



**SAT, 18 JAN  
& SUN, 19 JAN 2025**

***Saturday services***

**Heartbeat Youth – 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](#))

**Indonesian Fellowship – 10.45am** (B402)

**Mandarin – 10am** (Glory Sanctuary)

**Tamil – 10am** (Bethel Auditorium)

**Filipino – 1.30pm** (Bethel Auditorium)

Junior Church & Teen Encounter  
details on next page

**EPIPHANYTIDE**

*...from the Greek “epiphaneia” means “manifestation” or “appearance”. In this season of the church calendar, we focus on Jesus’ entrance and journey in public ministry and are mindful of the mission of the Church to reach the peoples that Christ may be revealed to them.*

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

## This Weekend's Sermons

SAT, 18 JANUARY 2025

**2.30pm (Hearbeat Youth) & 5pm (SES)** Becoming God's people means...Responding to God's Call (Exodus 3:1-15; Luke 5:1-11) by Revd Victor Teo

SUN, 19 JANUARY 2025

**8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2)** Becoming God's people means...Responding to God's Call (Exodus 3:1-15; Luke 5:1-11) by Revd Victor Teo

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg) for enquiries.

## Need Help?

If you or someone you know would like to receive 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](mailto:pastoralcare@sjsm.org.sg)  
call 67770934, or submit this online form  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCare3>
2. Clinical counselling (for members or members to refer):  
Email [counselling@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:counselling@sjsm.org.sg)
3. Visit the Healing service  
Thursdays, 8pm, Chapel:  
Email: [sjsmhealingsvc@gmail.com](mailto:sjsmhealingsvc@gmail.com)



## Catch it again

**Advent, Christmas & Covenant 2024**

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/11506954>

**A Study on Hospitality in Luke**

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

**A Study on Hospitality in Acts**

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

**All recordings**

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

**HEARTBEAT services**

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



## This Coming Week

### Tue, 21 January

11.00am **Tea Terrace** (*Tea Terrace – see notice for info*)

### Thu, 23 January

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

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

### Fri, 24 January

7.45pm **Church Prayer Gathering** (*Christ Sanctuary*)

### Sat, 25 January

2.30pm **Heartbeat Youth Service** (*Shalom Hall & online*). Email [heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg) for info.

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

**Mandarin Service** (*Glory Sanctuary*)  
Email [sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg) for info.

### Sun, 26 January

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

10.00am **Mandarin Service** (*Glory Sanctuary*)

**Tamil Service** (*Bethel Auditorium*)  
Email [Solomon@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:Solomon@sjsm.org.sg) for info.

10.45am **English Service** (*Christ Sanctuary & online*)

**Indonesian Fellowship** (*B402*)  
Email [sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg](mailto:sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg) for info.

1.30pm **Filipino Service** (*Bethel Auditorium*)  
Email [juanita@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:juanita@sjsm.org.sg) for info.

## Save These Dates!

- **Apr 13:**  
Annual General Meeting
- **Apr 30:**  
Overnight Prayer
- **Jun 12 - 14:**  
Church Conference  
w/Andrew Gardener
- **Jul 11-13:**  
Hearing the voice of God  
retreat
- **Oct 31 – Nov 2**  
Junior Church &  
Teen Encounter Camp
- **Dec 12 - 15**  
Heartbeat Youth Camp



## BECOMING GOD'S PEOPLE MEANS...

*Sermon series on the book of Exodus*

- Becoming: His people, His village • 4 & 5 Jan*
- The goodness of God in the time of our trials • 11 & 12 Jan*
- Responding to God's Call • 18 & 19 Jan*
- Persevering in the midst of opposition • 25 & 26 Jan*
- Remembering His Deliverance • 1 & 2 Feb*
- Trusting God in Uncertainty • 8 & 9 Feb*
- Being a worshipful and thankful people • 15 & 16 Feb*
- Going in His Strength • 22 & 23 Feb*
- Overcoming Idolatry (The golden calf) • 1 & 2 Mar*

## NOTICES

### 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 combines 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 publicly profess your faith and be part of the Anglican community, register at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBapConf2025-1>. Email [ce@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:ce@sjsm.org.sg) for more information.

### KNOW THE WORD (KTW) - JEREMIAH & LAMENTATIONS

Time: Tuesdays (10 sessions) 7.45 – 9.45 pm

Jeremiah: Feb 11, 18, 25, Mar 4, 18, 25, Apr 1

Lamentations: Apr 8, 15 & 22

Instr: Bp Rennis Ponniah (Jer) & Dr Low Kee Hwa (Lam)

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/SJSMTWJerLam>. For more information, please email [ce@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:ce@sjsm.org.sg).

### MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT 2025

**\*\*Early bird registration by 31 Jan**

Date & Venue: 9 - 11 May | Grand Paragon Hotel, JB

Cost per person: \$270 (after 31 Jan, \$330),  
+ \$40 for 2-way transport (optional)

Speaker: Rt Revd Dr Chris Chia

Your marriage is one of God's greatest gifts—a sacred covenant meant to reflect His love. But in the busyness of life, even the strongest bonds can grow weary. The good news? There's always room to grow, heal, and rediscover the joy of doing life together. For more details, visit <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/mer.html> or **register by 3 Mar** at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSM2025MER>.

### WOMEN AT THE WELL SOCIAL – \*DATE CHANGE

Date & Time: **Sat, 1 Mar**, 10am-12pm

Venue: Bethel Auditorium (Level 3)

Come join us for fellowship, games and brunch at this first gathering for 2025! Open to all SJSM ladies aged 18 and above. Please **register by Mon 24 Feb** (8pm) at <https://tinyurl.com/wowsocial25>

### INTERESTED IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES?

#### • Singapore Bible College (SBC)

**Open House:** 4 Feb, 10am – 3pm & 5 Feb, 7-8.30pm

Open house details and **registration (by 31 Jan)**, at <https://swiy.co/SJg9>. Or for more general info, visit their website at <https://sbc.edu.sg/>.

#### • Trinity Theological College (TTC)

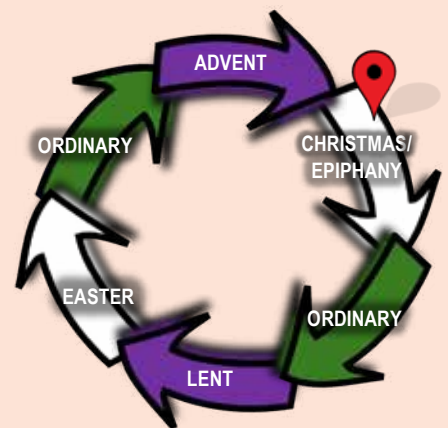
Full, part-time & occasional courses. <https://ttc.edu.sg>.

#### • St Peter's Hall (Diocese of Singapore training centre)

For lay and pastoral ministry training. <https://sph.org.sg>

## 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. Group Administrator, Operations & HR (FT)
2. Information Technology Team Lead (FT)
3. Assoc Chaplain, Chaplaincy (PT)
4. Facilities Asst (FT) – NEW  
Details at [www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment](https://www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment)

## connect With us

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Write to [info@sjsm.org.sg](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 from your banking app or save to use from your gallery)

UEN: T08CC4080B



Cheques and cash may be placed into the offertory boxes at the exits as you leave the service

## TEA TERRACE

Tue & Thu, 11am-2pm & 1<sup>st</sup> Sat, 4.30-6.30pm

Tea terrace is the space and time where a group of volunteers regularly host refreshments and casual conversations to connect with the visiting next-of-kin to the Nursing Home residents and their visitors.

We are looking for another team of volunteers to start a new Saturday slot at 11am – 2pm. Frequency can be discussed. Email [info@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:info@sjsm.org.sg) for more information.

## HOLY COMMUNION - REMINDERS

For the self-intinction method, please wait for the wafer to be placed in your hand and thereafter dip the lower half of the wafer into the wine. Please be mindful to not get your finger into the wine! May we also all be reminded to respect this time for personal reflection and worship.

## POST- SES DINNER 'JIO' MEETING POINT

Starting February, SES will set up a meeting point for individuals/families who are available to "Jio" (invite) others for informal and impromptu dinners after the Saturday Evening Service (SES) on non-scheduled Saturday Fellowship dinner dates (look out for notices on those too!). Watch for the meeting point down the road!

## PROJECTIONIST NEEDED FOR WEEKEND SERVICES!

Would you consider being this very critical weekend service team member? *The E1 service (Sun, 8.15am) is in urgent need for someone to commit to one or two weeks each month.* Training can be provided. Email [mingli@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:mingli@sjsm.org.sg) to find out more or sign up!

## STAFF RECRUITMENT NEEDS

We are looking for a Facilities Assistant (full-time). Full details at [www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment).

## OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- **The family of the late Mdm Deborah Lim Yang Hua** (brother & wife: Lim Tit Ming & Kim Lee; nephew: Jeremy; niece: Esther). Our beloved sister was called home to the Lord on Sat, 11 Jan, 2025.
- **Low Kee Hwa and family** (wife: Hoon Hwee; children: Jonathan, Luke & Grace). Kee Hwa's beloved mother was called home to the Lord on Mon, 13 Jan, 2025.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

	Jan – Dec (\$)	Dec 2024 (\$)
<b>General Fund (Budgeted collections)</b>	8,059,737	671,645
<b>General Fund (Actual collections)</b>	7,984,463	854,942
<b>Excess/(Shortfall)</b>	<b>(75,274)</b>	<b>183,297</b>



## PRAYER @ SJSM

### 2ND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Psalm 145:1-13; Isaiah 49:1-7; Acts 16:11-15

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to Your service: strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

#### OUR PARISH

- **Leaders.** Give thanks for those who willingly take on ministry leadership responsibilities. Pray that they will always (a) pursue God first and serve Him and others with pure, humble hearts; (b) receive fresh anointing and vision for their work; (c) shepherd Christ's followers with care, skill and compassion.
- **Prayer.** For our first Church Prayer Gathering (24 Jan), pray for (a) many from different age groups to come and fill Christ Sanctuary and seek God's face earnestly (1 Chron 16:11); (b) all to soak in God's presence, supplicate in solidarity, and seize His Vision for SJSM on Becoming: His People, His Village to be a prayerful and witnessing community.
- **Word.** For the new Pulpit & Cell Word series on Exodus, Know the Word series (Feb-Apr) and Baptism & Confirmation Course (Feb-May), pray for (a) the Spirit's illumination and enduring works; (b) SJSMers to hunger for God's Word, and be doers and not just hearers of His Word (Jas 1:22).

#### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Little Seeds Preschool.** Pray for (a) all newly enrolled children to settle well into their new environment; (b) staff to have good camaraderie and unity; (c) teachers and carers to carry out their noble duties with love, patience, kindness and gentleness (Eph 4:2); (d) joy in the young and old in all intergenerational programmes with the Nursing Home.

### OUR NATION

- **Shalom on Singapore-Malaysia Ties.** (*ST: S'pore, Malaysia sign agreement on Johor-S'pore Special Economic Zone; 20,000 jobs to be created*) In view of the agreement on JS-SEZ, pray that (a) while our leaders plan the way ahead, the Lord will establish their steps; (b) the agreement, though primarily focuses on economic integration and growth, to also deepen mutual respect and foster good social cultural values, enhancing the quality of life and peace of both nations; (c) the cross-border cooperation to pave the way to the resolution of outstanding issues including airspace, water and delimitation of maritime boundaries.

### THE WORLD

- **U.S.A.** Pray for (a) a peaceful presidential transition following the inauguration on 20 January of the 47th President of the U.S.; (b) the incoming administration to govern with integrity and wisdom, to strategically deploy its resources and influence to do God's will for the nation and the world; (c) the spiritual renewal of the Church, that her people seek God and His heart and love the things He loves (Ps 33:12, Rom 12:9). In the wake of the Los Angeles wildfire tragedy and biggest snowstorm in southern U.S., may God use these to ignite spiritual revival, leading many to seek shelter and salvation in Him (Ps 34:4).

### DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

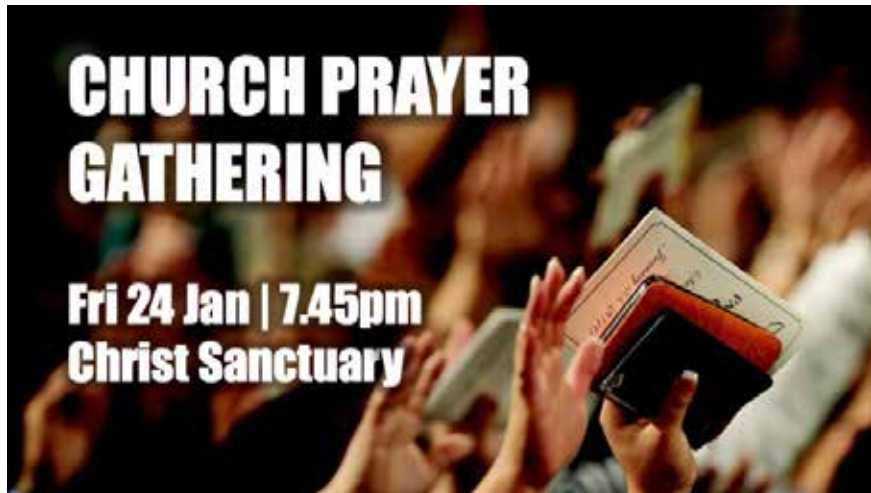
Download the latest file at [www.anglican.org.sg](http://www.anglican.org.sg).

### PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

To join an intercession group, write to [prayer@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:prayer@sjsm.org.sg).

## CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

**Fri 24 Jan | 7.45pm**  
**Christ Sanctuary**



## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT

**DATE** Fri 9 May - Sun 11 May, 2025  
**VENUE** Grand Paragon Hotel, Johor Bahru  
**COST** \$330 per pax  
(\*Early bird: \$270 per pax till Fri 31 Jan)  
\$40 for 2 way transportation (optional)  
**SPEAKER** Rt Rev Dr Chris Chia  
**CLOSING DATE** Mon 3 Mar, 2359hrs

\*Note: Early bird rates have been extended and are only applicable to SJSM members.



<https://tinyurl.com/SJSM-MER2025>

## BIBLICAL PARENTING

**DATE:** Thur, 13 February, 2025  
**TIME:** 7PM - 9PM  
**VENUE:** B405 (Level 4)



All parents are welcome.  
Attendance is mandatory  
for infant baptism in SJSM.

**Closing date: 30 Jan, 2025**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBPC25>



## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

### DETAILS

**DATE** 7 Saturdays, 9am-2pm  
Mar 1, 8, 15, 29, Apr 5, 12  
Apr 26 (9am-6pm)  
**VENUE** Bethel Auditorium  
**COST** \$100 per person (SJSM'er)  
\$150 per person (Public)



**Closing Date:**  
Mon 3 Feb, 2359hr

**Enquires:**  
[flm@sjam.org.sg](mailto:flm@sjam.org.sg)



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## Useful Links

### COURSES & EVENTS

- **Know the Word**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMKTWJerLam>
- **Baptism & Confirmation Course**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBapConf2025-1>
- **Marriage Enrichment Retreat**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSM2025MER>
- **Marriage Preparation Course**  
<https://tinyurl.com/MPC2025SJSM>
- **Women at the Well Social**  
<https://tinyurl.com/wowsocial25>
- **Biblical Parenting**  
<http://tinyurl.com/SJSMBPC25>

### SERVING/VOLUNTEER

- **Breakfast contribution**  
[Chwee Ling: 96230415](mailto:Chwee Ling: 96230415)
- **Refreshment team**  
[Wendy: 91370033](mailto:Wendy: 91370033)
- **Projectionist (E1)**  
[mingli@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:mingli@sjsm.org.sg)
- **Village volunteer**  
<https://www.sjasm.org.sg/volunteer-sjasm-village.html>
- **SJSM volunteer**  
<https://www.sjasm.org.sg/volunteer.html>

## Join/Visit a cell!

Looking for a group to grow and serve with? Submit a form (click/scan the QR code) to request to visit/join a group or email [cell@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:cell@sjsm.org.sg)



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