



**SAT, 25 JAN  
& SUN, 26 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, 25 JANUARY 2025

**2.30pm (Hearbeat Youth)** Obedience in opposition (Ex 5:1-21) by Jana Koh  
**5pm (SES)** Becoming God's people means...Persevering in the midst of opposition (Ex 5:1-21; 2 Cor 4:1, 6-10) by Ven Wong Tak Meng

SUN, 26 JANUARY 2025

**8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2)** Becoming God's people means... Persevering in the midst of opposition (Ex 5:1-21; 2 Cor 4:1, 6-10) by Ven Wong Tak Meng

## 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

**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](mailto: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](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, 28 January – (Church office closed from 1pm)**

**Wed, 29 January – Public Holiday (CNY1)**

**Thu, 30 January – Public Holiday (CNY2)**

### **Sat, 1 February**

5.00pm **English Service (children join for worship) & Hi-5** (Christ Sanctuary)

**Mandarin Service** (Glory Sanctuary)

Email [sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg) for info.

### **Sun, 2 February**

8.15am **English Service (children join for worship)** (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!

- **28 Feb:**  
Church Prayer Gathering
- **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



Sermon series on the book of Exodus

## BECOMING GOD'S PEOPLE MEANS...

- 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

### AT NEXT WEEKEND'S SERVICES...

The children will join the adult services for worship before they go to their respective classes! In addition, on Saturday, the youth will have their Hi-5 service and join the Saturday Evening Service at 5pm!

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

### 2025 MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (7 Saturdays)

*Dates & Time: Mar 1, 8, 15, 29 & Apr 5, 12 (9am to 2pm)*

*& Apr 26 (9am to 6pm)*

*Cost per person: \$100 (SJSMSers)/\$150 (non-SJSMSers)*

This course is required for couples intending to marry in SJSM and recommended for couples exploring marriage.

**Register by 3 Feb** at <https://tinyurl.com/MPC2025SJSM>.

For enquiries email [flm@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:flm@sjsm.org.sg).

### SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP: THU, 6 FEB, 2PM

If you are new and would like to join or find out more, email [mich@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:mich@sjsm.org.sg).

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

*Date, Time & Venue: Sat, 1 Mar, 10am-12pm | Bethel Aud*

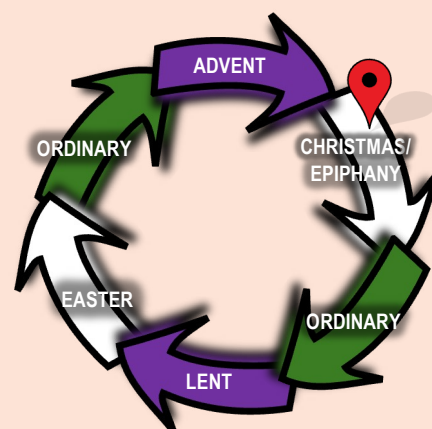
Come join us for fellowship, games and brunch at this first gathering for 2025! Open to all SJSM ladies aged 18 and above. Please register by **Mon 24 Feb** (8pm) at <https://tinyurl.com/wowsocial25>.

### MEN4MEN: FRI, 21 FEB, 8PM (7PM for dinner)

All men, 18 years and older, are welcome to attend this time of fellowship and learning with brothers. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg> (by 17 Feb to be included for dinner, otherwise by 20 Feb).

## 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.



**BLESSED  
CHINESE  
NEW  
YEAR!**

*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

**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 a sacred covenant meant to reflect God's love. But 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>.

**2025 SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS (WHOLE CHURCH)**

Has God been moving your heart to participate in overseas cross-cultural missions? Visit the Missions webpage (<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/missions.html>) to see how to get involved in supporting God's kingdom-building work amongst the nations!

**MENTORS FOR OUR NEXT GENERATION**

NextGen is looking for mentors for the Teen Encounter children (from 13 yrs) to Young Adults (up to 24 yrs) to encourage them in the way that God has shown you to be a disciple and disciple-maker. Get more info or to register your interest at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMNexGenMentoring>.

**OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...**

**Melvin Loh & family** (wife: Lindy; children: Beth, Olivia & Elijah). Melvin's beloved grandmother was called home to the Lord on Fri, 17 Jan, 2025.

**STAFF MOVEMENT**

- **How Kim Chin** moved from her Assoc Chaplaincy role to Pastoral Staff role (part-time) in Senior Ministry & Pastoral Care from 1 Jan 2025.
- **Andrew Ponniah** moved from his Counselling role to Pastoral Staff (part-time) in Christian Education from 1 Jan 2025.
- **Fam Wee Shun** relinquished his role with Heartfriends and fully assumed the role of Zone Pastor from 1 Jan 2025.
- **Victor Cheong** relinquished his role with Heartfriends and fully assumed the role as Associate Chaplain from 1 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

### 3RD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

*LECTIONARY READINGS:* Psalm 113; Deuteronomy 30:11-15; 3 John 1: 5-8

*COLLECT:* Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of Your saving love: renew Your people with Your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

#### OUR PARISH

- **Cell Leaders.** Pray for cell leaders to (a) earnestly seek God's heart and wisdom for the shepherding of cell members; (b) be empowered to forge and foster deep relationships with and amongst cell members; (c) be equipped to stir and spur cell members on towards love for God, His Word and His people (Heb 10:24-25).
- **Witnessing.** Pray for SJSMers to (a) have the heart for the lost and to be the labourers sent out by the Lord of the Harvest into His harvest field (Matt 9:37-38); (b) be led by the Holy Spirit to speak the word of God with boldness (Acts 4:31) and share the Good News when opportunities arise during the Chinese New Year season.
- **Next Generation.** Pray for (a) the SJSM family - parents, grandparents, guardians and servers at Junior Church and Teen Encounters - to partner one another with all godly wisdom in the nurturing and discipling of our young ones; (b) parents to sign up for the Biblical Parenting Course (13 Feb, register by 30 Jan) to embrace the biblical purpose, principles and practice of parenting so as to be better equipped to train up our children (Prov 22:6).

#### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Heartfriends Student Care Centre's Drop-In Centre.** Pray that (a) students at HSCC's Drop-In Centre are blessed through enjoyable activities and engaging connections; (b) SJSMers, who plan and run the activities for these students, be filled with wisdom and creativity, and fuelled by joy and strength (Neh 8:10).

### OUR NATION

- **Education.** With the start of the school year, pray for (a) wisdom and resourcefulness for educators to develop and fine tune teaching strategies and programmes that meet the diverse needs and capabilities of students; (b) all to have good education that also strengthens character formation and the love of learning; (c) our children and youths to be taught godly values and be able to discern right from wrong, becoming responsible adults willing and able to serve and lead in the family, nation and society.

### THE WORLD

- **Israel-Hamas War.** Pray for (a) God to redeem human activities, including the Gaza ceasefire, for His higher purposes (Gen 50:20); (b) the outpouring of God's mercy to liberate multitudes from darkness into His loving light; (c) humanitarian aid to reach the refugees and healing of those afflicted.


### 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).






## KNOW THE WORD

### Jeremiah & Lamentations

**10 TUESDAYS, 7.45 PM – 9.45 PM**

**JEREMIAH:**  
 FEB 11, 18, 25, MAR 4, 18, 25, APR 1  
**INSTRUCTOR: BP RENNIS PONNIAH &**  
**LAMENTATIONS:**  
 APR 8, 15 & 22  
**INSTRUCTOR: DR LOW KEE HWA**



**Registration ends 2 Feb!**

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

## BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION COURSE 2025

**10 Sundays, 1.30-3.30pm**




**COURSE DATES:**  
 Feb 2, 9, 16, 23,  
 Mar 9, 16, 23,  
 Apr 6, 27, May 4.

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

**Registration ends this weekend!**

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

## 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>

**Registration ends 30 Jan!**

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@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:flm@sjsm.org.sg)



**Registration ends 3 Feb!**

## Useful Links

### COURSES & EVENTS

- **Biblical Parenting (by 30 Jan)**  
<http://tinyurl.com/SJSMBPC25>
- **Know the Word (by 2 Feb)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMKTWJerLam>
- **Marriage Preparation Course (by 3 Feb)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/MPC2025SJM>
- **Men4Men (by 20 Feb)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSM4MReg>
- **Women at the Well Social (by 24 Feb)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/wowsocial25>
- **Marriage Enrichment Retreat (by 3 Mar)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSM2025MER>
- **Chinese Camp (by 16 Mar)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/CFDCCamp2025>

### SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- **Mentor NextGen**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMNexGenMentoring>
- **2025 Mission Trips**  
<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/missions.html>
- **Village volunteer**  
<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/volunteer-sjsm-village.html>
- **SJSM volunteer**  
<https://www.sjsm.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 or join a group or email [cell@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:cell@sjsm.org.sg).



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