



**SAT, 31 JAN &  
SUN, 01 FEB 2026**

**SATURDAY SERVICES**

**Heartbeat Youth (HC)** – 2.30pm (Shalom Hall/online)

**English (HC)** – 5pm (Christ Sanctuary)

**Mandarin** – 5pm (Glory Sanctuary)

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

**English (HC)** – 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*

*(HC) – Holy Communion*

**EPIPHANYTIDE**

...from the Greek “epiphaneia” means “manifestation” or “appearance”. In this season of the church calendar, we focus on Jesus’ entrance and journey in public ministry and are mindful of the mission of the Church to reach the peoples that Christ may be revealed to them.

## This Weekend's Sermons

### SATURDAY, 31 Jan

**2.30pm (Heartbeat Youth) & 5pm (SES):** Build The Church  
(1 Cor 3:5-23; Matt 7:24-27) Revd Calvin Tan

### SUNDAY, 01 Feb

**8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2):** Build The Church  
(1 Cor 3:5-23; Matt 7:24-27) Revd Calvin Tan

## 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](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**

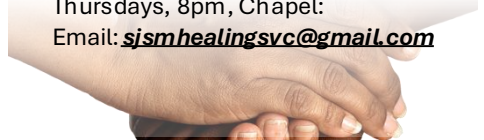
**Preschool: Nursery (3–4 yrs) @ Chara**

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>

**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, 03 Feb

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

### Thu, 05 Feb

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

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

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

### Sat, 07 Feb

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

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

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

### Sun, 08 Feb

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!

- **Feb 18, 8pm:**  
Ash Wednesday Service
- **Mar 29 – Apr 5:**  
Holy Week
- **Apr 19:**  
Annual General Meeting
- **May 31– Jun 1:**  
Overnight CPG
- **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 13-15:**  
Teen Encounter Camp
- **Dec 18-21:**  
Heartbeat Camp

## NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

**Sat 31 Jan &**

**Sun 01 Feb**

**(Heartbeat/SES/E1/E2)**

*Open Topic*

*(TBC)*

Ven Wong Tak Meng



# 1 CORINTHIANS

## 1 Corinthians: Building Together – Foundations for a Loving Church

*The Unity Crisis: Divisions & Christ's Call • 10 & 11 Jan*  
*Boasting In The Lord Our God • 17 & 18 Jan*  
*Natural, Spiritual, Carnal - What's Your Type?*  
*• 24 & 25 Jan*  
*Build The Church • 31 Jan/1Feb*  
*Being Faithful Stewards • 14 & 15 Feb*



## NOTICES

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

#### Registration opens by Saturday, 31 Jan!

Venue: Sheraton Imperial Kuala Lumpur Hotel, Malaysia

Theme & Speaker : As Jesus Loves | Ps Benny Ho

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

Church camp is an extended time to learn, play and fellowship with each other. For more details, check out the FAQ and Camp Handbook & Registration Guide available at <https://tinyurl.sjsm.org.sg/Camp2026>

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: 18 Feb, 8pm

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Amidst the Lunar New Year celebrations, we will take time to remember our finiteness in this special service.

### PREPARATION AND PRACTICES FOR LENT

During Lent, we journey in remembering Jesus' 40 days in the desert. During this time, we move away from the excesses in our regular life. Many offer a fast of sorts, simplifying our lives to make more room for Christ during this season. Lent ends when we celebrate Jesus' victory over sin and death at Easter!

The Bible Society of Singapore's Lenten (digital) devotional is available for purchase at: <https://payhip.com/b/PVxWn>

### ALPHA EXPERIENCE 2026

Come experience a taste of the Alpha course, so you can tell your friends about it, on Alpha Experience Night on **13 Mar 2026** at 7.15pm at SJSM. Please use the link <https://tinyurl.com/AlphaExperienceNite> to **sign up by 1 Mar** or register at the Alpha booth after the service.

### MEN4MEN: FRI, 13 FEB, 8PM (7PM FOR DINNER)

All men, 18 years and older, are welcome to attend this time of fellowship and learning. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg> (by 9 Feb to be included for dinner, otherwise by 12 Feb).

### PRAYER JOURNEY (PJ) VOLUNTEERS

**Fabrication: from 23 Feb | Installation: from 3 Mar**

Prayer journey dates: 16 Mar - 5 Apr

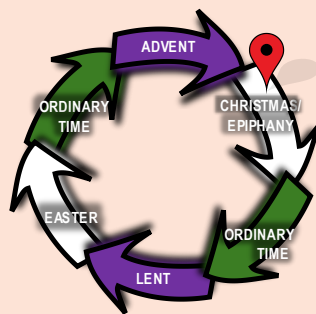
Many of you may be familiar with the Prayer Journey experience. If you have a passion for creating and enjoy working with your hands, do join the team to help create this experience! **Work will start from 23 Feb** - so do sign up soon at <https://tinyurl.sjsm.org.sg/pj26volunteer>

### 2026 SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS

Has God been moving your heart to participate in overseas cross-cultural missions? This lifelong adventure often starts with a short-term mission trip. Visit the Missions webpage <https://sjsm.org.sg/missions/> to see how to get involved in God's kingdom-building work!

## 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)

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 AWAY: 2 - 7 FEB

Ps Tak Meng will be away for the Provincial Synod Meeting in Kuala Lumpur. Please remember him in your prayers.

### SUNDAY REFRESHMENT CONTRIBUTION

We thank those who have contributed in one way or another, blessing the team and the wider community. For Lent, refreshments will be simplified but we hope more will come onboard this year. If you or your cell would like to contribute food for 2026, **please contact Chwee Ling (96230415)**. If you would like to serve on the Sunday refreshment team, **please contact Wendy (91370033)**.

### SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP: THU, 5 FEB, 2PM

This fellowship group meets every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month (except December). Please be informed - there is no gathering on **Thu 19 Feb due to CNY**. If you are new and would like to join or find out more, email [mich@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:mich@sjsm.org.sg).

### CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING: FRI 27 FEB, 7:45PM

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

**Prayer Focus: The Throne Room of God**

Come together with expectant hearts to pray and hear from God as a community! **Mark your calendars!**

### PROVINCIAL SUNDAY - 1 FEB 2026

We give thanks to the Lord for the good work we have seen in the dioceses within the Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia. If you wish to contribute to the work of our Province, you may give via your Parish. Please indicate **'Provincial Sunday 2026'** as reference of your giving.

### ANGAGE NEWSLETTER

Copies of this publication by St. Andrew's Mission Hospital (SAMH) and Singapore Anglican Community Service (SACS) are at [www.samh.org.sg/newsletters](http://www.samh.org.sg/newsletters). Hard copies are available at the foyer.

### INTERESTED IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES?

- **Singapore Bible College (SBC)**  
<https://sbc.edu.sg/>
- **Trinity Theological College (TTC)**  
<https://ttc.edu.sg>
- **St Peter's Hall** (Diocese of Singapore training centre)  
<https://sph.org.sg>

### TITHES & OFFERINGS (Updated monthly)

General Fund	Jan – Dec 2025 (\$)	Dec 2025 (\$)
<b>Budgeted collections</b>	8,328,744	694,062
<b>Actual collections</b>	8,360,149	976,062
<b>Excess/(Shortfall)</b>	31,405	282,000

## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

*LECTIONARY READINGS:* Psalm 71.1-6, 15-17; Haggai 2.1-9; 1 Corinthians 3.10-17

*COLLECT:* Almighty God, in Christ You make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of Your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known Your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

#### OUR PARISH

- **Marriage.** Exalt God for instituting marriage as a sacred, lifelong covenant reflecting Christ's love for His Church (Eph 5:31-32) and for blessing it with procreation (Gen 1:28). Pray that married couples in SJSM treasure this union and honour God by honouring their spouses through sacrificial love. Pray for Spirit-led convictions on couples planning marriage to attend the Marriage Preparation Course (Mar-May; closing date 1 Feb) to understand one another better, align with God and strengthen their relationships. Give thanks for MPC facilitators who share authentically from experience. May the course bring clarity and draw couples closer to God and each other.

#### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **SJSM Nursing Home (NH).** Entrust the NH residents into Father God's unfailing love and unwavering care. As the Lunar New Year approaches, pray that family visits bless residents with warmth, joy and a deep assurance of being cherished. For families unable to visit, may God ease their guilt; and for residents who feel the absence of loved ones, may God's grace buffer their hearts from pain and loneliness (Ps 147:3). Uphold the staff, caregivers and SJSM volunteers, praying for renewed stamina, sensitivity and wisdom to serve well during this busy season (Isa 40:29-31).

### OUR NATION

- **Seniors' well-being.** As Singapore becomes a 'super-aged' society in 2026 when 21% of its population are aged 65 and above, let's continue to praise our LORD who sustains life. Let's give Him thanks for our healthcare system and community centres that help seniors stay healthy and active. Pray for (a) those living alone, about 87,000 in 2024, that social service agencies reach out to reduce their loneliness and social isolation; (b) more seniors to join social and exercise programmes at Active Ageing Centres, guarding against isolation and muscle loss; (c) families to maintain close contact, providing strong support. May we become a compassionate society caring for our vulnerable elderly (Pr 31:8-9).

### THE WORLD

- **Iran.** Beseech God of mercy and justice (Ps 89:14) for Iran. Pray for (a) relief, comfort and healing for those traumatized by death, loss of loved ones, injuries, arrests and violence in the wave of protests suppressed by security forces; (b) provision for families suffering hardship amid soaring inflation and collapse of livelihoods. May God topple evil and let justice and righteousness roll on like a river (Amos 5:24). Lift up Iranian believers that their hope in Christ strengthens them against despair, enabling them to remain faithful in witness. May God redeem their suffering, shaping Iran's future for His purpose.

#### 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).

## ALPHA EXPERIENCE NIGHT

Fri, 13 Mar 2026



### Specially for SJSM-ers only!!

Come experience a taster of the Alpha course

Try it for yourself! Get a sneak peek into the Alpha course so you can tell your friends and family all about it!



ALPHA Experience Night ▶ Fri, 13 Mar ▶ 7.15pm

Scan the QR code to sign up  
Registration deadline: 1 Mar

## Hearing The Voice Of GOD Retreat 2026

Date: 18 to 20 September 2026

Venue: Forest City Golf Resort (Johor)

Retreat cost: \$320 (twin-sharing) | \$440 (single)

Two-way transport (opt-in): \$30/person



Register at  
<https://tinyurl.com/HVGR2026>



"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me." (John 10:27)

Register by  
Mon 2 Feb!

## Marriage Preparation Course

### date

7 SAT, 28 MAR – 9 MAY, 9AM TO 2PM  
1 FINALE SAT, 16 MAY, 9AM – 6PM

### venue

ST JOHN'S – ST MARGARET'S CHURCH  
BETHEL AUDITORIUM

### cost

\$100 per person (SJSM'er)  
\$150 per person (Public)

### closing date

MON, 2 FEB 2359HRS  
<https://tinyurl.com/MPC2026>



## BIBLICAL PARENTING

DATE: Thur, 5 February, 2026

TIME: 7PM – 9.30PM

VENUE: B405 (Level 4)



All parents are welcome. Attendance is mandatory for infant baptism in SJSM.

Closing date: Sun 1 Feb, 2026  
<https://tinyurl.com/BPCSJS2026>



Reg closes  
This Sunday!

## Quick Links

### COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- **Marriage Preparation Course 2026 (2 Feb)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/MPC2026>
- **Biblical Parenting Course (1 Feb)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/BPCSJS2026>
- **Men4Men (13 Feb)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg>
- **Alpha Experience Night (1 Mar)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/AlphaExperienceNite>
- **Church Camp (27 Mar)**  
<https://tinyurl.sjsm.org.sg/Camp2026>
- **Hearing the Voice of God Retreat (1 May)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/HVGR2026>

### SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- **Refreshments Contribution**  
Chwee Ling (96230415)
- **Refreshment Team**  
Wendy (91370033)
- **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/JoinSJSMSChoir](https://tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMSChoir)
- **Join Junior Church**  
[tinyurl.com/SJSMJCVolunteerInterest](https://tinyurl.com/SJSMJCVolunteerInterest)
- **Stewardship Booklet 2025**  
[tinyurl.com/SJSMSStewardshipBk](https://tinyurl.com/SJSMSStewardshipBk)
- **HealthTouch volunteer**  
[sjsm.healthtouch@gmail.com](mailto:sjsm.healthtouch@gmail.com)
- **Village Volunteer**  
<http://www.sjsm.org.sg/v1/volunteer-sjsm-village.html>

### 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](mailto:cell@sjsm.org.sg).



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*Revd Solomon Periyanyakam*

*Revd Thong Tang Hiong*

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*Revd Chan Chee Keng*

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