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



SAT, 21 NOV & SUN, 22 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, 21 Nov
5.00pm (Heartbeat) : *The Subversive Act of Letting Go* (Eccl 5:5-6) Ps Andrew Gardener
5.00pm (SES) : *Grace Sufficient, Power Perfected in Weakness*
(Isa 40:25-31; 2 Cor 12:7-10) Ven Wong Tak Meng

SUNDAY, 22 Nov
8.15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2) : *Grace Sufficient, Power Perfected in Weakness*
(Isa 40:25-31; 2 Cor 12:7-10) 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 t
https://sjsm.org.sg/jc-new-child-reg
children need not register again.

On break starting 28 Nov!



Teen Encou

(Ages 11–
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, 24 Nov

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

Thu, 26 Nov

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

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

Tue, 27 Nov

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

Sat, 28 Nov ADVENT STARTS

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, 29 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

ADVENT 2026: SOON AND VERY SOON
Sat 28 Nov (Heartbeat)
All In, Even If
(Habakkuk 3:16-19)
Mr James Cheong

Sat 28 Nov/Sun 29 Nov (SES/E1/E2):
Heed (Watching With Hopeful Alertness)
(Mk 13:24-37, Isa 9:2–7)
Mr Allen Lim



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

ADVENT STARTS & SJSM TURNS 55!
Next weekend will be the start of the Advent season. The 1st week of Advent is also SJSM's anniversary! To commemorate this, the Refreshment Team will be providing a special spread after E1. Thanks, team!

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

CREATION CARE: 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 and start setting aside your pre-loved clothes in good condition to bring along. To help the organisers, please sign up by **Tue 8 Dec** at *https://sjsm.org.sg/event/wear-what-matters*.

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*.

LET'S START GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS!
We have had a few responses to date, but need more! Do look to see how you – alone or with others - can help! Every one of us can bring the Presence of Christ to someone as we serve! Sign up ASAP:
- ***Decorate the church (25-27 Nov)***
- ***Helpers for children's programme***

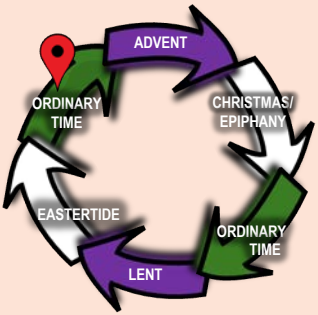
Sign up by 30 Nov:
- ***Food servers***
- ***"Rally-ers" during service***
- ***Usher hosts***

Sign up at *https://tinyurl.com/sjsm-cmas-help/*.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS MONTH
Every year, the Diocese brings focus to missions work done at the Diocesan level through the 7 Deaneries in the region. Visit *https://anglican.org.sg/missionsgathering26* to find out more how to pray for the work.

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)**

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.

JUNIOR CHURCH MATTERS

- **JC in recess from 28 Nov**
  All JC classes will take a break and resume on 2 Jan 2027. But do pray for the ministry as they prepare for the Children's Christmas Eve programme!
- **2027 registration is open**
  Returning children do not need to register. But if you have a child (between 4-10 yrs old) & you would like to start attending JC in 2027, please register him/her at: *https://tinyurl.sjsm.org.sg/JCnew-child-reg*

JOIN THE WORSHIP TEAM
Would you consider using your gifts to serve in a weekly worship team? We are currently in need of:
1) Drummers & 2) Singers
Sign up for a friendly audition at *https://tinyurl.com/sjsm-music-min* and see if this is a place you can offer and grow your gift!

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/*.

BABY ARRIVAL! CONGRATULATIONS TO...
Benjamin Ng & Gabrielle Lai on the arrival of their firstborn, a girl, Danielle Joy Ng Zhi Yi, on **Fri 13 Nov 2026** (grandparents: Patrick & Jennifer Lai).

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...
The friends and family of the late Yolenda Chua MayLi.
Our dear sister was called home to the Lord on Mon, 16 Nov 2026.

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

Afif Kamari & Lee Jia Ying, Bernice
Date: Sat 12 Dec | Venue: Chapel

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**

SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
READINGS: Psalms 29, 110; Isaiah 4.2—5.7; Luke 19.29-38
COLLECT: Almighty God, who spoke to the prophets that they might make Your will and purpose known: inspire the guardians of Your truth, that through the faithful witness of the few the children of earth may be made one with the saints in glory; by the power of Jesus Christ our Lord, who alone redeemed mankind and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Our Vicar & Staff.** Exalt God for His protection and restful rejuvenation for Ps Tak Meng (Ps 121:7-8). As he resumes pastoral duties, pray for sustained strength in the Lord's joy, and the Holy Spirit's guidance to serve from a place of rest (Zech 4:6). Give thanks for the staff team and pray they continue to labour in love and unity under Christ's Lordship to care for His flock. May He grant them robust health and strength for year-end services, and move many SJSMers to step forward in kingdom service.
- **Church Prayer Gathering (CPG, 27 Nov).** Praise God for His unfailing mercies and faithfulness in sustaining SJSM through 55 years (Lam 3:22-23)! Pray that all hindrances be removed and SJSMers of all ages gather for the final CPG of the year to give thanks and intercede for upcoming year-end services, outreaches and the Youth Camp. May all who gather find rest, receive His comfort and be renewed in His presence to seek His will, trust and obey Him wholeheartedly.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Missions.** Praise the Lord of Harvest for mission work across the seven deaneries in Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Nepal, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Vietnam. Pray for spiritual growth, provision and care of missionary leaders and congregations, that they remain rooted in Christ and transformed by His Word, bearing lasting fruit (Jn 15:5,7). Pray for Holy Spirit's empowerment upon leaders to minister with compassion and bring God's healing touch, and for greater impact through year-end gospel events. May He send out more labourers to reach the unreached (Luke 10:2).

OUR NATION

- **Singapore Amid Global Uncertainty**. Give thanks to God for His providential grace in establishing Singapore's strong foundation and global standing. As the international order undergoes profound shifts, pray for divine wisdom (Jas 1:5) and diplomatic skills for our leaders to navigate competing interests and build bridges across conflicting regions. May He fortify our technological and industrial capabilities, expand our influence and deepen our voice in justice and the rule of law. Commit our nation to God, our true hope, for He alone sets boundaries and orders the destiny of nations (Job 12:23, Ps 74:17).

THE WORLD

- **ASEAN Solidarity**. Praise God, sovereign over all nations (Ps 22:28), for the 49th ASEAN Summit, where leaders advanced digital trade, energy security and regional cooperation amid geopolitical tensions. Commit the leaders and agreements to God's order, favour, wisdom and upright governance. Pray for solidarity and progress on key outcomes like the ASEAN agreements on digital economy framework, power grid, petroleum security, transboundary haze pollution, maritime centre, transnational crime and anti-trafficking, migrant worker protection, climate-resilient agriculture, food security, and one billion trees growing initiative that bring help to vulnerable communities. May many across Southeast Asia look to Jesus, the true security of nations.

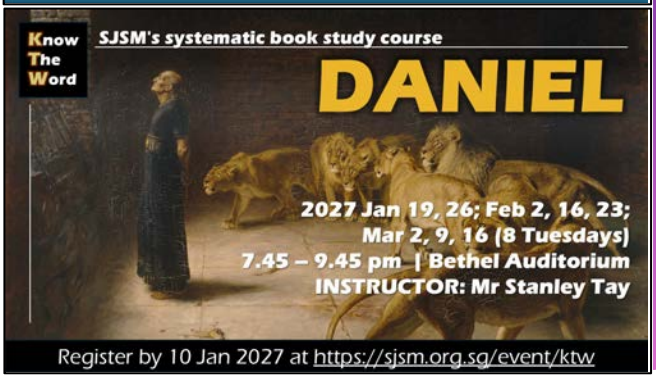
PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY
To join an intercession group, write to *prayer@sjsm.org.sg*.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER
Download the latest file at *www.anglican.org.sg*.









Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- **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
- **Marriage Enrichment Retreat (1 Mar '27)**
  https://tinyurl.com/MER2027SJSM

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
- **Year-End 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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The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung

Archdeacon of Singapore

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Ven Wong Tak Meng

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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).