

> CHRISTMASTIDE.

Christmas Day (25 Dec) is Day 1 of a 12-day season, Christmastide, which ends on Epiphany Eve (5 Jan). While Advent is traditionally a more solemn observation, Christmastide is associated with festivity; its liturgical colours are white and gold, which together symbolise celebration, peace, joy, and the triumph of God's great work of salvation. During this period, we celebrate the miracle of the incarnation of Christ.

English Services
Holy Communion Svc – 9am*

(Christ Sanctuary & <u>online</u>)

Gospel Svc – 9pm (Christ Sanctuary)

Other Services

Filipino – 1.30pm (Bethel Auditorium) Mandarin – 8pm (Glory Sanctuary) Tamil – 8pm (Bethel Auditorium)

Junior Church & Teen Encounter

Closed in Dec 2023; reopening in Jan 2024

*Live-streamed via <u>sjsm.online.church</u>, <u>SJSM Facebook</u>, <u>and <u>www</u>,<u>sjsm.org.sg/online.html</u></u>

TODAY'S SERMONS

9AM • CHRISTMAS EVE HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE Behold, I Am Making All Things New (Revelation 21:1–5; Luke 1:67–79; 2:8–14), by Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah



9PM • CHRISTMAS EVE GOSPEL SERVICE God With Us (John 1:14), by Revd Victor Teo

NEW TO SJSM?

Whether you joined our online or onsite service today or found us on the web, we're glad you did! You're warmly invited to a **Welcome Dinner** on **Sat, 13 Jan** after our **5pm service**. Do let us know if you're coming, and give us a way to get in touch with you, by clicking or scanning the QR code and filling in a simple form. Thank you!



Are you in need of **pastoral care** and/or **counselling**? Prayer for healing and other forms of pastoral care are available. **Call 6777 0934**, or email either **pastoralcare@sjsm.org.sg** or **counselling@sjsm.org.sg**. If you are **homebound** and require **Holy Communion**, please get in touch with us via **https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCare3**.

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS



CONNECT WITH US

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Write to **info@sjsm.org.sg** to furnish us with relevant 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

Account Number: 360-303-092-1 Branch Code: 030

Bank Code: 7375 Bank Name: UOB

Via PayNow



Via cash and cheques

Cheques and cash may be placed directly into the offering boxes at the exits. Tithing does not require an accompanying member's stewardship number.

WOMEN AT THE WELL

Have questions on mothering? Come listen to Sherlyn Lee share her thoughts on parenting, then participate in a 'Human Library' activity: chatting with 'human books' – SJSM ladies who are mothers of preschoolers, primary age kids, teens, and young adults... and even a grandmother!

Date: Sat, 27 Jan

Venue: Bethel Auditorium

Time: 9.30am (breakfast fellowship starts at 9am)

Sign up individually at https://tinyurl.com/2p9wzak6 by 8pm on Mon, 22 Jan; all ladies aged 18 and up are welcome, even if

you're not from SJSM!

KNOW THE WORD (KTW) – ECCLESIASTES & THE SONG OF SONGS

Dates: 23 Jan-26 Mar 2024 (10 Tuesdays)

Time/Venue: 7.45pm–9.45pm @ Bethel Auditorium Instructors: Dr Lee Chien Earn & Mr Julian Chin

Come, dig deeper and uncover treasures in the Word of God with us! Sign up by **Sun**, **14 Jan** at http://chms.sjsm.org.sg/equipping/registration/55/public.

If you have questions, please write to ce@sjsm.org.sq.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL - Sat, 13 Jan

The monthly SES dinners are back! Join us for **after SES on Sat, 13 Jan**. For just \$8, you'll get dinner, drinks, and dessert. Bringing a guest? Their meal voucher is on the house! **WhatsApp Esther at 9785 5414** to confirm your attendance and arrange payment **by Sun, 7 Jan**.

WEDDING NOTICE

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

LIM MING EN IAN & CANDICE CHONG XIANLI

Date: 9.30 am, 13 Jan 2023 | **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.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- Michelle Chew and family (husband: Gan Chee Kwan; son: Daniel), on the loss of Michelle's beloved father, Chew Choong Poey, on Sun, 17 Dec 2023.
- Vinnie Tang and family (husband: Frederick Foo; children: Ansel and Amanda), on the loss of Vinnie's beloved father, Mr Tang See Thong, on Thu, 21 Dec 2023.

Bishop of Singapore Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

Assistant Bishop Rt Revd Low Jee King

Archdeacon of Singapore
Ven Daniel Wee

Vicar Revd Victor Teo

Clergy
Ven Wong Tak Meng
Revd Dino Thangamany
Revd Thong Tang Hiong
Revd Solomon Periyanayakam
Revd Calvin Tan
Revd Vincent Hoon (auxiliary)

Deaconesses
Ds Bessie Lee
Ds Laura Chan (auxiliary)



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