



**SAT, 29 MAR
& SUN, 30 MAR 2025**

Saturday services

Heartbeat – (no service)

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, 29 MARCH 2025

2:30pm (Heartbeat) no service. | 5pm (SES) Following Jesus In The Company of Friends by Revd Dr Tan Soo-Inn (Luke 24:13-35)

SUNDAY, 30 MARCH 2025

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2) Following Jesus In The Company of Friends by Revd Dr Tan Soo-Inn (Luke 24:13-35)



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, 1 April

11.00am **Tea Terrace** (*Tea Terrace*)
 7.45pm **Know the Word (7/10)** (*Bethel Auditorium*)

Thu, 3 April

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

Sat, 5 April

2.30pm **Heartbeat Youth Service** (*Shalom Hall*)
 5.00pm **English Holy Communion Service & All Ages Worship** (*Christ Sanctuary*)
Mandarin Service (*Glory Sanctuary*)

Sun, 6 April

8.15am **English Holy Communion Service & All Ages Worship** (*Christ Sanctuary*)
 10.00am **Mandarin Service** (*Glory Sanctuary*)
Tamil Service (*Bethel Auditorium*)
 10.45am **English Holy Communion Service & All Ages Worship** (*Christ Sanctuary & online*)
<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html>
Indonesian Fellowship (*B402*)
 1.30pm **Filipino Service** (*Bethel Auditorium*)

Save These Dates!

- **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:**
HTVOG Retreat
- **Sep 12-14:**
Men's Breakthrough Weekend
- **Nov 7-9 (CHANGED):**
Junior Church & Teen Encounter Camp
- **Dec 12 – 15:**
Heartbeat Youth Camp
- **Nov 7:**
Quiet Day
- **Jan 29-31 (2026):**
Prayer Training Retreat

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: Following Jesus In The Company Of Friends** • 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

- Palm Sunday** • 12 & 13 Apr
 - Maundy Thursday** • 17 Apr, 8pm
 - Good Friday** • 18 Apr, 10am*
 - Easter Sunday Dawn** • 20 Apr, 7:30am
 - Easter Sunday Gospel** • 20 Apr, 10:45am*
- *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 one service at 10am followed by lunch 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. **Please check the ER boards for your name, and 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.sjsm.org.sg/agm2025.html).

BAPTISMS: SAT/SUN, 29/30 MAR

We welcome the following people into the family of God at these services this weekend:

Chew Yang Meng, Gail Ng Yi Le, Matthias Tan Chung Ngee, Noah Ng Yi En, Zoe Ng Yi Hui, Carisse Choo Lee Yern, Escalante Liezel Jinayon, Esther Lim Yu, Goh Jia Hui, How Wan Peng, Idy Foo Mei Yee, Julian Ho Hoi Fung, Koh Chen Ying Jenny, Loh Ya Ting, Stephanie, Mrs Chew Fuk Oi Daisy Nee Cheung, Ng Kong Bao, Ng Pei Ching, Ng Pei Sun, Sean Sin Kiat Wei, Seth Jediah Chiang, Soon Hsu-Lin Justina, Yip Siow Lin

We rejoice with them as they take this step of faith to publicly profess their commitment to follow Christ!

MEN4MEN: FRI, 11 APR, 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/SJSMM4MReg> (by 7 Apr to be included for dinner, otherwise by 10 Apr).

PRI 1 PHASE 2B REGISTRATION (2026 INTAKE)

For children of confirmed Anglicans born between:

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

NB: while this phase may grant higher priority in balloting placement in Anglican schools, **placement is not**

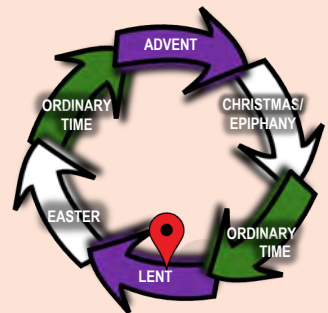
guaranteed. To receive SJSM's endorsements required for the MOE registration, submit the necessary forms and documents to the Vicar's office **by 15 Apr**. For full details and forms, visit <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/p1reg.html>.

CHURCH CONFERENCE – 12 -14 JUN

Speaker & topic: Andrew Gardener | Pursuing Intimacy
Early Bird @ \$30/- (ends on 20 Apr); Regular @ \$50/- per pax from 21 Apr onwards. **Sign up by 18 May**. Full details and registration link at www.sjsm.org.sg/churchconf25.

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. Tamil Congregation Administrator (PT)
 2. Operations & HR Administrator (FT)
 3. Assoc Chaplain, Chaplaincy (PT)
 4. 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/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

We thank God for Ps Victor's leadership as Vicar of SJSM for the past 2 years. To show our appreciation and give thanks for how he has blessed us, come join us at the services and a meal thereafter on the weekend of 26 & 27 Apr.

If you, your cell, or your family want to show appreciation by contributing food items, please do! To facilitate planning for the weekend, please register your attendance and let us know if you are contributing food by 6 Apr at <https://tinyurl.com/BlessingPsVic>. For further inquiries, please contact Cindy at cindylee@sjsm.org.sg. If you wish to pen a personal note to Ps Victor, pick up a card at the info desk or email it to BlessingsPsVic@sjsm.org.sg.

HEARTBEAT AT SES (Hi@5)

From April, the Heartbeat youth will continue to join SES on a different schedule instead of every 1st SES of the month. Check the bulletin for Hi@5 dates!

SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP: THU, 3 APR, 2PM

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

ALPHA HOST TEAMS NEEDED! REGISTER BY 25 APR

Take a step of faith and sign up to host an Alpha Group for this round starting with the Intro Dinner on 30 May, followed by weekly sessions starting on the week of 13 Jul and ending 27 Sep. If you have queries, or want to sign up, please visit the Alpha booth after service or write to alpha@sjsm.org.sg.

WOMEN AT THE WELL – SELF-CARE FOR CAREGIVERS

Date & Venue: Sat, 26 April 2025 | Bethel Auditorium
Time: 9.30am (breakfast starts at 9am)

Come to recharge and find renewed strength in your caregiving role with this talk by the Caregivers Alliance! This event is open to all ladies aged 18 and above, including non-SJSMers. Register by Mon 21 Apr: <https://tinyurl.com/wow2care>.

BABY ARRIVAL – CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Joel Seah & Alexia Quek on the arrival of their 3rd child, daughter Tabitha on Wed, 21 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

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

LECTIONARY READINGS: *Psalm 84, 85; Genesis 37:3-4, 12-end; 1 Peter 2:16-end*

COLLECT: Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before He suffered death upon the cross: give us faith to perceive His glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with Him and be changed into His likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Holy Week Services.** The Holy Week commemorates Lord Jesus' passion on the cross. May we, who have hope in our risen Lord, pray for names of people to invite for the Holy Week Services (Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Resurrection Sunday) so as to bring this hope to seekers and pre-believers (Jn 3:16).
- **Church Conference (12-14 Jun) - Pursuing Intimacy with God.** Exalt Lord Jesus, the Lover of our Soul, and let us set our affections determinedly on Him, our portion and fulfilment forever (Ps 73:25-26). May our hearts unceasingly yearn for intimacy with Him as we discover the surpassing worth of knowing and treasuring Him above all things (Ph 3:8). Pray for the Holy Spirit to inspire many SJSMers to sign up for the Church Conference, with an eagerness to learn what true intimacy with God looks like and how we may refocus our hearts to prioritise Him above all else.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Missions.** Praise the Lord of the Harvest (Mt 9:38) for sending 22 SJSM missionaries to Central Asia, the United Kingdom, China, Japan, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Timor Leste. Also, thank God for the mission teams that are sent out from SJSM, this year, to lend support to the work in these countries. As labourers in God's harvest field, may our missionaries experience daily, God's presence, provision, protection and peace (Ps 121:5-8). By the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit, may each of them be enabled to faithfully and joyfully serve to accomplish the evangelisation of the world.

OUR NATION

- **General Election 2025.** Let's proclaim God's sovereignty over our nation and the GE, and commit all involved in the election process and in authority in the Elections Department (1 Tim 2:1-2) to Him. Pray for (a) prospective candidates to engage with integrity, grace and humility when walking the ground; (b) content integrity across all political parties' materials and campaigns, that which is void of falsehood, misrepresentation and manipulation from foreign interferences and AI-powered deepfakes. May the Church be awakened to the urgency of times and unite in prayer for election of men and women who will continue to lead with upright heart and skilful hand (Ps 78:72).

THE WORLD

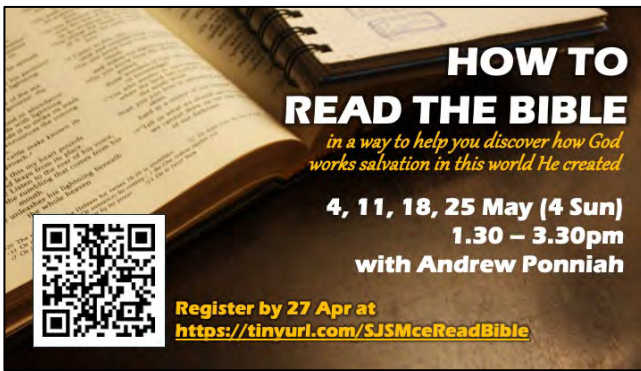
- **Humanitarian Crisis.** The recent drastic funding cuts in the US Administration's foreign aid agency USAID, which is also the world single largest humanitarian donor, has grim global impact (Source: Health Policy Watch) despite current judicial challenge in the US federal courts. Pray that God, who upholds the cause of the poor and the oppressed (Ps 82:3), will intervene to contain the humanitarian crisis. Pray that in His mercy, He will effect stronger social conscience and actions of wealthy nations to channel resources for the needy (Ps 146:6-7) and send aid swiftly to all facing hunger, diseases, extreme climate, conflicts and untold affronts to their human dignity.

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.



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>





After 10 am Combined Service & lunch
SUN, 13 APRIL 2025
@ 12.30 PM



SUBMIT BY 3 APRIL

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

Please check for your name on the Electoral Roll boards!

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

CHURCH CONFERENCE

PURSUING INTIMACY

SPEAKER: ANDREW GARDENER

VENUE: SJSJ, SHALOM HALL (LVL 6)

12 JUN, THU: 7.45pm – 9.45pm
13 JUN, FRI: 7.45pm – 9.45pm
14 JUN, SAT: 2 – 4 pm



REGISTER BY 18 MAY

Early Bird: \$30/person (ends 20 Apr)
Regular: \$50/person (from 21 Apr)

Find out more and register at
<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/churchconf25>



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>



Registration closing soon!

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

Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- **HTVOGR (closing soon)**
<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/hvgr2025.html>
- **AGM Child-minding/lunch (3 Apr)**
<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/agm2025.html>
- **Ps Vic Appreciation (6 Apr)**
<https://tinyurl.com/BlessingPsVic>
- **Men4Men (7/10 Apr)**
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg>
- **P1 Phase 2B Prep (15 Apr)**
<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/p1reg.html>
- **Women @ The Well (21 Apr)**
<https://tinyurl.com/wow2care>
- **Alpha Host Team (25 Apr)**
alpha@sjsm.org.sg or booth
- **How To Read The Bible (27 Apr)**
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMceReadBible>
- **Church Conference (18 May)**
<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/churchconf25.html>

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- **Jn123 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
- **SJSJ 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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JOIN US THIS EASTER SUNDAY!

20 APRIL 2025

10.45 AM*

CHRIST SANCTUARY

*concurrent children's
programme at Agape Hall

**"Living in the Power
of His Resurrection"**

by Ven Wong Tak Meng

Do stay back for some
light refreshments
with your host
after the
service!



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DO ALSO JOIN US

FOR ANY OR ALL THESE SPECIAL SERVICES!

Palm Sunday, 13 Apr

10am (English) * | 10am (Tamil)
 10am (Mandarin) * | 1.30pm (Filipino)

Maundy Thursday, 17 Apr

8pm (English) | 8pm (Tamil)

Good Friday, 18 Apr

10am (English) * | 10am (Mandarin)
 1.30pm (Filipino) | 6.30pm (Tamil)

Holy Saturday, 19 Apr

6.30pm (Tamil)

Easter Sunday, 20 Apr

7:30am (Dawn) & 10.45am (Gospel) *
 (English) | 9.30am (Tamil)
 10am (Mandarin) | 1.30pm (Filipino)

& OUR REGULAR WEEKEND SERVICES TOO!

ENGLISH SERVICES

SAT: 5pm*
SUN: 8:15* & 10:45am*

ENGLISH YOUTH SERVICE

SAT: 2:30pm

CHINESE SERVICES

SAT, 5pm*
SUN: 10am*

TAMIL SERVICE

SUN: 10am*

FILIPINO SERVICE

SUN: 1:30pm

*with concurrent children's programme

GETTING TO SJSM

Entrances

1. Car park entrance
2. Pedestrian staircase
3. Pedestrian staircase & ramp to lift
4. Car park entrance



Direct buses from MRT : Dover (74 & 166) & Buona Vista (74)