

The background of the poster is a vibrant, abstract illustration of the Resurrection. It depicts a figure in a white robe standing in a tomb, with arms raised in a gesture of triumph. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, with a large, bright circular glow behind the figure, suggesting the rising sun. The colors are primarily warm tones of orange, yellow, and red, with some cooler blue and purple hues in the shadows and background.

# Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

**20 APRIL 2025**

### **Services**

**English - Dawn Holy Communion**

7.30am (Christ Sanctuary)

**English - Gospel – 10.45am**

(Christ Sanctuary & [\\*online](#))

**English – Children's Gospel**

10.45am (Shalom Hall)

**Mandarin – 10am (Glory Sanctuary)**

**Tamil – 9.30am (Bethel Auditorium)**

**Filipino – 1.30pm (Bethel Auditorium)**

## This Weekend's Sermons

### 7.30AM EASTER SUNDAY DAWN HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

The Scars – Jesus in the Upper Room  
(John 20:19-29) by Mr Stanley Tay

### 10.45AM EASTER SUNDAY GOSPEL SERVICE

Living in the Power of His Resurrection  
(Philippians 3:4b-11) 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 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](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



**A Study on Becoming God's People (Exodus)**

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/11517304>

**Lent 2025 Series**

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/11613057>

**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, 22 April

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

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

### Thu, 24 April

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

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

### Sat, 26 April

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

5.00pm **English Service** (*Christ Sanctuary*)  
*followed by appreciation meal for Ps Victor*

**Mandarin Service** (*Glory Sanctuary*)  
Email [sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg) for info.

### Sun, 27 April

8.15am **English Service** (*Christ Sanctuary*)  
*followed by appreciation meal for Ps Victor*

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*)  
*followed by appreciation meal for Ps Victor*

**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!

- **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

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES RECORDINGS

Click here to access the recordings of this year's Holy Week services

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/11668099>



Sermon series on the book of Exodus (cont'd)

## BECOMING GOD'S PEOPLE MEANS...

Being bold • 26 & 27 Apr  
Giving freely and joyfully • 3 & 4 May  
Using our skills for His glory • 10 & 11 May  
Living in obedience to God's design • 24 & 25 May  
Experiencing His presence • 31 May & 1 Jun

## NOTICES

### THANKSGIVING & APPRECIATION FOR PS VICTOR NEXT WEEKEND, AFTER THE SERVICES

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has registered their attendance and food contributions for the post-service appreciation meals on the 26 & 27 Apr weekend. The organizing team will be in touch with those bringing food shortly. We look forward to a meaningful fellowship as we thank the Lord for our dear Pastor Victor. If you'd still like to pen a note to Ps Victor, note cards will still be available at the level 2 and 3 exits.

### SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER: 10 May, 6.30PM

**Sawasdiikha!!** Come join us for this next fellowship dinner! The evening will be **Thai-themed** so feel free to come in something Thai (even elephant print pants count!) or just come as you are and share a meal together. Whatsapp Esther (**97855414**) by 4 May. \$8 per person but if you are new, your meal is free when you connect with us in the visitor form at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMVisitor>.

### CHURCH CONFERENCE – 12 -14 JUN

#### Speaker & topic: Andrew Gardener | Pursuing Intimacy

At this conference, we have another opportunity to learn from Ps Gardener who was our speaker from last year's church camp. In this series of teachings including that weekend's services, we will be invited to move beyond simply experiencing God's presence to truly knowing Him in a deep and personal way.

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 again on 26/27 Apr. Details about the conference and registration link at

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

### OVERNIGHT CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

Wed 30 Apr, 10 pm – Thu 1 May, 6 am

Join us for a special time of corporate prayer over a series of 2-hour segments focusing on the following areas:

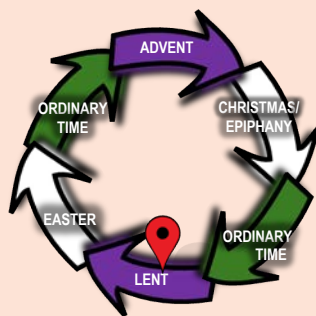
“Covenant & Consecration”, “Revival: Personal, Family and Corporate Altars”, “Blessings & Benedictions”, & “A Light to the Nations”.

### SJSM BOY'S & GIRL'S BRIGADE FUNDRAISER 2025

SJSM is the sponsoring church for two companies at Fuhua Primary School. Your contribution will help in programs to develop and nurture these youth in their servant leadership potential based on Christian values. To make a donation, please follow the same instructions on the next page on how to give to the church and **be sure to indicate “BBGB” as your reference.**

## 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](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment)



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

## 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 [alpha@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:alpha@sjsm.org.sg). **Registration closes 25 Apr.**

## 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@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:angelinatan@sjsm.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 HEAL<sup>th</sup> modules in Timor-Leste. Feel led to teach life skills and minister to the Timorese vocational students? Do connect with Andrew at [athchen75@gmail.com](mailto:athchen75@gmail.com) **by 20 April**.

## MEN4MEN: FRI, 9 MAY, 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/SJSMM4MReg> (by 5 May to be included for dinner, otherwise by 8 May).

## SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP: THU, 15 MAY, 2PM

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

## 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)

General Fund	Jan – Mar 2025 (\$)	Mar 2025 (\$)
Budgeted collections	2,082,186	694,062
Actual collections	2,142,515	717,650
Excess/(Shortfall)	60,329	23,588

# PRAYER @ SJSM

## EASTER DAY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 114, 117; Ezekiel 47:1-12; John 2:13-22

COLLECT: Almighty God, who through Your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: we humbly beseech You that, as by Your special grace going before us You put into our minds good desires, so by Your continued help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

### OUR PARISH

- **Easter Sunday.** We rejoice in God's salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ, who by His resurrection from the dead has triumphed over death and sin. Pray for (a) our faith to be renewed, hope strengthened and hearts be filled with love for Him; (b) invited guests to hear and respond to the Good News with joy and faith and thereby to experience the abundant life through Him (John 10:10).
- **Healing Service (8pm, Thursday).** Praise Jehovah Rapha for empowering this ministry and for the many healings over the years. As our compassionate Lord knows our mortal frame and bends His ears to our cries (Ps 103:13, 34:17), pray that He (a) continues to sanctify the team as Christ-glorifying vessels that impart His power and desire to heal His people; (b) inspires more SJSMers to come to seek His restoration. May the suffering find solace in Christ and steadfast faith in affliction.

### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Hospitality for Korat Team (23-27 May).** Give thanks to our Gracious God for the opportunities to testify of His grace and gospel through the opening up of homes to and hosting 15 students and teachers from Korat. Pray for 7 SJSM families to extend radical hospitality as a joyful offering unto Him (1 Pet 4:9). May God empower the host families and the SJSM family to pray ceaselessly for those who have yet to know Him (John 123 cards) and to boldly share the Good News (Col 4:2-4).

## OUR NATION

- **General Election 2025.** May His sovereign hand reign over the election process and the outcome. May His will be done in Singapore, as it is in heaven. Pray for (a) truth to prevail in the campaigning, exposing and demolishing foreign interferences, fraudsters, fake sites and falsehoods including the misuse of AI and deepfakes (Lk 12:2-3); (b) clarity and wisdom upon the electorate in discerning (i) the needs of the times, and (ii) the candidates, selecting those who stand for righteousness for "when the righteous thrive, the people rejoice" (Pr 29:2). May God's peace and order reign over Singapore, shaping her future for His glory and the good of all her people.

## THE WORLD

- **Persecuted Church.** Holy Week has often seen intensified persecution against churches in certain regions. As we reflect on Christ's passion, we lift up His Church, redeemed by His blood. Pray for (a) His Church to advance and grow through the witnessing of His people, who despite persecution, are strengthened to stand firm and steadfast in faith; (b) His protection upon them, drawing them to seek refuge in Him (Ps 9:9). May the light of Christ's sacrifice and resurrection pierce the deepening darkness, proclaiming the truth of Good Friday and Easter to the ends of the earth (John 1:5).

## PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

To join an intercession group, write to  
[prayer@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:prayer@sjsm.org.sg).

## DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Download the latest file at  
[www.anglican.org.sg](http://www.anglican.org.sg).

# OVERNIGHT CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

**WED 30 APR, 10pm – THU 1 MAY, 6am**

Psalm 141:2: "Let my prayer be counted as incense before you,  
and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!"

## ALPHA IS HERE AT SJSM CHURCH

INTRODUCTORY DINNER @ SJSM | 30 May  
ALPHA COURSE (Decentralised/Online)  
Starts week of 13 July & ends 27 September



Scan the QR code to  
register or come to the  
booth after the service to  
find out more!



Come, try  
Alpha! Ask  
anything!



WOMEN AT THE WELL

## 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 S139790

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](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/well)



## 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>
- **Timor-Leste Missions 22-28 Jun (20 Apr)**  
[atchen75@gmail.com](mailto:atchen75@gmail.com)
- **Women @ The Well (21 Apr)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/wow2care>
- **Alpha Host Team (25 Apr)**  
[alpha@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:alpha@sjsm.org.sg) or booth
- **How To Read The Bible (27 Apr)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMceReadBible>
- **Sat Fellowship Dinner (4 May)**  
[WA\\_Esther@97855414](mailto:WA_Esther@97855414)
- **Men4Men (by 5/8 May)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSM4MReg>
- **Church Conference (18 May)**  
<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/churchconf25.html>

### SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- **Jn123 Card**  
<https://tinyurl.com/sjsmJn123Card>
- **HealthTouch volunteer**  
[sjsm\\_healthtouch@gmail.com](mailto:sjsm_healthtouch@gmail.com)
- **Mentor NextGen Leaders**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMNexGenMentoring>
- **2025 Mission Trips**  
[www.sjsm.org.sg/missions.html](http://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](http://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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*Revd Dino Thangamany*

*Revd Solomon Periyannayagam*

*Revd Tang Wai Lung*

*Revd Thong Tang Hiong*

*Revd Vincent Hoon (auxiliary)*

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*Ds Laura Chan (auxiliary)*



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