



**SAT, 01 NOV &  
SUN, 2 NOV 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, 1 Nov

**2:30pm (Heartbeat):** Rooted in the Vine, Learning to Abide (Deut 8:11-16; Jn 15:1-8)  
Ms Yen Ee

**5pm (SES):** Becoming God's People: Cause, Commands, Consequences And The Cross (Josh 23; Jn 19:1-2 (NLT)) Dr Khaw Siew Ping

### SUNDAY, 2 Nov

**8:15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2):** Becoming God's People: Cause, Commands, Consequences And The Cross (Josh 23; Jn 19:1-2 (NLT)) Dr Khaw Siew Ping

## 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](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. 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](mailto: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, 4 Nov

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

### Thu, 6 Nov

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

2.00pm **Seniors' Fellowship** *(Bethel Auditorium)*

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

### Sat, 8 Nov

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

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

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

**Mandarin Service** *(Glory Sanctuary)*

### Sun, 9 Nov

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

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

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

**Indonesian Fellowship** *(B402)*

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

## Save These Dates!

- **Nov 9:**
- Ps Ian Dierden's Ordination Service
- **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)
- **Dec 31** Covenant Service
- **Jun 8-11 (2026):** Church Camp

## NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

### **Sat, 8 Nov (Heartbeat)**

Camp Series  
Ryan Ong

### **Sat, 8 Nov (SES)/**

### **Sun, 9 Nov (E1 & E2)**

OPEN TOPIC  
(TBC)

Ven Wong Tak Meng



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**

**Cause, Commands, Consequences And The Cross • 1**

**& 2 Nov**

**Making a decisive decision to serve the Lord • 15 Nov**

## NOTICES

### KNOW THE WORD 2026 – EZEKIEL

**Dates:** Jan 27, Feb 3, 10, 24; Mar 3 & 17 (6 Tuesdays)

**Time & Instructor:** 7.45pm | Dr Lee Chien Earn

KTW is SJSM's systematic book study course that is offered twice a year and will resume in January. We are glad to have Dr Lee to be the instructor again. To attend, please register by **18 Jan 2026** at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMKTW>. If you have any questions, please feel free to email [ce@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:ce@sjsm.org.sg).

### PS IAN DIERDEN'S ORDINATION SERVICE

**Date & Time:** Sun, 9 Nov 2025, 5pm

**Venue:** St. Andrew's Cathedral, Cathedral New Sanc

We are pleased to announce that the Revd Ian Dierden will be ordained as priest next Sunday 9 Nov 2025, 5pm! As tickets are required, if you wish to attend **next week's** ordination service, please register free of charge at: <https://tinyurl.com/PSIanOrdinationSvc>

### NURSING HOME RESIDENT PORTERS & BEFRIENDERS

**Training Date & Time:** Sat 22 Nov, 10am

**Venue:** Agape Hall

We are in need of more volunteers to befriend Nursing Home residents and to porter them to the weekend English or Chinese services. Training will be required to do that. To sign up, please register by **16 Nov** at <https://tinyurl.com/NHPorters>, or pick up a form from the Info Desk after the service.

### CROCHET FELLOWSHIP'S HSCC FUNDRAISER

On **22/23 Nov 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!

### CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING: FRI 28 NOV, 7:45PM

Come together on **Friday 28 Nov** with expectant hearts to pray as one for our community and the things on God's heart!

### SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP: THU, 6 NOV, 2PM

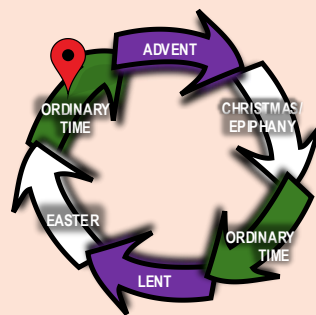
This fellowship group meets every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month (except December). If you are new and would like to join or find out more, email [mich@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:mich@sjsm.org.sg).

### VOLUNTEER FIRST RESPONDERS TEAM NEEDED

We are needing to put together a team of people with medical and/or enforcement, security skills to be first responders in the event of emergency situations (i.e. medical, fire, security, power outage, etc). Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/SJSM1stResponder>. Thanks!

## 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](http://www.sjsm.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 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.

## ANGLICAN COMMUNION MATTERS

The Diocese of Singapore has released statements on the following:

1. Provincial Statement dated 16 Oct 2025, responding to the GAFCON communiqué.
  2. Provincial Statement dated 5 Oct 2025 regarding the appointment of the new Archbishop of Canterbury.
- To read the statements in full, please go to <https://sjsm.org.sg/> under "Anglican Communion Matters".

## 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 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. This event is organised by The Work Beneath – a ground up initiative by a group of SJSMers passionate about living out their faith in the marketplace. Sign up using the online form by **16 Nov** at <https://tinyurl.com/workbeneath>.

## SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER: 8 NOV, 6.30 PM

Come join us for the final fellowship meal of the year! The evening will be Indian-themed, so feel free to attend dressed in an Indian outfit, or come as you are and share a meal together!

The cost is \$8/- per person. However if you are new, your meal is free when you connect with us using the visitor form at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMVisitor>. Please register with Esther by WhatsApp by **2 Nov**.

## 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 houses the essential and most regularly accessed features. More old/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 or email us via [info@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:info@sjsm.org.sg). Please allow us time to consider your feedback and respond to you.

## 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)

## 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

*LECTIONARY READINGS:* Psalms 15, 84, 149; Isaiah 35:1-9; Luke 9:18-27

*COLLECT:* Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that He might rule over all things as Lord: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of His peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at His feet, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

#### OUR PARISH

- **Staff.** Bless Ps Tak Meng and the staff team to continue to abide deeply in Lord Jesus, our True Vine. May He guide them in the Staff Planning (28 & 30 Oct) and Church Calendaring (4 & 6 Nov) to align with His will, bearing much fruit to accomplish His purposes and bring glory to the Father (Jn 15:8). Under the Lordship of Christ, may deeper relational unity be built in love and purpose, the team going on from strength to strength.

#### OUR DIOCESE

- **Teen Encounter & BB/GB Camp (7-9 Nov).** Praise God for faithfully seeing the children through the academic year and sustaining them! May He refresh and renew them during the camp, granting each a personal encounter with Him. May He reassure believers of His deep love and rouse pre-believers to seek and know Him (Jer 24:7). Pray for strong camaraderie, joyful fun and divine protection over all campers and those serving. Pray also for the Spirit's anointing upon the ministry leaders and adult servers.

#### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Celebrating Christmas.** Pray for the Lord's wisdom and discernment to guide the planners (James 1:5) for Dover Celebrates Christmas (20 Dec 2025 at SJSM Village) and every Christmas outreach activity. Pray that He stirs hearts across the SJSM family to step forward and serve, whether through the Christmas play, the Nursing Home celebrations or other outreach opportunities. May He fill every willing heart with overflowing joy, radiating His love and sharing the beautiful message of hope and salvation with all this Christmas season (Matt 5:14-16).

### OUR NATION

- **Protecting our Children.** Children are a heritage from the Lord (Ps 127:3). Pray (a) that we steward the children of Singapore wisely, protecting and nurturing them so they can grow into responsible and well-adjusted adults; (b) for strong, healthy families and supportive extended family environments where children can truly flourish. On strengthening our child protection ecosystem, pray earnestly for clearer guidelines for proper profiling, escalation and timely support for victims of family violence. May our society be moved by compassion to care for those suffering in silence, giving a voice to the voiceless.

### THE WORLD

- **Cybersecurity.** In the wake of the recent landmark United Nations Cybercrime Agreement and the World Economic Forum's Annual Meetings of the Global Future Councils and Cybersecurity, pray that God, our Rock (Ps 18:2), (a) strengthens nations' defences and streamlines international cooperation against cybercrime; (b) raises up wise and upright cybersecurity leaders and experts to build resilient systems, protect critical infrastructure against cyberattacks and steward technology for good; (c) disrupts the schemes of the wicked and exposes hidden threats, risks and scams. May Christ's light shine through every network, spreading truth, justice and safety across nations.

#### 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).

# DCC @ SJSM

## How do we get involved?

- **Clear your calendar!**
- **Pray for the event & people to invite**
- **SIGN UP TO SERVE BY 9 NOV!**



**Register by  
next weekend!**

FELLOWSHIP TEAM  
LAOS

Date: Sat 8 Nov 2025

**Time: 2.00-4.00pm @ B405**

**Register by Thu 6 Nov at**

<https://tinyurl.com/MissionsFellowshipTea>

**Join us for an afternoon with friends from Laos! Listen to their stories and find out more about their work! And pray for this nation that is very much on God's heart.**



**Register by Thursday!**

## BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION COURSE 2026

**10 Sundays, 1.30-3.30pm**



**COURSE DATES:**

Jan 25 / Feb 1, 8, 22

Mar 1, 15, 29

Apr 19, 26 / May 3

**BAPTISM SVC: 21 & 22 Mar (All Svcs)**

CONFIRMATION SVC: 17 May (E2)

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSM8apConf2026> or email [coll@jam.org.sg](mailto:coll@jam.org.sg) for info.

**Register  
by 15 Jan 2026**

**MEN4MEN 2025**  
*United in the Spirit*

## Friday, 14 Nov

**@ Bethel Auditorium**



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

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

## COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- **Saturday Fellowship Dinner (2 Nov)**  
[Whatsapp Esther, 97855414](#)
- **Men4Men (10/13Nov)**  
[tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg](#)
- **Theology of Work (16 Nov)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/workbeneath>
- **Porter & Befriender Trg (16 Nov)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/NHPorters>
- **Baptism & Confirmation (15 Jan)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBapCon>  
[f2026](#)
- **KTW- Ezekiel (18 Jan)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMTKW>

## SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- **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>
- **HealthTouch volunteer**  
[sjsm.healthtouch@gmail.com](mailto:sjsm.healthtouch@gmail.com)
- **2025 Mission Trips**  
[www.sjsm.org.sg/v1/missions.html](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/v1/missions.html)
- **Village Volunteer**  
<http://www.sjsm.org.sg/v1/volunteer-sjsm-village.html>
- **Refreshments/Tea Terrace**  
[info@sjsm.org.sg](mailto: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@sjism.org.sg](mailto:cell@sjism.org.sg)



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*Revd Thong Tang Hiong*

*Revd Tang Wai Lung*

*Revd Chan Chee Keng*

*Revd Victor Teo*

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comprises of the church, SJSM Nursing Home ([www.sjsmnh.org.sg](http://www.sjsmnh.org.sg)),

Little Seeds Preschool (SJSM) ([www.littleseeds.edu.sg](http://www.littleseeds.edu.sg)),

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