



**SAT, 28 FEB &
SUN, 01 MAR 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 (HC) - 2:30pm (*Shalom Hall*)

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

This Weekend's Sermons

SATURDAY, 28 Feb (HC)

2.30pm (Heartbeat Youth): Victory Over Temptation (Matt 4:1-11) Mr Richard Kwan
5pm (SES): The Battle Against Temptation (2 Tim 4: 6-8; Mark 1:12-13) Mr Larry Choi

SUNDAY, 01 Mar (HC)

8:15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2): The Battle Against Temptation
(2 Tim 4: 6-8; Mark 1:12-13) Mr Larry Choi

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.

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>

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 Mar

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

Thu, 05 Mar

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

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

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

Sat, 07 Mar

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

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

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

Sun, 08 Mar

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!**

- **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 07 Mar & Sun 08 Mar
(Heartbeat/SES/E1/E2)

Remember The Covenant:

Communion's Call

(Luke 22:19-20)

Ven Wong Tak Meng



**Lenten sermon series:
Renew Your Spirit**

Renew Your Spirit: Pursue Purity • 21 & 22 Feb
The Battle Against Temptation • 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

THE ALPHA COURSE: MAR (1st Week) – (Mid) MAY 2026 **Registration closes this Sun, 1 Mar**

The Alpha Course that explores the Christian faith starts soon at various locations! 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 **this Sun 1 Mar**.

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

All rooms are sold out! Maximum capacity reached. Camp registration is now closed. We are also not able to take anymore waitlist requests.

For those who have registered & paid, you should have received a confirmation email with a receipt enclosed. If you did not receive your confirmation email, please contact [sjsmcamp@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:sjmcamp@sjsm.org.sg).

CONTEMPLATIVE RETREATS: 3-5 JUL or 21-23 AUG

Venue: Montfort Retreat Centre, Singapore
Spiritual Director: Ps Stanley Tay

Come away for one of these 2 guided contemplative retreats! Experience entering a sacred space to pause, reflect and commune with God in a quiet and restful environment. More details and registration link at <https://tinyurl.sjsm.org.sg/CPR2026>. Registration ends on **31 Mar** or when capacity is full!

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

Speaker: Rev Dr Tan Soo-Inn

Topic: Following Jesus in the Company of Friends
All men, 18 years and older, come for a time of fellowship and teaching on what the Bible teaches on spiritual friendship and how we can actually practice it in the lonely world we live in. Sign up by **Mon 9 Mar** for dinner, otherwise by 12 Mar at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg>

LENT DEVOTIONAL RESOURCES

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

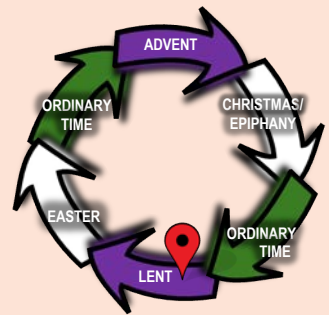
- **Bible Society's "Behold the Lamb"** (\$3.15/digital copy): <https://payhip.com/b/PVxVWn>
- **PrayDOS web app** (Free): <https://praydos.web.app/>

SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP: THU, 5 MAR, 2PM

This fellowship group meets every 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month (except December). If you are new and would like to join or find out more, email mich@sjsm.org.sg.

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

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
(For DBS: T08CC4080BSJM)



Drop cheques/cash in offertory boxes at the exits (SES) or the bags during E1 & E2.

BB/GB FUNDRAISER ON 7/8 MAR WEEKEND

Next weekend after all services, the Boys' and Girls' Brigade will collect donations for the following:

- 1. Annual fundraising for SJSM's BB & GB work** at Fuhua Primary School to fund programme and activities.
- 2. GB HQ's "Friends-in-Deed" national donation drive** to bless beneficiaries with a gift of \$60/each. Visit the booth next weekend or give via PayNow:
 - **UEN (for DBS/POSB): T08CC4080BSJM**
 - **UEN (for other banks): T08CC4080B.**
 - PayNow/cheque ref for BB/GB work at Fuhua: **"BBGB"**
 - PayNow/cheque ref GB Friend-in-deed drive: **"GBFD"**

For more information, please go to <https://sjsm.org.sg/event/bbgb2026funds/>.

CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

Fri, 27 Mar, 7.45pm | Shalom Hall

Mark your calendars again for the next CPG to come together to pray for the things on God's heart.

2026 SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS

Has God been moving your heart to participate in overseas cross-cultural missions? Visit the Missions webpage <https://sjsm.org.sg/missions/> to see how to get involved in God's kingdom-building work!

STAFF TEAM UPDATE

We bid a fond farewell to **Andrew Ponniah** who retires from the staff team from 28 February 2026. May God watch over and bless him in his next season.

BABY ARRIVAL – CONGRATULATIONS TO...

- **Ooi Zhu Pei and Samantha Teo** on the arrival of their firstborn, a boy, Asher Ooi, on Mon, 26 January 2026.
- **Arvin Lim and Chun Yu Duan** on the arrival of their daughter, Janiah Lim, on Mon, 2 February 2026.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- **Shawn Lee and family** (wife: Dayna; son: Theodore). Shawn's beloved mother was called home to the Lord on 23 February 2026.
- **The family of the late Ivania Low En** (parents: Marc and Grace Low; brother: Isaiah). Our beloved sister was called home to the Lord on 20 February 2026.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (Updated monthly)

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

PRAYER @ SJSM

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 74; Jeremiah 22.1-9; Matthew 8.1-13

COLLECT: Lord God Almighty, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Cell Ministry Training (3 Mar – 21 Apr).** Give thanks for our cell groups across different ages and locations. Throughout the training season, pray that the Holy Spirit be the Trainer of all participants (cell members and leaders-in-training). May He equip them with insights into cell ministry dynamics, knowledge and skills to serve effectively, and to awaken their giftings to stir up fellow members to love and good works (Heb 10:24-25).
- **Leaders Gathering (7 Mar).** Entrust Ps Tak Meng to God, our great Enabler, as he leads the first Leaders Gathering of the year. Pray that God anoints him with Spirit-led clarity and sharp insight to spur our leaders to stronger spiritual fervour in the Lord (Rom 12:11). May Christ's example of servant leadership and authentic relationality inspire steadfastness and joyful service in every leader. May the Leaders Gathering advance His kingdom with purpose and power.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Heartfriends & Student Care Centre (HSCC).** Commit HSCC to God, who is good to all and has compassion on all He has made (Ps 145:9). Pray that He flourishes the centre as a safe sanctuary where every student can rest, learn and play after a long school day. Bless the staff with wisdom and grace to meet each child's needs (Pr 2:6). Pray that Jehovah Shammah makes His presence felt in all Friday afternoon activities that are led by SJSM volunteers at Agape Hall. May more youthful SJSMers rise up to serve, connect and build life-giving friendships with every student.

OUR NATION

- **Climate Adaptation.** Bring Singapore's inaugural National Adaptation Plan to strengthen long-term resilience against climate impacts to God, who "commands the winds and the water, and they obey Him" (Lk 8:25). Pray for (a) wisdom for the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Climate Change to strategize future-ready protection against rising seas, extreme heat and flooding; (b) successful efforts to fortify inland and coastal flooding defences, improve heat resilience, enhance food and water security and advance climate research; (c) community preparedness and practical support for those most vulnerable to extreme weather. May God grant our nation favour and unite the population in rising to climate challenges.

THE WORLD

- **Peace for Ukraine.** As Ukraine enters the 4th year of its grinding war of attrition with Russia, lift up the nation before God, who removes and raises up kings (Dan 2:21). Pray that His justice rules over both countries, restraining evil and restoring peace grounded in righteousness (Isa 32:17). Pray for resilience, healing from trauma and protection of lives and critical infrastructure. May many suffering loss and displacement find hope and salvation in Christ. Pray that divine wisdom and urgency shape the responses of the US, NATO and Europe towards lasting restoration for Ukraine.

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.

BOYS' BRIGADE & GIRLS' BRIGADE FUNDRAISING

BB/GB Company annual fundraising

In support of SJSM's BB & GB work in Fuhua Primary school.

Indicate "BBGB" as ref for PayNow and cheque donations



Girls' Brigade Friend in-deed (National) donation drive

To bless 40 beneficiaries across Singapore with \$60 each.

Indicate "GBFD" as ref for PayNow and cheque donations



PayNow to UEN (for DBS/POSB) : T08CC4080BSJM
 PayNow to UEN (for other banks): T08CC4080B
 Or visit our booth after the services next weekend!

PRAYER *journey*



33 passovers

The Lenten Prayer Journey is an immersive experience to create space for us to spend time in contemplation and reflection on Jesus' life, sacrifice and resurrection.

Opening Hours:

Mon 16 Mar - Sun 5 Apr, 2026
 7am-10pm daily (Last entry 9.30pm)



"Come Away With Me"

Contemplative Retreats with Stanley Tay

3-5 July or
 21 - 23 August

@ Montfort Retreat Centre, Singapore

Register by 31 Mar

<https://tinyurl.com/sjsm.org.sg/CPR2026>



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/sjsm.org.sg/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>
- Contemplative Retreats (31 Mar)
<https://tinyurl.com/sjsm.org.sg/CPR2026>
- Hearing the Voice of God Retreat (1 May)
<https://tinyurl.com/sjsm.org.sg/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
- Join the Choir
tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMSChoir
- Join Junior Church
tinyurl.com/SJSMJCVolunteerInterest
- Stewardship Booklet 2025
tinyurl.com/SJSMStewardshipBk
- HealthTouch volunteer
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.



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