



**SAT, 27 DEC &
SUN, 28 DEC 2025**

SATURDAY SERVICES

Heartbeat – no service

English – 5.00pm

Mandarin – 5pm (Glory Sanctuary)

SUNDAY SERVICES

English – 8.15am & 10.45am*

(Christ Sanctuary/online)

Indonesian Fellowship –no meeting

Mandarin – 10am (Glory Sanctuary)

Tamil – 10am (Bethel Auditorium)

Filipino – 1.30pm (Bethel Auditorium)

*Regular Junior Church & Teen Encounter
meeting details on next page*

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS.

The Church remains in a state of celebrating and honouring Christ's birth beyond just Christmas day. In these twelve days, may we like the wise men, take time to capture the wonder of Christ, afresh, cherishing and contemplating the gift of Jesus to reconcile us to the Father in His coming to live among us as a human.

This Weekend's Sermons

SATURDAY, 27 Dec

2:30pm (Heartbeat): no service

5pm (SES): The Radical Hospitality Of The Open Door
(Revelation 3: 14-22) Revd Victor Teo

SUNDAY, 28 Dec

8:15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2): The Radical Hospitality Of The Open Door
(Revelation 3: 14-22) Revd Victor Teo

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!



Resumes next weekend - 3 & 4 Jan

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)

Wed, 31 Dec

8.00pm **Covenant Holy Communion Service**
followed by supper
(Christ Sanctuary & online)

Thu, 1 Jan

Office closed for public holiday

Sat, 3 Jan

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

5.00pm **Mandarin Service** (Glory Sanctuary)

Sun, 4 Jan

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!

- **Jan 29-31 (2026):**
Prayer Training Retreat
- **Jan– 8 Feb (2026):**
CNY Blessing
- **Jun 8-11 (2026):**
Church Camp

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

Thu 31 Dec (Covenant Svc)

Forward Facing Focus

Isaiah 43:16-19;

Luke 9:57-62

Rev'd Calvin Tan

Sat 03 Jan & Sun 04 Jan

(SES/E1/E2)

Open Topic

The Ven Wong Tak Meng



ADVENT 2025: Being Faithful Until He Returns

Watchfulness in Uncertain Times • 29 & 30 Nov
Ready for the Coming King • 06 & 07 Dec
Preparing the Way Before The Lord • 13 & 14 Dec
Trusting in a Faithful God • 21 Dec
Good News of Great Joy • 24 Dec
Immanuel, God With Us • 25 Dec
Forward Facing Faith • 31 Dec

NOTICES

REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

- **31 Dec, Wednesday: Covenant Service @ 8pm**
 - Followed by supper. (details on pg 7)
- **1 Jan, Thursday (New Year's Day):**
 - Church office closed incl Dover Cres gate to car park
 - No Healing service
- **3 (Saturday) & 4 (Sunday) Jan:**
 - Junior Church & Teen Encounter resumes
 - Heartbeat joins Saturday Evening Service
 - Indonesian Fellowship resumes on Sunday

SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER: 10 JAN, 6.30PM

Come join us for the first fellowship meal of the year!! The cost is \$8/- per person. ALL are welcome and 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 4 Jan.

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.

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.

HEARTBEAT YOUTH CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

The youth had another amazing time at their annual year-end camp from 12-15 Dec. View the encouraging 5 minute clip at <https://tinyurl.com/hb-camp-highlights-2025>

CHINESE NEW YEAR BLESSING: 31 JAN-8 FEB 2026

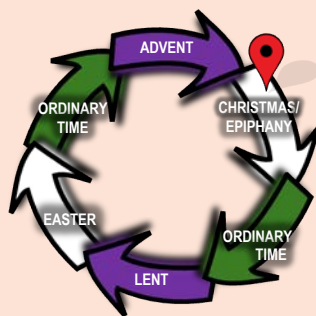
Let's come together and share God's blessings with our Dover communities! Save the dates and join us as we celebrate with grateful hearts and renewed faith!

WEBSITE UPDATE

"I'm New" and "Care" (Under "Resources") are the two latest additions to the website. Do visit the site at www.sjsm.org.sg. We continue to improve the site so do provide any feedback via the "Contact Us" form.

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. Facilities Officer (FT)
2. 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.

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>

JUNIOR CHURCH

- Be part of the team to provide safe and fun ways to teach our children about God! Junior Church runs concurrently with the adult services. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMJCVolunteerInterest> to find out more or register your interest.
- To enrol you child for Junior Church in 2026, please use the link <https://tinyurl.com/JCRegistrations>. JC children that have already enrolled need not register again.

STAFF UPDATE

We bid a fond farewell to the following who will retire from the staff team from 31 December 2025.

- **Philip Mok (Heartfriends)**
- **Seah Poh Chye (Facilities)**

May God watch over and bless them in their next season.

WEDDING NOTICES

We want to rejoice with these members who have filed their notice with the Registry of Marriages, Singapore:

TIMOTHY LIM SHYEN EN & SOH XIN HUI STACY

Date: 10am, 17 Jan 2026 | Venue: Glory Sanctuary

If anyone knows of any reason why they may not lawfully marry, please inform the Vicar (SJSM) or the Registrar of Marriages before the wedding date.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

General Fund	Jan – Nov 2025 (\$)	Nov 2025 (\$)
Budgeted collections	7,634,682	694,062
Actual collections	7,384,087	526,044
Excess/(Shortfall)	(250,595)	(168,018)

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 36, 146 Genesis 37.13-20 Matthew 18.1-10

COLLECT: Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in Your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through Your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as He came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of His divinity; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Thanksgivings.** Give thanks to Emmanuel, for Jesus was with us during the Christmas Gospel Services. May SJSMers be ever ready in following up with our guests and discipling those who responded to the Gospel, that they may experience the power of God's love which sets captives free to live abundant life (Jn 10:10). Give thanks also to our Great Father, supreme over the world, Creator, Provider, Savior and Giver who has seen us through the year.
- **Covenant Holy Communion Service (31st Dec).** Pray for a fresh move of God that enables us to renew our commitment in the Covenant that He has made with His people, taking the yoke of Christ upon us and with Him alone being our Reward. May we grow in love and knowledge of Him, remaining faithful and fruitful as we abide in Him (Jn 15:5).

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **St Andrew's Active Aging Centre (AAC).** Continue to commit the retrofitting works of AAC space at Block 2 to God, praying that His hands guide every detail and that the refurbished space brings joy and blessing to the Dover users. Seek His wisdom for AAC staff as they plan and run programmes, and His protection over Dover seniors as they participate in AAC activities, especially during wet weather and flu season (Ps 121:7-8). Pray for more seniors to join, and more SJSMers to serve, reflecting Christ's light in the community (Matt 5:16).

OUR NATION

- **Migrant Workers.** Give thanks for the valuable contributions of migrant workers to Singapore's economy. Pray that they may receive comprehensive medical care and compassionate social and emotional support for their overall well-being. Lift up those who have heard the Gospel message during the Christmas season, asking that God's hope and salvation would take root in their lives. May exploitative work practices cease completely and Singaporeans remain steadfast in our commitment to provide a safe and welcoming environment, treating migrant workers as we would our own family (Deut 24:14).

THE WORLD

- **World Peace.** Exalt the LORD God who governs the rise and fall of nations (Job 12:23). Pray for His mercy and might that in 2026, the hearts of world leaders may turn toward restraint and resolutions to military conflicts in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan, Myanmar and beyond. May the Holy Spirit strengthen those suffering in the war zones, guiding them to the Prince of Peace, their living hope (1 Pet 1:3). Pray for the awakening of the global Church to repentance, earnest prayer and holy living that advances the Gospel even amid deepening darkness. May God's kingdom come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

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.

COVENANT SERVICE

DATE: Wed, 31 Dec
TIME: 8pm
VENUE: Christ Sanctuary
SPEAKER: Revd Calvin Tan



PLEASE SCAN THE QR
CODE IN PREPARATION
FOR THE SERVICE



SUPPER WILL BE
SERVED AFTER THE
SERVICE



<https://tinyurl.com/sjsm-covenant-service>



SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

\$8/person

Whatsapp
Esther by 4 Jan
at 9785 5414

10
JAN
6.30PM

Newcomers, sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMVisitor> and your meal is free!

Being Relational

EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY

DATE: Sat 31 Jan, 2026
TIME: 9.30am - 11.30am
Breakfast fellowship at 9am
VENUE: Bethel Auditorium
SPEAKER: Vara Hariharan



Open to all ladies aged 18
and above including non-
SJSMers. Please register
individually by Mon, 26 Jan
(8pm) via QR code or at
<https://tinyurl.com/wow1ehs>



"You cannot be spiritually
mature while remaining
emotionally immature."

Peter Scazzero

WE HAVE NEED FOR
SOUND/PA &
PROJECTIONIST!

TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED



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>
- **Women at the Well (26 Jan)**
<https://tinyurl.com/wow1ehs>
- **Saturday Fellowship Dinner (4 Jan)**
[Whatsapp Esther 97855414](https://whatsapp.com/channel/00299a7855414)

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

(<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCellVisit>)
to request to visit or join
a group or email cell@sjsm.org.sg.



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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

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