



**SAT, 21 FEB &  
SUN, 22 FEB 2026**

## **LENT**

*This season of 40 days (not counting Sundays) recalls Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness in preparation of his official start in public ministry and eventual journey to the cross. During this season, we draw especially closer to our Lord. To help us create that space to reflect, we intentionally simplify our lives. Many fast from something, so denying our carnal desires and instead focusing on Jesus and how he resisted the devil's temptations. Lent ends at Easter when we celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the grave and His victory over sin and death!*

## **SATURDAY SERVICES**

**Heartbeat Youth** - 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*

## This Weekend's Sermons

### SATURDAY, 21 Feb

**2.30pm (Heartbeat Youth):** Restoration Of The Cross

(Psalm 51:1-4; 10-12) Mr Isaiah Tan

**5pm (SES):** Renew Your Spirit: Pursue Purity (Psalm 51:10-12) Revd Victor Teo

### SUNDAY, 22 Feb

**8:15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2):** Renew Your Spirit: Pursue Purity

(Psalm 51:10-12) 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!



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, 24 Feb**

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

**Thu, 26 Feb**

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

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

**Fri, 27 Feb**

7.45pm **Church Prayer Gathering** (*Shalom Hall*)

**Sat, 28 Feb**

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

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

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

**Sun, 01 Mar**

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!**

- **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 6:**  
Quiet Day
- **Nov 13-15:**  
Teen Encounter Camp
- **Dec 18-21:**  
Heartbeat Camp

**NEXT WEEK’S SERMONS**

**Sat 28 Feb (Heartbeat)**

Renew Your Spirit: Resist  
Temptation – Strength In  
Trials (Mark 1:12-13)

*Mr Richard Kwan*

**Sat 28 Feb & Sun 01 Mar  
(SES/E1/E2)**

Renew Your Spirit: Resist  
Temptation – Strength In  
Trials (Mark 1:12-13)

*Mr Larry Choi*



**Lenten sermon series:  
Renew Your Spirit**

- Renew Your Spirit: Pursue Purity • 21 & 22 Feb*  
*Renew Your Spirit: Resist Temptation –  
Strength In Trials • 28 Feb & 01 Mar*  
*Remember The Covenant – Communion’s Call  
• 07 & 08 Mar*  
*Death - Seed Of Life • 14 & 15 Mar*  
*Fasting – A Call To Justice • 21 & 22 Mar*  
*Suffering – Path To Resurrection • 28 & 29 Mar*

## NOTICES

### CHURCH CAMP 2026: MON 8 - THU 11 JUN 2026, KL

Theme & Speaker : As Jesus Loves | Ps Benny Ho  
Children's Speakers: Ps Zane Liew & Revd Ian Choo

**All rooms are sold out!**

If you would like to be waitlisted, email [sjsmcamp@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:sjsmcamp@sjsm.org.sg). Please note this will be subject to availability based on any cancellations made.

For those who have registered, please note the following:

- To confirm your registration, payment has to be made & verified by the deadline indicated in your 1st acknowledgement email
- We can only verify your payment when we receive the screenshot of your e-payment via email
- Cash payment can be made at the booth at the concourse after the services this weekend
- If you did not receive a 2nd email saying your booking is confirmed, please contact [sjsmcamp@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:sjsmcamp@sjsm.org.sg)

### THE ALPHA COURSE: MAR (1<sup>st</sup> Week) – (Mid) MAY 2026

**Registration closes next Sun, 1 Mar**

If you have been praying for someone or met someone this Chinese New Year season to invite, there will be a group to join. This run will be held by SJSM Alpha groups at various locations or online. For more information or to register, visit the booth after service or go online at <https://sjsm.org.sg/event/alpha-course-2026>.

### ALPHA EXPERIENCE NIGHT FOR SJSMers: 13 Mar, 7.15pm

Come experience a taste of the Alpha course format, so you can tell your friends about it. Please sign up using the link <https://tinyurl.com/AlphaExperienceNite> or visit the Alpha booth. Registration closes **next Sun 1 Mar**.

### PRAYER JOURNEY VOLUNTEER CALL

**Sign up by 23 Feb | Installation: from 3 Mar**

The Lenten Prayer Journey is an immersive experience using scripture, visuals and art installations to create space for us to spend time in contemplation and reflection on Jesus' life, sacrifice and resurrection. If you have a passion for creating, enjoy working with your hands and are handy with tools, please up to help with this special project <https://tinyurl.sjsm.org.sg/pj26volunteer>.

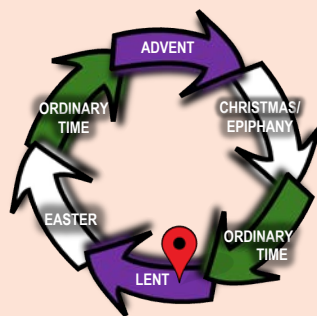
### LENT DEVOTIONAL RESOURCES

To help focus on Lent, devotionals dedicated to the season may be helpful. You may consider the following:

- Bible Society's "**Behold the Lamb**" (\$3.15/digital copy): <https://payhip.com/b/PVxWn>
- PrayDOS web app (Free): <https://praydos.web.app/>

## 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) or the bags during E1 & E2.

**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!

**APPOINTMENT OF FACULTY OF TRINITY THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE (TTC)**

It is SJSM's privilege that God has raised up **Dr Khaw Siew Ping** from within our congregation to serve as a faculty member of Trinity Theological College, and has entrusted us with the joyful duty of co-supporting her ministry. We will pray for our sister at this weekend's services and her installation as a faculty member will take place at TTC on Wed 25 Feb, 11.30am at TTC's Chapel time.

**JOIN THE CHOIR! (Practice: Every Sun 8.15am – 10am)**

The choir is looking for new people to join them! No experience required but if you love singing with others and have a good ear for music, you will find warm fellowship with this group! Register at <https://tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMChoir>

**MUSIC MINISTRY RECRUITMENT**

Do you play a musical instrument and have a heart to serve? Our worship team is looking for musicians! **We especially need drummers and guitarists**, but all are welcome to step forward. If you feel called to use your gifts to honour God, simply click on the link to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMMusicMin>

**OFFERTORY BAGS AT E2 FROM 1 MAR**

We will be re-introducing the use of offertory bags at E2 service, beginning 1 Mar. This is for people who would like to give their tithes and offerings, or a free will offering via cash or cheque. Digital giving is still available.

**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)**.

**TITHES & OFFERINGS (Updated monthly)**

General Fund	Jan – Dec 2026 (\$)	Jan 2026 (\$)
<b>Budgeted collections</b>	To be approved at AGM	-
<b>Actual collections</b>	687,452	687,452
<b>Excess/(Shortfall)</b>	To be approved at AGM	To be approved at AGM

# PRAYER @ SJSM

## 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY FOR LENT

*LECTIONARY READINGS:* Psalm 119.1-16; Jeremiah 18.1-11; Luke 18.9-14

*COLLECT:* Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to Your Spirit; and, as You know our weakness, so may we know Your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

### OUR PARISH

- **Church Prayer Gathering: The Throne Room of God (27 Feb).** Bless our Heavenly Father for the precious gift of our intergenerational SJSM family. Pray that many across ages will gather to enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise (Ps 100:4) and encounter the King in His majesty. May we humble ourselves before the Lord high and lifted up (Isa 6:1). May we worship Him in spirit and in truth for worthy is the Lamb upon the throne to receive praise, honour, glory and power forever (Rev 5:12-13).
- **Prayer Training (5 Mar-5 Nov).** Praise Jehovah Shammah for the recent Prayer Training Retreat where many of the participants encountered His presence and power. May those who proceed to the 9-Month Prayer Training grow in deeper intimacy with the Lord and maturity in prayer. May God stir their hearts to embrace intercessory callings, standing in the gap for a broken world in need of Christ (Eze 22:30a).

### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Missions.** Give thanks to God for SJSMers who carry His light into the harvest fields. Lift up the small team of ladies travelling to **Kampong Speu**, Cambodia (21-26 Feb), who will use dance to share Christ's love with children in **PKH Trang**. May every step and song open young hearts to His love. Pray for team unity, sensitivity to the Spirit's leading and divine protection throughout the mission (Ps 91:4). For all our missionaries in the field, pray for protection, empowerment, spiritual authority and enduring fruit for His kingdom (Jn 15:16).

## OUR NATION

- **Artificial Intelligence.** All praise be to God, Creator of heaven and earth, the source of every good gift (James 1:17). As Prime Minister Wong announces initiatives to steer Singapore decisively towards AI transformation, let's pray for (a) wisdom for the National AI Council to develop effective strategies for the responsible and ethical use of AI; (b) divine favour upon Singapore in shaping global AI standards; (c) sustained growth of AI literacy across schools, institutes of higher learning, SkillsFuture programmes and beyond. May our Creator God faithfully guide and guard Singapore's AI transformation for His glory and our good.

## THE WORLD

- **China.** As many gather across China during the Spring Festival break, pray for God to move powerfully among believers to share the gospel fearlessly (Eph 6:19), drawing many to salvation. Pray for effective outreach to the next generation, continued church growth, and access to bibles and sound biblical teaching in print and through digital platforms. Lift up believers who suffer persecution that they stand firm and be sustained by God's strength and help (Ps 18:35). May God guard His church amid state control of religion. May His kingdom advance in China according to His perfect will.

### 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 IS HERE AT SJSM CHURCH

Invite friends and family to explore life, our Christian faith and meaning through the Alpha course at SJSM!

FIRST RUN IN 2026!  
**ALPHA COURSE (Decentralised/Online)**  
**Mar - May 2026** (10 weekly sessions)  
 Registration deadline: 1 Mar



Scan the QR code to register or come to the Alpha booth after service to find out more!

# 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

**Fri 27 Feb | 7.45pm**  
**Shalom Hall**  
**PRAYER FOCUS: The Throne Room Of God**



**CPG**  
 Church Prayer GATHERING

# 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)*

# Quick Links

## COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- Alpha Experience Night (1 Mar)  
<https://tinyurl.com/AlphaExperienceNite>
- The Alpha Course (1 Mar)  
<https://sjsm.org.sg/event/alpha-course-2026>
- Church Camp (27 Mar)  
<https://tinyurl.sjsm.org.sg/Camp2026>
- Hearing the Voice of God Retreat (1 May)  
<https://tinyurl.sjsm.org.sg/hvgr2026>

## SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- Prayer Journey Helper  
<https://tinyurl.sjsm.org.sg/pj26volunteer>
- Refreshments Contribution  
 Chwee Ling (96230415)
- Refreshment Team  
 Wendy (91370033)
- Jn123 Card  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMJn123Card>
- Join Music Ministry  
<https://tinyurl.com/JoinSISMMusicMin>
- Emergency Response Team  
[tinyurl.com/SJSMERTReg](https://tinyurl.com/SJSMERTReg)
- Join the Choir  
[tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMChoir](https://tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMChoir)
- Join Junior Church  
[tinyurl.com/SJSMJCVolunteerInterest](https://tinyurl.com/SJSMJCVolunteerInterest)
- Stewardship Booklet 2025  
[tinyurl.com/SJSMStewardshipBk](https://tinyurl.com/SJSMStewardshipBk)
- 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*

*Revd Tang Wai Lung*

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