ST. JOHN'S –
ST. MARGARET'S
CHURCH



SAT, 14 NOV &
SUN, 15 NOV 2026

SATURDAY SERVICES

Heartbeat Youth – no service; joins SES (Hi-5)

English (HC) – 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, 14 Nov
5.00pm (SES/Hi-5) : *Like Master, Like Disciple*
(Col 3:1-4; Matt 22:35-40 & 28:18-20) Mr Julian Chin

SUNDAY, 15 Nov
8.15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2) : *Like Master, Like Disciple*
(Col 3:1-4; Matt 22:35-40 & 28:18-20) Mr Julian Chin

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!

On break starting on 28 Nov!

For n…ts, please use the link *ht…com/JCRegistrations*. Returning …ed 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, 17 Nov

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

Thu, 19 Nov

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

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

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

Sat, 21 Nov

5.00pm **Heartbeat Youth Service** *(Shalom Hall & online). Email heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg for info*

Saturday Evening Service *(Christ Sanctuary)*

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

Sun, 22 Nov

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 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)
- **May 20-23, 2027:** Marriage Enrichment Retreat

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

MENTAL HEALTH EMPHASIS WEEKEND
Sat 21 Nov &
Sun 22 Nov
(Heartbeat/SES/E1/E2):
Open Topic
(TBC)
Ven Wong Tak Meng



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

UPCOMING CREATION CARE EVENTS

- **"Write Under The Canopy" | Sat 21 Nov, 9am-11:30am@the Concourse**
  Come enjoy a relaxing morning together as we share nature observations, musings, and stories in the shade of our Madras Thorn Tree on. Register by **Tue 17 Nov** at *https://sjsm.org.sg/event/write-canopy*
- **"Wear What Matters" | Sat 12 Dec, 2pm@Agape Hall**
  Some members are organising a clothes swap! Those who would like to refresh their wardrobe in an environmentally conscientious way, take note! This event takes place on. Sign up by **Tue 8 Dec** at *https://sjsm.org.sg/event/wear-what-matters*.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT (MER) 2027

SAVE THE DATES: 20 - 23 May (Thu-Sun), 2027 (4D3N)
Theme: REKINDLE - Returning to God's Heart for Marriage
Speakers: Tan Nam Seng & Sok Mian (founders of Bridging Hearts Ltd) | **Venue & cost are to be confirmed**
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. Do consider setting aside this time to learn and journey with other couples. Look out for registration details soon!

LET'S START GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS!

We're almost just one month away from Christmas! Every one of us can bring the Presence of Christ to someone as we serve! So do look to see how you can help!
Sign up ASAP:

- ***Decorate the church (25-27 Nov)***
- ***Helpers for children's programme***

Sign up by 30 Nov:

- ***Food servers***
- ***"Rally-ers" during service***
- ***Usher hosts***

Check out *https://tinyurl.com/sjsm-cmas-help/* for more details now and sign up so that we can better plan for all the year-end services! Register as an individual or a group!

JUNIOR CHURCH IN RECESS FROM 28 NOV

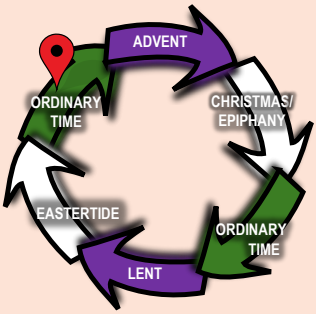
Parents, please note that classes will take a break from 28 Nov and resume on 2 Jan 2027! Registration for new children for 2027 will begin in December. Watch out for that notice!

JOHN123 CARD

This is a useful tool to help you pray and reach out to someone! Pick up a card from the spinner rack at the Christ Sanctuary foyer, or use a digital version at *https://tinyurl.com/SJSMJn123Card*.

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.

CROCHET FUNDRAISER: 14/15 NOV WEEKEND
This weekend, the Crochet Fellowship will sell their unique and lovingly handmade items at the Concourse after the services to raise funds for our Heartfriends Student Care Centre again. Do lend your support!

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 (E2)
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 it. **Registration closes 10 Jan 2027** for this 1st run of 2027. The registration link is at *https://sjsm.org.sg/event/bnc*.

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. Please connect with us via the form at *https://sjsm.org.sg/hb-parents-connect/*.

ANGLICAN LEARNING FESTIVAL 2026 RECORDINGS
The plenary sessions from the 2026 Anglican Learning Festival are now available! Speakers explore 4 ways to be transformed by Christ - Transformed Lives, Transformed Parishes, Transformed Nation, and Transformed Diocese. Access the recordings at *https://sjsm.org.sg/alf2026-rec/*.

HOLY COMMUNION - REMINDERS
If you are not baptised & confirmed, you may receive prayer when you clasp your hands. Let's all be reminded to respect this time for personal reflection and worship.

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**

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
READINGS: Psalm 98; Daniel 10.19-end; Revelation 4
COLLECT: Lord God our Redeemer, who heard the cry of Your people and sent Your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery: free us from the tyranny of sin and death and, by the leading of Your Spirit, bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Mental Health Emphasis Weekend (21-22 Nov).** Exalt God, our everlasting Rock, who sustains us through every season of life. Pray that youths, young adults, midlifers and seniors facing different stresses and anxieties will learn to trust in Him and receive His perfect peace (Isa 26:3-4). May the weekend sermons deepen our understanding of mental health challenges and move the SJSM family to be more mindful, compassionate and supportive, fostering greater mental resilience among us.
- **Christmas Eve Gospel Services.** Give thanks to Lord Jesus, whose sacrificial love sets us free from sin and death (Rom 6:7-8). Pray for those we can invite, that their hearts will be open to the Gospel to receive salvation. May SJSMers generously offer our time and talents to welcome and bless our guests. Pray for God's anointing upon all staff, speakers, planners and volunteers as they prepare for this annual outreach to share His love and good news (Jn 3:16-17).

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Little Seeds Preschool (LSP) @SJSM.** Praise God for the encouraging turnout at LSP's October Open Day. Pray for a positive response and healthy enrolment for 2027. May God grant the teachers and staff wisdom, compassion and creativity in nurturing and teaching the children (1 Thess 3:12-13). Pray that the management team find wise, creative ways to make LSP accessible to more families while meeting the authorities' fee subsidy requirements. May God provide for LSP's needs and establish a healthy, sustainable enrolment (Phil 4:19) so that LSP will flourish and thrive.

OUR NATION

- **Domestic Violence**. Cry out for God's mercy and grace over Singaporean families amid rising reports of spousal, child and elder abuse. Pray for peace to reign in homes, and that in moments of conflict, gentle words will calm tensions rather than lead to violence (Prov 15:1). Pray that believers, social service and frontline workers remain vigilant and ready to bring comfort and safety to those afflicted. May the Lord watch over the vulnerable, rescue those suffering in silence and reveal Himself their ultimate Redeemer and Hope (Ps 72:14).

THE WORLD

- **Climate Crisis & Global Climate Action.** Commit to God all countries, corporations and communities gathered in Antalya, Turkiye, for COP31 (9-20 Nov), the 31st United Nations Climate Change Conference. May God, whose sovereignty is above all agendas (Prov 19:21), guide the proceedings and grant leaders wisdom to turn commitments into accountable action and care for creation. Amid geopolitical tensions and competing national priorities, may developed nations accelerate emissions cuts, advance a just transition from fossil fuels, and provide the climate finance and protection vulnerable countries need. May the Church mourn humanity's failure in creation care and seek God's mercy to heal the earth (Ps 65:9-13).

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)

- **Write Under The Canopy (17 Nov)** *https://sjsm.org.sg/event/write-canopy*
- **Wear What Matters (08 Dec)** *https://sjsm.org.sg/event/wear-what-matters*
- **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*
- **Marriage Preparation (11 Jan '27)** *https://sjsm.org.sg/event/mpc*

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

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

CURRENT NEEDS

- **Drummers & Singers** *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*.

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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).