



SAT, 23 NOV & SUN, 24 NOV 2024

Saturday services

Heartbeat – 2.30pm * (Shalom Hall & [online](#))

English – 5pm (Christ Sanctuary)

Mandarin – 5pm (Glory Sanctuary)

Sunday services

English – 8.15am (Christ Sanctuary),

10.45am* (Christ Sanctuary & [online](#))

Mandarin – 10am (Glory Sanctuary)

Indonesian Fellowship – 10.45am (B402)

Tamil – 10am (Bethel Auditorium)

Filipino – 1.30pm (Bethel Auditorium)

Junior Church & Teen Encounter
details on next page

► ORDINARY TIME.

Running from 27 May through 30 Nov in 2024, this season focuses on the life of the people of God, and is a time to focus on spiritual growth and maturation. Naturally, its liturgical colour, green, speaks of growth. As a reminder to prioritise developing and growing our inner man, the oak tree graces our cover during this period.

**Live-streamed; for other service details, please refer to inside pages*

THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 23 NOVEMBER 2024

2.30pm (Heartbeat)

Effective evangelism (Matt 6:19-23) by Ms Jana Koh

5pm (SES)

Art, Faith & Life (Ps 27:4, Phil 4:8-9) by Earnest & Ming Li

SUN, 24 NOVEMBER 2024

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2)

Art, Faith & Life (Ps 27:4, Phil 4:8-9) by Earnest & Ming Li

NEW TO SJSM?

Whether you joined our online or onsite service today or found us on the web, we are glad you did! 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. Thank you!



The following are the usual classes for children. Variations will be announced in the bulletin and through the teachers

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

Sat – 5pm (SES)

Primary (7–10 yrs) @ Charis

Preschool (3–6 yrs) @ Chara

Sun – 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.

Are you in need of Pastoral Care and/or Counselling?

Prayer for healing, and other forms of pastoral care are available.

1. Call 6777 0934, or
2. Email pastoralcare@sjsm.org.sg or counselling@sjsm.org.sg

If you are **homebound** and require **Holy Communion**, please fill in a form by scanning the QR code below or visiting <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCare3>



CATCH IT AGAIN

Church Camp 2024

<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/camp.html>

A Study on Hospitality in Luke

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/10908415>

A Study on Hospitality in Acts

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/11070356>

All/Other services

<https://vimeo.com/channels/sjsmchurch>

HEARTBEAT services

<https://tinyurl.com/3dvvbbmr>

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Thu, 28 November

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

Sat, 30 November

2.30pm **Heartbeat Service** (Shalom Hall) (Email heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

5.00pm **English Svc** (Christ Sanctuary)

Mandarin Svc (Glory Sanctuary; email sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

Sun, 1 December

8.15am **English Svc** (Christ Sanctuary)

10.00am **Mandarin Svc** (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary; email sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

Tamil Svc (Bethel Auditorium; email solomon@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

10.45am **English Svc** (Christ Sanctuary; live-streamed via [SJSJ Facebook](#), <https://vimeo.com/event/741245>, and www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html)

Indonesian Fellowship (B402; email sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg for more information or to join)

1.30pm **Filipino Service** (Bethel Auditorium; email juanita@sjsm.org.sg for more information)

Misc. details

Sermons

Heartbeat

Evangelism
by Revd Calvin Tan

SES, E1 & E2

Living "in-between"
Series: Looking for
the Fig Tree
(Lk 21:25–36)
by Revd Victor Teo

Cell Groups

Looking for a group
to grow and serve
with? Scan/Tap/Click
the QR code below
to join a cell group!



Questions? Write to
us at cell@sjsm.org.sg

2024 Advent Series: Living 'in-between'

Looking for the fig tree • Nov 30/Dec 1

Repent and follow • Dec 7/8

What then should we do • Dec 14/15

Can they hear us singing? • Dec 22



NOTICES

KNOW THE WORD (KTW) - JEREMIAH & LAMENTATIONS

Dates: 11 Feb – 22 Apr 2025 (10 Tues) | 7.45 – 9.45 pm

Instructors: Bp Rennis Ponniah (Jeremiah) &
Dr Low Kee Hwa (Lamentations)

KTW, SJSM's systematic book study course that is offered twice a year, will resume in February. Register for this course at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMKTWJerLam>. If you have any questions, please feel free to email ce@sjsm.org.sg.

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION COURSE 2025 (NEW)

Dates & Time: 2 Feb - 4 May (Sundays) | 1.30-3.30pm

Baptism Svc: 29 & 30 Mar | Confirmation Svc: 18 May

This new curriculum will combine the teachings for both baptism and confirmation in one 10-session course. If you want to take the next steps in your faith journey to publically profess your faith and be part of the Anglican community, register at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBapConf2025-1>. Email ce@sjsm.org.sg for queries.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT 2025

Date & Venue: March 21-23 | Grand Paragon Hotel, JB

Cost: \$270/pax (after 6 Jan, \$330/pax), reg closes 3 Feb
+ \$40/pax for 2-way transport (optional)

Speaker: Rt Revd Dr Chris Chia

This retreat offers Spirit-filled messages, heartfelt conversations, spiritual nurturing, and practical skills—all woven together with fun and laughter alongside fellow couples journeying together in life. Embrace this opportunity to refresh, rejuvenate, and renew your love, deepen your bond and create beautiful memories with your beloved.

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSM2025MER>

HEARTBEAT FUNDRAISER - THANK YOU!!

We would like to thank the many for their generous support the ministry! These funds will help in opportunities to facilitate the spiritual formation and leadership development of our next generation!

CROCHET FOR HEARTFRIENDS STUDENT CARE CENTRE

Dates: 14 & 15 December after the services

The Crochet Fellowship will be selling their handicrafts to raise funds for Heartfriends Student Care Centre. Do keep this in mind as you plan your Christmas gift shopping!

NO SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP IN DECEMBER

The fellowship will take a break until the end of the year and resume on 2 Jan 2025!

ORDINARY TIME.

This period between the major festive seasons of the church year focuses on the life of God's people, the church, and is a time for spiritual maturation – it's no surprise that its liturgical colour is green, which represents life and growth. Our spotlight on the oak, a tree frequently mentioned in scripture and associated with strength and endurance, reminds us of the importance of growing strong spiritually and developing endurance for the race that we are running.



JOIN OUR TEAM

1. Group Administrator, Operations & HR (FT)
2. Team Lead, Information Technology (FT)
3. Assoc Chaplain, Chaplaincy (PT)
4. Pastoral Staff, Heartfriends Student Care Ctr (FT)

Details at

www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment

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

Acct #: 360-303-092-1

Branch Code: 030

Bank Code: 7375

Bank Name: UOB

Via PayNow

UEN: T08CC4080B



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.

CHRISTMAS GOSPEL SERVICES

This year's Christmas Gospel service will tell the Christmas story through carolling, readings, drama and dance. Do start praying for these services and also for people to invite! Printed invitational flyers are available at the Info Desk and the e-flyer can be downloaded at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCmasGospel2024Invite>

STAGE HANDS NEEDED FOR GOSPEL SERVICE!

The Christmas Gospel services needs people to be stage hands (ie moving props etc). You will need to commit to both services (21 & 24 Dec) and also the series of rehearsals in December.

- 1) Sun 1 Dec 2pm - full rehearsal
- 2) Sun 8 Dec 2pm - full rehearsal
- 3) Sun 15 Dec 2pm - walk through rehearsal
- 4) Sat 21 Dec 2pm - dry run before service
- 5) Tues 24 Dec 6pm

For more details or to sign up, visit <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMStageHands2024> or email mingli@sjsm.org.sg for further queries.

HELPERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS AT SJSM

Event date: 24 Dec, 8pm - 9.30pm

Would you serve with us for the children's programme that will run concurrently to the Christmas Gospel Service? We will creatively tell the Nativity story and host our young guests and therefore need the help of many! For more details (roles, commitment, etc) and to register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMKidsCmas2024Help>

WEDDING NOTICE

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

TIMOTHY TAN YONG SERN & TAN HUI ZHENG CAROLYN

Date: 10am, 30 Nov 2024 | **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)

	Jan–Oct 2024 (\$)	Oct 2024 (\$)
General Fund (Budgeted collections)	6,716,447	671,645
General Fund (Actual collections)	6,504,155	573,212
Excess / (Shortfall)	(212,292)	(98,433)

PRAYER @ SJSM

SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 29, 110; Isaiah 32.1-8; Revelation 3.7-end

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

- **SJSM2025.** Pray for Revd Victor and the staff team as they work on finalising the key initiatives and church direction for 2025. Pray for clarity of direction and team unity. May SJSMers catch the heart of God behind vision 2025, and move together as one for His glory. (Ps 32:8; Eph 2:10)
- **Year End Outreaches.** Pray for (a) the Spirit to guide the planning and preparation of year end outreaches (Christmas Gospel Services on the 21st & 24th Dec, Dover outreaches); (b) SJSMers to pray and invite guests; (c) SJSMers to respond to the calls for volunteers; (d) anointing over all key speakers; (e) bountiful harvest of souls.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Heartfriends 25th Anniversary Celebration (29 Nov).** Give thanks to God for initiating and growing the community service work in Dover, and Him faithfully sustaining it for the past 25 years. Pray for (a) the Spirit to steer the development of the services for children and the elderly; (b) more workers to share in this work; (c) all befrienders to be blessed by the opportunity to serve, and be continually refreshed by the Spirit to cultivate authentic, joyful, and loving relationships with our Dover neighbours; (d) God's hand upon the revamping of the premises at the Heartfriends Student Care Centre at Blk 3 and the new premises for St. Andrew's Active Ageing Centre (Care) (Dover) at Blk 2. May these centres be fruitful in nurturing healthy interactions and relationships.

OUR NATION

- **Protection from Scams Bill.** *[ST: How did Singapore end up needing 'nanny' laws to save scam victims from themselves?]* Pray for (a) wisdom upon our authorities as they seek ways to protect the vulnerable; (b) greater public alertness to scammers' tactics and greater awareness of underlying causes making them susceptible to scamming; (c) the church to rise up to address the underlying social issues such as the need for love, greed for unrealistic gains, fear of loss; (d) believers to actively reach out to those who are vulnerable so that they may experience fulfilment through a personal relationship with Jesus.

THE WORLD

- **Climate.** Pray for constructive, well-coordinated follow-up efforts from the latest UN Climate Change Conference to help build climate resilience and support green energy transition. May world leaders, especially of the superpowers, make it their top priority to save the planet from her existential crisis (Gen 2:15). Pray for urgent allocation of sufficient resources to help developing countries to deal with the effects of climate change. May the Church be awakened to know the urgency of the times, and to intercede for revival and be His light to the multitude. (Mt 25:13; 2 Pe 3:9)

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Download the latest file at www.anglican.org.sg.

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

To join an intercession group, write to prayer@sjsm.org.sg.



KNOW THE WORD
Jeremiah & Lamentations
 11 FEB – 22 APR 2025 (10 SESSIONS)
 7.45 – 9.45 PM (TUESDAYS)

INSTRUCTORS:
 BP RENNIS PONNIAH (JEREMIAH)
 &
 DR LOW KEE HWA (LAMENTATIONS)



Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMKTWJerLam> or email ce@sjsm.org.sg for info.

YEAR END SERVICES 2024

SAT, 21 DEC, 5PM
 Gospel service

SUN, 22 DEC
 8.15am & 10.45am
 Regular Services

TUE, 24 DEC, 8PM
 Gospel Service
 w/concurrent children's program

WED, 25 DEC, 10AM
 Holy Communion
 Christmas Service

SAT, 28 DEC, 5PM
 Regular Service

SUN, 29 DEC
 8.15am & 10.45am
 Regular Services

TUE, 31 DEC, 8PM
 Holy Communion
 Covenant Service

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION COURSE 2025

2 Feb - 4 May (10-sessions)
 1.30-3.30pm (Sundays)



BAPTISM SVC:
 29 & 30 Mar, 2025
 CONFIRMATION SVC:
 18 May, 2025



Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBapConf2025-1> or email ce@sjsm.org.sg for info.



Christmas Gospel Services

- Saturday 21 December 5 pm
- Tuesday 24 December 8 pm with concurrent children's programme

Start praying for folks to invite!
 See bulletin for links to invitational flyer

JUNIOR CHURCH & TEEN ENCOUNTER

Will enter its usual year-end recess for all classes from next weekend and resume on 4/5 Jan 2025.



Happy holidays!

Bishop of Singapore
The Most 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 Periyamayakam
Revd Calvin Tan
Revd Vincent Hoon (auxiliary)

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Ds Bessie Lee
Ds Laura Chan (auxiliary)



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