



**SAT, 15 NOV &
SUN, 16 NOV 2025**

SATURDAY SERVICES

Heartbeat – HB joins SES (Hi-5)

English & Hi-5 – 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, 15 Nov

2:30pm (Heartbeat): HB joins SES (Hi-5)

5pm (SES & Hi-5): Becoming God's People Means: Making A Decisive Decision To Serve The Lord (Josh 24:14-24; Matt 7:24-27) Revd Calvin Tan

SUNDAY, 16 Nov

8:15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2): Go And Do Likewise (Lev 19:33-34; Luk 10:25-37) Revd Dr Ross Paterson

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, 18 Nov

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

Thu, 20 Nov

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

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

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

Sat, 22 Nov

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

5.00pm **Saturday Evening Service** *(Christ Sanctuary)*
followed by **Crochet Fundraiser for SES**
Mandarin Service *(Glory Sanctuary)*

Sun, 23 Nov

8.15am **English Morning Service**
(Christ Sanctuary)
followed by **Crochet Fundraiser for E1**

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

10.45am **English Morning Service**
(Christ Sanctuary & online)
followed by **Crochet Fundraiser for E2**
Indonesian Fellowship *(B402)*

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

Save These Dates!

- **Nov 28**
Church Prayer Gathering
- **Nov 29**
Heartbeat's 30th
Anniversary Service
- **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, 22 Nov (HB Youth)

Camp Series

(TBC)

Mr Jared Tan

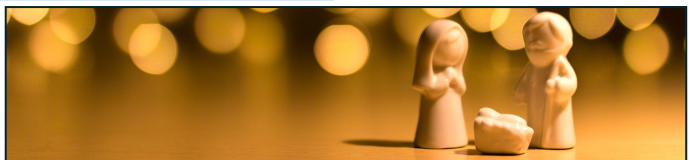
Sat, 22 Nov & Sun, 23 Nov

(SES/E1/E2)

OPEN TOPIC

(TBC)

Ven Wong Tak Meng



ADVENT 2025: Being Faithful Until He Returns

Advent 01 • **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

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 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 need 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 **this Sunday** 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; 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**.

SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP: THU, 20 NOV, 2PM

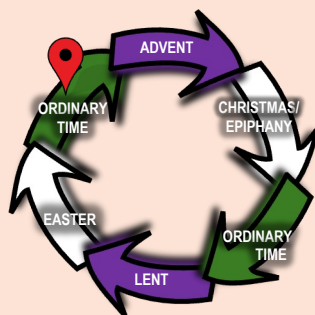
This fellowship group meets every 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month (except December). If you are new and would like to join or find out more, email mich@sjsm.org.sg.

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 Officer (FO)

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.

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. Please allow us time to consider your feedback and respond to you.

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 **this Sunday** at <https://tinyurl.com/workbeneath>.

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".

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!

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

The family of the late **Quek Ee Hong** (wife: Lee Cheng Rui; children: Nancy & James). Our brother was called home to the Lord on Sun 10 Nov 2025.

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

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 29, 110 Isaiah 4.2—5.7 Luke 19.29-38

COLLECT:. Merciful God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as pass man's understanding. Pour into our hearts such love towards You that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Year-end Outreach Events.** We praise God for Jesus our Saviour's birth, granting us salvation! May SJSMers seize the year-end opportunities to reach out to pre-believing family, friends and those in the Dover community by celebrating His birth on earth, and ask God for a mighty harvest of souls (Jn 4:35). Pray for (a) names and boldly invite them to Dover Celebrates Christmas (20 Dec), Christmas Eve and Christmas Gospel services; (b) joy, unity, good health and wisdom for the staff team and planners; (c) SJSMers to steward their time, talents and treasures meaningfully, offering themselves wholeheartedly to create a welcoming environment for our guests and point them to Christ; (d) the Spirit's anointing over key speakers and the creative team, and unity in serving.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **SJSM Nursing Home (NH) & Senior Care Centre (SCC).** Commit to Jehovah Rapha the health and welfare of NH residents, SCC participants and staff (Ps 121:8), and pray for healing and comfort for those unwell. Call upon Jehovah Jireh for grace and guidance for staff and the residents' families as they care and support the residents (Jer 31:25). May the Holy Spirit inspire SJSM volunteers to serve generously and creatively, bringing cheer and comfort, especially in this Advent season. Bless the NH management with God's wisdom and compassion as they manage resources wisely and lead with love.

OUR NATION

- **Nuclear Energy for Singapore.** Singapore is committed to researching renewable energy solutions. Yet with limited land and frequent cloud cover, wind and solar power face significant constraints, making nuclear energy an increasingly viable option. Pray for wisdom and divine guidance as the Energy Market Authority examines the safety, reliability, technical and environmental sustainability aspects of nuclear energy. May Singapore faithfully protect and nurture the land entrusted to us by God (Gen 2:15).

THE WORLD

- **Climate Crisis.** Praise God and bless all countries, corporations and communities gathered in Brazil for COP30, the 30th annual United Nations Climate Change Conference, aiming to accelerate actions toward the Paris Agreement goal of limiting global temperature rise to 1.5°C. Commit their plans to God, whose sovereignty is above all agendas, seeking His mercy to heal the earth (Ps 65:9-13), and His might to help all delegates to keep accountability and care for creation responsibly. For those hit by recent devastating floods, storms and landslides in Philippines, Vietnam and Jamaica, pray for relief and restoration. May many embrace sustainable practices and advance environmental justice.

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.



CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

FOCUS: Year End Events
Fri 28 Nov/7:45pm
Christ Sanctuary



JUNIOR CHURCH & TEEN ENCOUNTER

TAKING A BREAK

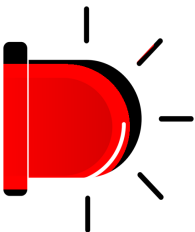
FROM 29 NOV
 UNTIL 3 JAN 2026



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.



Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- Theology of Work (16 Nov)
tinyurl.com/workbeneath
- Porter & Befriender Trg (16 Nov)
tinyurl.com/NHPorters
- Baptism & Confirmation (15 Jan)
tinyurl.com/SJSMBapConf2026
- KTW- Ezekiel (18 Jan)
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMKTW>

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
- Join the Choir
tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMChoir
- Join Junior Church
tinyurl.com/SJSMJCVolunteerInterest
- Stewardship Booklet 2025
tinyurl.com/SJSMStewardshipBk
- HealthTouch volunteer
sjsm.healthtouch@gmail.com
- 2025 Mission Trips
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

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.



Bishop of Singapore

The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung

Assistant Bishop

Rt Revd Low Jee King

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Ven Daniel Wee

Vicar

Ven Wong Tak Meng

Clergy

Revd Calvin Tan

Revd Solomon Periyannayagam

Revd Thong Tang Hiong

Revd Tang Wai Lung

Revd Chan Chee Keng

Revd Victor Teo

Deaconesses

Ds Bessie Lee

Ds Laura Chan (auxiliary)



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(Tue - Fri: 9.30am – 5.30pm; Sat: 9.30am - 4pm)

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