

A low-angle photograph of several modern skyscrapers in Singapore, reaching towards a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The buildings are made of glass and steel, reflecting the sky. A white circular graphic is centered over the image, containing the text 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY' in black serif font and 'Singapore' in a red cursive script font.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY *Singapore*

**SAT, 08 AUG &
SUN, 09 AUG 2026**

SATURDAY SERVICES

Heartbeat Youth – 2.30pm (Shalom Hall)

English – 5pm (Christ Sanctuary)

Mandarin – 5pm (Glory Sanctuary)

ORDINARY TIME

At “Ordinary Time” our focus shifts away from the great feasts of sacred history (Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension, Pentecost) into our ongoing growth as Christians belonging to the Triune God. We are reminded to focus on maturing in our love and service in our day-to-day living, to grow in embracing God’s sovereignty in our hearts and advancing His Kingdom in the world.

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*

(HC) – Holy Communion

This Weekend's Sermons

SATURDAY, 08 Aug

2:30pm (Heartbeat) & 5.00pm (SES) : *God Is Our Creator and Provider*
(Mark 12:41-44; Acts 4:32-37) Ven Wong Tak Meng

SUNDAY, 09 Aug

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2) *God Is Our Creator and Provider*
(Mark 12:41-44; Acts 4:32-37) 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

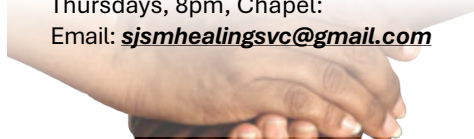
Preschool: Nursery (3–4 yrs) @ Chara

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



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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 YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/@sjsmchurch-anglican>

Heartbeat sermon archives

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

This Coming Week (no registration required)

Tue, 11 Aug

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

Thu, 13 Aug

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

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

Sat, 15 Aug

5.00pm **Saturday Evening Holy Communion Service (+ Hi-5)** (*Christ Sanctuary*)

Mandarin Service (*Glory Sanctuary*)

Visit <https://sjsmchinese.org/> for more info.

Sun, 16 Aug

8.15am **English Morning Holy Communion Service** (*Christ Sanctuary*)

10.00am **Mandarin Service** (*Glory Sanctuary*)
Visit <https://sjsmchinese.org/> for more info.

Tamil Service (*Bethel Auditorium*)
Visit <https://tamil.sjsm.org.sg/> for info.

10.45am **English Morning Holy Communion Service** (*Christ Sanctuary & online*).

Indonesian Fellowship (B402)
email IndoFS@sjsm.org.sg

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

Save These Dates!

- **Aug 29-30:**
Missions Engagement Weekend @ Services
- **Oct 17:**
Women at the Well
- **Oct 23-25:**
Men's Breakthrough Weekend
- **Nov 6:**
Quiet Day
- **Nov 7:**
The Work Beneath Event
- **Nov 13-15:**
Combined BB/GB & TE Camp
- **Dec 18-21:**
Heartbeat Camp

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

Sat 15 Aug (SES+Hi-5)
& Sun 16 Aug (E1 & E2):

Orderly Worship & Edification- The Purpose Of Worship
(1 Cor 14:1-40)
Rev'd Victor Teo



1 CORINTHIANS

1 Corinthians: Building Together – Personal Purity of the Believer

I Want To Know What Love Is • **01 & 02 Aug**
Orderly Worship & Edification- The Purpose Of Worship
 • **15 & 16 Aug**
Our Resurrection Hope • **22 & 23 Aug**
The Reign Of Our Resurrected Messiah Impacts Us
 • **05 & 06 Sep**
The Transformed & Resurrected Body • **19 & 29 Sep**

NOTICES

ANGLICAN LEARNING FESTIVAL: 17 – 19 SEP 2026

“Transformed from Glory to Glory”

Onsite (varied locations) & online | \$50 onwards

Reg by 17 Aug. Come be part of this joyful inaugural event gathering all parts of our diocese for training, learning and fellowship. Participants can choose between onsite or virtual attendance tracks, featuring four plenary sessions and over 20 practical workshops on ministry topics such as pastoral leadership, mental health, financial stewardship, AI and more. Full details and registration link at www.anglicanlearningfestival.sg.

MEN4MEN: FRI, 14 AUG, 8PM (7PM FOR DINNER)

Walk-ins welcomed but register by 10 Aug for dinner.

Join Steven Chong and Rupak Sinha for a chat about journeying together and growing in faith. For all men, 18 years and older. Visit <https://sjsm.org.sg/event/m4m> to register.

ALPHA@SJSM : REGISTRATION EXTENDED!

Course run: week of 10 Aug – 16 Oct

We give thanks for the great turnout and response from the Alpha Intro! The course is a great way to explore the Christian faith so we are also glad to extend the registration for the Alpha Course for another three weeks so none of your guests misses out! For more details and the registration link, visit <https://sjsm.org.sg/event/alpha>.

CDFC MID-AUTUMN EVANGELISTIC EVENT 2026

Date & Time: Fri 18 Sep, 7:30pm | Venue: Glory Sanc

CDFC will hold their annual Mid-Autumn Festival Evangelistic Event with special guest speaker, Ironman Chef Heman Tan (there will be a concurrent Children's programme). This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your pre-believing Mandarin-speaking family and friends. You can buy tickets from the Chinese Congregation at Glory Sanctuary before or after the Chinese services during the weekends.

CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

Fri, 28 Aug, 7.45pm | Shalom Hall

Hey SJSM family! Our Heartbeat Youth will anchor this month's Church Prayer Gathering! Save the date and mark your calendars and come pray with our youth!

NATIONAL DAY THANKSGIVING SERVICE 2026

Date: Thu 13 Aug, 7:45pm | Speaker: Revd Caleb Soo |

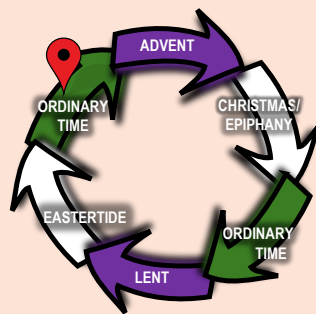
Venue: New Sanctuary, St Andrew's Cathedral

“Faith and the Course of National History”

You are invited to join other Christians from across Singapore for this meaningful occasion of worship, prayer and thanksgiving where we seek the Lord together for Singapore.

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 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.

A THANKSGIVING NOTE FROM OUR VICAR!

Thank you everyone for all your prayers, walking accompaniment, words of encouragement, admin and counsel for a non-athletic not-very-fit person. This walk - my 62km endurance birthday walk - shows that even a weak person can overcome his limits with the help of many, each playing his own part—whether they consider it big or small—to make a difficult thing possible—and done! Because we believed and did it together! God bless you all!

—Ps Tak Meng.

Thank you!

PURPOSE: YOUR WORK MATTERS (by SPH & BGST)

29 Aug & 5 Sep (both days required) | 9am – 4.30pm

Venue: Church of our Good Shepherd | Cost: \$150/pax

Organised by St Peter's Hall in partnership with the Biblical Graduate School of Theology, this workshop for early to mid-career professionals will help you discover how your daily work can be lived out with greater purpose and meaning. Full details and registration link at <https://sph.org.sg/courses/purpose-your-work-matters/>

JOIN THE WORSHIP TEAM

Would you consider using your gifts to serve as a drummer, guitarist, or sound crew in our worship teams? If so, sign up and give it a try! Training will be provided for sound crew and auditions are required for musicians. To sign up, visit <https://tinyurl.com/sjsm-music-min/>

JOIN THE CHOIR!

(Practice: Every Sun 8.15am – 10am)

The choir is looking for new people to join them to sing during Advent, Lent and Easter! 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>

ANGAGE NEWSLETTER

ANGAGE is a biannual, in-house publication of St. Andrew's Mission Hospital and Singapore Anglican Community Service. Pick up a copy of the latest issue from the Host Team or at samh.org.sg/newsletters/.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

General Fund	Jan - Jul 2026 (\$)	Jul 2026 (\$)
Budgeted collections	4,949,249	707,036
Actual collections	4,577,707	657,386
Excess/(Shortfall)	(371,542)	(49,650)

11th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

READINGS: Psalm 92; Jonah 1; 2 Peter 3.14-end

COLLECT: Almighty God, who called your Church to witness that You were in Christ reconciling men to Yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of Your love, that all who hear it may be reconciled to You; through Him who died for us and rose again and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Alpha.** Praise Jehovah Shammah for the overwhelming turnout and joyful fellowship at the Alpha Introductory Dinner! Pray that many guests will commit to the Alpha course and attend faithfully as sessions begin from 10 Aug in church, homes and online. May each guest come with a seeking heart, grow in their desire to know Jesus and be drawn to Him (Jn 6:44). May God anoint every host to lead engaging, Spirit-filled discussions as they depend on Him, and protect all hosts, guests and their families throughout the course.
- **Active Listening Skills (ALS) (15-29 Aug).** We give thanks for Lord Jesus, who listened with compassion to the blind man (Mk 10:46-52), the distraught mother (Matt 15:21-28) and the thief on the cross (Lk 23:42-43), bringing hope and grace to each. May the ALS participants learn from Him, becoming intentional, compassionate listeners who help others feel heard, valued and loved. May God (a) equip them to listen with their hearts, showing patience, empathy and grace; (b) anoint Ps Tak Meng, trainers and facilitators with wisdom for effective and practical training.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Little Seeds Preschool.** Pray that God upholds the staff and teachers, especially during the principal's maternity leave, with renewed strength, love and unity as they nurture every child in their care (Col 3:14). May seeds of God's love and kingdom values be sown in the children's hearts (Gal 6:9). Bless the intergenerational programmes with the Nursing Home to bring joy to both the young and the elderly. May God supply every need of the preschool so that its ministry continues to flourish (Phil 4:19).

OUR NATION

- **Employment & Work.** Praise God for the gift of work and the calling to tend the world around us (Gen 2:15). Pray for fresh graduates entering the workforce, that He will guide them to meaningful roles aligned with their skills, training and character. May Singapore's young adults see work as a calling to serve others, provide for their families and contribute to the flourishing of society. May Christian workers labour wholeheartedly for the Lord, anchored in the hope of eternal inheritance (Col 3:23-24). As Singapore celebrates her National Day, may God be glorified and bless our nation.

THE WORLD

- **Climate Crisis.** As record-breaking heatwaves, droughts and wildfires intensify worldwide; major rivers run dry threatening energy emergency and critical waterway closure; and thousands are displaced, we turn to God, whose compassion is over all He has made (Ps 145:9). Pray for (a) His mercy to comfort those grieving the loss of loved ones, homes and livelihoods, and to protect and provide for affected communities; (b) wisdom and favour for leaders and responders to bring timely relief and strengthen the vulnerable. May many turn to Christ amid uncertainty and suffering.

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.

KNOW WHAT YOU BELIEVE

SERIES 1: DOCTRINE OF GOD

Miracles? Prayer? Angels?

Sep 8, 15, 22, 29 (4 Tues)

7.45 – 9.45pm | Bethel Auditorium

Facilitators: Ms Munn Ye Reavley & Dr Lee Chien Earn

Register by 30 Aug. More details at <https://sjsm.org.sg/event/kwyb>

Quiet Day

Come aside and spend the day with the Lord.

Date & Time: 6 Nov (Fri)
Time: 9am to 5pm
Venue: Agape Hall, SJSM
With Ms Brenda Goh
Cost: \$50
Registration ends on
6 Sep or at 30 registrants



Register at
<https://sjsm.org.sg/event/quiet-day/>

MISSIONS ENGAGEMENT WEEKEND

29/30 AUG 2026

Come & find your place in God's garden

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. (Gen 2:15)

Timor-Leste Station Exposure Tour 2026

DATES: 22-26 Oct 2026

Find out what God is doing in this young nation through SJSM! Sign up by 9 Aug at tinyurl.com/TimorExp2026. For more info, email missions@sjsm.org.sg.



Register by this Sunday!

Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- Timor Station Exposure Trip (9 Aug)
<https://sjsm.org.sg/event/timor-exposure/>
- 40 Day Prayer (ends 9 Aug)
<https://sjsm.org.sg/event/40-day-prayer/>
- Purpose: Your Work Matters (15 Aug)
<https://sph.org.sg/courses/purpose-your-work-matters/>
- Anglican Learning Festival (17 Aug)
www.anglicanlearningfestival.sg
- ALPHA Course (ext reg 23 Aug)
<https://sjsm.org.sg/event/alpha/>
- Know What You Believe (30 Aug)
<https://tinyurl.com/KWYB-2026>
- Quiet Day (6 Sep or by 30 pax)
<https://sjsm.org.sg/event/quiet-day/>

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

Visit <https://sjsm.org.sg/serve-volunteer> to see how and where you can serve!

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Musician & Sound Crew
<https://tinyurl.com/sjsm-music-min>
- Join the Choir
<https://tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMChoir>
- Refreshments Contribution
Chwee Ling (96230415)
- Saturday Village Volunteer Trial for 19 & 26 Sep
<https://bit.ly/sjsmvsat>

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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The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung

Archdeacon of Singapore

Ven Daniel Wee

Vicar

Ven Wong Tak Meng

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Revd Thong Tang Hiong

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