



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

**SATURDAY SERVICES**

**Heartbeat** – 2.30pm (Shalom Hall)

**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*

**ADVENT.**

We begin the new church year with the season of Advent. Advent is a four-week season, which is characterised by themes of longing, waiting, and anticipation of the coming of Christ – His birth as well as His second coming. The liturgical colour of purple for this season symbolises penitence and preparation as reminders of our posture as we remember and wait.

On this first weekend of Advent we also celebrate SJSM's 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary of when the first service was held in 1971.

## This Weekend's Sermons

### SATURDAY, 29 Nov

**2:30pm (Heartbeat):** Worthy (Rev 4:8-11, 5:9-12; Matt 6:19-23)

Rev'd Dr Joshua Sudharman

**5pm (SES):** Watchfulness in Uncertain Times (Isa 9:2-7; Matt 24:36-44) Mr Larry Choi

### SUNDAY, 30 Nov

**8:15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2):** Watchfulness in Uncertain Times

(Isa 9:2-7; Matt 24:36-44) Mr Larry Choi

## 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!



**On break from 29 Nov-3 Jan 2026!**  
The usual weekly 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. 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, 2 Dec

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

### Thu, 4 Dec

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

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

### Sat, 6 Dec

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

2.30pm **Heartbeat Youth Service** (*Shalom Hall*)

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

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

### Sun, 7 Dec

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!

- **Dec 20 (11am – 3pm)**  
Dover Celebrates  
Christmas
- **Dec 20 (2pm)**  
Christmas Play
- **Dec 24 (5:30pm/8:30pm)**  
Christmas Eve Gospel  
Services
- **Dec 25 (10am)**  
Christmas Day Holy  
Communion Service
- **Dec 31 (8pm)**  
Covenant Holy  
Communion Service
- **Jun 8-11 (2026):**  
Church Camp

## NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

### **Sat, 6 Dec (HB Youth)**

Open Topic

(TBC)

Mr Isaiah Tan

### **Sat, 6 Dec & Sun 7 Dec**

**(SES/E1/E2)**

Advent 02

(Matt 3:1-12)

Mr Allen Lim



## ADVENT 2025: Being Faithful Until He Returns

*Watchfulness in Uncertain Times • 29 & 30 Nov*

*Advent 02 • 06 & 07 Dec*

*Advent 03 • 13 & 14 Dec*

*Advent 04 • 21 Dec*

*Christmas Eve Gospel Service • 24 Dec*

*Christmas Day • 25 Dec*

*Covenant Service • 31 Dec*

## NOTICES

### VILLAGE ENGAGEMENT WEEKEND: 29/30 NOV

This weekend's services will bring focus on our SJSM Village. Come hear of some updates and also find out better how to get involved! Sign up at:

<https://tinyurl.com/VFWeekend>

### 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.

### BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION COURSE 2026 (10 Sundays)

**Dates:** 25 Jan; 1, 8, 22 Feb; 1, 8, 29 Mar; 12, 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**.

### JOHN123 CARD

This card can help you with a system to pray and reach out to someone this Christmas or any other time! Click here to get the digital version:

<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMIn123Card>

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

Let's celebrate Christmas with our friends and neighbours in Dover! Admission is free, but tickets are needed for food, rides, activities, door gift and the raffle draw. Tickets @ S\$8/each, go on sale from this weekend onwards after the weekend services and during office hours. Printed flyers are also available at the Info Desk or download the e-flyer at <https://sjsm.org.sg/event/dover-celebrates-christmas-2025/>

### CHRISTMAS EVE GOSPEL SERVICES: WED 24 DEC

**5.30pm | refreshments @ 4.30pm (\*see note)**

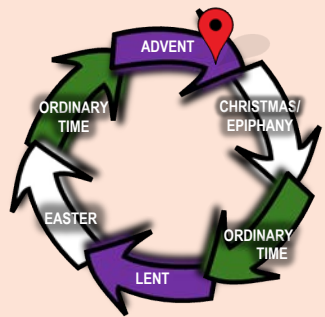
**8.30pm | supper @10pm**

Pick up printed invitational flyers from the Info Desk after the services, or download the e-flyers to share at: <https://tinyurl.com/SJSM24DecInvite>.

*\* Note: Tickets are required for hosts & guests seated in the Community Hall for the 4.30pm refreshments. They will be available for collection on 6 & 7 Dec at the Info Desk (while stocks last). If you don't get a ticket, come join in the fun at the Square anyway!*

## 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 Officer (FT)
3. HR Administrator (PT)

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.

### VICAR AT CDFO: 29/30 NOV

Ps Tak Meng will be preaching at the Chinese Services this weekend. Let's uphold him in prayer as he ministers the Word to our Chinese congregation.

### CROCHET FELLOWSHIP HSCC FUNDRAISER

Thanks to your incredible generosity, we've managed to raise approximately \$14,800 for Heartfriends Student Care Centre. This will go a long way to helping caring for the children enrolled there!

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (MPC) – RUN 1

**Date & Time:** 7 Sats (Mar 28, Apr 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9),  
9am to 2pm | Sat Finale (16 May), 9am - 6pm

**Cost per person:** \$100 (SJSMer)/ \$150 (non SJSMer)

**Closing date:** Mon 1 Feb, 2026

A strong and enduring marriage is built upon a firm foundation. The SJSM Marriage Preparation Course (MPC) is designed to help couples understand God's design for marriage and to equip them with biblical principles, practical knowledge, and relational skills essential for a healthy, lasting union. This 8 week course is strongly recommended for dating couples who are prayerfully discerning marriage and **a requirement for couples intending to be married in SJSM**. Attendance at all sessions is compulsory. Please complete the form **individually**. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/MPC2026>

### 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>

### JOIN THE CHOIR! (Practice: Every Sun 8.15am – 10am)

The choir is looking for new people to join them! No experience required but if you love singing with others and have a good ear for music, you will find warm fellowship with this group! Register at <https://tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMChoir>

### OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

**Chia Siew Foon** who's beloved father was called home to the Lord on Wed 26 Nov 2025.

### TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

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

# PRAYER @ SJSM

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*LECTIONARY READINGS:* Psalm 44, Micah 4.1-7, 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

*COLLECT:* Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility: so that on the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through Him who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

### OUR PARISH

- **Year-end Outreach Events.** Praise God for His amazing grace that saved us, who once were lost, and prepared us for every good work (Eph 2:8-10)! By His empowering, may SJSMers offer ourselves wholeheartedly for Dover Celebrates Christmas and the Advent services, bringing the lost to Him through prayerful invitations, volunteering and befriending, so that our guests feel the welcome of Lord Jesus. Pray that God bestows joy, wisdom, unity and good health on all staff, creative teams, speakers and volunteers. May He grant us favour with our guests and add to our number those who are being saved (Acts 2:47).

### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Short Term Missions.** Hallelujah! Give thanks to God for SJSM trippers going to ARDA, Luang Prabang for Christmas outreach (4-9 Dec), and to Tuen Mun, Hong Kong for YWAM urban outreach (9-14 Dec). Pray for His hedge of protection over their travels, health and team unity, and for His wisdom in every word and action (Col 4:5-6). Ask the Lord of the Harvest for good weather, strong turnout and hearts open to receive His truth and love that many may submit to His Lordship.

## OUR NATION

- **Ageing Society.** As Singapore's population ages rapidly, we face financial, health, psychological and infrastructural challenges. Pray that God, whose faithfulness continues through all generations (Ps 119:90), guard and guide our government to effective and innovative solutions. Pray for (a) a renewed purpose for seniors post-retirement that they may lead vibrant and active lives, connecting with community and protected from loneliness; (b) timely and accessible support for seniors facing financial hardship, especially those living alone, including essential daily assistance, nutritious meals and affordable healthcare; (c) a spirit of deep compassion and unwavering responsibility in our community to care for the vulnerable and needy among us.

## THE WORLD

- **Peace for Ukraine.** Call upon God, who alone makes wars cease (Ps 46:9), to reign over all negotiations on the U.S. 28-point peace proposal. May He overrule any counsel or plan that contradicts His justice and truth, turning the hearts of the leaders in the US, Ukraine and Russia like streams of water to accomplish His higher purposes. Pray for the true message of Christmas to be preached and the Prince of Peace exalted, bringing hope and healing to the victims of conflict, and glory to God in the highest and peace to men on whom His favour rests (Luke 2:14).

## PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

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

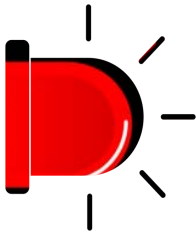
## DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

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

# 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).



## Dover Celebrates Christmas

GAMES, PERFORMANCES, FOOD, FUN AND MEETING NEW FRIENDS

Sat 20 | DECEMBER 2025 | 11 AM - 3 PM



**FREE ADMISSION**

Tickets (\$8/sheet) for food, games, etc., go on sale from this weekend after weekend services and from the church reception during regular office hours.

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## Christmas Eve Gospel Service!

Wednesday, 24 DEC 2025

Venue: Christ Sanctuary

- 5.30 pm | Pre-Service Refreshments @ 4.30 pm
- Community Hall seating tickets for pre-service refreshments available on 6 & 7 Dec
- 8.30 pm | with Supper @ 10.00 pm

*Pray.  
Invite  
Your  
Friends!*

## JUNIOR CHURCH & TEEN ENCOUNTER

**TAKING A BREAK**

FROM 29 NOV  
UNTIL 3 JAN 2026

## Quick Links

### COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- **Dover Celebrates Christmas**  
<https://sjsm.org.sg/event/dover-celebrates-christmas-2025/>
- **Christmas Eve Gospel Services**  
<https://sjsm.org.sg/event/christmas-eve-gospel-services-24-dec/>
- **Baptism & Confirmation (15 Jan)**  
[tinyurl.com/SJSMBapConf2026](https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBapConf2026)
- **KTW- Ezekiel (18 Jan)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMKTW>
- **Marriage Preparation Course 2026 (1 Feb)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/MPC2026>

### SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- **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](https://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 Thong Tang Hiong*

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*Revd Chan Chee Keng*

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