



**SAT, 17 OCT &
SUN, 18 OCT 2026**

SATURDAY SERVICES

Heartbeat Youth – no service; joins SES Hi-5

English & Hi-5 (HC) – 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 (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, 17 Oct (HC)

5.00pm (SES Confirmation Service/Hi-@5) :

He Saw, And He Had Compassion On Them

(Isa 35:1-10; Mt 14:13-21) The Rt Revd John Chew

SUNDAY, 18 Oct (HC)

8.15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2) :

Accept The Timothys (1 Cor 16:10-14; Mk 10:13-16)

Revd Calvin Tan

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/@heartbeatssjms>

This Coming Week (no registration required)

Tue, 20 Oct

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

Thu, 22 Oct

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

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

Fri, 23 Oct

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

Sat, 24 Oct

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, 25 Oct

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!

- **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 24 Oct

(Heartbeat):

The Love That Stitches The Church Together

(1 Cor 16:15-24)

Ms Li Shi Pian

Sat 24 Oct & Sun 25 Oct

(SES/E1/E2):

Love Has The Final Word

(1 Cor 16:15-24)

Ms Connie Lim



1 CORINTHIANS

1 Corinthians: Building Together – Personal Purity of the Believer

The Transformed & Resurrected Body • 19 & 20 Sep
Not In Vain • 26 & 27 Sep
Engaging In The Work Of The Lord
• 03 & 04 Oct
Accept The Timothys • 17 & 18 Oct
Love Has The Final Word
• 24 & 25 Oct

NOTICES

CONFIRMATION SERVICE: SAT 17 OCT (SES)

We welcome the following into the SJSM family on Sat 17 Oct. Let's pray for them as they take this step of further committing themselves to their faith journey! We also welcome Rt Revd John Chew to the pulpit for the occasion:

R Periapapa; Hau Jia Xin, Andrea; Lim Hsin Man Amber; Bodino Evangeline Ibo; Caleb Lim Chee Kiat; Lee Cherng Wee Zachary; Isaac Chua; Khoo Eng Hua; Tan Ling Ling Selene; Abigayle Ru-El Huan; Aletheia Xie-Ning Sudharman; Alexander Humphries; Asher Ang Yu Han; Chen Wei En Abigail; Chen Weijie Luke; Chen Weikai James; Chen Zhifa; Cheong Khye-Jie, Zachary; Chong Lecia; David Choo Rai-An; Ethan Ng Zhi Yong; Eythan Duhlian; Javier Chan Qi Le; Joanna Seet Wai Leng; Joanne Tan Hui Li; John Matthew Yuen; Jovan Ong Zheng Jie; Lee Chin Seng; Lee Choon Eng, Irene; Lester Tang Jong Hwee; Ling Leong Jin Grace; Lucas Kuek Zi Jing; Lum Luh Ping, Yvonne; Tan Hwee Yng, Claire; Teo En Ci (Zhang Enci), Myra; Tiffany Siah En Xin; Wen Qixiang; Xu Gang; Yau Hon Lam; Yong Siew Chin; Zachary Lim Minh; Asher Mok Zhi Wen; Chin Phaik Sue

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

In the coming weeks, there will be three fundraisers by different SJSMers for three different causes. Do lend your support and perhaps do some early Christmas shopping!

- On **Sun 25 Oct after E2 (only)**, our Tamil Congregation will be selling decoupage bags and totes to raise funds for crisis relief mission work in Nepal through the Deanery of Nepal
- On **7/8 Nov weekend**, various ladies from SJSM will be selling their original handiwork – paintings, jewellery, ceramic ware, etc - for the Theological Training Fund before and after the services.
- On **14/15 Nov weekend**, the Crochet Fellowship will sell their unique and lovingly crocheted items to raise funds again for our Heartfriends Student Care Centre.

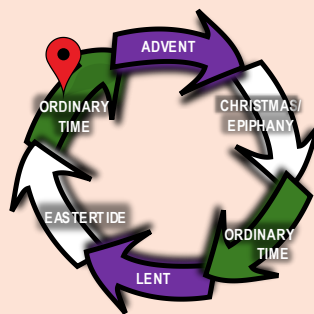
DIOCESAN MISSIONS GATHERING

12 Nov 2026 | 7.30 – 9.30pm | St Andrew's Cathedral

The Diocesan Missions Gathering aims to bring parishes together to hear what God is doing across our seven deaneries and to better understand their unique needs, challenges and opportunities. Whether you are new to missions or not, you are welcome to attend! More details at <https://anglican.org.sg/missionsgathering26>.

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

KNOW THE WORD (KTW) 2027 – DANIEL

Dates: Jan 19, 26; Feb 2, 16, 23; Mar 2, 9, 16 (8 Tue)

Time & Venue: 7.45pm | Bethel Auditorium

Instructor: Mr Stanley Tay

KTW is SJSM's systematic book study course that is offered twice a year. **Registration closes on 10 Jan 2027.** To sign up, go to <https://sjsm.org.sg/event/ktw/>

HEARTBEAT UPDATES

- **Heartbeat Service returns to 5pm on 31 Oct.** HB 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 with our **Youth Cells will meeting at 2.30pm**. We believe this timing will make it easier to invite friends to the cells and services.
- **Heartbeat Youth & Young Adults camp registration closes this Sun 18 Oct!** Youth Camp is open to youths (13 yrs and above) & young adults at Majodi Retreat Centre, Johor from 18-21 Dec. Sign up at sjsm.org.sg/event/hb-camp/.

GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Planning for our year-end services are on the way! So we are looking for volunteers to serve at the various special year-end services. Every one of us can bring the Presence of Christ in various ways to someone as we serve! Visit <https://sjsm.org.sg/cmas2026-help/> for more details!

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

The family of the late Neil Stewart Bailey (wife: Donna Oh; children: Devon, Christian & Tamar; daughter-in-law: Jastine). Our dear brother was called home to the Lord on Tue, 13 Oct 2026.

SUNDAY REFRESHMENT CONTRIBUTION

We thank those who have contributed in one way or another. The team is always encouraged by the partnership and contributions of others! We are looking for contributions for Nov and beyond! Please contact Chwee Ling (96230415) to find out more or sign up!

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

General Fund	Jan - Sep 2026 (\$)	Sep 2026 (\$)
Budgeted collections	6,363,320	707,036
Actual collections	5,805,012	572,169
Excess/(Shortfall)	(558,308)	(134,867)

20th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

READINGS: Psalms 145, 146; Isaiah 55; Luke 1.1-4

COLLECT: Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that He might rule over all things as Lord: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of His peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at His feet, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **SJSM 2027.** As our pastors and staff prepare for Staff Calendaring (28-29 Oct), may El Shaddai, the All-Sufficient One, grant them wisdom and unity under Christ's Lordship. May He strengthen them as they pursue the vision to grow SJSMers' intimacy with Christ, equipping them to disciple others and extending the gospel to a world in need of Christ. Pray that amid busyness, Ps Tak Meng will continue to find rest and rejuvenation under the shelter of the Most High, our God in whom we trust (Ps 91:1).
- **Men's Breakthrough Weekend (BTW): Faithfulness & Fruitfulness (23-25 Oct).** Praise Emmanuel for strengthening our men through BTW and drawing more young men to attend. Pray the pre-BTW devotionals prepare their hearts, and each man encounters God personally and experiences breakthroughs. May the speakers' testimonies, authentic group sharing and open reflection deepen their understanding that faith begins with God, and His and their faithfulness will lead to their fruitfulness. Pray for stronger bonds across generations, and all may thrive in and encourage faithfulness and fruitfulness in our church (Eccl 4:9-10, Prv 27:17).

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Timor Leste Station Exposure Trip (22-26 Oct).** Commit to El Shaddai the 13 SJSMers embarking on their exposure trip, that they witness God's work in Timor Leste through our missionaries serving the local community. Pray for His protection throughout their travels (Ps 46:1), teachable hearts and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's leading, and a life-transforming experience. May laughter and joy abound, strengthening the bonds of love and unity among the team, missionaries and local community (Rom 15:5-6).

OUR NATION

- **ASEAN Chair.** As Singapore prepares to assume the ASEAN Chairmanship in 2027, pray for God's favour and wisdom for our leaders. May He grant them insight to deepen regional integration in trade, energy, technology and AI, while establishing clear, standardized rules for cross-border exchanges. Pray that sensitive diplomacy undergirds multilateral efforts, such as addressing transboundary haze. Pray for God to enable Singapore to foster stronger ties with other global economic blocs, trusting that He guides the nations (Ps 67:4) and marks out their appointed times and boundaries (Acts 17:26).

THE WORLD

- **Youth Activism.** Pray for peaceful, just outcomes in youth protests in France over failing school conditions and teacher shortages, and in India over electoral transparency. Amid arrests and clashes with authorities, young people seek a better, fairer future. May the protests awaken world leaders to uphold accountability and justice, protecting the vulnerable, not the powerful (Prv 29:14). May young people refuse to be hardened by anger, resist partisan manipulation and rise up with wisdom to reform broken systems. Pray that believers among them speak truth in love and conduct, showing God's righteousness for His glory (1 Tim 4:12).

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.

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION COURSE 2027 (1st run)

10 Sundays, 1.30-3.30pm



COURSE DATES:

Jan 17, 24, 31;
Feb 14, 21, 28;
Mar 7, 21 &
Apr 4, 11

BAPTISM SVC: 13 & 14 Mar (SES & E2)
CONFIRMATION SVC: 16 May (E2)

Register
by 10 Jan 2027

More details & reg link at <https://sjsm.org.sg/event/bnc> or email ce@sjsm.org.sg for info.

Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- The Work Beneath (1 Nov)
<https://sjsm.org.sg/event/twb/>
- Baptism & Confirmation (10 Jan '27)
<https://sjsm.org.sg/event/bnc>
- Know the Word: Daniel (10 Jan '27)
<https://sjsm.org.sg/event/ktw/>

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Guitarist, Drummer, Singer
<https://tinyurl.com/sjasmusic-min>
- Join the Choir
<https://tinyurl.com/JoinSISMChoir>
- Refreshments Contribution
Chwee Ling (96230415)
- Village Engagement
<https://tinyurl.com/village-engagement>
- Christmas Volunteers
<https://sjsm.org.sg/cmas2026-help/>



The Work Beneath Presents:

Human Flourishing in a Disrupted World



Scan to Register

07 Nov 26 (Sat), 0930 - 1130
Bethel Auditorium



Walter Lee

Lay Reader at St Andrew's Cathedral; Adjunct Associate Professor at NUS; CEO of Alpha I International Pte Ltd; Certified AI Ethics and Governance Professional and Author.

AI, technology and a rapidly changing world order are reshaping the way we live and work, leaving us with both anxiety and awe.

Join us as we grapple with what it means to be human and to flourish as God designed, in this age of rapid disruptions.

Join/Visit a cell!

Looking for a group to grow and serve with?
Submit a form

([https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCell\(Visit\)](https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCell(Visit)))
to request to visit or join a group or email cell@sjsm.org.sg.



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