

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.

Heartbeat Youth - 2:30pm

(Shalom Hall & online)

English – 5pm (Christ Sanctuary)

Mandarin - 5pm (Glory Sanctuary)

SUNDAY SERVICES

English Combined – 10am (Christ Sanctuary & *online)

Indonesian Fellowship - 10.45am (B402)

Mandarin - 10am (Glory Sanctuary)

Tamil - 10am (Bethel Auditorium)

Filipino – 1.30pm (Bethel Auditorium)

Regular Junior Church & Teen Encounter meeting details on next page

This Weekend's Sermons

SATURDAY, 12 APRIL 2025

2:30pm (Heartbeat) Lent 6: God moves to the Cross (Matt 21:1-11) by Ms Jana Koh | **5pm (SES)** My Kingdom is not of this World (John 12: 12-16, 20-32) by Ven Wong Tak Meng



SUNDAY, 13 APRIL 2025

10am (Combined Service) My Kingdom is not of this World (John 12: 12-16, 20-32) 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 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 <u>juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg</u> 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://tinvurl.com/SJSMCare3</u>

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://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, 15 April

11.00am Tea Terrace (Tea Terrace)

7.45pm Know the Word (9/10) (Bethel Auditorium)

Thu, 17 April - MAUNDY THURSDAY

11.00am Tea Terrace (Tea Terrace)

8.00pm English Service (Christ Sanctuary)

Tamil Service (Bethel Auditorium)

Fri, 18 April - GOOD FRIDAY

10am English Service (Christ Sanctuary)

English Children's Prog

(3-4vrs-Chara/5-6vrs - Charis/7-10vrs - Agape)

Chinese Service (Glory Sanctuary)

1.30pm Filipino Service (Bethel)

6.30pm Tamil Gospel Meeting (Bethel)

Sat, 19 April - HOLY SATURDAY

6.30pm Tamil Gospel Meeting (Bethel)

Sun, 20 April - EASTER SUNDAY

7.30am English Dawn Service (Christ Sanctuary)

9.30am Tamil Gospel Meeting (Bethel)

10am Mandarin Service (Glory Sanctuary)

10.45am English Gospel Service*

(Christ Sanctuary & online)

English Children's Prog (Shalom Hall)

1.30pm Filipino Service (Bethel Auditorium)

Save These Dates!

- 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 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 My Kingdom is not of this world • 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

HOLY WEEK NOTES

- The youth (Heartbeat & Teen Encounter) will join the adult services for Holy Week and not meet at their usual times on next weekend.
- Considering our Easter Gospel service guests.
 Seating will be reserved for guests. Provision for overflow has been planned which the host team will direct members to as needed. Do also consider parking at the HDB car parks to make space for guests and members bringing guests!
- Children's programmes will be held concurrently during the 10am Good Friday and 10.45am Easter Gospel services. Do invite friends with children!
- Holy Week devotional. Download the e-copy at <u>www.sism.org.sg/publications</u>. Limited printed copies are also available from the Host Team at level 3 exit.

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".

CHURCH CONFERENCE - 12-14 JUN

Speaker & topic: Andrew Gardener | Pursuing Intimacy Cost: Early Bird @ \$30/- (ends on 20 Apr);

Registration closes 18 May or when registration

reaches 400. Onsite registration for those needing assistance is available again on26/27 Apr. Details about the conference and registration link at

http://www.sjsm.org.sg/churchconf25.

ALPHA HOST TEAMS NEEDED! REGISTER BY 25 APR

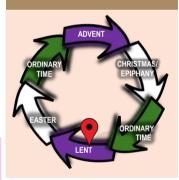
Take a step of faith and sign up as an Alpha Host Team member for the coming run. The Course starts with the Intro Dinner on 30 May, followed by weekly sessions from the week of 13 Jul, and ends on 27 Sept. Sign up or find out more at the Alpha Booth after the service or write to <code>alpha@sism.org.sg</code>. Registration closes 25 Apr.

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE COURSE: STARTING 4 MAY Dates & Time: 4, 11, 18, 25 May (4 Sun) | 1.30 – 3.30pm

In this course, Andrew Ponniah will give you a sweeping picture of biblical history, Hebrew and Aramaic language, classification of the 66 books, centrality of redemption message in both the OT and NT, truth of our Lord Jesus Christ and how to read the different types of text in a way to help you discover how God works salvation in this world He created. **Register by 27 Apr** at at https://tinvurl.com/SJSMceReadBible.

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

MARRIAGE/WEDDINGS

Planning to get married? Write to the Family Life Ministry at **flm@sjsm.org.sg**.

BERFAVEMENT

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@sism.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.

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.sism.org.sg/p1reg.html.

HOST FAMILIES FOR KORAT TEAM: 23 - 27 MAY

Extend radical, Jesus-loving hospitality to students/teachers from a university in Thailand! We are still 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 angelinatan@sism.org.sg.

TIMOR-LESTE MISSION TRIP: 22-28 JUNE

For the second year running, we are looking to form a small inter-generational team to teach HEAL¹ h modules in Timor-Leste. Feel led to teach life skills and minister to the Timorese vocational students? Do connect with Andrew at athree-englished-students-2 Do connect with Andrew at athree-englished-

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- Janice Ng on the loss of her beloved mother on Sun, 6 Apr 2025.
- Jason Loo & family (wife: Li Li; children: Ian James & Shannon Jean. Jason's beloved father was called home to the Lord on Tue, 8 Apr 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

JOEL FOO QI XUAN & ELISABETH TAN KER HSUEN

Date: 10am, 3 May, 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/*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.

PALM SUNDAY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 61, 62; Zechariah 9:9-12; 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 COLLECT: Almighty and everlasting God, who in Your tender love towards mankind sent Your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon Him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of His patience and humility, and also be made partakers of His resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

 Holy Week Services. With thanksgiving in our hearts for His sacrificial death that brings love, forgiveness and salvation to all, let's rejoice in Jesus Christ's resurrection! Pray for His presence to fill every Holy Week service, drawing seekers to Himself, that they may believe and call on His Name (Romans 10:9-13).

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

• St Andrew's Active Aging Centre, Dover. Praise Jehovah Jireh for His wonderful works at the AAC, fostering a sense of community amongst the elderly in the Dover neighbourhood! Let's commit the upcoming block party on 25 April for the seniors of Blk 28A-D to His providential care and protection. May all participants and organizers enjoy a memorable celebration and meaningful connection (Ps 36:7-8)

OUR DIOCESE

• Full-time Ministry Workers. Extol God for His lavish love through the diverse and multifaceted labours of full-time ministry workers. On the urgent need to identify and equip more full-time workers, pray for God to (a) quicken the hearts of His chosen ones, especially the younger generation, to answer His call to bear enduring fruit through full-time ministry (Jn 15:16); (b) establish Vocare, a structured Diocesan programme to train and develop potential ministry workers; (c) grant wisdom and grace to all involved in the meaningful work of shepherding and supporting these interns.

OUR NATION

• General Election 2025. As the political parties present their candidates, we proclaim that the Lord's purpose will prevail (Pr 19:21). May God raise up the righteous to govern with truth and justice "as righteousness exalts a nation" (Pr 14:34). Pray for God to appoint candidates who will (a) stand firm against the moral decline for such a time as this and infuse policies with godly values; (b) honour the family as a divine institution and speak up against policies that undermine His design. May God grant these candidates wisdom to navigate challenges in their campaigns and walkabouts, shielding them with His favour (Ps 5:12).

THE WORLD

• Global Tariff Tensions. On the sweeping US tariffs and various retaliatory measures, we declare God's sovereignty over all nations and systems (Job 12:23) for nothing happens outside of His will (Isa 46:10). Implore God to (a) restrain the intensifying tariff tensions between US and China that it will not escalate into a full-blown trade war (b) grant wisdom and favour to other leaders in the 90-days pause to negotiate and find pathways that restore stability in their economies and the global markets; (c) sustain justice and fairtrade practices to shield the economies of developing nations that depend heavily on trade. Pray also for revival across the nations, turning many to worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for only His kingdom is unshakable (Heb 12:26-29).

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.



THAI SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER 10 MAY, 6.30PM

Come dressed in something Thai (elephant pants also

\$8/person | Whatsapp Esther by 4 May at 9785 5414

Self Care for Caregivers

DATE

Sat 26 April, 2025

TIME

9.30am* - 11.30am Breakfast fellowship at 9am.

VENUE

Bethel Auditorium (Level 3)

St John's - St Margaret's Church

30 Dover Avenue \$139790

SPEAKER Caregivers Alliance

Open to all ladies aged 18 and above including non-SJSMers. Please register individually by Mon, 21 Apr (8pm) via https://tinyurl.com/wow2care or by QR code. For more info, visit www.sjsm.org.sg/well







seek to develop youths to their fullest potential, and nurture servant leaders based on Christian values. Scan the PayNow QR code and use "BBGB" as your reference.



SJSM is the sponsoring church for the BB 24J Company and GB 14th Company at Fuhua Primary School

Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg bv)

- · Hearing the Voice of God Retreat (closing soon) https://www.sism.org.sg/hvgr202 5.html
- P1 Phase 2B Prep (15 Apr) https://www.sism.org.sg/p1reg. html
- Timor-Leste Missions 22-28 Jun (20 Apr) atchen75@gmail.com
- Women @ The Well (21 Apr) https://tinvurl.com/wow2care
- Alpha Host Team (25 Apr) alpha@sjsm.org.sg or booth
- How To Read The Bible (27 Apr) https://tinvurl.com/SJSMceRea dBible
- Sat Fellowship Dinner (4 May) WA Esther at 9785 5414
- Men4Men (by 5/8 May) https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg
- Church Conference (18 May) https://www.sism.org.sg/churc hconf25.html

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- Jn123 Card https://tinvurl.com/sismJn123Card
- HealthTouch volunteer sism.healthtouch@gmail.com
- Mentor NextGen Leaders https://tinvurl.com/SJSMNexGe nMentoring
- 2025 Mission Trips www.sjsm.org.sg/missions.html
- Village Volunteer http://www.sjsm.org.sg/volunt eer-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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Revd Dino Thangamany

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Ds Bessie Lee

Ds Laura Chan (auxiliary)



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