



**SAT, 8 NOV &  
SUN, 9 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, 8 Nov

**2:30pm (Heartbeat):** Abiding in the One Who Loves  
(John 10:11-16; 15:9-11) Mr Ryan Ong

**5pm (SES):** Watching And Waiting (Isa 40:28-31; Matt 25:1-13) Ven Wong Tak Meng

### SUNDAY, 9 Nov

**8:15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2):** Watching And Waiting (Isa 40:28-31; Matt 25:1-13)  
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](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**

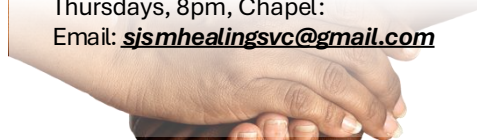
**Preschool: Nursery (3-4 yrs) @ Chara**

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, 10 Nov

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

### Thu, 12 Nov

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

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

### Sat, 15 Nov

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

5.00pm **Saturday Evening Holy Communion Service**  
**(SES w/Hi@5)** *(Christ Sanctuary)*

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

### Sun, 16 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)
- **Dec 31**  
Covenant Service  
(8pm)
- **Jun 8-11 (2026):**  
Church Camp

## NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

### **Sat, 15 Nov (SES w/ Hi@5)**

Becoming God's People  
Means: Making A Decisive  
Decision To Serve The Lord  
(Josh 24:1-28)  
Rev'd Calvin Tan

### **Sun, 16 Nov (E1 & E2)**

Go And Do Likewise  
(Luke 10:25-37)  
Rev'd Dr Ross Patterson



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 & 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 welcome back Dr Lee as the instructor. If you want to attend, register at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMKTW> by **18 Jan 2026**. Email [ce@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:ce@sjsm.org.sg) if you have queries.

### 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 radical SJSM hospitality. Pray for the event, and for guests to invite. Consider signing up as a cell because more hands are needed! **Registration has been extended to 19 Nov!** Sign up using the link <https://tinyurl.com/DCC2025Serve/>

### NURSING HOME RESIDENT PORTERS & BEFRIENDERS

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

### 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 Mar 2026

**Confirmation Svc:** 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 at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBapConf2026> by **15 Jan 2026**.

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

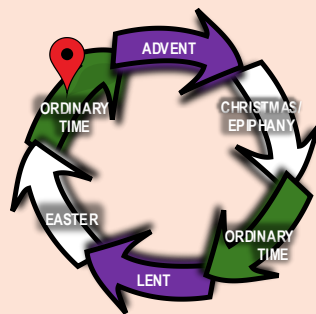
Come together on **Fri 28 Nov** in Christ Sanctuary with expectant hearts to pray as one for our community and the things on God's heart! (Prayer focus-Year End Events).

### JOHN 123 CARDS

At the start of the year, we distributed the John 123 cards and committed ourselves to pray for 3 people to invite and reach out to them. Now, let's refocus our efforts in prayer, outreach and evangelism for our major year-end events - **Dover Celebrates Christmas on 20 Dec** and the **Christmas Eve Gospel Services on 24 Dec!** If you don't have one, pick a card up from the Info Desk or use the link: <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMIn123Card>

## 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.

## 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>.

## 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!

## 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!

## ANGLICAN COMMUNION MATTERS

The Diocese of Singapore has released 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 them in full, please go to <https://sjsm.org.sg/> under "Anglican Communion Matters".

## OUR CONDOLENCES TO...

- **Vivian Wee** (husband: Rupak Sinha). Vivian's beloved father was called home to the Lord on Sun 2 Nov 2025.
- **Derique Yeo**. Derique's beloved mother went home to the Lord on Sun 2 Nov 2025.

## STAFF TEAM UPDATE

We bid a fond farewell to **Sue Chong** (part-time HR administrator). Her final day with the staff team is on 14 Nov 2025. May God richly bless her for her next season.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

General Fund	Jan – Oct 2025 (\$)	Oct 2025 (\$)
Budgeted collections	6,940,620	694,062
Actual collections	6,858,043	862,317
Excess/(Shortfall)	(\$82,577)	168,255

## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Psalm 29, 90; Isaiah 2:1-5; James 3:13-end

**COLLECT:** Stir up, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people; that richly bearing the fruit of good works, they may by You be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

#### OUR PARISH

- **Leaders Convention (15 Nov).** May Jehovah Rapha grant rest from fatigue and restore full physical well-being to Ps Tak Meng. May the Holy Spirit anoint him and the staff team as they prepare to lead the final Leaders Convention of the year. Pray that all leaders will be inspired by God's plan for SJSM 2026, grow deeper in intimacy with Him and lead their flock with love and humility (Eph 4:2), serving from a place of rest and anchoring their security in the Lord Jesus (Matt 11:29).

#### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Active Ageing Centre (AAC) aka KopiStop.** Continue to lift up to Jehovah Jireh the ongoing renovation of the AAC space at Block 2 as it nears completion. May every detail receive careful attention so that the refurbished space becomes a place of joy and blessing for Dover seniors and all who gather there (Ps 127:1). Pray that (a) activities and interactions at the AAC foster joy, purpose and belonging; (b) more Dover seniors join its programmes, and more SJSMers step forward to serve, reflecting Christ's light in the community (Matt 5:16).

### OUR NATION

- **Well-being of Social Workers.** Recent reports highlight the immense stress faced by social workers, particularly those in child protection services. Overwhelming caseloads, staff shortages and limited supervision intensify the mental strain of making critical decisions that deeply affect children and families. Pray for (a) more workers to be raised up for this vital vocation; (b) improved working conditions; (c) better access to expert guidance for complex cases; (d) opportunities for sabbaticals to recharge. May the Lord, who defends the weak (Ps 82:3), bless and sustain all who labour to safeguard children at risk.

### THE WORLD

- **Sudan Crisis.** Appeal to God to pour out His mercy and justice (Ps 89:14) over Sudan as the nation is ravaged by civil war and famine. May He shield civilians, defend the helpless and heal the broken-hearted who cry out in despair. Pray for His hand to (a) break the power of evil and convict perpetrators of violence to turn from injustice; (b) expose and restrain the destructive activities of foreign extremist backers fuelling the conflict; (c) mobilize relief for the displaced, diseased and starving. May God keep the believers there strong in faith and open a door for their message (Col 4:3).

#### 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).

# 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>



## RECRUITMENT OF PORTERS & BEFRIENDERS

Wheelchair Training Session: Sat  
22 Nov [10am] Agape Hall  
We're recruiting Porters and  
Befrienders for the Nursing Home  
residents.

To sign up or learn more, register at  
<https://tinyurl.com/NHPorters>, or  
at the Info Desk after the service.  
Sign up by 16 Nov.



## JUNIOR CHURCH & TEEN ENCOUNTER

# TAKING A BREAK

FROM 29 NOV  
UNTIL 3 JAN 2026



## EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM NEEDED!

**Help keep SJSM 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](https://tinyurl.com/SJSMERTReg).



## Quick Links

### COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- Men4Men (10/13Nov)  
[tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg](https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg)
- Leaders' Convention (12 Nov)  
<http://chms.sjsm.org.sg/equippi>  
[ng/registration/84/public](https://registration/84/public)
- Theology of Work (16 Nov)  
[tinyurl.com/workbeneath](https://tinyurl.com/workbeneath)
- Porter & Befriender Trg (16 Nov)  
[tinyurl.com/NHPorters](https://tinyurl.com/NHPorters)
- Baptism & Confirmation (15 Jan)  
[tinyurl.com/SJSMBapConf2026](https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBapConf2026)
- KTW- Ezekiel (18 Jan)  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMTKW>

### SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- Dover Celebrates Christmas  
(19 Nov)  
<https://tinyurl.com/DCC2025Serve>
- Jn123 Card  
<https://tinyurl.com/sjsmJn123Card>
- Join Music Ministry  
<https://tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMMusicMin>
- Emergency Response Team  
[tinyurl.com/SJSMERTReg](https://tinyurl.com/SJSMERTReg)
- Join the Choir  
[tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMChoir](https://tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMChoir)
- Join Junior Church  
[tinyurl.com/SJSMJCVolunteerInterest](https://tinyurl.com/SJSMJCVolunteerInterest)
- Stewardship Booklet 2025  
[tinyurl.com/SJSMStewardshipBk](https://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@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:cell@sjsm.org.sg).



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*Revd Solomon Periyannayagam*

*Revd Thong Tang Hiong*

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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)),

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

St. Andrew's Senior Care and Active Ageing Centre

(<https://www.samh.org.sg/st-andrews-senior-care>).