



**SAT, 5 APR
& SUN, 6 APR 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**

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.*

This Weekend's Sermons

SATURDAY, 5 APRIL 2025

2:30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES) Lent 5: God moves us to empty ourselves (John 12:1-8; Phil 3:4-11) by Revd Calvin Tan

SUNDAY, 6 APRIL 2025

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2) Lent 5: God moves us to empty ourselves (John 12:1-8; Phil 3:4-11) by Revd Calvin Tan



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 weekly classes for the 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.

1. Visit/chat with a pastoral staff or request for Holy Communion (for homebound persons):
Email: 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
3. Visit the Healing service
Thursdays, 8pm, Chapel:
Email: sjsmhealingsvc@gmail.com



catch it
again



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 (no registration required)

Tue, 8 April

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

7.45pm **Know the Word (7/10)** *(Bethel Auditorium)*

Thu, 10 April

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

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

Sat, 12 April

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

5.00pm **English Service – Palm Sunday**
(Christ Sanctuary)

Mandarin Service (*Glory Sanctuary*)

Sun, 13 April

10.00am **English Combined Service – Palm Sunday**
(Christ Sanctuary & [online](#))

Mandarin Service (Glory Sanctuary)

Tamil Service (*Bethel Auditorium*)

Indonesian Fellowship (B402)

12.30pm Annual General Meeting 2025
(English Congregation) *(Christ Sanctuary)*

1.30pm Filipino Service (*Bethel Auditorium*)

Save
These Dates!

- **Apr 13:**
10am Combined Svc &
Annual General Meeting
- **Apr 26 & 27:**
Ps Vic Appreciation
- **Apr 30, 10pm – May 1, 6am:**
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:**
Junior Church &
Teen Encounter Camp
- **Dec 12 – 15:**
Heartbeat Youth Camp
- **Nov 7:**
Quiet Day
- **Jan 29-31 (2026)**
Prayer Training Retreat

LENT 2025 SERMON SERIES

Lent 1: God moves into the desert • 8 & 9 Mar

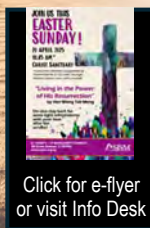
Lent 2: God moves past all obstacles • 15 & 16 Mar

Lent 3: God moves over the fence • 22 & 23 Mar

Lent 4: Following Jesus In The Company Of Friends • 29 & 30 Mar

Lent 5: God moves us to empty ourselves • 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 • 17 Apr, 8pm

Good Friday • 18 Apr, 10am*

Easter Sunday Dawn • 20 Apr. 7:30am

Easter Sunday Gospel • 20 Apr. 10:45am*

*w/ concurrent children's programme

NOTICES

PS VICTOR APPRECIATION WEEKEND: 26 & 27 April

Join us in thanking Ps Victor for his two years of leadership at SJSM! Appreciation meals will be held after services on 26 & 27 April. Please **register by 6 April** at <https://tinyurl.com/BlessingPsVic> for catering purposes. If you are keen to contribute food, please indicate the details in the same link. Contact Cindy Lee (cindylee@sjsm.org.sg) for questions. Note cards to pen a personal note to Ps Victor are available at the Level 2 exits, the entrance at Level 3, or the info desk.

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 <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/p1reg.html>.

EASTER GOSPEL PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN

Sun 20 Apr, 10.45am | Shalom Hall

Concurrent to the Easter Gospel service for the Adults will be a programme for children 5 -10 yrs old where our young guests will also hear of the message of God's love for them in a unique way! Younger children may attend when accompanied by adult. Please invite friends with children!

OVERNIGHT CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

Wed 30 Apr, 10 pm – Thu 1 May, 6 am

Join us for a night of prayer over a series of 2-hour segments focusing on: "Covenant & Consecration", "Revival: Personal, Family and Corporate Altars", "Blessings & Benedictions", & "A Light to the Nations".

HOLY WEEK DEVOTIONAL

The Christian Education team has written a devotional to help guide us through Holy week. Limited printed copies are available at the Info Desk and the PDF version is available at www.sjsm.org.sg/publications.

TAMIL GOSPEL MEETING: 18 -20 Apr, Bethel Auditorium

18 & Sat 19 Apr, 6.30pm and Sun, 20 April, 9.30am.

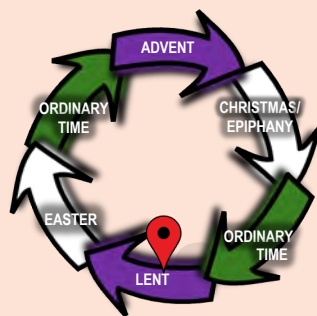
The Tamil Congregation is having a Gospel Meeting from Good Friday to Easter Sunday. Please do invite your Indian friends to this special gathering.

CELL EMPHASIS WEEKEND

We thank all who served and helped out at our recent Cell Emphasis Weekend. We are glad to report about 20 signed up to join a cell group! You can still sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/cellvisitsign-up>

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

Details at
www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment

connect With us

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Write to 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.

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.

CHURCH CONFERENCE – 12 -14 JUN

Speaker & topic: Andrew Gardener | Pursuing Intimacy

Cost: Early Bird @ \$30/- (ends on 20 Apr);

Regular @ \$50/- per pax from 21 Apr onwards.

Registration closes 18 May or when registration

reaches 400. Onsite registration for those needing assistance is available at the Info Desk this weekend & 26/27 Apr. Details about the conference and registration link at <http://www.sjsm.org.sg/churchconf25>.

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 <https://tinyurl.com/SJSM4MReg> (by 7 Apr to be included for dinner, otherwise by 10 Apr).

WOMEN AT THE WELL – SELF CARE FOR 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 at** <https://tinyurl.com/wow2care>.

STAFF APPOINTMENTS – Welcome!

- **James Chan** joins as a Pastoral Ministry Trainee, assigned to Heartfriends Community Services (w.e.f. 1 April 2025).
- **Juvylin Sabido** joins as a Pastoral Ministry Trainee, assigned to Junior Church (w.e.f. 1 April 2025).

WEDDING NOTICES

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

STEPHEN ONG ERN SHEN & VANESSA TANUHARDIKA

Date: 10am, 26 Apr, 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.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

Winnie & Alfred Lam. Winnie's beloved mother was called home to the Lord on Sun, 30 Mar 2025.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly/*amts published after AGM)

General Fund	Jan - Mar 2025(\$)	Mar 2025 (\$)
Budgeted collections*	To be approved at AGM	To be approved at AGM
Actual collections	2,142,515	717,650
Excess/(Shortfall)*	To be approved at AGM	To be approved at AGM

PRAYER @ SJSM

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 111, 112; Isaiah 35; Romans 7:21 - 8.4

COLLECT: Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved mankind: grant that by faith in Him who suffered on the cross, we may triumph in the power of His victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Annual General Meeting (13 Apr).** Continue to pray for the Lord's guidance and anointing upon Ps Victor and the PCC members to lead the AGM with wisdom and clarity. Pray for many electoral members to attend in wise stewardship of church resources and activities (Phil 2:2), and for all resolutions, including those relating to the Constitutional amendments, to align with God's will and way to advance His work in SJSM.
- **Overnight Church Prayer Gathering (30 Apr-1 May).** *Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts! (Ps 96: 8).* Pray for SJSMers to gather in oneness of heart and spirit to seek to know, love and delight in God. May we yield to His priestly call to praise, pray and prepare the way of the Lord by standing in the gap for those who do not yet know Him, living out our calling as a kingdom of priests and a holy nation (1 Peter 2:9; Rev 5:10).
- **Senior Congregants.** Give thanks to El Shaddai whose power and sufficiency sustain the beloved seniors in our midst! Beseech Him to (a) bless them with the fullness of His joy and satisfaction in Him, for His steadfast love is better than life (Ps 63:3,5); (b) strengthen their body, soul and mind, guiding them by His Spirit to always meditate on all that is excellent and praiseworthy (Ph 4:8); (c) renew their purpose, enabling them to flourish and bear fruit for His glory, even in old age (Ps 92:12-14).

OUR NATION

- **Unity.** As a city divided against itself will fall (Mt 12:25), pray that contending political parties, when campaigning for election, will embrace unity of purpose to serve the common good and foster peace within our communities. May God bless Singaporeans with deeper bonding and stronger social cohesion and preserve our national unity to protect Singapore from the perils of intolerance and extremism that jeopardize the peaceful coexistence of different races and religious communities.

THE WORLD

- **Myanmar Earthquake.** Let's proclaim our Creator God's sovereignty and sustaining power over all creation amidst the shaking of the earth (Ps 95:4-5). Pray for (a) His merciful hand over the situation and His comfort to those mourning the losses of loved ones, homes and livelihoods (Mt 5:4) (b) local believers and missionaries to rise above the situation and be instruments of His mercy and good news to the afflicted; (c) rescue works and delivery of international aids to reach the affected areas swiftly and without hindrances caused by the civil war. May God use this tragedy to bring hope, transformation and salvation to Myanmar, turning their hearts to Christ and receiving a kingdom that will never be destroyed (Dan 7:14).

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

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

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

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



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025 NEXT SUNDAY 13 APRIL 2025 @ 12.30 PM

**After 10 am Combined Service
& lunch**

Please check for your name on the Electoral Roll boards!

Alpha Host Teams Needed
Registration Deadline: 25 April

SJSM ALPHA 2025
Intro Dinner: 30 May
Weekly Sessions: Start 13-19 July
End: 27 Sept

For enquiries or to sign up, please visit the Alpha Booth or write to alpha@sjsm.org.sg

TIMOR-LESTE MISSION TRIP (22-28 JUNE)

- Small intergenerational team
- Teach Timorese youths life skills through HEALth modules
- Feel led to minister to these Timorese youths?
- Email Andrew at atthen75@gmail.com by 20 April

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

in a way to help you discover how God works salvation in this world He created

**4, 11, 18, 25 May (4 Sun)
1.30 – 3.30pm
with Andrew Ponniah**

Register by 27 Apr at
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMceReadBible>

Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- **Hearing the Voice of God Retreat** (closing soon)
<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/hvgr2025.html>
- **Ps Vic Appreciation** (6 Apr)
<https://tinyurl.com/BlessingPsVic>
- **Men4Men** (7/10 Apr)
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg>
- **P1 Phase 2B Prep** (15 Apr)
<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/p1reg.html>
- **Women @ The Well** (21 Apr)
<https://tinyurl.com/wow2care>
- **Alpha Host Team** (25 Apr)
alpha@sjsm.org.sg or booth
- **How To Read The Bible** (27 Apr)
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMceReadBible>
- **Church Conference** (18 May)
<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/churchconf25.html>

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- **Timor-Leste Missions** 22-28 Jun (20 Apr)
atthen75@gmail.com
- **Jn123 Card**
<https://tinyurl.com/sjsmJn123Card>
- **HealthTouch volunteer**
sjsm.healthtouch@gmail.com
- **Mentor NextGen Leaders**
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMNexGenMentoring>
- **2025 Mission Trips**
www.sjsm.org.sg/missions.html
- **Village Volunteer**
<http://www.sjsm.org.sg/volunteer-sjsm-village.html>
- **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 cell@sjsm.org.sg.



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JOIN US THIS EASTER SUNDAY!

20 APRIL 2025

10.45 AM *

CHRIST SANCTUARY

*concurrent children's programme at
Shalom Hall for 5-10yr olds. Younger
children, please come with an adult!

**"Living in the Power
of His Resurrection"**

by Ven Wong Tak Meng

**Do also stay back for
some light refreshments
with your host
after the
service!**

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30 Dover Avenue, S139790
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 **SJSM**

DO ALSO JOIN US FOR ANY OR ALL THESE SPECIAL SERVICES!

Palm Sunday, 13 Apr

10am (English) * | 10am (Tamil)

10am (Mandarin) * | 1.30pm (Filipino)

Maundy Thursday, 17 Apr

8pm (English) | 8pm (Tamil)

Good Friday, 18 Apr

10am (English) * | 10am (Mandarin)

1.30pm (Filipino) | 6.30pm (Tamil)

Holy Saturday, 19 Apr

6.30pm (Tamil)

Easter Sunday, 20 Apr

7.30am (Dawn) & 10.45am (Gospel) *

(English) | 9.30am (Tamil)

10am (Mandarin) | 1.30pm (Filipino)

**& OUR REGULAR
WEEKEND
SERVICES TOO!**

ENGLISH SERVICES

SAT: 5pm *

SUN: 8:15 * & 10:45am *

ENGLISH YOUTH SERVICE

SAT: 2:30pm

CHINESE SERVICES

SAT, 5pm *

SUN: 10am *

TAMIL SERVICE

SUN: 10am *

FILIPINO SERVICE

SUN: 1:30pm

*with concurrent children's programme

GETTING TO SJSM

Entrances

1. Car park entrance
2. Pedestrian staircase
3. Pedestrian staircase
& ramp to lift
4. Car park entrance



Direct buses from MRT : Dover (74 & 166) & Buona Vista (74)