ST. JOHN'S –
ST. MARGARET'S
CHURCH









55th Anniversary
Since Advent 1, 1971

SAT, 28 NOV & SUN, 29 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

ADVENT.
We begin the new church year with the season of Advent. Advent is a four-week season, which is characterised by themes of longing, waiting, and anticipation of the coming of Christ – His birth as well as His second coming. The liturgical colour of purple for this season symbolises penitence and preparation as reminders of our posture as we remember and wait.
For SJSM, the first week of Advent is also when SJSM held its first service as St. John's – St. Margaret's Church!

This Weekend's Sermons

SATURDAY, 28 Nov
5.00pm (Heartbeat) : *All In, Even If* (Habakkuk 3:16-19) Mr James Cheong
5.00pm (SES) : *Found Faithful* (Mk 13:24-37, Isa 9:2–7) Mr Allen Lim

SUNDAY, 29 Nov
8.15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2) : *Found Faithful* (Mk 13:24-37, Isa 9:2–7) Mr Allen Lim

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! Resumes 2 Jan 2027!



Teen Encou

(Ages 11–
Sat, 5pm (SES) @ B40
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, 1 Dec

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

Thu, 3 Dec

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

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

Sat, 5 Dec

5.00pm **Saturday Holy Communion Evening Service (combined with Heartbeat Youth)** *(Christ Sanctuary)*

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

Sun, 6 Dec

8.15am **English Holy Communion 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 Holy Communion 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

Sat 5 Dec/Sun 6 Dec (SES/E1/E2):
Overhaul (Preparing the Way Through Holiness)
(Mk 1:1-8; 2 Pet3:8-15; Is 40:1-11)
Revd Calvin Tan



ADVENT 2026: SOON AND VERY SOON

Found Faithful • ***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!
This weekend is the start of the Advent season and also SJSM's 55th anniversary! On the first week of Advent in 1971 the congregation of SJSM worshipped together for the first time as such. To commemorate this, the Refreshment Team will be providing a special spread after E1. Thanks, team! Those attending SES and E2 are not forgotten and will also be getting a special treat!

STILL GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS!
Thanks to those who have responded. We are now in need of the following:

- ***Food servers for after Christmas Eve 8pm service***
- ***"Rally-ers" during service***
- ***Children's Programme Helpers***
- ***Porters*** *(reg at: https://tinyurl.sjsm.org.sg/nh-porter)*

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

CHRISTMAS INVITATIONAL MATERIAL
Printed and digital versions of invitations to our year-end services are now available! Printed copies will be available at the Info Desk. Share this link for a digital version: *https://sjsm.org.sg/event/christmas2026*.

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*.

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/*.

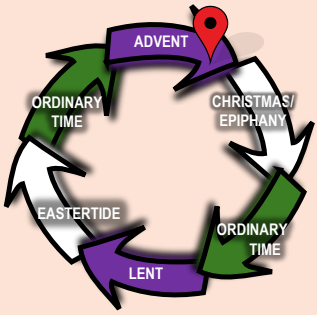
JUNIOR CHURCH MATTERS

- **JC in recess from 28 Nov/resumes 2 Jan**
- **2027 registration is open for kids 4-10 yrs old**
  Returning children do not need to register. Register him/her at: *https://tinyurl.sjsm.org.sg/JCnew-child-reg*

DIOCESAN MISSIONS MONTH
As November comes to a close, let us press on to pray for our last 2 Mission Deaneries – Timor-Leste and Vietnam. Prayer pointers for them and others can be found at *https://tinyurl.com/2026DeaneriesPrayer*.

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.

VICAR AWAY: 29 Nov – 9 Dec
Ps Tak Meng will be on leave during this time. Pray for a restful time for him and Leng Leng.

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
This is for family who walk alongside young or teenage children in caregiving and nurturing to discover what God's word says about this parenting journey. Parents, especially, are encouraged to attend together! This course is also a pre-requisite for infant/child baptism (ages 0-12 years old) in SJSM. Sign up at *sjsm.org.sg/event/bpc*.

RESURFACING WORKS ON DOVER AVENUE
Please note that on Monday 30 Nov, LTA will be carrying out works that will affect our entrance at Dover Avenue on that day. Dover Crescent will not be affected.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...
The family of the late Mdm Quek Siew Hong (daughter: Leticia Fong; grandson: Dylan Lim). Our dear sister was called home to the Lord on Tues, 24 Nov 2026.

WEDDING NOTICE
We want to rejoice with these members who have filed their notice with the Registry of Marriages, Singapore:
Afif Malachi Kamari & Lee Jia Yin, 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.

STAFF TEAM UPDATE
We welcome **Dinesh Kumar** who joins us as Technical Resource Officer (part-time) with Music Ministry to the staff team (w.e.f. 24 Nov 2026)!

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**

ADVENT 1
READINGS: Psalm 44; Isaiah 2.1-5; Luke 12.35-48
COLLECT: Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility: so that on the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through Him who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **HeartBeat (HB).** Extol God for His faithful care over our youths throughout the year as they prepare for Youth Camp (18-21 Dec). May He grant the camp committee, staff, speakers and servers favour, joy, solidarity and good health during their preparations (Ps 90:17). May campers encounter God personally, grow in owning their faith and discover His calling for their lives. Give thanks for the HB Parents' WhatsApp Channel; and may regular updates and open communication strengthen parent partnerships in caring for and discipling our teens (13-18 years).
- **Year-End Rest & Recess.** Praise our Heavenly Father for His faithful sustenance throughout the year. As cell groups, Junior Church and schools enter their year-end recess and some families travel for holidays, pray that all SJSMers continue to abide deeply in Christ. May the Lord grant a season of renewed strength, spiritual refreshment and meaningful family bonding, keeping everyone resting securely in His loving care (Exo 33:14).

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Advent Outreach.** As the Advent season begins, pray that we reflect on God's goodness in our lives, be intentional in sharing our faith and inviting others to experience the joy of the season through church events, carol services and fellowship gatherings. May the Lord of the harvest grant us wisdom and boldness in reaching out (Eph 6:19). May those we invite have open hearts to receive the hope and joy that Jesus brings; and that we remain faithful in nurturing these connections and walking alongside them (Gal 6:9).

OUR NATION

- **Singapore & the Global AI Race.** Thank God for Singapore's standing in the global technology landscape and its growing role in shaping the future of AI. May He grant our political and business leaders wisdom and fortitude in navigating competing global interests for the good of our nation. As Singapore assumes the ASEAN chairmanship in 2027, may God's favour rest upon Prime Minister Lawrence Wong as he leads efforts to strengthen regional unity and deepens international ties in AI, technology, trade, environment stewardship and economic cooperation. May our nation look to God, trusting in His Name to lead us through these unprecedented times (Ps 20:7)

THE WORLD

- **Transnational Organized Crime.** Following crackdowns in Southeast Asia, scam syndicates are moving into smaller operations and emerging bases in South Asia, notably Pakistan, Sri Lanka and India. Exploiting regulatory gaps and weak cross-border cooperation, these networks fuel cyber fraud, human trafficking and forced criminality. Beseech God, sovereign over evil (Isa 45:7), to expose and dismantle organised crime, deception and financial exploitation (Ps 10:15). Pray for His intervention to rescue and restore victims, and grant governments and NGOs wisdom and unity to strengthen coordinated law enforcement, intelligence-sharing and counter measures to uphold justice and protect the vulnerable.

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

Ven Daniel Wee

Vicar

Ven Wong Tak Meng

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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).