



**SAT, 07 MAR &
SUN, 08 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 - 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, 07 Mar

2.30pm (Heartbeat Youth) & 5pm (SES): Authentic Relationality: The Heart of the Father (Luke 15:1-2, 11-32) Ven Wong Tak Meng

SUNDAY, 08 Mar

8:15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2): Authentic Relationality: The Heart of the Father (Luke 15:1-2, 11-32) Ven Wong Tak Meng

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



Missed a service or want to review a sermon?

Most E2 services and other livestreamed services are recorded.

Do note, however, that not all services are recorded.

Latest services on SJSM Web including sermon notes

<https://sjsm.org.sg/sermon-archives/>

Service recordings archive on Vimeo

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

Heartbeat sermon archives

<https://www.youtube.com/@heartbeatsjsm>

This Coming Week (no registration required)

Tue, 10 Mar

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

Thu, 12 Mar

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

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

Sat, 14 Mar

2.30pm **Heartbeat Youth Service**
(*no service; HB joins SES (Hi-5)*)

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

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

Sun, 15 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!**

- **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 14 Mar & Sun 15 Mar

(SES/E1/E2)

Death - Seed Of Life

(John 12:24–25)

Dr John Lim



**Lenten sermon series:
Renew Your Spirit**

Renew Your Spirit: Pursue Purity • 21 & 22 Feb
The Battle Against Temptation • 28 Feb & 01 Mar
Authentic Relationality: The Heart of the Father

• 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

HOLY WEEK 2026

Let's come together to remember this very significant week in the life of Jesus at these services!

- **Palm Sunday**

28 & 29 March at the usual weekend services

The focus is on Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem as He began His journey into this pivotal series of events to bring salvation to mankind.

- **Maudy Thursday Holy Communion Svc**

2 April, 8pm at Christ Sanctuary

We remember Jesus' time with his disciples on the night before his capture. This year, we will have the opportunity to wash each other's feet, following Jesus' example of servanthood.

- **Good Friday Svc**

3 April, 10am* at Christ Sanctuary

We remember some of Jesus' final words and spend time in quiet reflection of them in the service.

Easter Dawn Holy Communion Svc

5 April, 7:30am at Christ Sanctuary

We celebrate along with the disciples, the discovery of the empty Tomb and Jesus' appearance to them.

- **Easter Gospel Svc**

5 April, 10:45am* at Christ Sanctuary

A special service with a short skit with the focus of sharing the Good News to those who have yet to believe or need to return to the faith!

**There will also be a special programme held separately for the children at the same time.*

Visit the website for e-invitational flyers or pick up a printed copy at the Info Desk.

BB/GB FUNDRAISER THIS WEEKEND

After all services this weekend, 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 or give via PayNow:

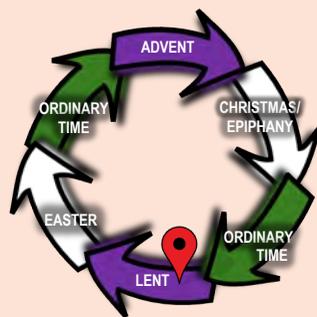
- **UEN (for DBS/POSB): T08CC4080BSJM**
- **UEN (for other banks): T08CC4080B.**
- PayNow/cheque ref for BB/GB work at Fuhua: **"BBGB"**
- PayNow/cheque ref GB Friend-in-deed drive: **"GBFD"**

THE ALPHA COURSE: MAR (1st Week) – (Mid) MAY 2026 *Registration extended to Wed, 11 Mar*

The Alpha Course that explores the Christian faith started at various locations this past week but it's still not too late to invite a guest! For more information or to register, visit go online at <https://sjsm.org.sg/event/alpha-course-2026>.

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 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.

VICAR AWAY 13-20 MAR

As Dean of the Deanery of Timor Leste of the Anglican Diocese of Singapore, Ps Tak Meng will be making a visit to meet our brothers and sisters in Timor Leste. Do keep him and also the work of Timor Leste in prayer.

CONTEMPLATIVE RETREATS: 3-5 JUL & 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.com/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>

CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

Fri, 27 Mar, 7.45pm | Shalom Hall

Prayer focus: Missions

Mark your calendars again for the next CPG where we will pray for the missions work and missionaries of SJSM.

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!

CHURCH CAMP 2026

Registration and waitlist requests are closed. If you registered but didn't receive your confirmation and receipt (2nd email) please contact sjsmcamp@sjsm.org.sg.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

Roy Wee and family (wife: Regina Stephanie Choy). Roy's beloved father was called home to the Lord on 24 February 2026.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (Updated monthly)

General Fund	Jan – Feb 2026 (\$)	Feb 2026 (\$)
Budgeted collections	To be approved at AGM	To be approved at AGM
Actual collections	1,292,611	605,159
Excess/(Shortfall)	To be approved at AGM	To be approved at AGM

PRAYER @ SJSM

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 46 Amos 7.10-end 2 Corinthians 1.1-11

COLLECT: Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first He suffered pain, and entered not into glory before He was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Alpha Course (Mar-May) & Alpha Experience Night (13 Mar).** All glory to Lord Jesus our Messiah for the many lives saved through the Alpha course! Pray that SJSMers who have not attended Alpha will catch the heart of evangelism, understand the course format at the Alpha Experience Night, and become ambassadors who invite families and friends to the Alpha Course. Pray that guests come with open minds and seeking hearts, becoming good soil for the sowing and harvesting of gospel seeds (Matt 13:8,23). Pray that the hosts and facilitators be Spirit-led, engaging and warm so that guests feel welcomed, encouraged and eager to complete the course.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Boys' Brigade (BB) & Girls' Brigade (GB) Fundraising Weekend (7-8 Mar).** Praise God for the joy and privilege of partnering Him as a sponsor to reach the next generation at Fuhua Primary School through BB/GB, sowing gospel seeds and nurturing character and leadership grounded in Christian values. Pray that (a) SJSMers give wholeheartedly at the annual fundraising drive (2 Cor 9:7); (b) God refreshes our chaplains, captains, officers, volunteers and staff as they refresh the youths, and let His joy be their strength. May God draw every BB/GB member to Himself, bless and keep them and lead them to discover their unique gifts and talents (Eph 2:10).

OUR NATION

- **Marriage & Parenthood.** Commit to God our nation's lowest-ever total fertility rate of 0.87, below the replacement rate of 2.1, and declining marriage registrations in 2025. As children are a heritage from Him, pray for (a) divine insight and effective strategies for the ministerial work group to reverse these trends; (b) a renewed desire among young people for marriage and parenthood; (c) the Lord's provision of suitable life partners, for He alone sets the lonely in families (Ps 68:6). May God multiply families and children in our land that our city will overflow with both the elderly and young families (Zech 8:4).

THE WORLD

- **Peace for the Middle East.** Beseech God, who sits enthroned and rules over every ruler (Ps 2), to protect the innocent in Iran and the Middle East from war and terror cells fuelled by militias. Pray that He (a) restrains escalation and dismantles Iran's nuclear capability for devastating destruction; (b) turns the hearts of relevant leaders, including Iran's emerging leaders, towards righteousness and restraint amid deep hostility; (c) preserves vital trade routes through the Strait of Hormuz, and prevents soaring energy prices and trade disruptions that deepen global hardships. May He redeem human actions for His higher purpose (Gen 50:20), awaken hearts across the region, and draw many to Yeshua, the true and lasting peace.

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.



Following Jesus
 in the **Company of Friends**
 Sharing by Revd Dr Tan Soo Inn
Friday, 13 Mar
 @Bethel Auditorium

- 7pm, Dinner (Register by 9 Mar)
- 8pm, Programme (Walk-ins welcomed)



tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg

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.sjsm.org.sg/hvgr2026>



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

PRAYER *journey*



33 passovers

Dates:
 Mon 16 Mar - Sun 5 Apr, 2026

Opening Hours:
 7am-10pm daily (Last entry 9.30pm)

Venue:
 Shalom Hall 3 (Level 6)

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

Cultivating ADULT FRIENDSHIPS



DATE: Sat 18 April, 2026
TIME: 9.30am - 12pm*
 Breakfast fellowship at 9am
VENUE: Bethel Auditorium
SPEAKERS: Vara Hariharan
 Bernice Lee



Open to all ladies aged 18 and above including non-SJSMers. Please register individually by Mon, 13 Apr (8pm) via QR code or visit www.sjsm.org.sg for more information. *Note: The session will be longer and end at 12pm.

Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- **Men4Men (9 or 12 Mar)**
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg>
- **The Alpha Course (ext to 11 Mar)**
<https://sjsm.org.sg/event/alpha-course-2026>
- **Contemplative Retreats (31 Mar)**
<https://tinyurl.sjsm.org.sg/CPR2026>
- **Hearing the Voice of God Retreat (1 May)**
<https://tinyurl.sjsm.org.sg/hvgr2026>
- **Women At The Well (13 Apr)**
<https://tinyurl.com/wow2friends>

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- **Refreshments Contribution**
Chwee Ling (96230415)
- **Hospitality (Services, refreshment, connect, Tea Terrace hosts)**
<https://tinyurl.sjsm.org.sg/join-hospitality>
- **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
- **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.



Bishop of Singapore

The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung

Archdeacon of Singapore

Ven Daniel Wee

Vicar

Ven Wong Tak Meng

Clergy

Revd Calvin Tan

Revd Solomon Periyanyakam

Revd Thong Tang Hiong

Revd Tang Wai Lung

Revd Chan Chee Keng

Honorary Clergy

Revd Victor Teo

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Ds Bessie Lee

Ds Laura Chan (auxiliary)



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You are invited
to find out what Easter
really is about!

SUN, 5 APR 2026
10.45 AM*
Christ Sanctuary



***Concurrent
children's programme**

(up to 10yrs old; under 5yrs

need to be accompanied by an adult.)

Come celebrate the victory of Jesus with
music, and the message of the Risen
King as we gather around Jesus - the
One, whose name is above all names!

ST JOHN'S – ST MARGARET'S CHURCH
30 Dover Avenue, S139790
www.sjasm.org.sg



Do also join us at any of these special services!

Palm Sunday, 28 & 29 Mar
@ regular weekend service times

Maundy Thursday, 2 Apr
8pm (English) | 8pm (Tamil)

Good Friday, 3 Apr
10am (English)* | 10am (Mandarin)
1.30pm (Filipino) | 10am (Tamil)

Easter Sunday, 5 Apr
7:30am (Dawn) & 10.45am (Gospel)*
(English) | 10am (Tamil)
10am (Mandarin) | 1.30pm (Filipino)

& OUR REGULAR WEEKEND SERVICES TOO!

ENGLISH SERVICES

SAT: 5pm*

SUN: 8:15* & 10:45am*

ENGLISH YOUTH SERVICE

SAT: 2:30pm

MANDARIN SERVICES

SAT, 5pm*

SUN: 10am*

TAMIL SERVICE

SUN: 10am*

FILIPINO SERVICE

SUN: 1:30pm

*with concurrent children's programme

GETTING TO SJSM

Entrances

1. Car park entrance
2. Pedestrian staircase
3. Pedestrian staircase & ramp to lift
4. Car park entrance



Direct buses from MRT : Dover (74 & 166) & Buona Vista (74)