



**SAT, 22 NOV &
SUN, 23 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*

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, 22 Nov

2:30pm (Heartbeat): Abiding, Loving, Serving (John 15:12-17) Mr Jared Tan

5pm (SES): Persevere for Christ the King

(1 Tim 6:11-16, Jn 18:36-38) Ven Wong Tak Meng

SUNDAY, 23 Nov

8:15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2): Persevere for Christ the King

(1 Tim 6:11-16, Jn 18:36-38) 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!



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 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, 25 Nov

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

Thu, 27 Nov

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

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

Fri, 28 Nov

7.45pm **Church Prayer Gathering** *(Christ Sanctuary)*

Sat, 29 Nov

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

2.30pm **HB 30th Anniversary Service** *(Shalom Hall)*

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

Sun, 30 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 28**
Church Prayer Gathering
- **Nov 29**
Heartbeat's 30th
Anniversary Service
- **Nov 29/30**
Village Engagement
Weekend
- **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, 29 Nov (HB Youth)

Open Topic

(TBC)

Rev'd Dr Joshua Sudharman

Sat, 29 Nov & Sun 30 Nov (SES/E1/E2)

Advent 01

(TBC)

Mr Larry Choi



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

VICAR AT CDFC: 29/30 NOV

Ps Tak Meng will be preaching at the Chinese Services on 29 & 30 Nov 2025 and will not be present at the English services. Let's continue to uphold him in prayer as he ministers the Word to our Chinese congregation.

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>

JOHN123 CARD

This card is to help you in your preparation to pray and reach out to someone this Christmas! Click here to get the digital card: <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMin123Card>

DOVER CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS TICKETS

Event date: Sat 20 Dec, 11am – 3pm

A day to celebrate Christmas with our friends and neighbours in Dover! Admission is free, but tickets (\$8) are needed for food, train ride, bouncy castle, games, door gift and raffle draw, will be on sale from next weekend.

CHRISTMAS EVE GOSPEL SERVICES: WED 24 DEC

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

8.30pm | supper @10pm

You can pick up printed copies from the Info Desk after the services, or download invitational e-flyers at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSM24DeclnInvite>.

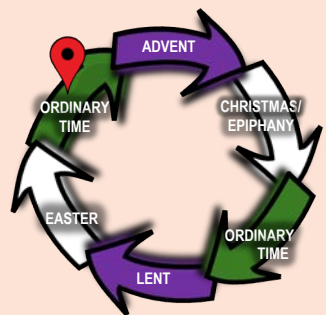
**Note: Tickets are required for hosts & guests seated in the Community Hall for the 4.30pm refreshments. They will be available for collection on 6 & 7 Dec at the Info Desk (while stocks last). If you don't get a ticket, come join in the fun at the Square anyway!*

JC/TE ON BREAK 29 NOV – 3 JAN 2026

Parents, please note that Junior Church and Teen Encounter will take its usual year-end recess for all classes starting 29 Nov and resumes on 3 Jan 2026.

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 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.

VILLAGE ENGAGEMENT WEEKEND: 29/30 NOV

Next weekend's services will bring some focus on our SJSM Village. Come hear of some updates and also find out better how to get involved.

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/SJSMTW> by **18 Jan 2026**. Email ce@sjsm.org.sg if you have queries.

MISSION TRIP TEAM COMMISSIONING AT SES 22 NOV

3 teams are going out into the field this year end; let's keep them in prayer - Health Touch Medical Missions trip to Okhaldhunga, Nepal (23-30 Nov); Christmas Outreach trip to ARDA, Luang Prabang, Laos (4-9 Dec); Urban Outreach mission trip with YWAM Tuen Mun to Hong Kong (9-14 Dec).

ANGLICAN COMMUNION /DIOCESAN 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".
3. 2025 Synod Address by Archbishop Titus is available at: <https://tinyurl.com/DOSSynodAdd2025>

STAFF TEAM UPDATE

We bid a fond farewell to **Adeline Yang** (Pastoral Staff, Junior Church). Her final day with the staff team is on 30 Nov 2025. May God richly bless her for her next season.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

Chow Wai Ling, David Chong, Chow Wai San & Joseph Lee (children: Victoria, Elijah and Natalie). Wai Ling's and Wai San's beloved father was called home to the Lord on Thu 13 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

PRAYER @ SJSM

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 29, 110; Zechariah 6.9-end; Revelation 11.15-18

COLLECT: Almighty God, who spoke to the prophets that they might make Your will and purpose known: inspire the guardians of Your truth, that through the faithful witness of the few the children of earth may be made one with the saints in glory; by the power of Jesus Christ our Lord, who alone redeemed mankind and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Church Prayer Gathering: Year End Events (28 Nov).** Praise God for the privilege of SJSM hosting Dover Celebrates Christmas and inviting guests to our Christmas and Eve services. Pray that the SJSM family gather in solidarity at our final CPG for the year, seeking God's favour with one heart and praying for a bountiful harvest at our year-end events while fixing our eyes on Lord Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith (Heb 12:2).
- **HeartBeat 30th Anniversary: Homecoming (29 Nov).** Ascribe greatness to El Shaddai who has, over the past 30 years, faithfully nurtured, sustained and blossomed countless HeartBeat youths into purposeful young adults by blessing them with many dedicated Pastors and adult mentors (Ps 119:90)! Pray that His name be exalted in this joyous Homecoming of past Pastors and HeartBeat alumni as they celebrate His goodness together with our youths, spurring them on. May those who have wandered away take up the invitation and be embraced back into the SJSM family.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Serving in the SJSM Village.** Giving reflects God's heart, and we thank Him for the ministries in the SJSM Village that allow us to offer ourselves for the good of others, as Christ offered Himself for us. Pray that more SJSMers will seize the call to radical hospitality and serve in Dover Celebrates Christmas and all events in the Advent season (1 Pet 4:10). Bless those already serving that they be refreshed and know Father God's pleasure in their obedience (Heb 13:16). May many come together to shine God's light of love and compassion into the community, reaching those in need (Matt 5:16).

OUR NATION

- **Protection from Scammers.** The recent exposure of scam syndicates highlights the alarming rise in cunning and deceptive recruitment tactics. Call on God, who works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed (Ps 103:6), and pray for (a) greater wisdom and discernment for those being targeted that they will resolutely reject the lure of easy money (Pr 2:12); (b) strong protection and practical support for those facing financial hardship so that they are shielded from becoming victims; (c) vigilant and supportive families who actively watch over and protect one another.

THE WORLD

- **The Great Commission: Asia.** Praise God for salvation belongs to Him who sits on the Throne and to the Lamb (Rev 7:10). Beseech Him to remember (a) the unreached in Asia, the most unreached continent (Source: Joshua Project), sending workers into the harvest fields, opening the eyes of the lost, and turning them from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God (Acts 26:18); (b) the missionaries, granting them abundant grace to persevere, flourish and finish well for His glory among the nations.

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.

Dover Celebrates Christmas

GAMES, PERFORMANCES, FOOD, FUN AND MEETING NEW FRIENDS

SAT 20 | DECEMBER 2025 | 11 AM - 3 PM

FREE ADMISSION
58 tickets include access to games, food, drinks, a door gift, and a blessing draw. Available starting 1st December at:

- Dover CC, Mon-Fri, 2pm-6pm (Tel: 6777 1540)
- SJSM Church, Tue-Fri, 10am-5pm (Tel: 6777 0984 or email us at info@sjsm.org.sg)

ORGANISED BY **ASJSM**



CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

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



HEART BEAT

30th Anniversary
HOMECOMING
29 SAT 2.30pm
NOV



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 by 15 Jan 2026

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBapConf2026> or email ce@sjsm.org.sg for info.



Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- **Baptism & Confirmation (15 Jan)**
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
- **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.



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