

A vibrant, abstract illustration of the resurrection scene. It depicts the stone rolled away from the tomb entrance, with a bright light emanating from within. A figure in a white robe stands in the doorway, arms raised in triumph. The background is a mix of warm, fiery colors like orange, red, and yellow, contrasting with cooler blues and purples in the shadows and the figure's robe.

# Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

**SAT, 03 MAY  
& SUN, 04 MAY 2025**

**SATURDAY SERVICES**

**Heartbeat Youth** – HB joins SES  
(Hi@5)

**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)

*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, 03 May

5pm (SES & Hi@5): *Living Up to Your Calling* (Eph 4:1-16; Jn 13:3-7, 12-17, 34-35) by the Venerable Wong Tak Meng

### SUNDAY, 04 May

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2): *Living Up to Your Calling* (Eph 4:1-16; Jn 13:3-7, 12-17, 34-35) by the Venerable 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>

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/sjsmchurch>

## This Coming Week (no registration required)

### Tue, 06 May

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

### Thu, 08 May

11:00am **Tea Terrace** (*Tea Terrace*)

**Healing Service** (*Chapel*)

### Sat, 10 May

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*)

**Mandarin Service** (*Glory Sanctuary*)

Email [sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg) for info.

### Sun, 11 May

8.15am **English Service** (*Christ Sanctuary*)

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*)

**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!

- **Jun 12 - 14:**  
Church Conference w/  
Ps 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 10 & Sun 11 May

*Being God's People  
Means...*

*Living by the  
Authority Principle*

Luke 7: 1-10

By Ds Bessie Lee



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

## BECOMING GOD'S PEOPLE MEANS...

*Being bold • 26 & 27 Apr*

*Living up to your calling • 3 & 4 May*

*Living by the Authority Principle • 10 & 11 May*

*Living in obedience to God's design • 24 & 25 May*

*Experiencing His presence • 31 May & 1 Jun*

## NOTICES

### LEADERSHIP CHANGE

As announced in Feb, on May 1 2025, the Venerable Wong Tak Meng took over as Vicar from Revd Victor Teo. After his sabbatical, Revd Victor will be appointed as Honorary Priest of SJSM and Chaplain with the Singapore Anglican Community Services Chaplaincy with effect from 1 Aug 2025. Please keep our pastors in prayer as they take on these new roles and responsibilities.

### PCC COMMISSIONING: SUN 4 MAY@ E2 Service

Members of the Church are encouraged to meet the Parochial Church Council (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.

### 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

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

### SHORT TERM MISSION TRIPS

If you are interested in participating in a mission trip, visit <http://www.sjsm.org.sg/missions.html> to see the line up of trips for 2025!

### MEN4MEN: FRI, 9 MAY, 8PM (7PM FOR DINNER)

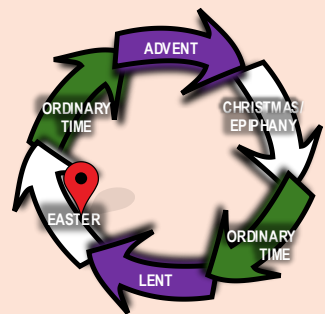
All men, 18 years and older, are welcome to attend this time of fellowship and learning. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg> (by 5 May to be included for dinner, otherwise by 8 May).

### SJSM BB/GB 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  
[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.

## DYB PRAYER NIGHT: FRI, 23 MAY, 7.30PM

**Theme: Go All Out! | Location: Christ Sanctuary**

In place of our usual monthly Church Prayer Gathering, this month, SJSM will host the annual Diocesan Youth Board Prayer Night! Do come and join our youth as well as others from all over Singapore to intercede for the young people of Singapore!

## BIBLICAL PARENTING COURSE: THU 10 JUL, 7-9.30PM

How do we build a strong foundation of faith in our household? Learn what the bible has to say about the purpose, principles and practice of Biblical Parenting! *This course is a requirement for all parents who wish for their infant/child, 12yrs old and below, to undergo baptism. Register by 22 June at [www.tinyurl/BPC2Reg](http://www.tinyurl/BPC2Reg)*

## VOCARE RETREAT 2025: 23 – 25 JULY

**Location: Johor Bahru | Retreat Fee: \$300/pax**

Vocare is a Diocesan programme for Anglicans who sense God's calling into full-time ministry. The 3D2N residential retreat helps facilitate discerning the call, discovering unique strengths of each and connects like-minded brothers and sisters-in-Christ in this journey. After the retreat, participants will be invited to sign up for a one-year full-time internship specialising in one of three tracks - Pastoral, Missions and Administration. Visit [www.anglican.org.sg/vocare](http://www.anglican.org.sg/vocare) to find out more or register. **Registration ends on 31 May.**

## OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- **Caleb Chan.** Caleb's beloved father was called home to the Lord on Thu, 24 Apr 2025.
- **Teo Sock Hui.** Sock Hui's beloved mother was called home to the Lord on Tue, 29 April 2025.

## WEDDING NOTICES

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

**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 – Apr 2025 (\$)	Apr 2025 (\$)
<b>Budgeted collections</b>	2,776,248	694,062
<b>Actual collections</b>	2,956,620	814,104
<b>Excess/(Shortfall)</b>	<b>180,372</b>	<b>120,042</b>



## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 80:1-8; Exodus 15:1-2; 5-19; John 10:1-19

COLLECT: God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant: make us perfect in every good work to do Your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

### OUR PARISH

- **Heartbeat Ministry Open House (10 May).** Praise God for the youth in our midst, ablaze with passion and purpose for the Lord! May He empower the leaders with wisdom and unity to ignite their younger counterparts, inspiring them to serve Him wholeheartedly and flourish spiritually in the Heartbeat Ministry. As they step into their calling, may they uncover even greater gifts, rejoicing in the privilege of partnering with God and one another to expand His Kingdom (1 Pet 4:10).
- **Parochial Church Council.** Praise God for the generosity of our PCC members, offering their expertise to steward the Church with wisdom and integrity. Pray that all members (a) seek first God's kingdom as they support our Vicar, serving with humility and love (Matt 6:33); (b) embrace their calling with joy, recognizing the kingdom impact of their contributions; (c) engage in open and robust discussions, preserving unity in decision-making. Being one in spirit, may they labour faithfully to advance the Church's mission and shine as bold witnesses for Christ to the community and beyond.

### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Heartfriends Student Care Centre.** Praise God for bringing students to Heartfriends' weekly activities. Pray that He (a) grants wisdom and sensitivity to the SJSMers, who conduct the activities, to recognize and respond to the students' needs with compassion and wisdom (Pr 2:6); (b) uses their rapport and friendships to deepen the students' understanding of His kingdom and love for them.

## OUR NATION

- **Shalom Singapore.** Praise God for His grace and favour that have sustained our nation since independence, blessing us with 60 years of stable government, sound economy, quality healthcare, religious freedom, racial harmony and respected global standing. May God do it again, summoning His power and showing His strength over our General Election and bless us with His chosen leaders to steer this nation forward. May Singapore continue to be exalted by righteousness and blessed to be a blessing to others. May Singapore arise to its calling as the Antioch of Asia, proclaiming His glory to the nations (Jer 33:9).

## THE WORLD

- **Trump Administration.** Let's magnify God whose purpose triumphs through all human decisions (Pr 19:21). Pray for His Hand over the Trump administration beyond its first 100 days, aligning its policies with His justice, mercy and truth. May He grant the leaders integrity of heart and skilful hands (Ps 78:72) to govern uprightly, uphold His design for families and society, seek reconciliation and goodwill among nations, and restore trust in global cooperation. May believers in the land shine as a beacon of hope and truth, advancing the gospel with boldness and compassion.

### 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).

# 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!



## Quick Links

### COURSES & EVENTS (regby)

- **Men4Men (by 5/8 May)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg>
- **Alpha Course Registration (14 May)**  
<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/churchconf25.html>
- **Church Conference (18 May)**  
<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/churchconf25.html>
- **(Anglican Diocesan) Vocare Retreat (31 May)**  
[www.anglican.org.sg/vocare](http://www.anglican.org.sg/vocare)
- **Biblical Parenting (22 Jun)**  
[www.tinyurl.com/BPC2Reg](http://www.tinyurl.com/BPC2Reg)

### 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)
- **Refreshments/Tea Terrace**  
[info@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:info@sjsm.org.sg)

### 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).



## THAI THEMED SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER SAT 10 MAY, 6.30PM

Come dressed in something Thai (elephant pants also can)... or not!



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

## WELCOME to sjsm

**Rev'd  
Chan Chee Keng**  
(Chaplaincy Ministry)



## CHURCH CONFERENCE PURSUING INTIMACY

SPEAKER: ANDREW GARDENER

VENUE: SJSM, SHALOM HALL (LVL 6)

12 JUN, THU: 7.45pm – 9.45pm

13 JUN, FRI: 7.45pm – 9.45pm

14 JUN, SAT: 2 – 4 pm

### REGISTER BY 18 MAY

Early Bird: \$30/person (ends 20 Apr)

Regular: \$50/person (from 21 Apr)

Find out more and register at

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



**Bishop of Singapore**

*The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung*

**Assistant Bishop**

*Rt Revd Low Jee King*

**Archdeacon of Singapore**

*Ven Daniel Wee*

**Vicar**

*Ven Wong Tak Meng*

**Clergy**

*Revd Calvin Tan*

*Revd Dino Thangamany*

*Revd Solomon Periyamayakam*

*Revd Tang Wai Lung*

*Revd Chan Chee Keng*

*Revd Thong Tang Hiong*

*Revd Vincent Hoon (auxiliary)*

*Revd Victor Teo (on sabbatical)*

**Deaconesses**

*Ds Bessie Lee*

*Ds Laura Chan (auxiliary)*



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Our campus, St. John's - St. Margaret's Village ([www.sjsmvillage.org.sg](http://www.sjsmvillage.org.sg)),

comprises of the church, SJSM Nursing Home ([www.sjsmnh.org.sg](http://www.sjsmnh.org.sg)),

Little Seeds Preschool (SJSM) ([www.littleseeds.edu.sg](http://www.littleseeds.edu.sg)),

Heartfriends Student Care Centre (<https://heartfriendshasc.org.sg>),

St. Andrew's Senior Care and Active Ageing Centre

(<https://www.samh.org.sg/st-andrews-senior-care>).