



**SAT, 14 MAR &
SUN, 15 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 – (HB joins SES (Hi-5))

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, 14 Mar (HC)

2.30pm (Heartbeat Youth) No service; HB joins SES (Hi-5)

5pm (SES): Death - Seed Of Life (Romans 6:3-5; John 12:24-25) Dr John Lim

SUNDAY, 15 Mar (HC)

8:15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2): Death - Seed Of Life

(Romans 6:3-5; John 12:24-25) Dr John Lim

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/SJSMCounselingRequest>
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)

Mon, 16 Mar

7.30am **Prayer Journey** (Shalom Hall)
(From 16 Mar – 5 Apr; Last entry at 9.30pm)

Tue, 17 Mar

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

Thu, 19 Mar

11.00am **Tea Terrace** (Tea Terrace)
2.00pm **Seniors' Fellowship** (Bethel Auditorium)
8.00pm **Thursday Healing Service** (Chapel)

Sat, 21 Mar

2.30pm **Heartbeat Youth Service**
(no service; HB attends FOPX)
5.00pm **Saturday Evening Baptism Service** (Christ Sanctuary)
5.00pm **Mandarin Service** (Glory Sanctuary)

Sun, 22 Mar

8.15am **English Morning Baptism Service**
(Christ Sanctuary)
10.00am **Mandarin Service** (Glory Sanctuary)
Tamil Service (Bethel Auditorium)
10.45am **English Morning Baptism 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
- **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 21 Mar & Sun 22 Mar
(SES/E1/E2)

Fasting - A Call To Justice
(Isaiah 58:6-7)
Mr Allen 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
Seed Of 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 SERVICES

Please take note of the Holy Week 2026 services:

- **Palm Sunday, 28 & 29 Mar (regular weekend svcs) -** focussing on Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem as He began His journey to bring salvation to humanity.
- **Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Svc, 2 Apr, 8pm -** remembering Jesus' time with His disciples before His capture. We will have the opportunity to wash each other's feet, following Jesus' example of servanthood.
- **Good Friday Svc, 3 Apr, 10am*** - reflecting on some of Jesus' final words as He was crucified for our sins.
- **Easter Dawn Holy Communion Svc, 5 Apr, 7:30am -** celebrating along with the disciples, the discovery of the empty Tomb and Jesus' appearance to them.
- **Easter Gospel Svc, 5 Apr, 10:45am*** – featuring a short performance sharing the Good News to those who have yet to believe or need to return to the faith!

Visit <https://sjsm.org.sg/event/holy-week-2026> for e-invitational flyers or pick up a printed copy at the Info Desk.

* **with a separate, concurrent children's programme**

BAPTISMS: SAT 21 MAR & SUN 22 MAR

We welcome the following people into the family of God at the services next weekend:

Ethan Lim Yi Sheng, Koh Teck Pin, Lam Seng Fah, Aaron Tan Jing Yong, Ariel Tan Jing Ting, Asher Tan Jing Rui, Asher Wong Yi Zhi, Carter Chan Zi Yang, Faith Hannah Ho, Chen Weikai James, Ang Wei Lin, Asher Mok Zhi Wen, Avery Fiore Wen-Er, Cheah Nancy, Chew Min Sheng, Chi Qun, Edrick Damario, Isaac Chua, Lim Kai Peng, Lim Song Wee Jennie, Ng Eng Siong, Ng Shuen Jin, Ng Xin Ying Esther, Ong Kit Yee, Ow Liong Kai Samuel, R Periapapa, Sonia Chee Jia En, Soo Wee Hsien, Summer Chin Shi Ya, Suzannah Chee En Xian, Tang Fangrui, Tiffany Siah En Xin, Vu Thi Thu Trang, Wang Yue, Wong Siew Wai, Yong Siew Chin

We rejoice with them as they take this step of faith to publicly profess their commitment to follow Christ!

HEARING THE VOICE OF GOD RETREAT 2026

Date & Venue: 18-20 Sep | Forest City Golf Resort (JB)
Speaker: Ms Brenda Goh

If you desire to learn to hear God's voice and to cultivate an intimate and loving relationship with Him, join us!

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

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

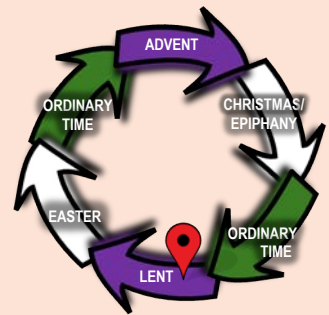
Registration closes **1 May** or when at capacity. Link and details at <https://tinyurl.com/hvgr2026>

JULY & AUGUST CONTEMPLATIVE RETREATS

Please note that both retreats led by Stanley Tay are at capacity and registration is now closed.

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.

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, as well as the work of Timor Leste, in prayer.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026

Date & Venue: Sun, 19 Apr, 12.30pm | Christ Sanctuary

NOTE: there will be only one service at 10am that day.

Notice is hereby given of the 2026 Annual General Meeting of the members of St. John's – St. Margaret's Church.

All are welcome to attend, but it is crucial that members on the Electoral Roll (ER) be present to vote on matters that affect the church. Please note that:

1. Only members who are on the ER are allowed to vote
2. All others attend only as observers.

TO DO by 5 April

1. Submit Lunch & Child-minding registration (if needed) : <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMAGMReg>
2. Email sjsmmembership@sjsm.org.sg for ER matters:
 - a. Your name is missing (from onsite verification of the printed ER starting 28 Mar).
 - b. If you wish to be on the ER (criteria will be listed on the board & the AGM webpage).
3. Email agm@sjsm.org.sg:
 - a. To raise "Any Other Business" (AOB) matters
 - b. To request a printed copy of the Annual Report.
 - c. For any other AGM-related queries.

TO DO by 9 April

1. Submit PCC member nomination <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMPCCMemNom>
Visit <https://sjsm.org.sg/event/agm2026> for more details.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

The family of **the late Mr Chan Po Lam** (wife: Rong Li; daughter: Alinna; son-in-law: Justin Teh; grandchildren: Summer & Kyla). Our dear brother went home to the Lord on 9 March 2026.

SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP: THU, 19 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.

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

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 19; Isaiah 43.1-7; Ephesians 2.8-14

COLLECT: Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before He suffered death upon the cross: give us faith to perceive His glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with Him and be changed into His likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Lenten Prayer Journey: 33 Passovers (16 Mar to 5 Apr).** Bless our Lord Jesus for His 33 years on earth, resolute journey to the Cross, sacrificial crucifixion and victorious resurrection, granting us the divine exchange of sin for righteousness (1 Pet 2:24). Pray that SJSMers embrace God's invitation to enter the Prayer Journey reverently, walk the holy ground, linger in His presence and be refreshed by His love. May the Spirit of truth and grace convict us of all that displeases Him, bringing repentance, restoration and revival, drawing us closer to the risen Christ (Isa 57:15).
- **Baptism (21-22 Mar).** All glory to Lord Jesus our Messiah for the salvation of each baptism candidate! May He baptise them with the Holy Spirit and His cleansing fire (Lk 3:16), empowering them to live abundant and fruitful lives as they obey and abide in Him. (Jn 15:5, 7, 16).

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Missions in Timor Leste.** Entrust to God our Vicar's visit to the Anglican Deanery in Timor-Leste (13-20 March). Pray for journey mercy (Ps 121:7-8), and meaningful engagements with the Dili church plant congregation, bringing clarity about support from the Anglican Diocese of Singapore. Lift up Ps Nilton and family, praying for continual refreshment as they serve the Dili church. Pray for the SJSM missionaries - Janice, Sam and Lynn at Heartfriends Centru Kristaun, Dili – for protection, wisdom and fruitful youth training programmes. May God open doors to impart kingdom values through their work (Col 4:3-6).

OUR NATION

- **The Value of Labour.** All glory be to God, who reveals and teaches us new skills for human development (Isa 28:24-29). Commit to Him Singapore's AI push as a central part of our nation's economic strategy, and seek His wisdom to guide it to uplift the lives and livelihoods of all. Pray for (a) the wise use of AI to enhance human skills and expertise; (b) the creation of fulfilling jobs where AI augments human contribution; (c) a renewed mindset that recognizes and respects the dignity of every job and skilled trade. May every contribution to nation-building be honoured and no worker be left behind.

THE WORLD

- **Peace for the Middle East.** Pray that the Ancient of Days, sovereign over all nations and history (Dan 7:9-10, 13-14), alone brings lasting peace, justice and righteousness over the Middle East. Pray that He (a) shields all civilians from harm, missile strikes and militant violence; (b) turns the hearts of leaders, including Iran's new leadership, towards restraint and wisdom. In His mercy, may He preserve the trade routes through the Strait of Hormuz, keeping them open and preventing rising energy prices, inflation and hardship for vulnerable economies. May He redeem human actions for His higher purposes (Gen 50:20), awaken hearts, and draw many to Yeshua, the Prince of 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.

Holy Week 29 MAR - 5 APR 2026

Palm Sunday, 28 & 29 Mar
@ regular services

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

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

Holy Saturday, 4 Apr
No services

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

*with concurrent children's programme

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.sjism.org.sg for more information. *Note: The session will be longer and end at 12pm.

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.

Fri 27 Mar | 7.45pm
Shalom Hall
Focus: Missions

CPG

Church Prayer
GATHERING



Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- **Hearing the Voice of God Retreat (1 May)**
<https://tinyurl.com/hvgr2026>
- **Women At The Well (13 Apr)**
<https://tinyurl.com/wow2friends>
- **AGM (note 5 & 9 Apr deadlines)**
<https://sjism.org.sg/event/agm2026>

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- **Refreshments Contribution**
Chwee Ling (96230415)
- **Hospitality (Services, refreshment, connect, Tea Terrace hosts)**
<https://tinyurl.com/sjism.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**
sjism.healthtouch@gmail.com
- **Village Volunteer**
<http://www.sjism.org.sg/v1/volunteer-sjism-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@sjism.org.sg.



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