

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.

This Weekend's Sermons

SATURDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2025

2:30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm Becoming God's People Means... Becoming a People of Worship and Thanksgiving (Ex 15:1-19; Lk 17:11-19) by Ven Wong Tak Meng

SUNDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2025

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2) Becoming God's people means... Becoming a People of Worship and Thanksgiving (Ex 15:1-19; Lk 17:11-19) by Ven Wong Tak Meng

new to sism?

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 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.

- Visit/chat with a pastoral staff or request for Holy Communion (for homebound persons):
 - Email: <u>pastoralcare@sjsm.org.sg</u> call 67770934, or submit this online form <u>https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCare3</u>
- 2. Clinical counselling (for members or members to refer):
 - Email counselling@sjsm.org.sg
- 3. Visit the Healing service Thursdays, 8pm, Chapel:

Email: sjsmhealingsvc@gmail.com



A Study on Becoming God's People (Exodus)

https://vimeo.com/showcase/11517304

Advent, Christmas & Covenant 2024 https://vimeo.com/showcase/11506954

HEARTBEAT services

https://tinyurl.com/3dvvbbmr

A Study on Hospitality (Luke)

https://vimeo.com/showcase/10908415

A Study on Hospitality (Acts)

https://vimeo.com/showcase/11070356

All recordings

https://vimeo.com/channels/sjsmchurch

This Coming Week

Tue, 18 February

11.00am Tea Terrace (Tea Terrace)

7.45pm Know the Word (2/10) (Bethel Auditorium)

Thu, 20 February

11.00am Tea Terrace (Tea Terrace)

2.00pm **Seniors' Fellowship** (Bethel Auditorium)

8.00pm Healing Service (Chapel)

Sat, 22 February

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

5.00pm English Holy Communion Service (Christ

Sanctuary)

Mandarin Service (Glory Sanctuary) Email <u>sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg</u> for info.

Sun, 23 February

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

10.00am Mandarin Service (Glory Sanctuary)

Tamil Service (Bethel Auditorium) Email Solomon@sjsm.org.sg for info.

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

Indonesian Fellowship (B402)

Email <u>sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg</u> for info.

1.30pm Filipino Service (Bethel Auditorium)

Email <u>juanita@sjsm.org.sg</u> for info.

Saye These Dates!

- Feb 28: Church Prayer Gathering
- Mar 28: Church Prayer Gathering
- Apr 13: Annual General Meeting
- Apr 30 May 1:
 Overnight Church Prayer
 Gathering
- Jun 12 14:
 Church Conference
 w/Andrew Gardener
- Jul 11-13: Hearing The Voice Of God Retreat
- Sep 12-14
 Men's Breakthrough
 Weekend
- 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 - Go Forward • 8 & 9 Feb

Being a people of worship and thanksgiving • 15 & 16 Feb Going in His Strength • 22 & 23 Feb Overcoming Idolatry (The golden calf) • 1 & 2 Mar

NOTICES

LEADERSHIP CHANGES

As announced at the 8/9 Feb services, Revd Victor Teo will step down as Vicar of SJSM, and Ven Wong Tak Meng will be appointed Vicar of SJSM, from 1 May 2025.

Ps Victor will take a sabbatical from 1 May to 31 July 2025. On 1 August 2025, he will be appointed as Honorary Priest of SJSM and Chaplain with the Singapore Anglican Community Services Chaplaincy. Please keep our pastors in prayer as they take on these new responsibilities.

SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP: THU, 20 FEB, 2PM

If you are new and would like to join or find out more, email *mich@sjsm.org.sg*.

ANNUAL LEADERS' COMMISSIONING: 22/23 Feb

We are grateful for the leaders God has raised in our midst, who have willingly stepped forward to take on cell and/or ministry leadership responsibilities in SJSM. Let us support them in prayer as they are commissioned at SES, E1, and E2 next weekend.

CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING: FRI, 28 FEB, 7:45pm

Let's gather together as one body and pray. Mark your calendars, SJSMers!

WOMEN AT THE WELL SOCIAL: SAT, 1 MAR, 10am-noon

Venue: Agape Hall

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.

BEFRIENDERS' TRAINING: SAT, 08 MAR, 9am-12.30pm

Venue: Bethel Auditorium | Trainer: Revd Dino Thangamany Come and learn how to provide pastoral care to the elderly and sick, and to provide them with social, psychological, and emotional support. This course is a requirement for all who wish to serve in this area within our Village.

Register at https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBefriendTrg by 1 Mar (12pm) or email inquiries to Ps Dino at dinot@sjsm.org.sg.

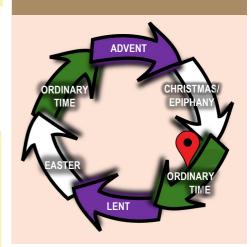
MISSIONS FELLOWSHIP TEA: SAT, 08 MAR, 1 - 4 PM, B405 Equipping For Tentmaking And Bi-vocational Missions

How can we reach the billions of non-Christians in restricted access nations with the Gospel? How can we serve the Lord in missions through our vocation and professional skills?

Come and listen to the sharing of a former Singaporean bivocational missions worker on his journey and his reflection about how the whole people of God can be engaged! Find out more and register your interest by visiting https://tinyurl.com/SJSMMFTReg.

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. Operations & HR Administrator (FT)
- 2. Assoc Chaplain, Chaplaincy (PT)
- 3. Facilities Assistant

Details at www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment

connect With Us

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Write to <u>info@sjsm.org.sg</u> to furnish us with details.

MARRIAGE/WEDDINGS

Planning to get married? Write to the Family Life Ministry at <u>flm@sjsm.org.sg</u>.

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 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

ASH WEDNESDAY/START OF LENT

Ash Wednesday Holy Communion Service: 5 Mar, 8pm

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Mark your calendars to attend the service. Also, in honouring the Lent season and remembering Christ's suffering, the Sunday refreshments will be simplified until we celebrate on Easter Sunday.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT 2025

Date & Venue: 9 - 11 May | Grand Paragon Hotel, JB Cost per person: \$330 + \$40 for 2-way transport (opt-in)

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 info, visit https://www.sjsm.org.sg/mer.html or register by 3 Mar at https://tinyurl.com/SJSM2025MER.

SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER: 08 MAR, 6:30PM

All are welcome to join in this meal! WhatsApp Esther at 9785 5414 to confirm your attendance and arrange payment (\$8/person) by Sun, 2 Mar. If you're a newcomer, your meal is on the house if you sign up via http://tinyurl.com/SJSMsvcfeedbak.

IS THERE A MINISTRY CALLING ON YOUR LIFE?

If you are part of the SJSM community and feel God's leading to explore being in ministry and/or any of our job openings (http://www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment), do reach out to our pastors or email us at info@sjsm.org.sg. We'd love to support you in discerning your call.

WEDDING NOTICES

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

CALEB GOH TENG HIAN & ABIGAYLE RU-EL HUAN

Date: 10am, 22 Feb, 2025 | Venue: Christ Sanctuary

KAW JUN YAO & LEE WEI RU

Date: 10am, 01 Mar, 2025 | 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/*budgeted & excess/shortfall amts published after AGM)		
General Fund	Jan - Jan 2025(\$)	Jan 2025 (\$)
Budgeted collections*	N/A until after AGM	N/A until after AGM
Actual collections	818,243	818,243
Excess/(Shortfall)*	N/A until after AGM	N/A until after AGM

3RD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 7; Jeremiah 30:1-3; 10-22; Acts 6

COLLECT: Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give Your people grace so to love what You command and to desire what You promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

• Leadership Changes. Thank God for Ps Victor who has, over the past 2 years, poured his heart into loving, growing and strengthening SJSM through his strong leadership. Pray for God's (a) peace, presence and providential care for him and his family, and also during his 3-month sabbatical and new role as Diocese Chaplain while continuing as SJSM clergy; (b) protection of continuity and church growth through the leadership transition as Ps Tak Meng prepares to take on the role of Vicar; (c) power and purpose to deepen SJSMers' unity and worship of God as our Rock, trusting Him for greater things to come (1 Cor 2:9).

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

• SJSM Village and beyond. Praise God for SJSMers serving in the SJSM Village and beyond, and for the various and varied opportunities to serve as salt and light of the world. Pray for the Holy Spirit to energise more SJSMers to (a) embark on short term missions; (b) helm regular Saturday tea terrace services, lending their ears to the relatives of the Nursing Home residents; (c) explore ways to volunteer in the Nursing Home and St Andrew's Active Aging Centre (Care) Dover. For those already serving, pray that their work brings hope and comfort to the needy (Matt 5:16).

OUR NATION

- **Budget 2025.** Pray for God's wisdom and favour upon our government to steward resources efficiently, strengthen the economy and support Singaporeans from all walks of life. May God reign over the parliamentary process and Budget 2025 delivery on 18 Feb, bringing about an outcome that reflects His values and purposes for Singapore. Pray for every parliamentarian and civil servant to engage in the political processes with utmost integrity, serving the common good of the nation (Tit 3:1-2).
- Racial Harmony & Election: (ST: New law to protect racial harmony passed) Pray for (a) wise and effective enforcement of the new law to protect racial harmony with new safeguards against foreign interference; (b) the upcoming election to be free from foreign manipulation and undesirable elements. As political parties recruit members, pray for candidates of good repute, sound judgment and upright moral values. May God's will and appointed destiny for our nation be fulfilled so that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness (1 Ti 2:1-2).

THE WORLD

Artificial Intelligence. In the wake of Paris AI Action Summit 2025, attended by major
world leaders and tech titans, pray for God's hand to shape AI governance - in AI advances
in sectors like health, education, environment and culture - towards strong ethical
stewardship of protecting the dignity of the person and of Creation, and serving the
betterment of society (1 Cor 10:23). Pray for Christians (developers or users of AI) to
exercise personal responsibilities for righteous purposes (Prov 11:3).

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*.

JUNIOR CHURCH MISSION TRIP TO CAMBODIA

Serving communities with compassion and love.

Date: 31st May - 5th June 2025 *\$600 - 700 per person (Approximate cost)

Open for families with children ages 6-10 years. Limited space and on first come basis.

Scan to register Closes on 9th March 2025







Register at https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg







Useful Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- Men4Men (17/20 Feb) https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg
- · Women at the Well Social (24 Feb)

https://tinyurl.com/wowsocial25

- Befrienders' Training (1 Mar) https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBefrie ndTrg
- Saturday Fellowship Dinner (2 Mar)

Whatsapp Esther - 9785 5414

- Marriage Enrichment Retreat (3 Mar) https://tinyurl.com/SJSM2025
- Missions Fellowship Tea (6 Mar) https://tinyurl.com/SJSMMFTReg
- Chinese Camp (16 Mar) https://tinyurl.com/CFDCCam p2025

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- Mentor NextGen Leaders https://tinyurl.com/SJSMNexG <u>enMentoring</u>
- 2025 Mission Trips https://www.sjsm.org.sg/miss ions.html
- Village volunteer https://www.sjsm.org.sg/volu nteer-sjsm-village.html
- SJSM volunteer https://www.sjsm.org.sg/volu nteer.html
- Refreshment/Tea Terrace info@sism.org.sg

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.

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