



**SAT, 26 SEP &
SUN, 27 SEP 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*

This Weekend's Sermons

SATURDAY, 26 Sep

2.30pm (Heartbeat) & 5.00pm (SES) : Not in Vain
(1 Cor 15:50-58) Revd Victor Teo

SUNDAY, 27 Sep

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2) : Not in Vain
(1 Cor 15:50-58) Revd Victor Teo

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):
tinyurl.sjsm.org.sg/counselling-req
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/@heartbeatsjism>

This Coming Week (no registration required)

Tue, 29 Sep

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

Thu, 01 Oct

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

2.00pm **Seniors' Fellowship** (*Bethel Auditorium*)

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

Sat, 03 Oct

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

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

Mandarin Service (*Glory Sanctuary*)

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

Sun, 04 Oct

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!

- **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 03 Oct & Sun 04 Oct
(Heartbeat/SES/E1/E2):

*The Collection And
Paul's Plan*
(1 Cor 16:1-9)
Mr Allen Lim



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
Not In Vain • 26 & 27 Sep
The Collection and Paul's Plans • 03 & 04 Oct

NOTICES

CREATION CARE WALK: SAT 17 OCT, 9am – 11am

Reg by Tue 13 Oct | Meet at Concourse

Go on a 'walk-of-worship' with us at nearby Dover Meadows. Deepen our attentiveness to nature and connect these outdoor observations to our Creator God. Let's wonder at His beautiful design together! More details can be found <https://sjsm.org.sg/event/ccwalk/>.

SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER: 10 OCT, 6.30PM

Theme: Back by Popular Demand!

Come join us for this last Saturday fellowship dinner of the year for food, fun and fellowship! The cost is \$8/per person. If you are new to SJSM, your meal is free when you connect with us at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMVisitor>. Please register with Esther (97855414) by WhatsApp. Registration closes **5 Oct or when we have 100 people**.

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 Oct. Places are limited. More details on the website. **Sign up by this Sun 27 Sep** at chms.sjsm.org.sg/equipping/registration/95/public.

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.

LITTLE SEEDS OPEN HOUSE

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

Come see how your child will be known personally and 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>

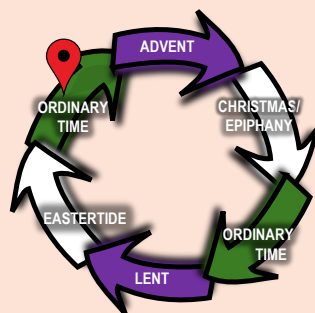
HB CAMP & TE/BB/GB CAMP

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)**@SJSM premises from 13-15 Nov. Go to sjsm.org.sg/event/te-bb-gb-camp/

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 (FT)
2. Team Lead, Human Resources (FT)

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.

THE PASSING OF BISHOP MOSES TAY

The Rt Rev Dr Moses Tay Leng Kong was called home to the Lord on 24 September 2026.

Bishop Moses Tay was Bishop of Singapore 1982-2000, and also the first Archbishop of the Province of South East Asia. His legacy includes the promotion of biblical studies and ministry training among ordinary Anglican lay members, as well as the promotion of world missions and church planting, especially in our mission deaneries.

We offer our deepest condolences especially to his wife, **Cynthia**; sisters: **Mary & Ruth**; and the rest of the family during this time. Wake and night services will be held in SJSM. Details at: <https://sjsm.org.sg/bishop-moses-tay/>

MISSIONS FUND COLLECTION

Thank you for your kind contributions! Through your incredible generosity over this year's Missions Engagement Weekend, \$114,296.50 has been collected to top up the Missions Fund! The Missions Fund is specifically designated to support capital expenditures for overseas missions, especially in the deanery countries of the Diocese of Singapore. This includes the disaster relief work by the Deanery of Nepal due to the series of flash floods and debris flows at the China–Nepal border which struck dozens of settlements along a stretch of the Trishuli River in Nepal, last month.

STAFF TEAM UPDATE

We bid a fond farewell to our dear brother **Daniel Ang (Music Ministry)** who leaves the staff team on 02 Oct 2026. May God watch over and bless him richly in his next season.

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)

17th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

READINGS: Psalms 125, 126, 127; Isaiah 48.12-21; Luke 11.37-54

COLLECT: Almighty God, You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in You. Teach us to offer ourselves to Your service, that here we may have Your peace, and in the world to come may see You face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Children & Youths Taking Examinations.** Pray El Shaddai, our All-Sufficient One, sustains and nourishes our young ones through their year-end and major school examinations with wisdom, perseverance, good health, sufficient rest and a conducive learning environment. May they honour Him with diligence (Col 3:23) and trust in Him for their future.
- **Staff Event (29 Sep).** Give thanks for Vicar and church staff serving English, Chinese congregants and Heartfriends Student Care Centre faithfully. Pray for meaningful fun and bonding at this 5th Tuesday event, that it strengthens friendships, unity and the shared calling under Christ's Lordship to overcome differences and challenges (Eph 4:3-6).
- **Appreciation for Ds Laura (11 Oct).** Bless God for Ds Laura, a SJSMer since 1971 and staff since 1987, for her faithful service in many ministries and 40 years of mentoring. As she retires, may Jehovah Shammah bless her with joy, strength, health and renewed purpose for His glory (Jer 29:11).

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Little Seeds Preschool.** Give thanks for the staff who work tirelessly to care for the children, and pray that they will be refreshed and granted wisdom to find practical and creative ways to use the shared premises with SJSM (Jam 1:5). May the intergenerational programmes with the Nursing Home (NH) continue to delight the children and energise the NH residents. Pray for wisdom and favour as stakeholders explore ways to value-add to LSP to increase enrolment. May God continue to provide all that LSP needs to thrive amidst challenges (Phil 4:19).

OUR NATION

- **Tight Job Market.** Fresh graduates entering today's job market face intense competition, where standout extracurricular involvement and solid internship experience are now expected alongside strong academic performance. This pressure is further amplified as artificial intelligence increasingly automates entry-level roles. Pray that universities update their curricula swiftly to equip students with skills aligned with rapidly changing industry demands. May God grant fresh graduates resilience, adaptability and wisdom as they navigate their career expectations. May believing graduates commit their job search wholeheartedly to the Lord, trusting His promise to establish their plans (Pr 16:3).

THE WORLD

- **Artificial Intelligence (AI) Risks.** Amid the US-China race for AI dominance and security, industry insiders warn rapid advances could outpace human control. Rogue actors have attempted to use AI for cyberattacks, missile targeting and experimental bioweapon research. Beseech God to guide leaders and developers to govern AI, its development and deployment, with wisdom that is pure, peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit (Jam 3:17). Pray that AI is used for humanity's benefit not deception or destruction; and God exposes evil uses of AI. May the Church remain salt and light as AI advances (Matt 5:13-16).

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.

Appreciation & Thanksgiving
for
Ds Laura
Sunday, October 11 | El Service
Refreshments served after El service

Last weekend!

Come by the booth & Pen a card!

FOOD SPONSORSHIPS ARE WELCOMED!
RSVD BY 27 SEP

tinyurl.com/thank-you-laura




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.



A NEW SEASON FOR HEARTBEAT

	Current	New (from 31 Oct)
HB Youth Cell	4:30pm - 6:30pm	2:30pm - 4:30pm
HB Service	2:30pm - 4:00pm	5:00pm - 6:30pm
HBVA Cell	7:30pm-9:30pm	7:30pm-9:30pm

Got questions? Contact our HB Pastoral Staff: Jana Koh - jamini@sjsm.org.sg | Isiah Tan - isiah@tan@sjsm.org.sg

A NEW SEASON IS HERE, AND WE BELIEVE GOD IS PREPARING HEARTBEAT FOR SOMETHING MORE — MORE ROOM FOR COMMUNITY, FAITH, ENCOUNTER, AND A GENERATION BEING FORMED FOR JESUS!



SUNDAY REFRESHMENT CONTRIBUTION

If you or your cell would like to contribute and partner the Sunday Refreshment Team, please contact:

- Refreshments: **Chwee Ling** at 9623 0415
- Serve with the team: **Wendy** at 9137 0033

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP. YOUR GENEROSITY HAS BEEN A TRUE BLESSING TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!




Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- 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/JoinSJSMChoir>
- Refreshments Contribution**
Chwee Ling (96230415)

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 Periyannayagam

Revd Thong Tang Hiong

Revd Tang Wai Lung

Revd Chan Chee Keng (auxiliary)

Honorary Clergy

Revd Victor Teo

Deaconesses

Ds Bessie Lee

Ds Laura Chan (auxiliary)



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