



**SAT, 25 OCT &
SUN, 26 OCT 2025**

SATURDAY SERVICES

Heartbeat – 2:30pm (Shalom)

English – 5pm (Christ Sanctuary)

Mandarin – 5pm (Glory Sanctuary)

SUNDAY SERVICES

English – 8.15am & 10.45am*
(Christ Sanctuary/online)

Indonesian Fellowship – 10.45am (B402)

Mandarin – 10am (Glory Sanctuary)

Tamil – 10am (Bethel Auditorium)

Filipino – 1.30pm (Bethel Auditorium)

*Regular Junior Church & Teen Encounter
meeting details on next page*

ORDINARY TIME

At “Ordinary Time” our focus shifts away from the great feasts of sacred history (Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension, Pentecost) into our ongoing growth as Christians belonging to the Triune God. We are reminded to focus on maturing in our love and service in our day-to-day living, to grow in embracing God’s sovereignty in our hearts and advancing His Kingdom in the world.

This Weekend's Sermons

SATURDAY, 25 Oct

2:30pm (Heartbeat): Remember Your Creator In The Days Of Your Youth
(Eccl 12:1-8, 2 Tim 4:6-8) Ven Wong Tak Meng

5pm (SES): From Grey to Glory: How the Gospel Transforms Our Perspective Of Ageing (Eccl 12:1-8, 2 Tim 4:6-8) Ven Wong Tak Meng

SUNDAY, 26 Oct

8:15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2): From Grey to Glory: How the Gospel Transforms Our Perspective Of Ageing (Eccl 12:1-8, 2 Tim 4:6-8) Ven Wong Tak Meng

New to SJSM?

We are glad you found us! 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 or visit <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMVisitor>. Thank you!



The following are the usual weekly classes for the 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. Request for clinical counselling (for members or members to refer):
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCounsellingRequest>
3. Visit the Healing service
Thursdays, 8pm, Chapel:
Email: sjsmhealingsvc@gmail.com



catch it
again



A Study on Becoming God's People
(Exodus & Joshua)

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

Lent 2025 Series

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/11613057>

Holy Week 2025

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/11668099>

A Study on Hospitality (Luke & Acts)

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

HEARTBEAT services

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

All recordings

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

This Coming Week (no registration required)

Tue, 28 Oct

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

Thu, 30 Oct

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

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

Sat, 1 Nov

2.00pm **Crochet Fellowship** *(Hospitality Lounge)*

2.30pm **Heartbeat Youth Service** *(Shalom Hall & online).*

5.00pm **Saturday Evening Holy Communion Service** *(Christ Sanctuary)*

Mandarin Service *(Glory Sanctuary)*

Sun, 2 Nov

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

10.00am **Mandarin Service** *(Glory Sanctuary)*
Tamil Service *(Bethel Auditorium)*

10.45am **English Morning Holy Communion Service** *(Christ Sanctuary & online)*

Indonesian Fellowship *(B402)*

1.30pm **Filipino Service** *(Bethel Auditorium)*

Save These Dates!

- **Nov 28:**
Church Prayer Gathering
- **Dec 20:**
Dover Celebrates
Christmas
- **Dec 20:**
Christmas Play
- **Dec 24:**
Christmas Eve Gospel
Services
(5:30pm/8:30pm)
- **Dec 25**
Christmas Day Holy
Communion Service
(10am)
- **Jun 8-11 (2026):**
Church Camp

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

Sat, 1 Nov (SES)/

Sun, 2 Nov (E1 & E2)

Guarding Against

Complacency & Continuing

Faithfulness

(Joshua 23)

Dr Khaw Siew Ping



Sermon series on the books of Exodus & Joshua

BECOMING GOD'S PEOPLE MEANS...

Seeking God's guidance in times of decision • 20 & 21 Sep

Trusting in God's miraculous power • 27 & 28 Sep

Persistence in our faith • 4 & 5 Oct

Understanding God's justice and mercy • 19 Oct

Guarding against complacency & continuing faithfulness

• 1 & 2 Nov

Making a decisive decision to serve the Lord • 15 Nov

NOTICES

MEN4MEN: FRI, 14 NOV, 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 **10 Nov** to be included for dinner, otherwise by 13 Nov).

THE WORK BENEATH DIALOGUE: THEOLOGY OF WORK

Date & Time: Sat 22 Nov | 9.30am - 11.30am

Wondering how your job connects with God's purpose for your life? Join us on 22 Nov to hear from professionals from various industries on how they see their work as a calling and mission field. You will also get to connect with others in similar professions. Organised by The Work Beneath – a new ground up initiative by a group of SJSMers passionate about living out their faith in the marketplace. Sign up by **16 Nov** at <https://tinyurl.com/workbeneath>.

LAOS FELLOWSHIP TEA: SAT, 8 NOV

Time & Venue: 2PM - 4PM | B405

Join us for an afternoon with friends from Laos! Listen to their stories, find out more about their work, and pray for this nation that is very much on God's heart! Register by **6 Nov** at <https://tinyurl.com/MissionsFellowshipTea>.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2025

There will be two Gospel services on **Christmas Eve at 5:30pm & 8:30pm** (with the Christmas play), and one on **Christmas Day at 10am**. Mark your calendars and start praying for people to invite!

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION COURSE 2026 (10 Sundays)

Dates: 25 Jan; 1, 8, 22 Feb; 1, 15, 29 Mar; 19, 26 Apr; 3 May

Time & Venue: 1.30-3.30pm | B405/B404

Baptism Svc: 21/22 March 2026

Confirmation Service: 17 May 2026

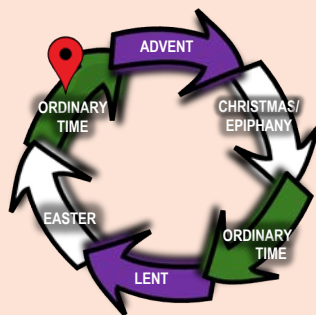
If you're ready to take the next step in your faith journey to be baptised and be part of the Anglican community, this course is required to prepare you for them. Register by **15 Jan 2026** at: <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBapConf2026>

NEW SJSM WEBSITE (PHASE 1)

Our old site has retired and phase 1 of the new SJSM website was launched on 21 Oct. This initial phase contains the essential and most regularly accessed features. More old and new content will be added in the coming months to make this site more user-friendly to both regular users and new visitors. Keep visiting the site and send in feedback through the "Contact Us" form on the site or via email to info@sjsm.org.sg. Please allow us time to consider your feedback and respond to you.

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. Administrator, Tamil Congregation (PT)
2. Facilities Executive (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 with banking app or save to use from your gallery)

UEN: T08CC4080B

(T08CC4080BSJM for DBS)



Drop cheques/cash in offertory boxes at the exits (SES & E2) or the bags during E1.

MUSIC MINISTRY RECRUITMENT

Do you play a musical instrument and have a heart to serve? Our worship team is looking for musicians! **We especially need drummers and guitarists**, but all are welcome to step forward. If you feel called to use your gifts to honour God, simply click on the link to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMMusicMin>

CROCHET FELLOWSHIP'S HSCC FUNDRAISER

On **22/23 November weekend**, the Crochet Fellowship group will sell their unique handmade items to raise funds for our Heartfriends Student Care Centre. Come browse and get some unique Christmas gifts to this year!

CHRISTMAS PLAY SUPPORT TEAM

We are looking for children/youth/adults to help with the preparations for DCC and Christmas Services! We also have need for Stagehands, Lighting Crew, Prop Builders & Seamstresses. There will be 3 performances – one on 20 December, and two at the Christmas Eve Gospel Services. The deadline to register is **31 October**. Sign up using the link at <https://tinyurl.com/CmasPlayHelp>

DOVER CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS: 20 DEC, 11AM-3PM

DCC will be held on our premises this year! Together with all our Village partners and the Grassroots Committee, let's show our guests some SJSM hospitality! But we need the people to make it happen. Pray for the event, and for guests to invite, **And for now, sign up to serve by 9 November** at <https://tinyurl.com/DCC2025Serve!>

OUR CONDOLENCES TO...

Our brother Richard Tan (wife: Tricia; children: Jean & Jerel). Richard's beloved mother went home to the Lord on Sunday 19 Oct 2025.

WEDDING NOTICES

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

MAXEL LEE SHENG QUAN & CHERRY WONG XINRU

Date: 10am, 1 Nov 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.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

General Fund	Jan – Sep 2025 (\$)	Sep 2025 (\$)
Budgeted collections	6,246,558	694,062
Actual collections	5,995,726	639,908
Excess/(Shortfall)	(\$250,832)	(\$54,154)

19th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 119.105-128 Isaiah 59.9-20 Luke 14.1-14

COLLECT: Almighty God, Your Son has opened for us a new and living way into Your presence. Give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship You in spirit and in truth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Quiet Day: Fixing Your Eyes On Jesus (7 Nov).** Pray that as the participants intentionally carve out time to sit at the feet of Jesus, may the spiritual disciplines of silence and stillness and the use of prophetic art help them slow down and focus the eye of their hearts on Him, the pioneer and perfecter of faith (Heb 12:2). May He reveal His heart to them and bring clarity, refreshment and rest to their souls.

OUR DIOCESE

- **Diocesan Day of Prayer and Fast (1 Nov).** Pray for believers across our diocese to come together in this sacred assembly, uniting our hearts and voices, to declare the praises of Him who calls us out of darkness into His marvellous light (1 Peter 2:9). Pray for Spirit-led corporate worship, intercessory prayer and fasting that sets hearts ablaze for Christ and for the advancement of His kingdom to the glory of the Father.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Little Seeds Preschool (LSP).** Pray for God’s favour upon LSP so that its funding application with government agencies will be approved, making its fees affordable to more families in the Dover neighbourhood. May His joy, protection and good health abound in every precious moment shared between the children and the Nursing Home residents (Ps 121:7-8). May the children thrive and flourish in mind, body and spirit, and may the teachers be continually refreshed by His tender love, guided to serve with strength, wisdom and joy (Ps 23:3).

OUR NATION

- **US Tariffs on Pharmaceuticals.** Pray for Almighty God’s favour and grace upon Singapore as our authorities navigate the uncertainty arising from the Trump administration’s 100% tariffs on pharmaceutical products. Singapore’s pharmaceutical exports to the US have averaged \$3.4 billion per year from 2022 to 2024, and these tariffs carry ripple effects on our economy and jobs. Lift up our authorities in ongoing negotiations with US counterparts that exemptions may be secured and livelihoods protected. Commit the five Economic Strategy Review Committees to God, seeking His outpouring of wisdom, insight and foresight as they formulate strategies to grow and strengthen our economy for the longer term.

THE WORLD

- **Persecution in China.** Amid widening suppression of unregistered house churches in China, let’s pray for (a) Believers to stand firm, remain steadfast in faith, witness boldly and advance despite persecution; (b) The Lord’s manifest presence with them (Ps 9:9) that His love rewrites the way they experience the suffering for Him. May Christ’s light pierce the darkness of persecution, bringing Spirit-empowered growth of the gospel (Acts 8:1-4).

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.

Building Bridges Not Walls

DATE Sat 1 Nov, 2025
TIME 9.30am* – 11.30am
Breakfast fellowship at 9am.
Bethel Auditorium
Tricia Lim



**Register by
MONDAY!**

...dies aged 18 and above including non-
SJS... register individually by Monday, 27 Oct
(8pm) tinyurl.com/wow4com or by QR code.

NURSING HOME FUNDRAISER 1 & 2 NOVEMBER

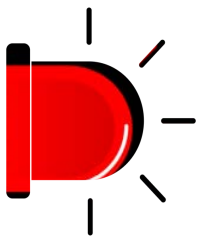
All proceeds go to the nursing home!



EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM NEEDED!

Help keep SJSJ safe in an emergency!

If you have medical and/or
enforcement and security
skills, do volunteer!



To register your interest,
scan the QR code or visit
tinyurl.com/SJSMERTReg.



INDIAN THEMED SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER SAT 8 NOV, 6.30PM

Come for this last
dinner of 2025 in
something Indian or
just as you are!

\$8/person | Whatsapp Esther by 2 Nov at 9785 5414



Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- **Worship Piano (25 Oct)**
tinyurl.com/SJSMWorshipPiano
- **Women at the Well (27 Oct)**
tinyurl.com/wow4com
- **Saturday Fellowship Dinner (2 Nov)**
[Whatsapp Esther. 97855414](https://Whatsapp.Esther.97855414)
- **Theology of Work (16 Nov)**
<https://tinyurl.com/workbeneath>

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- **Christmas Play Help (31 Oct)**
tinyurl.com/CmasPlayHelp
- **Dover Celebrates Christmas (9 Nov)**
<https://tinyurl.com/DCC2025Serve>
- **Join Music Ministry**
<https://tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMMusicMin>
- **Emergency Response Team**
tinyurl.com/SJSMERTReg
- **Join the Choir**
tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMChoir
- **Join Junior Church**
tinyurl.com/SJSMJCVolunteerInterest
- **Stewardship Booklet 2025**
tinyurl.com/SJSMStewardshipBk
- **Jn123 Card**
tinyurl.com/sjsmJn123Card
- **HealthTouch volunteer**
sjsm.healthtouch@gmail.com
- **2025 Mission Trips**
www.sjsm.org.sg/missions.html
- **Village Volunteer**
<http://www.sjsm.org.sg/volunteer-sjsm-village.html>
- **Refreshments/Tea Terrace**
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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Revd Tang Wai Lung

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