The background of the poster is a dramatic illustration of an empty tomb. A stone slab is rolled away from the entrance of a dark, rocky cave. A set of stone steps leads up from the entrance to a bright, glowing light at the top of the cave. In the foreground, a wooden stone slab is covered with a white cloth, symbolizing the shroud. The overall atmosphere is one of hope and divine light.

He is not  
here, but has  
risen!

- Luke 24:6

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**SUN, 05 APR 2026**

**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES**

7:30am **Easter Dawn Holy Communion**  
Service (Christ Sanctuary)

10:45am **Easter Gospel Service** (Christ  
Sanctuary/\*[online](#))

**SJSM Easter Children's Programme**  
(Shalom Hall)

1.30pm **Filipino Service** (Bethel Auditorium)

## This Weekend's Sermons

**SATURDAY, 04 APR**

No services

**SUNDAY, 05 APR**

7:30am (Easter Dawn) & 10:45am (Easter Gospel):

Surprised By Hope

(1 Cor 2:8-9, Luke 24:1-12) 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](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



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, 7 Apr**

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

**Thu, 9 Apr**

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

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

**Sun, 11 Apr**

2:30pm **Heartbeat Youth Service** (*Shalom Hall*)

5:00pm **Saturday Evening Service** (*Christ Sanctuary*)

**Mandarin Service** (*Glory Sanctuary*)

**Sun, 12 Apr**

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!**

- **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 11 Apr & Sun 12 Apr (Heartbeat Youth)**

Purity In The Church:

A Call To Holy Living

(1 Cor 5:1-13)

*Ms Jana Koh*

**(SES/E1/E2)**

Purity In The Church:

A Call To Holy Living

(1 Cor 5:1-13)

*Revd Dr Tan Soo-Inn*



**1 Corinthians: Building Together – Personal Purity of the Believer**

*Purity In The Church: A Call To Holy Living*

• **11 & 12 Apr**

*Disputes In The Church*

• **02 & 03 May**

*Union With Christ: Glorifying God In Our Bodies*

• **09 & 10 May**

## NOTICES

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026

**Date: Sun, 19 Apr, 12.30pm | Christ Sanctuary**

(there is **only** a Combined 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 ER members are allowed to vote
2. All others attend only as observers.

### TO DO by THIS SUNDAY

1. **Submit Lunch & child-minding registration (if needed) :**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMAGMReg>
2. Email [sjsmmembership@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:sjsmmembership@sjsm.org.sg) for ER matters:
  - a. If your name is missing (Check the ER boards, onsite available until 12 April).
  - b. If you wish to be on the ER (criteria listed on the board & the AGM webpage).
3. Email [agm@sjsm.org.sg](mailto: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 Apr

1. **Submit PCC member nomination.** Visit [sjsm.org.sg/event/agm2026](https://sjsm.org.sg/event/agm2026) for the form and more.

### 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>.

### WOMEN AT THE WELL: SAT 18 APR, 9.30 – 12PM

**Topic: Cultivating Adult Friendships**

Vara Hariharan and Bernice Lee will share about how to recognize the attachment patterns formed by our pasts and how we can do better in our friendships. Breakfast will be from 9am. For more details and to register by **Mon 13 Apr** visit <https://sjsm.org.sg/event/watw>. All ladies 18 years and above are welcome.

### CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

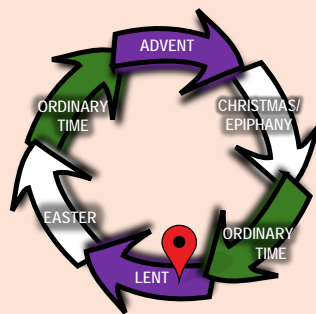
**Fri, 24 Apr, 7.45pm | Shalom Hall**

**Prayer focus: SJSM Village**

Mark your calendars again for the next CPG where we will pray for the work at SJSM Village.

## 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.



### INTERESTED IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES?

- **Singapore Bible College (SBC)**  
<https://sbc.edu.sg/>
- **Trinity Theological College (TTC)**  
<https://ttc.edu.sg>
- **St Peter's Hall** (Anglican training centre)  
For lay and pastoral ministry training.  
<https://sph.org.sg>

*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

(For DBS: T08CC4080BSJM)



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

**MEN4MEN: FRI, 10 APR, 8PM (Dinner: 7.30pm) "Relationship with God" | Dr Low Kee Hwa**

All men, 18 years and older, are welcome to attend this time of fellowship and learning.. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg> (by **6 Apr** to be included for dinner, otherwise by **9 Apr**; walk-ins also welcome).

**KNOW WHAT YOU BELIEVE: KNOWING GOD**  
**Dates: May 5, 12, 19 & 26 (4 Tuesday evenings)**

**Venue: Bethel Auditorium | 7.45pm – 9:45pm**  
*How do we know that God exists? Can we really know God? If God controls all things, how can our actions have meaning?* The course will not only look at these questions to develop our knowledge about God, but also explore how these beliefs are to shape how we live our lives in an interactive class format. To register and for full details, go to <https://sjsm.org.sg/event/kwyb> by **26 Apr**.

**STAFF TEAM UPDATES**

We welcome the following graduated Pastoral Ministry (PMTS) interns to the staff team!

- **James Chan**, as Pastoral Staff with Heartfriends Ministry from 1 Apr.
- **Juvylin Sabido-Chan**, as Pastoral Staff with Junior Church (NexGen) from 1 Apr.

**PRAYER JOURNEY – "33 PASSOVERS"**  
**Closes after Easter Sunday (last entry by 9.30pm)**  
**Shalom Hall 3, Annex L6 (Wheelchair Accessible)**

This year's theme creates the experience to reflect on the whole life of Jesus until His resurrection from death to life and what that means for us through a series of installations in a quiet, meditative space. Visit <https://sjsm.org.sg/event/prayer-journey> for full details.

**WEDDING NOTICES**

We want to rejoice with these members who have filed their notice with the Registry of Marriages, Singapore:

**PHUA JUN WEI, TREVOR & LEE JIA EN, GILLIAN**  
**Date: Sat 11 Apr | Venue: Christ Sanctuary**

If anyone knows of any reason why they may not lawfully marry, please inform the Vicar (SJSM) or the Registrar of Marriages before the wedding date.

**TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly/\*amts published after AGM)**

General Fund	Jan - Mar 2026(\$)	Mar 2026 (\$)
Budgeted collections*	To be approved at AGM	To be approved at AGM
Actual collections	2,145,957	853,346
Excess/(Shortfall)*	To be approved at AGM	To be approved at AGM

## EASTER SUNDAY

*LECTIONARY READINGS:* Psalms 114, 117; Exodus 14.10-18, 26—15.2; Revelation 15.2-4

*COLLECT:* Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of Your Son overcame the older order of sin and death to make all things new in Him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to You in Jesus Christ, may reign with Him in glory; to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.

## SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

### OUR PARISH

- **Easter Sunday.** Hallelujah, Jesus is risen! By His resurrection, He has triumphed over sin and death. Pray that SJSMers' faith be renewed and we be empowered to walk in victory over sin. For the Spirit who raised Jesus lives in us (Rom 8:11), and His divine power equips us for a godly life (2 Pet 1:3). Pray that our guests will encounter Jesus personally and respond with joy and faith, receiving the eternal life that Lord Jesus gives (Jn 10:10-11, 11:25).
- **SJSM Men & Women Fellowships.** Give thanks and bless the faithful men and women among us who encourage, edify and empower fellow SJSMers (1 Thess 5:11) through Men4Men (10 Apr) & Women@The Well: Cultivating Friendships (18 Apr) fellowships. Pray for (a) joy, wisdom and creativity for the organisers to plan activities that foster spiritual and personal growth and authentic sharing; (b) good participation, deeper friendships and a stronger SJSM community, marked by mutual encouragement and compassionate outreach to those in need.

### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Playground for Little Seeds Preschool (LSP) & Intergenerational (IG) Programmes.** Praise God for the new playground, now under construction within SJSM grounds, for the LSP children. Thank God that the Nursing Home residents will also have the opportunity to watch and engage with the children as they play, fostering meaningful IG connections. Pray for wisdom for those reviewing and overseeing the IG programmes (Ja 1:5), that the programmes remain safe and enriching, bringing joy and blessing to all.

## OUR NATION

- **Effects of the Iran War.** As the Iran War enters its second month, disruptions at the Strait of Hormuz continue to affect global supply chains, driving up the cost of oil, electricity and daily necessities in Singapore. In these challenging times, we fix our eyes on our sovereign Lord, our strong Deliverer (Ps 140:7). Pray for wisdom for our government in managing oil reserves and supporting lower-income households. May the Church in Singapore rise in intercession and with acts of compassion to help those in need (Eph 2:10).

## THE WORLD

- **Persecuted Church.** As we remember Lord Jesus' suffering, we remember over 388 million Christians worldwide (Open Doors' World Watch List 2026) who endure persecution, often intensified during Holy Week. Pray that the persecuted Church will (a) continue growing as believers boldly share their faith and remain steadfast under pressure; (b) keep trusting in Him and not lose heart (Isa 41:10); (c) find joy even in suffering, knowing that He is with them and will make all things right. May Christ's sacrifice and resurrection shine in the darkest places, bringing hope and truth of Good Friday and Easter to the ends of the earth (Jn 1:5).

### 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).

# SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

11 Apr, 6.30pm

Join us in our next Korean themed dinner! If you're new, connect with us at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMVisitor> and your meal is free!



**\$8/person | Whatsapp Esther by 6 Apr at 9785 5414**

## Quick Links

### COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- **Men4Men (6 Apr)**  
<https://sjsm.org.sg/event/m4m>
- **Women At The Well (13 Apr)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/wow2friends>
- **AGM (5 & 9 Apr deadlines)**  
<https://sjsm.org.sg/event/agm2026>
- **Know What You Believe (26 Apr)**  
<https://sjsm.org.sg/event/kwyb>
- **Hearing the Voice of God Retreat (1 May)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/hvgr2026>
- **Medical Mission Trip (15 Jun)**  
[sjsm.healthtouch@gmail.com](mailto:sjsm.healthtouch@gmail.com)
- **July Alpha Course (26 Jul)**  
<https://sjsm.org.sg/alpha>

## ALPHA IS HERE AT SJSM CHURCH

Come explore life, the Christian faith and meaning through the Alpha course at SJSM!



NEXT RUN IN 2026  
INTRODUCTORY DINNER

▶ 31 Jul 2026

COURSE (10 sessions, In-Person/Online)

▶ Week of 10 Aug - 16 Oct 2026

For more info on Alpha:  
Pick up a brochure at our Desk,  
or see [sjsm.org.sg/alpha](http://sjsm.org.sg/alpha)



### SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- **Refreshments Contribution**  
Chwee Ling (96230415)
- **Hospitality (Services, refreshment, connect, Tea Terrace hosts)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/sjsm.org.sg/join-hospitality>
- **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/JoinSJSMChoir](https://tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMChoir)
- **Join Junior Church**  
[tinyurl.com/SJSMJCVolunteerInterest](https://tinyurl.com/SJSMJCVolunteerInterest)
- **HealthTouch volunteer**  
[sjsm.healthtouch@gmail.com](mailto:sjsm.healthtouch@gmail.com)
- **Village Volunteer**  
<http://www.sjsm.org.sg/v1/volunteer-sjsm-village.html>

## 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](http://www.sjsm.org.sg) for more information. \*Note: The session will be longer and end at 12pm.

## Relationship with God

Sharing by Dr Low Kee Hwa  
**Friday, 10 Apr**  
@Bethel Auditorium

- 7pm, Dinner (Register by 6 Apr)
- 8pm, Programme (Walk-ins welcome)



[tinyurl.com/SJSM4MRreg](https://tinyurl.com/SJSM4MRreg)

## MEN4MEN 2026

### 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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Our campus, St. John's - St. Margaret's Village ([www.sjsmvillage.org.sg](http://www.sjsmvillage.org.sg)), comprises of the church, SJSM Nursing Home ([www.sjsmnh.org.sg](http://www.sjsmnh.org.sg)),

Little Seeds Preschool (SJSJM) ([www.littleseeds.edu.sg](http://www.littleseeds.edu.sg)),

Heartfriends Student Care Centre (<https://heartfriendsbasc.org.sg>),

St. Andrew's Senior Care and Active Ageing Centre (<https://www.samh.org.sg/st-andrews-senior-care>).

# Blessed Resurrection Sunday!

## ORDER OF SERVICE

5 April, 2026 | 10.45am

Welcome

Praise & Worship

For All You've Done; Great Things; Worthy Is the Lamb;  
O Praise the Name/Because He Lives

Announcements

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 2:8-9 & Luke 24:1-12

Easter Skit

(by SJSMDrama Team)

Sermon:

“Surprised by Hope”

(Speaker: the Venerable Wong Tak Meng,  
Vicar SJSM)

Response Song

Living Hope

Benediction

Closing Song

Today Is the Day

End of Service

*We're glad you joined us this Easter Sunday.* 

## **The Easter Skit Synopsis**

*Presented by our SJSM Drama Team*

*Actors: Joshua Khaw & Christopher Yong*

*Directed by: Khaw Siew Ping*

“Easter eggs” are unexpected surprises hidden all throughout our world in music and movies. They can be a hidden message, an inside joke, a bonus feature tucked away in a movie, music or a video game.

Sometimes they give hope, other times they are just for fun. Hear two friends discuss how Christ rising from the dead is the ultimate “easter egg”!

***But, as it is written,  
“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor  
the heart of man imagined, what God has  
prepared for those who love him”  
~ 1 Cor 2:9***

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# Reach out



If you prayed a prayer of response or would like to connect with someone, please scan the QR code and connect with us.

<https://tinyurl.sjsm.org.sg/svc-response>