ST. JOHN'S - ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH



SAT, 07 NOV & SUN, 08 NOV 2026

SATURDAY SERVICES

Heartbeat Youth – 5pm (Shalom Hall)

English – 5pm (Christ Sanctuary)

Mandarin – 5pm (Glory Sanctuary)

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

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, 07 Nov
5.00pm (HB) : *Radical Pursuit* (Hosea 11:1-11) Ms Jana Koh
5.00pm (SES) : *Rooted To Flourish* (2 Tim 1:1-7; 2 Tim 3:10-17) Ms Bernice Gan & Ms Sng Yee Kia

SUNDAY, 08 Nov
8.15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2) : *Rooted To Flourish* (2 Tim 1:1-7; 2 Tim 3:10-17) Ms Bernice Gan & Ms Sng Yee Kia

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/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/@heartbeatsjsm

This Coming Week (no registration required)

Tue, 10 Nov

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

Thu, 12 Nov

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

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

Sat, 14 Nov

5.00pm **Saturday Evening Holy Communion with Hi5 Service** *(Christ Sanctuary) followed by* ***Crochet Fundraiser*** *(Concourse)*
Mandarin Service *(Glory Sanctuary)*
Visit https://sjsmchinese.org/ for more info.

Sun, 15 Nov

8.15am **English Morning Holy Communion Service** *(Christ Sanctuary) followed by* ***Crochet Fundraiser*** *(Concourse)*

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) followed by* ***Crochet Fundraiser*** *(Concourse)*
Indonesian Fellowship *(B402)*
email IndoFS@sjsm.org.sg

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

Save These Dates!

- **Dec 24, 5pm:** Christmas Eve Gospel Svc with concurrent children's programme (refreshments from 4pm)
- **Dec 24, 8pm:** Christmas Eve Gospel Svc (refreshments after service)
- **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 (refreshments after service)
- **Feb 13, 2027:** Marriage Preparation Course (1st run)

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

Sat 14 Nov (Hi-5) & Sun 15 Nov (SES/E1/E2):
Like Master, Like Disciple
(Col 3:1-4; Matt 22:35-40, 28:18-20)
Mr Julian Chin



ADVENT 2026: SOON AND VERY SOON

Heed (Watching With Hopeful Alertness) ***• 28 & 29 Nov***
Overhaul (Preparing the Way Through Holiness) ***• 05 & 06 Dec***
Purposeful (Labouring While It Is Day) ***• 12 & 13 Dec***
Encouraging (Loving One Another as the Day Approaches) ***• 19 & 20 Dec***

NOTICES

LET'S START GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS!
Every one of us can bring the Presence of Christ to someone as we serve! We especially need help now to ***decorate the church (25-27 Nov) and also many other areas.*** Check out *tinyurl.com/sjsm-cmas-help/* for more details now as well as sign up deadlines, so that we can better plan for all the year-end services!

CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING
Fri 27 Nov, 7.45pm | Shalom Hall
Let's gather for a time of thanksgiving for SJSM 55th anniversary and to intercede for our year-end services and outreach, including our HB youth camp.

BIBLICAL PARENTING COURSE 2027 (1st run)
Thu 28 Jan 2027, 7.30pm - 9.30pm | Reg by Sun 24 Jan
Whether you're raising young children, walking alongside teenagers or supporting your grandchildren, this course will encourage and equip you to be more intentional in your parenting and caregiving journey. Discover how God's Word can guide and strengthen us as we nurture the next generation in faith and Godly values.
Parents are encouraged to attend together as we learn and grow in this important calling! Please note that this course is a pre-requisite for infant/ child baptism (Ages 0-12 years old) in SJSM. Sign up at *sjsm.org.sg/event/bpc*.

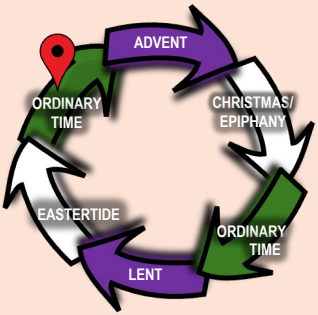
CREATION CARE: WEAR WHAT MATTERS!
Sat ,12 Dec | 2 – 4 pm | Register by 8 Dec
A group of lay members are organizing a clothes swap as a way to raise awareness of fashion consumption and promote intentional clothing choices. Get your friends to join you in setting aside clothes in good condition to be part of this last Creation Care activity for 2026!

HEARTBEAT PARENTS' WHATSAPP CHANNEL
Parents of Heartbeat youth 13 – 18 yrs old, the team would love to stay connected with you in caring for your child's discipleship and well-being by creating a WhatsApp Channel to share important updates - service timing changes, discipleship resources, events and other relevant information. We. Please connect with us via the form at *https://sjsm.org.sg/hb-parents-connect/*.

DOVER CC DONATION DRIVE FOR MIGRANT WORKERS
15 Oct – 25 Nov | Dover CC, 1 Dover Rd | 2 – 6pm daily
The Dover CC is collecting items to give out this Christmas. Recommended items are: 3-in-1 drinks; snacks (halal); backpacks and clothes in new or good condition. For more information, call the CC at 67771540.

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/employment opportunities/

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.

MER 2027 – SAVE THE DATE!
Dates: Thu 20 May to Sun 23 May, 2027 (4D3N)
Theme: REKINDLE - Returning to God's Heart for Marriage
The Marriage Enrichment Retreat (MER) is for married couples who desire to grow deeper in love and keep the fire burning through every season of marriage. The speakers are Tan Nam Seng & Sok Mian (founders of Bridging Hearts Ltd). Venue & cost are to be confirmed. Look out for registration details soon!

KNOW THE WORD (KTW) 2027 – DANIEL
Dates: Jan 19, 26; Feb 2, 16, 23; Mar 2, 9, 16 (8 Tues)
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/*.

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION COURSE 2027-1 (10 Suns)
Dates: Jan 17, 24, 31; Feb 14, 21, 28; Mar 7, 21 & Apr 4,11
Time & Venue: 1.30pm-3.30pm | B405
Baptism: 13 & 14 Mar (SES & E2) | Confirmation: 16 May (SES)
If you're ready to take the next step in your faith journey to be baptised and be part of the Anglican community, this course is required to prepare you for them.
Registration closes this 10 Jan 2027 for this 1st run of 2027. Registration link at *https://sjsm.org.sg/event/bnc*.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO…
Mary Tan and family (husband: Yeo Hock Seng; children: Gabriel & Jonathan). Mary's beloved mother, Madam Poh Chiew Eng (CFDC), was called home to the Lord on Sun, 1 Nov 2026.

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

Ng Shuen Jin & Ng Xin Ying, Esther
Date: Sat 14 Nov | Venue: Glory 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 – Oct 2026 ($)	Oct 2026 ($)
Budgeted collections	$7,070,356	$707,036
Actual collections	$6,656,585	$851,574
Excess/(Shortfall)	**($413,771)**	**$144,538**

THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

READINGS: Psalm 91; Deuteronomy 17.14-end; 1 Timothy 2.1-7

COLLECT: Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham faithfully obeyed Your call and rejoiced in Your promise that, in Him, all the families of the earth should be blessed: give us a faith like His, that, in us, Your promises may be fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Graduations: Junior Church (JC, 7 & 9 Nov) & Teen Encounter (TE, 21 & 22 Nov).** Praise God for sustaining the children through the academic year and growing them spiritually! Give thanks for our ministry leaders and adult servers. Pray that the children (a) thank God and all who have served them; (b) abide in Christ, treasure friendships and be good examples in conduct, love and faith (1 Tim 4:12); (c) boldly step forward to serve and reach out.
- **Teen Encounter (TE) & Boys' Brigade/Girls' Brigade (BB/GB) Camp (13-15 Nov).** Beseech El Roi, who sees and loves every child, to meet each personally in the camp. Pray that pre-believers be open to the gospel and come to know Christ, while believers experience breakthroughs in their walk. May God grant clear skies, divine protection, fun and laughter, genuine friendships and meaningful bonds with staff and volunteers; and for the adults, stamina, patience and wisdom. May all return home refreshed and inspired (Ps 118:24).

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Ordination Service at St Andrew's Cathedral (15 Nov)**. Praise God and rejoice with the candidates who will be ordained: Mr Ang Puay Khoon into the diaconate, and Revd Dr Arthur Chern, Revd Dr Cai Yu and Revd Lim Wei Yi into priesthood. May God bless their ministries to bear lasting fruit, and grant them wisdom, compassion and patience as they serve (Eph 4:11-13). Pray for their families, that God grants their loved ones grace and understanding as they share in the ministries' demands. May He faithfully provide for their needs and protect their family time.

OUR NATION

- **Transboundary Cooperation.** Give thanks to God Almighty for the clear skies and improved air quality in Singapore. Pray for enduring, positive ties with Indonesia, marked by open, constructive dialogue between leaders. May the newly formed Joint Task Force swiftly develop a framework to hold responsible companies accountable, and may the direct hotline facilitate seamless, timely communication. May God bless these collaborative efforts to ensure robust preparedness for future crises, trusting that He establishes our steps (Prov 16:9).

THE WORLD

- **Maritime Security.** In the wake of the 22nd Manama Dialogue 2026, the Middle East's premier security summit, and amid geopolitical tensions and maritime insecurity, let's commit the world's vital shipping routes and chokepoints to God, who rules and restrains the sea (Jer 5:22). Pray that God (a) moves world leaders and coastal nations to keep sea lanes open and secure, upholding justice and international law; (b) restrains those who weaponize maritime access; (c) protects ships, sailors and undersea cables from attacks and disruptions; (d) helps vulnerable nations suffering hardship, food and energy insecurity. May the seas remain channels for peaceful commerce and cooperation, not for domination and power.

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*.









Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- **Men4Men (09 Nov)**
  https://sjsm.org.sg/event/m4m/
- **Write Under The Canopy (17 Nov)**
  https://sjsm.org.sg/event/mew2026/
- **Wear What Matters (8 Dec)**
  https://sjsm.org.sg/event/mew2026/
- **Baptism & Confirmation (10 Jan '27)**
  https://sjsm.org.sg/event/bnc
- **Know the Word: Daniel (10 Jan '27)**
  https://sjsm.org.sg/event/ktw/
- **Biblical Parenting Course (28 Jan '27)**
  https://sjsm.org.sg/event/bpc

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

For ongoing opportunities, visit *https://sjsm.org.sg/serve-volunteer/* and indicate your interest with the form provided.

CURRENT NEEDS

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

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 Periyanayakam

Revd Thong Tang Hiong

Revd Tang Wai Lung

Revd Chan Chee Keng (auxiliary)

Honorary Clergy

Revd Victor Teo

Deaconesses

Ds Bessie Lee (auxiliary)

30 Dover Avenue, S139790
Tel: 6777 0934
(Tue - Fri: 9.30am – 5.30pm; Sat: 9.30am - 4pm)
info@sjsm.org.sg | www.sjsm.org.sg

St. John's - St. Margaret's Church (SJSM) is part of the
Anglican Diocese of Singapore (www.anglican.org.sg).
Our campus, St. John's - St. Margaret's Village (www.sjsmvillage.org.sg),
comprises the church, SJSM Nursing Home (www.sjsmnh.org.sg),
Little Seeds Preschool (SJSM) (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).