT, 22 MAR

**Time & Venue: 12.10pm -1.10pm| B405**

Find out what God is doing in Hong Kong from Angel, our missions associate! Angel will update us on her ministry there and share stories of God's mercy and grace. To sign up, please email [angelinekoh@ywamtuemun.org](mailto:angelinekoh@ywamtuemun.org) or via WhatsApp +852 62027157.

### CELL EMPHASIS WEEKEND: 29 & 30 MAR

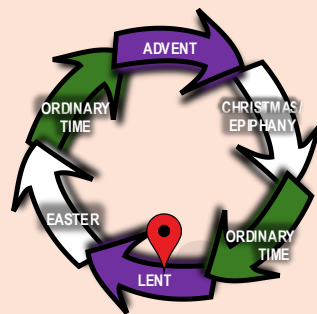
Cell is a vital way for individuals to find community for their faith journey and spiritual growth. If you would like to find out more about being part of a cell, visit the booths that weekend after services to find out more!

### JUNIOR CHURCH FAMILY GATHERING: 23 MAR, 10AM

Next weekend, Junior Church (Sat & Sun) will gather for one special combined family gathering! In view of this, JC will not run at their usual times. If you are parent of a child in Junior Church, join the gathering by signing up **by this Sunday** at <https://tinyurl.com/JCFamilyGathering!>

## 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.sjism.org.sg/recruitment](http://www.sjism.org.sg/recruitment)

*Connect With Us*

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Write to [info@sjsm.org.sg](mailto: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](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 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.

**APPRECIATION & THANKSGIVING FOR PS VICTOR**

On the weekend of 26 & 27 April, we will gather for a meal after the services to appreciation and give thanks for Ps Victor as he moves onto his next assignment. If you/your cell/your family would like to contribute food, please register your attendance and food contributions **by 30 Mar** at <https://tinyurl.com/BlessingPsVic>! Email a prayer or a message for him to [BlessingsPsVic@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:BlessingsPsVic@sjsm.org.sg). For further inquiries, contact Cindy at [cindylee@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:cindylee@sjsm.org.sg)

**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>

**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!  
2-way coach: \$340 (twin-sharing) | \$450 (single)  
Self-drive: \$310 (twin-sharing) | \$420 (single)  
Registration closes by **1 June** or when at capacity.  
Register at <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/hvgr2025.html>.

**HOST FAMILIES FOR KORAT TEAM: 23 – 27 MAY**

We are looking for 7 SJSM families, each, to open their homes and extend radical, Jesus-loving hospitality to 2-3 Thai students/teachers from Fri evening to Tues morning. This will also include planning and bring their guests on an outing on Sun, 25 May. Please register your interest **by 30 April** or find out more by emailing [angelinatan@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:angelinatan@sjsm.org.sg).

**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!

**OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...**

**The family of the late Chu Hin Lai** (wife: Ginny; daughters & son-in-law: Denise, Peishan & Benjamin; grandchildren: Matthias & Joseph). Our dear brother was called home to the Lord on Wed, 12 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

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 119:161-end; Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Romans 11:13-24  
COLLECT: Lord God Almighty, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

#### OUR PARISH

- **Lent.** Pray for continual grace that our eyes are ever on the LORD throughout the Lenten season, to deepen our relationship with Him as we continue our reflection, repentance and renewal through meditating on the Bible more and praying more (Ps 25).
- **Pre-AGM Forum & AGM.** Pray for God to preside in our assembly (a) at the Pre-AGM Forum on 22 Mar to direct discussions so that we have clarity and conviction for the Amendment of Constitution; (b) at the AGM on 13 Apr to unite and strengthen our purpose and work to advance His kingdom (Eph 4:3).
- **Junior Church Family Gathering (23 Mar).** Give thanks for God's sustenance of our vibrant JC ministry in faithfully serving and supporting families within SJSM all through the years. For the upcoming JC Family Gathering, pray for a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our JC children and parents as they come together in praise and worship. May the LORD take delight in our exaltations and give power and strength to all (Ps 68:32-35).

#### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Little Seeds Preschool (LSP).** Praise God for the regular intergenerational programmes at all LSP levels; and may He continually lavish joy and peace upon all participants - the young from LSP and the old from the nursing home. Pray for God's favour for the approval of the 5-year governmental funding so that LSP may serve more in the Dover estate (Ps 90:17).

### OUR NATION

- **General Election 2025.** In the lead-up to GE, let's ascribe to the LORD glory and strength, for He appoints and establishes all governing authorities (Rom 13:1). Pray for (a) His Hand over all political parties to field candidates of upright moral character, pursuing the nation's welfare above personal interests (Jas 3:16); (b) His shield against lies and divisive narratives in all social media platforms; (c) His people, whether contending for truth or scrutinising candidates, to uphold Christian witness of gentleness, respect and keeping a clear conscience (1 Pet 3:15-16).

### THE WORLD

- **Transnational Organized Crime: Cybercrime & Human Trafficking.** Despite last month's crackdown of scam compounds at Myanmar's borders, thousands of victims released from such modern slavery are still trapped in unsafe detention waiting for repatriation. May God hear the cry of the afflicted who have no one to help (Ps 72:12) and intervene divinely to bring them home. Implore God to (a) expose and break the power of evil doers of cybercrime and human trafficking (Ps 10:15); (b) advance awareness, multi-agency coordinated efforts and counter-measures to save vulnerable people from scams and trafficking.

#### PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

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

#### DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

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

# 2025 Annual General Meeting



After 10 am Combined Service & lunch

**SUN, 13 APRIL 2025**  
**@ 12.30 PM**

**SUBMIT BY 3 APRIL**

- Registration for lunch & Child Minding
- Nomination (self) for PCC member
- Any Other Business Matters

**PRE-AGM FORUM**  
regarding amendment to the Constitution  
**22 MARCH 2025, 10AM @ COMM HALL**



Visit <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/agm2025.html> for forms and more details

## CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

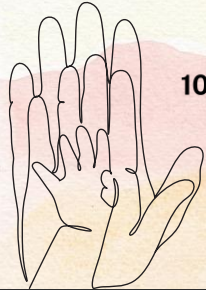
**Fri 28 Mar | 7.45pm**  
**Christ Sanctuary**  
**Focus: The throne room of God**



## 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>



## HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

*in a way to help you discover how God works salvation in this world He created*

**4, 11, 18, 25 May (4 Sun)**  
**1.30 – 3.30pm**  
**with Andrew Ponniah**

**Register by 27 Apr at**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMceReadBible>



## Quick Links

### COURSES & EVENTS (regby)

- **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>
- **P1 Phase 2B prep (15 Apr)**  
<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/p1reg.html>
- **How the read the Bible (27 Apr)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMceReadBible>
- **Hearing the Voice of God Retreat (1 Jun)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/HVGR2025>

### SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- **Jn123 Card**  
<https://tinyurl.com/sjsmJn123Card>
- **HealthTouch volunteer**  
[sjsm.healthtouch@gmail.com](mailto:sjsm.healthtouch@gmail.com)
- **Mentor NextGen Leaders**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMNexGenMentoring>
- **2025 Mission Trips**  
[www.sjsm.org.sg/missions.html](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/missions.html)
- **Village volunteer**  
[www.sjsm.org.sg/volunteer-sjsm-village.html](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/volunteer-sjsm-village.html)
- **SJSM volunteer**  
[www.sjsm.org.sg/volunteer.html](http://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](mailto:cell@sjsm.org.sg).



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*Revd Dino Thangamany*

*Revd Solomon Periyamayakam*

*Revd Tang Wai Lung*

*Revd Thong Tang Hiong*

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

St. Andrew's Senior Care and Active Ageing Centre (<https://www.samh.org.sg/st-andrews-senior-care>).