



**SAT, 19 SEP &
SUN, 20 SEP 2026**

SATURDAY SERVICES

Heartbeat Youth – joins Hi-5

English (HC) (SES + Hi-5) – 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

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.

This Weekend's Sermons

SATURDAY, 19 Sep

5.00pm (SES + Hi-5) : *Becoming God's Community of Purpose*
(Acts 2:41-47; Matt 13:31-32) The Ven Wong Tak Meng

SUNDAY, 20 Sep

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2) : *Becoming God's Community of Purpose*
(Acts 2:41-47; Matt 13:31-32) The 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 YouTube

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

Heartbeat sermon archives

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

This Coming Week (no registration required)

Tue, 22 Sep

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

Thu, 24 Sep

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

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

Fri, 25 Sep

7.45pm **Church Prayer Gathering** (*Shalom Hall*)

Sat, 26 Sep

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

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

Mandarin Service (*Glory Sanctuary*)

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

Sun, 27 Sep

8.15am **English Morning 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 Service** (*Christ Sanctuary & online*).

Indonesian Fellowship (*B402*)

email IndoFS@sjsm.org.sg

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

Save These Dates!

- **Oct 23:**
Church Prayer Gathering
- **Nov 7:**
The Work Beneath Event
- **Nov 13-15:**
Combined BB/GB & TE
Camp
- **Dec 18-21:**
Heartbeat Camp
- **Dec 24, 5 & 8pm:**
Christmas Eve Gospel
Svc (5pm w/concurrent
children's programme)
- **Dec 25, 10am:**
Christmas Day Holy
Communion Svc
- **Dec 26:**
No HB & Saturday Svcs
- **Dec 27, 10am:**
Sunday Combined Svc
- **Dec 31, 8pm:**
Covenant Holy
Communion Svc

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

Sat 26 Sep & Sun 27 Sep
(Heartbeat/SES/E1/E2):

The Mystery, Our Victory
(1 Cor 15:50-58)
Rev'd Victor Teo

 SJSM Sermon Series on

1 CORINTHIANS

1 Corinthians: Building Together – Personal Purity of the Believer

I Want To Know What Love Is • **01 & 02 Aug**

The Purpose Of Worship • **15 & 16 Aug**

Our Resurrection Hope • **22 & 23 Aug**

Hope Unsinkable • **05 & 06 Sep**

The Transformed & Resurrected Body • **19 & 20 Sep**

The Mystery, Our Victory • **26 & 27 Sep**

The Collection and Paul's Plans • **03 & 04 Oct**

NOTICES

NEW HEARTBEAT SERVICE TIMING

Heartbeat Service was originally held at **5pm on Saturdays**, before temporarily moving to **2.30pm** during COVID-19 due to capacity restrictions. With those restrictions now behind us, we're excited to **return to our original 5pm timing from 31 Oct**, continuing to meet in **Shalom Hall**. Our Youth Cells will continue to meet at **2.30pm**, before gathering together for service at **5pm**.

HB CAMP & TE/BB/GB CAMP

Parents, please note the registration closing dates for both camps:

- **HB (13yrs & above)**@Majodi Campsite, Johor from 18-21 Dec. Registration ends 18 Oct (Early Bird reg ends 30 Sep). Sign up at sjsm.org.sg/event/hb-camp/
- **TE/BB/GB (10-13 yrs)**@SJSJ premises from 13-15 Nov. Go to sjsm.org.sg/event/te-bb-gb-camp/

LITTLE SEEDS OPEN HOUSE

Date: Sat 10 Oct | Time: 8.30am-12pm

Come see how your child will be known personally, cared for in calm and safe spaces, by warm and attentive teachers — building real confidence and life skills, in true partnership with your family. Because that's what helps a child become caring, confident and curious! Please share this invitation with any friends or family members who have young children and may be looking for a preschool. We'd love to welcome them too! Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/lsp-open-house>

KORAT, THAILAND TRIP: 1 – 8 DEC 2026 (Approx \$900)

Be part of a Thai & SG team to engage in outreach to college and university students! We are looking at a team size of 6-10 people. **Register by 30 Sep**. To find out more or to sign up, email angelinatan@sjsm.org.sg.

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

Dates: Oct 4, 11, 18, 25 (4 Suns) | Time: 1.30 - 3.30pm

Venue: B405 | Instructor: Ms Connie Lim

Come join us as we learn to read the Bible well so that we can know God and be transformed into God's people. Classes run over four Sundays in October. Places are limited. More details on the website. **Register by 27 Sep** at chms.sjsm.org.sg/equipping/registration/95/public.

WIFI@SJSJ IS NOW AVAILABLE

We are pleased to announce that free wifi is now available on our premises! Even though registration is not required, you will still need to login at the page that pops up after connecting to "WIFI@SJSJ".



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. Technical Resource Officer (Music Ministry)
2. Team Lead, Human Resources

Details at
sjsm.org.sg/employmentopportunities/

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.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING HB FUNDFAIR

By God's power and through your incredible generosity, HB FundFair has raised \$45,000! These resources will help us make room for more young people to grow in their faith and encounter Jesus through camp and other programmes. Thank you for believing in, giving towards, and building Heartbeat with us!

APPRECIATION & THANKSGIVING FOR DS LAURA

Sun 11 Oct, After E1, Community Hall

Ds Laura will be retiring from the SJSM Staff team at the end of Oct. We want to appreciate her many years of faithful love, care, and service to the Lord and His people with a special thanksgiving celebration during the refreshment time after the E1 service on 11 Oct.

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/thank-you-laura> **by 27 Sep** if you are attending (for catering purposes), or if you'd like to sponsor food dishes. For inquiries, please email cindylee@sjsm.org.sg.

CHINESE ALPHA @SJSM

26 Sep – 21 Nov (9 Saturdays), 1pm (includes lunch)

Our Chinese Congregation will be conducting the Alpha Course and are opening the invitation to your Mandarin-speaking friends and family to explore the Christian faith in a fun and engaging way. Registration details and more at sjsmchinese.org/alpha or call 62630388.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

Lo Wai Mun, Lo Hing Loon & family (wife: Chan Lai Gwen; children: Josher, Eleos & Shawna). Wai Mun and Hing Loon's beloved mother, **Mdm Koh Say Teng** (Chinese Congregation), was called home to the Lord on Mon, 14 Sep 2026.

WEDDING NOTICES

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

Chan Wen Jie Justin & Kwan Sui Jing, Rachael

Date: Sat 10 Oct | 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)

General Fund	Jan - Aug 2026 (\$)	Aug 2026 (\$)
Budgeted collections	5,656,285	707,036
Actual collections	5,232,842	655,136
Excess/(Shortfall)	(423,443)	(51,900)

PRAYER @ SJSM

16th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

READINGS: Psalm 119.153-end; Isaiah 45.9-22; Revelation 14.1-5

COLLECT: Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish in us all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Church Prayer Gathering (CPG, 25 Sep)** Exalt God, our Creator for the gift of work which is part of His good purposes for man in creation (Gen 2:15). May SJSMers gather to pray for all in the workforce, keep our eyes on Him and align our prayers for ourselves, our church and our outreach according to His will and ways.
- **Leaders Gathering (LG, 26 Sep)** Pray for Ps Tak Meng to receive a powerful anointing of the Holy Spirit, empowering him to lead with clear insight, wisdom and inspiration. Bless our leaders that they be deeply encouraged to shepherd SJSMers with joy, unity and perseverance, knowing God remembers their love and faithful service (Heb 6:10).
- **Teen Encounter (TE) & Boys' Brigade/Girls' Brigade (BB/GB) Camp (13-15 Nov)** Give thanks for the opportunity to witness and deepen relationships with the BB/GB students. Pray that (a) the BB/GB parents support their children's participation; (b) our TE children boldly invite pre-believers; (c) staff and volunteers plan meaningful and enjoyable activities; (d) many will sign-up by 4 Oct, sparking faith and anchoring identity in Christ (Gal 3:26).

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Diocesan Education Month.** Praise God for establishing the Anglican Diocese's education mission across three primary schools, five secondary schools, one junior college and two schools for special needs. Pray for (a) school leaders to keep leading with courage and wisdom, upholding kingdom principles amid changing values (Col 3:12); (b) chaplains to serve with sensitivity and compassion, guiding students who need soul care and fostering emotionally healthy environment where students develop resilience; (c) students to experience God's love through thoughtful leadership within these Anglican schools (1 Jn 3:18).

OUR NATION

- **Protection on Social Media.** Praise God for guiding ongoing deliberations to protect our youth in the digital space. Pray that He grants our leaders wisdom to enact legislation that strengthens parental guardianship and holds social media platforms accountable. May these safeguards foster healthy interactions and protect our children's mental health, shielding them from traps of unhealthy comparison, validation-seeking and isolation. Pray that God teaches our youths to anchor their identity in God's truth rather than digital approval (Eph 2:10). May He guard all hearts and minds for His Name's sake.

THE WORLD

- **Peace for the Middle East.** Global energy grows costly as the US-Iran standoff restricts shipping through Hormuz, attacks that shut a key Saudi oil pipeline, and Iran-backed Houthis tighten grip on the vital Red Sea chokepoint. Call upon the King of Glory, who rules over the earth, nations and seas, to lift the ancient gate of hostility across the Middle East (Ps 24:1-2, 7-8). Pray for (a) leaders to choose wisdom and restraint; (b) regional conflicts to yield to lasting peace and security; (c) help for all burdened by rising living costs and food shortages.

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.

Deepen our attentiveness to nature
and connect these outdoor
observations to our Creator God.



Creation Care Walk At Dover Meadows
Sat, 17 Oct 2026 | 9 – 11am
Meet at Concourse. Register by 13 Oct.

W@W Social
GAMES • FOOD • CONVERSATIONS



Sat 17 Oct
2026



9.00am -
11.30am*

*Brunch will be served.



Agape
Hall (Lvl 2)

Open only to SJSJ ladies, aged 18 and above. Please register individually via QR code or at <https://sjsm.org.sg/event/wow/>. Registration will close on Sun 10 October (8pm) OR when our limit of 40 attendees is reached.



10 OCT SATURDAY
6.30PM FELLOWSHIP DINNER!

\$8/person
Whatsapp Esther by
5 Oct at 9785 5414

*The LORD God took the man and put him in the
Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." - Genesis 2:15*

CPG

CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

Fri 25 Sep, 7.45pm
Shalom hall

*God in our
work life*

Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- **Despairity Gospel (SBC)**
<https://sjsm.org.sg/event/sbc-conference/>
- **Thank You Ds Laura (27 Sep)**
<https://tinyurl.com/thank-you-laura>
- **How to Read the Bible (27 Sep)**
<https://sjsm.org.sg/event/read-the-bible/>
- **Korat Missions Trip (30 Sep)**
angelinatan@sjsm.org.sg
- **TE/BB/GB Camp (4 Oct)**
<https://sjsm.org.sg/event/te-bb-gb-camp/>
- **Sat Fellowship Dinner (10 Oct)**
Whatsapp Esther 97855414
- **Women at the Well (10 Oct)**
<https://sjsm.org.sg/event/wow>
- **Creation Care Walk (17 Oct)**
sjsm.org.sg/event/ccwalk/
- **Chinese Alpha (mid Oct)**
sjsmchinese.org/alpha or call 62630388
- **Heartbeat Youth & YA Camp (Early Bird: 30 Sep/Reg: 18 Oct)**
<https://sjsm.org.sg/event/hb-camp/>

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Guitarist, Drummer, Singer**
<https://tinyurl.com/sjsm-music-min>
- **Join the Choir**
<https://tinyurl.com/JoinSJSJChoir>
- **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/SJSJCellVisit>) 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

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Revd Calvin Tan

Revd Solomon Periyamayakam

Revd Thong Tang Hiong

Revd Tang Wai Lung

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