

EMMANUEL

before us & behind us in 2026!



**SAT, 03 JAN &
SUN, 04 JAN 2026**

SATURDAY SERVICES

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English & Heartbeat – 5pm (Christ Sanctuary)

Mandarin – 5pm (Glory Sanctuary)

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.

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*

This Weekend's Sermons

SATURDAY, 03 Jan

5pm (SES & Heartbeat Combined Svc):

Authentic Relationality Ven Wong Tak Meng (2 Tim 1:1-7; 2:1-2; John 1:1-5, 9-14)

SUNDAY, 04 Jan

8:15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2):

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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!



For new enrolments, please use the link <https://tinyurl.com/JCRegistrations>. Returning children need not register again.



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.

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>

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/SJSMCounsellin_gRequest
3. Visit the Healing service
Thursdays, 8pm, Chapel:
Email: sjsmhealingsvc@gmail.com



Advent, Xmas and Covenant Svcs (2025)

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/12004718>

HEARTBEAT services

<https://tinyurl.com/3dvvbbmr>

All recordings

<https://vimeo.com/channels/sjsmchurch>

This Coming Week (no registration required)

Tue, 6 Jan

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

Thu, 8 Jan

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

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

Sat, 10 Jan

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

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

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

Sun, 11 Jan

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!

- **Jan 31–8 Feb:**
CNY Blessing
- **Mar 29–Apr 5:**
Holy Week
- **Apr 19:**
Annual General Meeting
- **Apr 30–May 1:**
Overnight Church Prayer
- **Jun 8–11:**
Church Camp
- **Jul 3–5:**
Contemplative Retreat
- **Aug 21–23:**
Contemplative Retreat
- **Sep 11–13:**
Men's Breakthrough Weekend
- **Sep 18–20:**
Hearing the Voice of God Retreat
- **Nov 6–8:**
Teen Encounter Camp
- **Dec 18–21:**
Heartbeat Camp

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

Sat 10 Jan (Heartbeat)

(New Year Message)

(tbc)

Revd Calvin Tan

Sat 10 Jan & Sun 11 Jan

(SES/E1/E2)

The Unity Crisis:

Divisions & Christ's Call

(1 Cor 1:1-11)

Revd Victor Teo



1 Corinthians - Building Together: Foundations For A Loving Church

The Unity Crisis: Divisions & Christ's Call • 10 & 11 Jan

The Power Of The Christian Message • 17 & 18 Jan

Christian Maturity • 24 & 25 Jan

Co-labourers: Building Carefully on Christ • 31 Jan/1Feb

Being Faithful Stewards • 14 & 15 Feb

NOTICES

RENEWING OUR INTERGENERATION COMMITMENT

At this first weekend of 2026, our NextGen children & youth join us for worship. We will pray together and for them! To further strengthen our intergen interactions, the Heartbeat youth will be part of the Saturday Evening Service (SES) service team this year on most 3rd Saturdays!

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 (97855414) 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 | **Confirmation Svc:** 17 May

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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (MPC) – RUN 1

Dates & Times: 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

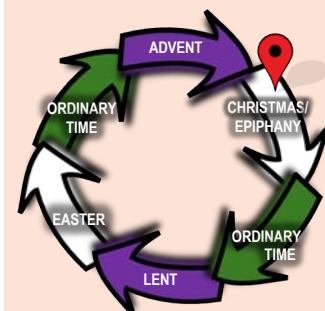
The SJSM Marriage Preparation Course (MPC) is designed to help couples understand God's design for marriage and to equip them with biblical principles, practical knowledge, and relational skills essential for a healthy, lasting union. This 8-week course is strongly recommended for couples prayerfully 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>

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!

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

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.

CHURCH CAMP 2026: MON – THU, 8 – 11 JUN 2026, KL

@ Sheraton Imperial Kuala Lumpur Hotel, Malaysia

Main Speaker: Ps Benny Ho

Children's Speakers: Ps Zane Liew & Revd Ian Choo

Early bird registration opening soon!

Please note there is no 'conference package only' option this year. Therefore all campers must stay at the camp hotel, and book via the online registration portal when it opens. Registrations may be done by family/group so start looking for your group or roommate and also appoint your group registration IC! For those who still need assistance, listen out for when on-site assistance will be available

CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING: FRI 23 JAN, 7:45PM

Venue: Shalom Hall (CPGs will now be held here)

Come together with expectant hearts to pray as one for our community and the things on God's heart!

Mark your calendars!

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>

THURSDAY HEALING SERVICE RESUMES THIS THURS

Every Thursday, 8pm @ the Chapel, all seeking prayer for healing are welcome to come. To reach the team directly, email sjsmhealingsvc@gmail.com

OUR HEARTFELT TO...

Norman Chua & family (wife: Valerie; children: Amanda & Alicia) on the loss of Norman's beloved father on Tue, 30 Dec 2025.

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

JOHN CHEONG KOI KIT & YAP KAI XING

Date: 10am, 24 Jan 2026 | Venue: Christ 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 (Dec update available next weekend)

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)

PRAYER @ SJSM

2nd SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS/EPIPHANY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 127, 128, 131; Ruth 2; Colossians 3:1-11

COLLECT: Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help us to live as the holy family, united in love and obedience, and bring us at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **SJSM 2026 and beyond.** Praise our Heavenly Father for His unfailing love! As we step into 2026, pray for a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit upon Pastor Tak Meng and the staff team to lead our church with wisdom and vision. Pray that God strengthens and deepens the walk of every SJSMer, rooting us in Christ and building us in faith, overflowing with thankfulness (Col 2:6-7). May SJSM remain steadfast in our mission to reach a world in need of Christ, bearing lasting fruit for His glory.
- **Next Generation.** Entrust our next generation to the living God, whose faithfulness continues through all generations (Ps 100:5). As we take the InterGen Pledge, pray for deeper bonds and enduring relationships across generations so that we may be a truly intergenerational church where all ages worship God and serve together in genuine love. May God's mighty acts be declared from one generation to another (Ps 145:4)!

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Little Seeds Preschool (LSP) & Heartfriends Student Care Centre (HSCC).** Praise God for every child in our community! Pray that (a) the newly enrolled children settle well at LSP and HSCC; (b) staff grow in unity, serving not only as teachers and carers but as God's ambassadors, His conduits of love, peace and grace to all around them (2 Cor 5:20). May LSP flourish, and its intergenerational programmes with the Nursing Home continue to bless young and old alike. May our God of infinite wisdom inspire HSCC staff with creativity and sensitivity to meet each child's needs, helping them overcome personal challenges and thrive.

OUR NATION

- **Singapore 2026.** As the new year dawns, let's lift our hearts in gratitude for God's faithful providence and protection over Singapore in 2025, and commit our nation and its future to Christ, upon whose shoulders all authority rests (Is 9:6). Pray for (a) His continued favour over Singapore's global relationships and standing; (b) divine wisdom and moral clarity for Prime Minister Lawrence Wong and his Cabinet as they strengthen our economy and govern for the good of all; (c) a deep spiritual revival in the Singapore church to seek God earnestly in humility. May Singapore be a nation whose God is the LORD (Ps 33:12).

THE WORLD

- **The Suffering Church.** Before God, our Refuge and Fortress (Ps 91:1-2), let's lift up believers enduring intense persecution worldwide (Heb 13:3), remembering over 380 million (Open Doors' World Watch List 2025) suffering discrimination, digital surveillance, denied rights, forced hiding, imprisonment and violence for Christ. Pray that God shields them, strengthens their faith and saturates them with His peace and endurance. May they stand firm and shine His light, spreading the Gospel even in hostile places. Pray for transformation of hostile hearts and systems, and for governments to uphold religious freedom and human dignity.

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.

SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

\$8/person

Whatsapp
Esther by 4 Jan
at 9785 5414

10
JAN
6.30PM

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Know
The
Word

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Mar 1, 15, 29
Apr 19, 26 / May 3

BAPTISM SVC: 21 & 22 Mar (All Svcs)
CONFIRMATION SVC: 17 May (E2)

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



Register
by 15 Jan 2026



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

Peter Scazzero

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>

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

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/SJSJCVolunteerInterest
- Stewardship Booklet 2025
tinyurl.com/SJSMSewardshipBk
- HealthTouch volunteer
sism.healthtouch@gmail.com
- 2025 Mission Trips
www.sjsm.org.sg/v1/missions.html
- Village Volunteer
<http://www.sjsm.org.sg/v1/volunteer-sism-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/SJSMSCellVisit>) to request to visit or join a group or email cell@sjsm.org.sg.



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

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Anglican Diocese of Singapore (www.anglican.org.sg).

Our campus, St. John's - St. Margaret's Village (www.sjsmvillage.org.sg),

comprises of the church, SJSM Nursing Home (www.sismnh.org.sg),

Little Seeds Preschool (SJSM) (www.littleseeds.edu.sg),

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

St. Andrew's Senior Care and Active Ageing Centre

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