

# SAT, 22 MAR & SUN, 23 MAR 2025

### Saturday services

Heartbeat – (no service) 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

### LENT

This season of 40 days (not counting Sundays) recalls Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness where He fasted and resisted Satan's temptation and testing. May we journey the 40 days from Ash Wednesday with an intentional fast from our common pleasures in remembrance of Christ's gift of eternal life to us until we victoriously celebrate it on Easter Sunday.

\*links inside on page 3.

## WELCOME TO SJSM

# This Weekend's Sermons

### SATURDAY, 22 MARCH 2025

2:30pm (Heartbeat) no service. | 5pm (SES) Lent 3: Unless We Repent by Ds Bessie Lee (Luke 13:1-9)

### SUNDAY, 23 MARCH 2025

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2) Lent 3: Unless We Repent by Ds Bessie Lee (Luke 13:1-9)

# 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@sism.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 Holv Communion (for homebound persons): Email: pastoralcare@sism.org.sg call 67770934. or submit this online form https://tinvurl.com/SJSMCare3
- 2. Clinical counselling (for members or members to refer): Email counselling@sism.org.sg
- 3. Visit the Healing service Thursdays, 8pm, Chapel: Email: sismhealingsvc@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://tinvurl.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/sismchurch





# This Coming Week (no registration required)

### <u>Tue, 25 March</u>

11.00am Tea Terrace (Tea Terrace)

7.45pm Know the Word (6/10) (Bethel Auditorium)

### Thu, 27 March

- 11.00am Tea Terrace (Tea Terrace)
  - 8.00pm Healing Service (Chapel)

### Fri, 28 March

7.45pm Church Prayer Gathering (Christ Sanctuary)

### <u>Sat, 29 March</u>

5.00pm English Baptism Service & Hi@5 (Christ Sanctuary) Mandarin Service (Glory Sanctuary)

### Sun, 30 March

- 8.15am English Baptism Service (Christ Sanctuary)
- 10.00am Mandarin Service (Glory Sanctuary) Tamil Service (Bethel Auditorium)
- 10.45am English Baptism Service (Christ Sanctuary & online <u>https://www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html</u>) Indonesian Fellowship (B402)
- 1.30pm Filipino Service (Bethel Auditorium)

# **UPCOMING** EVENTS



- Mar 28: Church Prayer Gathering
- Apr 13: 10am Combined Svc & Annual General Meeting
- Apr 26 & 27: Ps Vic Appreciation
- 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
- Nov 7-9 (CHANGED) Junior Church & Teen Encounter Camp
- Dec 12 15 Heartbeat Youth Camp

# LENT 2025 SERMON SERIES

Lent 1: God moves into the desert • 8 & 9 Mar Lent 2: God moves past all obstacles • 15 & 16 Mar Lent 3: God moves over the fence • 22 & 23 Mar Lent 4: God moves down the road • 29 & 30 Mar Lent 5: God moves us to empty • 5 & 6 Apr Lent 6: God moves to the Cross (Palm Sunday) • 12 & 13 Apr

# **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

Palm Sunday • 12 & 13 Apr Maundy Thursday • Thu, 17 Apr, 8pm Good Friday • 18 Apr, 10am\* Easter Sunday Dawn • Sun, 20 Apr, 7:30am Easter Sunday Gospel • Sun, 20 Apr, 10:45am\* \*w/ concurrent children's programme

## NOTICES \_\_\_\_

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025

Date & Venue: Sun, 13 Apr,12.30pm | Christ Sanctuary NOTE: there will be one service at 10am followed by lunch that day.

Notice is hereby given of the 2025 Annual General Meeting of the members of St. John's – St. Margaret's Church. All are welcome to attend, but it is crucial that Electoral Roll (ER) members be present to vote. *Please check the ER boards for your name,* and do the following by 3 Apr:

- Register for lunch and child-minding
- Submit "Any Other Business" items for the meeting

• Submit PCC member nomination form Full instructions and forms are at the AGM webpage (*www.sjsm.org.sg/agm2025.html*).

### MEN4MEN: FRI, 11 APR, 8PM (7PM for dinner)

All men, 18 years and older, are welcome to attend this time of fellowship and learning. Register at <u>https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg</u> (by 7 Apr to be included for dinner, otherwise by 10 Apr).

### PRI 1 PHASE 2B REGISTRATION (2026 INTAKE) For children of confirmed Anglicans born between:

2 Jan 2019 – 1 Jan 2020 (both dates inclusive) NB: while this phase may grant higher priority in balloting placement in Anglican schools, **placement is not guaranteed**. To receive SJSM's endorsements required for the MOE registration, submit the necessary forms and documents to the Vicar's office **by 15 Apr.** For full details and forms, visit <u>https://www.sism.org.sg/p1reg.html</u>.

### CELL EMPHASIS WEEKEND: 29 & 30 MAR

Cell is a vital way for individuals to find community for their faith journey and spiritual growth. If you would like to find out more about being part of a cell, visit the booths that weekend after services to find out more!

### WOMEN AT THE WELL – CARE FOR THE CAREGIVERS Date & Venue: Sat, 26 April 2025 | Bethel Auditorium Time: 9.30am (breakfast starts at 9am)

Come to recharge and find renewed strength in your caregiving role with this talk by the Caregivers Alliance! This event is open to all ladies aged 18 and above, including non-SJSMers. *Register by Mon 21 Apr*: *https://tinyurl.com/wow2care*.

### CHURCH CONFERENCE – 12 -14 JUN Speaker & topic: Andrew Gardener | Pursuing Intimacy

Early Bird @ \$30/- (ends on 20 Apr); Regular @ \$50/- per pax from 21 Apr onwards. **Sign up by 18 May**. Full details and registration link at <u>www.sjsm.org.sg/churchconf25</u>.

# 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 (FT) Details at <u>www.sjsm.org.sg/</u> recruitment

### NOTICES

### connect with Us

**BIRTH ANN OUNCEMENTS** 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/cash will be collected at the offertory boxes at the exits (after SES & E2) and with the bags during E1.

### **APPRECIATION & THANKSGIVING FOR PS VICTOR**

We thank God for Ps Victor's leadership as Vicar of SJSM for the past 2 years. To show our appreciation and give thanks for how he has blessed us, come join us at the services and a meal thereafter on the weekend of 26 & 27 April. If you, your cell, or your family want to show appreciation by contributing food items, please do! To facilitate planning for the weekend, please register your attendance and let us know if you are contributing food by 30 March at <u>https://tinyurl.com/BlessingPsVic</u>. For further inquiries, please contact Cindy at <u>cindylee@sjsm.org.sg</u>. If you wish to pen a personal note to Ps Victor, pick up a card at the info desk or email it to <u>BlessingsPsVic@sjsm.org.sg</u>.

### HOST FAMILIES FOR KORAT TEAM: 23 - 27 MAY

Extend radical, Jesus-loving hospitality to students/teachers from a university in Thailand! We are looking for 7 SJSM families to open their homes to 2-3 Thais each, from Fri evening to Tue morning. This includes planning and bringing their guests on an outing on Sun, 25 May. Please register your interest **by 30 April** or find out more by emailing <u>angelinatan@sjsm.org.sg</u>.

### HEARING THE VOICE OF GOD RETREAT 2025: 11-13 Jul Speaker & Venue: Brenda Goh | Forest City Golf Resort (JB)

If you desire to learn to hear God's voice and to cultivate an intimate and loving relationship with Him, join us! 2-way coach: \$340 (twin-sharing) | \$450 (single) Self-drive: \$310 (twin-sharing) | \$420 (single) Registration closes by **1 Jun** or when at capacity. Register at <u>https://www.sjsm.org.sg/hvgr2025.html</u>.

### JC/TE CAMP – CHANGE OF DATE

The JC & TE camp will be postponed to 7–9 Nov 2025, as the venue is no longer available. We apologise for the inconvenience caused and ask for your understanding in this matter. Thank you and may the Lord greatly bless our children as they attend both camps!

### OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO ...

**The family of Mr Irwin Tan** (mother: Gladys Wee (deceased); brother: Godfrey Tan). Our brother Irwin went home to the Lord on Sat, 15 Mar 2025.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly/*budgeted & excess/shortfall amts published after AGM)		
General Fund	Jan - Feb 2025(\$)	Feb 2025 (\$)
Budgeted collections*	N/A until after AGM	N/A until after AGM
Actual collections	1,424,866	606,623
Excess/(Shortfall)*	N/A until after AGM	N/A until after AGM

# PRAYER @ SJSML

### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

LECTIONARY READINGS: *Psalm 26, 28; Deuteronomy 6:4-9; John 17:1a; 11b-19* COLLECT: Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first He suffered pain, and entered not into glory before He was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

### OUR PARISH

- Church Prayer Gathering (28 Mar). "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker, for He is our God." Pray for many to gather at CPG for an evening of worship to exalt God who is worthy to receive glory, honour and power (Rev 4:11).
- **Baptism (29-30 Mar).** Hallelujah! Praise the Pioneer and Perfector of faith for every baptism candidate! May He baptise each with the Holy Spirit and His cleansing fire (Lk 3:16). Bless each, the new creation in our midst, to live empowered lives in obedience to Christ (2 Cor 5:17).
- **Cell Emphasis Weekend (29-30 Mar).** Extol the Good Shepherd for nurturing and tending to us, and raising His under-shepherds through the cell structure. May the Holy Spirit inspire more to join cell groups for their personal growth, and convict them to do church life according to His design to continually meet together, to spur one another toward love and good works (Heb 10:24-25).

### **OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY**

• St Andrew's Active Aging Centre (Care) Dover. Praise God for the progress in the tender process to retrofit Blk 2; and pray for a smooth renovation that will transform the space into a safe and homely place. May the ongoing AAC Dover outreach efforts continue to draw in the socially isolated in the neighbourhood; and that every kind act moves the hearts of participants towards knowing the love of God (Mt 5:16).

### **OUR NATION**

• Arts and Entertainment. With the influence this domain may have on thoughts and culture, let's call on God Most High to spread His goodness and redeem it for His glory. Pray for God to (a) multiply wholesome and winsome creative works (Phil 4:8) and direct funds and favour towards these productions and producers; (b) raise believers to exert positive influences and hold the line in areas of moral and spiritual decline, including exposing dark intent and content in the arts and entertainment; (c) open the eyes and ears of young and old to the true spirit of the entertainment they consume, such that they choose what is truly edifying and beneficial.

### THE WORLD

• The Great Commission. Exalt God for His saving power among all nations (Ps 67). Pray for more sons and daughters, who do not shrink from declaring the whole counsel of God (Acts 20:27), to be sent to the front lines of the unreached in Asia - the world's most unreached continent (Source: Joshua Project). As God did extraordinary miracles through Apostle Paul (Acts 19:11), pray that God will do it again – that He will confirm the preaching of the gospel by the signs that accompany it, bringing in a harvest of souls to His glory.

### PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

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

### DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Download the latest file at <u>www.anglican.org.sg</u>.

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# Quick Links

### **COURSES & EVENTS (regby)**

- Ps Vic Appreciation (30 Mar) https://tinyurl.com/BlessingPsVic
- AGM Registration (3 Apr)
  <u>https://www.sjsm.org.sg/agm20</u>
  25.html
- P1 Phase 2B Prep (15 Apr) https://www.sjsm.org.sg/p1 reg. html
- Alpha Host Team (25 Apr) alpha@sjsm.org.sg or booth
- How To Read The Bible (27 Apr)
  <u>https://tinyurl.com/SJSMce</u>
  <u>ReadBible</u>
- Church Conference (18 May) <u>https://www.sjsm.org.sg/churc</u> <u>hconf25.html</u>
- Hearing The Voice Of God Retreat (1 Jun) <u>https://www.sjsm.org.sg/hvgr20</u> 25.html

#### **SERVE/VOLUNTEER**

- Jn123 Card <u>https://tinyurl.com/sjsmJn123Card</u>
- HealthTouchvolunteer sism.healthtouch@gmail.com
- Mentor NextGen Leaders
  <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SJSMNexGe">https://tinyurl.com/SJSMNexGe</a>
  <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SJSMNexGe">nMentoring</a>
- 2025 Mission Trips www.sjsm.org.sg/missions.html
- Village Volunteer
  <u>www.sjsm.org.sg/volunteer-</u>
  <u>sjsm-village.html</u>
- SJSM Volunteer 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 colled



a group or email <u>cell@sjsm.org.sg.</u>

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Ds Bessie Lee Ds Laura Chan (auxiliary)



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