

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

SAT, 26 APR & SUN, 27 APR 2025

SATURDAY SERVICES Heartbeat Youth – 2:30pm (Shalom Hall & <u>online</u>) English – 5pm (Christ Sanctuary) Mandarin – 5pm (Glory Sanctuary) SUNDAY SERVICES English – 8.15am (Christ Sanctuary)

& 10.45am* (Christ Sanctuary & *<u>online</u>)
 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

EASTERTIDE

This season celebrates the 50 days after Jesus' resurrection. We firstly celebrate and remember the 40 days Jesus remained on earth after His resurrection and what that means to us until His ascension. We also celebrate the ten days after His ascension to the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came to dwell among God's people which also launched the Christian Church and mission to advance God's Kingdom on earth.

This Weekend's Sermons

SATURDAY, 26 APRIL

2.30pm (HEARTBEAT): Being God's People Means... Being Bold (Ex 34:29-35) by the Revd Victor Teo | 5pm (SES): Being God's People Means... Being Bold (Ex 34:29-35; 2 Cor 3:7-13) by the Revd Victor Teo

SUNDAY, 27 APRIL

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2): Being God's People Means... Being Bold (Ex 34:29-35; 2 Cor 3:7-13) by the Revd Victor Teo

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 OR 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@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 Lent 2025 Series

https://vimeo.com/showcase/11613057

Holy Week 2025 https://vimeo.com/showcase/11668099

A Study on Hospitality (Luke & Acts) https://vimeo.com/showcase/10908415

HEARTBEAT services https://tinyurl.com/3dvvbbmr

All recordings

https://vimeo.com/channels/sismchurch

This Coming Week (no registration required)

Tue, 29 April

11.00am Tea Terrace (Tea Terrace)

Wed, 30 Apr

10:00pm Overnight Church Prayer Gathering, ends 6am, 1 May (Shalom Hall)

Sat, 3 May

5.00pm English Service w/Hi@5 (Christ Sanctuary) Mandarin Service (Glory Sanctuary) Email <u>sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg</u> for info.

Sun, 4 May

- 8.15am English Service (Christ Sanctuary)
- 10.00am Mandarin Service (Glory Sanctuary)

Tamil Service (Bethel Auditorium) Email <u>Solomon@sjsm.org.sg</u> for info.

10.45am **English Service & PCC Commissioning** (Christ Sanctuary & <u>online</u>)

> Indonesian Fellowship (B402) Email <u>sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg</u> for info.

1.30pm **Filipino Service** (Bethel Auditorium) Email juanita@sjsm.org.sg for info.

UPCOMING EVENTS



- Apr 30, 10pm–May 1, 6am: Overnight Church Prayer Gathering
- Jun 12 14: Church Conference w/Andrew Gardener
- 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

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

Sat 3 & Sun 4 May

Being God's People Means... Giving Freely and Joyfully (Exodus 35:2-29) **By Revd Calvin Tan**



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



We want to thank Ps Victor for his loving shepherding and leading these last two years at SJSM. May God refresh him as he enters his sabbatical from 1 May and prepares for his next assignment! If you wish to pen a personal note to him, note cards are available at the Info Desk.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SERVICES

The children will join SES, E1 & E2 for a time of corporate worship! In addition, Heartbeat Youth (Hi@5) will participate and serve in SES with the adults! At E2, the newly elected PCC members will be commissioned and prayed for, to serve for another term!

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

Come and discover how to move beyond simply experiencing God's presence to truly knowing Him in a deep and personal way. For those who have registered but have not received an acknowledgement email, or if you need assistance to register, please approach the Info Desk after the services this weekend. Assistance will also be available over the 3/4 & 10/11 May weekends. **Cost:** \$50/- per person. Reg closes 18 May or at 400 registrants. More details and registration link at <u>http://www.sjsm.org.sg/churchconf25</u>.

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 <u>https://tinyurl.com/SJSMVisitor</u>.

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 <u>https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg</u> (by 5 May to be included for dinner, otherwise by 8 May).

SJSM BOY'S & GIRL'S BRIGADE FUNDRAISER 2025

SJSM sponsors 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 do so with the same process as giving to the church but **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 <u>www.sjsm.org.sg/</u> <u>recruitment</u>

NOTICES

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@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.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC) COMMISSIONING: SUN 4 MAY, 10.45AM service (E2)

Members of the Church are encouraged to meet the PCC members and commit them in prayer as they serve in the next term. The following are those being commissioned.

- Elected Office Bearers/Synod & CFDC Reps: John Lim, Daren Ng, Mike Tan, Andrew Khaw, Larry Choi, Chee Su Eing, Ian Lim & Yee Choon Seng (CFDC)
- Elected Members: Natalie Choo, Kok Chee Chun, Leo June Kit, Phoon Chee Meng, Charis Tan, Wong Kin Nyen, Bradley Yam.

NO HEALING SERVICE ON 1 MAY

The service will resume the following Thurs, 8 May, 8pm.

AUTISM CENTRE CONCERT: 2 MAY 2025, 7PM

St. Andrew's Autism Centre celebrates its 20th Anniversary with a Thanksgiving Concert at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Join in a special evening of music and stories that reflect God's love and the courage of the autism community. Tickets are available at <u>saac.org.sg/blessed</u>.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- Roy Wee & Gina. Roy's beloved mother was called home to the Lord on Wed, 16 Apr 2025.
- Jason Chian & family (wife, Hooi Hoon; children: Ethel & Lauren). Jason's beloved mother was called home to the Lord on Thu, 17 Apr 2025.
- Maureen Seh (daughter: Michelle) & Susan Seah (husband: Ronald Lim). Maureen and Susan's beloved sister was called home to the Lord on Mon, 21 Apr 2025.

WEDDING NOTICES

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

JOEL FOO QI XUAN & ELISABETH TAN KER HSUEN Date: 10am, 3 May, 2025 | Venue: Glory Sanctuary

RICHARD SIM REN JIE & CATHERINE LIEW HUI EN Date: 10am, 17 May, 2025 | Venue: Christ 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

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 136:1-16; Exodus 12:1-13; 1 Peter 1:3-12 COLLECT: Almighty Father, who in Your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of His presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by His risen life and serve You continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- Appreciation for Ps Victor (26 & 27 Apr). With gratitude, we thank God for Ps Victor's indefatigable dedication and inspiring leadership at SJSM over the past 2 years. As he steps into his new role as a Diocese chaplain, while continuing as SJSM clergy, may the SJSM family come together to bless him, expectant of God's presence to refresh him and His providence to lead him to new heights in faith and purpose (1 Sam 12:24).
- Welcoming Ps Tak Meng. As Ps Tak Meng prepares to take on the role of Vicar, pray blessings over him and his family. Pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to enlarge his capacity and vision, empowering him to lead SJSMV forward, in addition to his other numerous responsibilities. Under his leadership, may we flourish on becoming God's people, God's Village, for in our flourishing, God is glorified!
- Overnight Church Prayer Gathering (30 Apr-1 May). Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to stir SJSMers to gather and pray, for "prayer is the slender nerve that moves the muscles of omnipotence" (Charles Spurgeon). May we unite to reconsecrate as God's holy vessels, renewing our covenant with Him. May we beseech Him to release His power, healing and anointing as we pray without ceasing (1 Thess 5:17) for personal, family and corporate revivals. May hearts be rekindled and faith renewed to shine forth His light to bless many beyond our nation.

OUR NATION

• General Election 2025. Let's exalt God Most High, whose purpose will stand (Isa 46:10), as we commit our nation to Him. Pray for voters, including first-time voters, to (a) vote responsibly, for every vote shapes our nation's future and (b) have the wisdom to reject empty promises, divisive rhetoric and deception in messages and media. Pray that in God's sovereign grace, a team of capable leaders – those who uphold integrity, justice and compassion (Isa 1:17), and who will shape policies to reflect God's design for humanity, to be elected. May this election testify to His sovereignty and faithfulness over Singapore.

THE WORLD

• Roman Catholic Church. Pray for God's peace, which transcends all understanding (Phil 4:7), to embrace our brothers and sister from the Catholic church as they grieve the passing of Pope Francis, drawing them closer to Him, the God of all comfort (2 Cor 1:3). May He pour out His Spirit upon the College of Cardinals, guiding the cardinals to seek His will above all else when electing the new pope. May the chosen leader be the one prepared by God to lead the Church closer to His Word and heart, igniting a global revival within the Church that pursues His truth and glory.

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

To join an intercession group, write to <u>prayer@sjsm.org.sg</u>. DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

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

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OVERNIGHT CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

WED 30 APR, 10pm – THU 1 MAY, 6am @ SHALOM HALL Psalm 141:2: "Let my prayer be counted as incense before you and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!"

Come, try

anything!

Alpha! Ask

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

ALPHA IS HERE AT SJSM CHURCH





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

MEN4MEN 2025

Friday, 9 May Bethel Auditorium



• **7pm, Dinner** (Register by 5 May)

• 8pm, Programme (Register by 8 May)

Register at https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg



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

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS



COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- How To Read The Bible (27 Apr)
 https://tinyurl.com/SJSMceReadB
 ible
- Sat Fellowship Dinner (4 May) <u>WA Esther at</u> 9785 5414
- Men4Men (by 5/8 May) https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg
- Alpha Course Registration
 (14 May)

https://www.sjsm.org.sg/churchc onf25.html

Church Conference (18 May)
 https://www.sjsm.org.sg/churchc
 onf25.html

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- Jn123 Card
 <u>https://tinyurl.com/sjsmJn123Card</u>
- HealthTouch volunteer sism.healthtouch@gmail.com
- Mentor NextGen Leaders
 https://tinyurl.com/SJSMNexGen
 Mentoring
- 2025 Mission Trips
 www.sjsm.org.sg/missions.html
- Village Volunteer
 <u>http://www.sjsm.org.sg/volunteer</u>
 -sjsm-village.html
- SJSM Volunteer www.sism.org.sg/volunteer.html
- Refreshments/Tea Terrace
 <u>info@sjsm.org.sg</u>

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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 cel/@



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Ds Laura Chan (auxiliary)



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