

A vibrant, abstract illustration of the resurrection scene. It depicts a figure in a white robe standing in an arched opening, with arms raised in triumph. The background is a mix of warm, fiery colors like orange, red, and yellow, suggesting a sunrise or the opening of a new day. The overall style is modern and expressive.

# Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

**SAT, 10 MAY  
& SUN, 11 MAY 2025**

## **SATURDAY SERVICES**

**Heartbeat Youth** – 2.30pm (Shalom Hall)

**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, 10 May

**2.30pm (Youth):** Honoured (Proverbs 1:1-9) Mr Leslie Tan & Ms Dawn Yip

**5pm (SES):** The Principle of Pride and Humility (Genesis 13:1-15)

by Ds Bessie Lee

### SUNDAY, 11 May

**8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2):** The Principle of Pride and Humility

(Genesis 13:1-15) Ds Bessie Lee

## 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, 13 May**

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

### **Thu, 15 May**

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

**Seniors' Fellowship** (*Bethel Auditorium*)

**Healing Service** (*Chapel*)

### **Sat, 17 May**

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

5.00pm **Saturday English Service** (*Christ Sanctuary*)

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

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

### **Sun, 18 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 Confirmation 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 17 May (SES) &**

### **Sun 18 May (E1)**

*A New Commandment*

(John 13:31-35)

Dr Lee Chien Earn

### **Sun 18 May Confirmation Service (E2)**

*Lord, Why Can I Not Follow  
You Now?*

(Acts 11:1-18; John 13:31-38)

Rt Revd John Chew



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

**Experiencing His presence • 31 May & 1 Jun**

## NOTICES

### VICAR AWAY

Ps Tak Meng has been invited to preach at the Chapel of Christ the King this Sunday morning, in his Diocesan role as Archdeacon for Community Services, in commemoration of Community Services Sunday.

### CONFIRMATION SERVICE @ E2 SERVICE (18 MAY)

We welcome the following into the SJSM family on Sunday 18 May. Let's keep them in prayer as they take this step of their faith journey. We also welcome Rt Revd John Chew to the pulpit for the occasion:

**CONFIRMANDS:** *Cantos Aileen Mendoza, Carol Chow Yunxia, Chan Tee Miang, Chew Yang Hee, De Guzman Cristy Estal, Escalante Liezel Jinayon, Esther Lim Yu, Goh Jia Hui, Idy Foo Mei Yee, Joshua Seow Jun Ming, Karen Lam Kar Yan, Ho Kenneth Kin Kwong, Koh Chen Ying Jenny, Lim Zai En, Jonathan, Low You Liang, Freddy, Mok Yu En Janice, Ng Kong Bao, Ng Pei Ching, Ng Pei Sun, Quek Bee Ping, Alina, Robin Ng Din, Soon Hsu-Lin Justina, Tan Chew Leng Esther, Tan Peng Foong, Tan Sheau Ling, Tan Sing Huang, Wong Jia Ying, Yeo Ah Keng, Zhao Ming*

### CHURCH CONFERENCE – 12 -14 JUN

**Speaker : Ps Andrew Gardener**

**Topic: Pursuing Intimacy | Cost: \$50/- per person**

Come and discover how truly knowing God 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. Reg closes on Sun 18 May and this is the last weekend for in-person assistance at the Info Desk. More details and registration link at <http://www.sjism.org.sg/churchconf25>.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COURSE: PHILIPPIANS

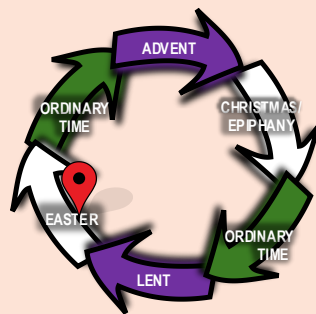
What does “a life worthy of the gospel” look like and how can God's people impact the world by the way we conduct ourselves and the way we relate to others? The course will look at the major emphases covered by Paul in his letter to the early believers in the church of Philippi. Instructor: **Rev. Peter Chen** | Dates: **July 8, 15, 22, 29** (4 Tues) | Time: **7.45pm @ Bethel Auditorium**. Registration **closes on 29 June**. <https://tinyurl.com/CEPhilippians>

### 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)

## 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.sjism.org.sg/recruitment](http://www.sjism.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@SJSJSM

Invite your friends & family to the Alpha Course. It's a great way to explore or review the foundations of the Christian faith. The course starts with the Intro dinner on 30 May. Sessions will continue from the week of 13 Jul, at various locations or online, and ends on 27 Sep. **Registration closes on 14 May!** Come to the Alpha Booth after the service to find out more or visit <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html>

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

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

Instead of our usual Church Prayer Gathering, this month SJSJSM will host the annual Diocesan Youth Board Prayer (DYB) Night! Come and join our youth, as well as others, to intercede for the young people of Singapore!

## 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...

- **The family of the late Mark Goh** (wife: Michelle; sons: Matthew and Luke). Our dear brother was called home to the Lord on Sun, 04 May 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 (SJSJSM) 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>

## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 146; 1 Kings 17:17-end; Luke 7:11-23

COLLECT: Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful men: give us grace, to love what You command and to desire what You promise, that in all the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where lasting joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

### OUR PARISH

- **Confirmation Service at E2 (18 May).** With thanksgiving in our hearts and praise to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls, we welcome the confirmation candidates into our SJSM family. May He deepen their love and knowledge of Christ; empowering them to offer their time, talents and treasures to serve the community and share the gospel boldly. May He fortify their faith, reveal His calling, and ignite the passion to live for His glory (2 Thess 1:11-12).
- **Diocese Youth Board Prayer Night (23 May).** Glory to God for our youth's hunger and zeal for Him! As SJSM Heartbeat leads DYB Prayer Night with the theme "All in, all out", pray that the youth (a) encounter a mighty outpouring of His Spirit, boldly seeking His face; (b) surrender their lives as a sacrifice of worship, letting Christ reign as their supreme treasure (Rom 12:1, Ph 3:8); (c) rise in transformed, purposeful living - serving, blessing and embracing their identity and freedom in Christ. May they glorify God in their youth, shining as set-apart followers of Christ (1 Tim 4:12)!

### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **SJSM Nursing Home.** As we remember Jehovah Jireh's faithfulness for the NH, pray for the appointment of a new Director of Nursing, and for the nursing staff to keep serving with unwavering commitment and compassion. On the transition from central kitchen to onsite meal preparation, pray for a smooth process that every detail falls into place according to His provision for residents' nutritious and personalized meals. May God spread His shield over the residents, keeping them healthy and thriving, and carrying those in pain (Isa 46:4).

## OUR NATION

- **Shalom Singapore.** Exalt God for a robustly contested yet peaceful election and His divinely instituted government in Singapore (Rom 13:1). Pray for wisdom and discernment upon Prime Minister Lawrence Wong in the upcoming cabinet reshuffle and line-up of key ministers—the right man (or woman) for the right job, so as to fulfil the strong mandate Singaporeans have given them. May God mend the divides that surfaced in the heat of campaigning, and unite our nation to forge a stronger future together.

## THE WORLD

- **Middle East Conflicts.** May the Ancient of Days who alone rules over the nations (Ps 22:28), and whose purpose stands forever (Ps 33:1) shape history in the events unfolding in the region, turning evil into good to accomplish His higher purposes. Pray for peace only the Prince of Peace can bring, for reconciliation that heals generations of division. May His light pierce the darkness, turning the hearts of the sons of Abraham - Arabs and Jews alike - towards Him for salvation and solutions. In His mercy, may He shelter the displaced, bind up the wounds of the suffering and defend the helpless.

### 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!



## Life Worthy of the Gospel: A Thematic Study of Philippians

Instructor: Revd Peter Chen

Dates: July 8, 15, 22, 29 (4 Tuesdays)

Time: 7.45pm @Bethel Auditorium

Registration closes on 29 June.



## Quick Links

### COURSES & EVENTS (regby)

- Alpha Course (14 May)  
<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse.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)
- CE Course: Philippians (29 Jun)  
<https://tinyurl.com/CEPhilippians>

### 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).



## BUILDING LIVES

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## SJSM BOY'S & GIRL'S BRIGADE



### ENROLMENT & DEDICATION SERVICE

Saturday, 24 May 2025

10am – 12 noon

Glory Sanctuary

All are welcomed to join the service!

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

**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)*

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*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://heartfriendshsc.org.sg>),

St. Andrew's Senior Care and Active Ageing Centre

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