

A vibrant, abstract illustration of the resurrection scene. It depicts the stone rolled away from the tomb entrance, with a figure in a white robe standing inside the tomb, arms raised in triumph. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, with a rainbow arching over the tomb. The background is composed of bold, geometric shapes in shades of orange, red, and blue.

# Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

**SAT, 17 MAY  
& SUN, 18 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, 17 May

**2.30pm (Youth):** Follow The Star (Matthew 2:1-11) Mr Richard Lau

**5pm (SES):** A New Commandment (1 John 3: 16-18; John 13:31-35) Prof Lee Chien Earn

### SUNDAY, 18 May

**8.15am (E1)** A New Commandment (1 John 3: 16-18; John 13:31-35) Prof Lee Chien Earn

**10.45am (E2 Confirmation Service):** Lord, Why Can I Not Follow You Now?  
(Acts 11:1-18; John 13:31-38) Bp John Chew

## 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, 20 May

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

### Thu, 22 May

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

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

### Fri, 23 May

7.30pm **Diocesan Youth Board Prayer Night**  
(*Christ Sanctuary*)

### Sat, 24 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, 25 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 24 May (SES)/**

**Sun 25 May (E1) & (E2)**

*Being God's People Means...*  
*Living in Obedience*  
*to God's Design*  
(Exodus 39:32-43)  
Ven Wong Tak Meng



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

### CONFIRMATION SERVICE @ E2 (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 – PURSUING INTIMACY

**12 & 13 (Thu & Fri) Jun: 7.45 – 9.45pm & 14 Jun (Sat) : 2 – 4 pm**

**Speaker & Topic : Ps Andrew Gardener | Pursuing Intimacy**

**Cost: Adults - \$50; Heartbeat Youth - \$30**

**Registration extended to Sun 01 Jun**

Come and discover how to truly know God in a deep and personal way. For those who have registered and not received an acknowledgement email, or needing assistance to register, please approach the Info Desk after the services 24/25 May. More details and online registration link at <http://www.sjsm.org.sg/churchconf25>.

### BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION COURSE 2025

**Dates & Time: 20 Jul - 28 Sep (Sundays) | 1.30-3.30pm**

**Baptism Svc: 23 & 24 Aug | Confirmation Svc: 18 Oct**

This course combines the teachings for both baptism and confirmation in one 10-session course. To take the next steps in your faith journey in publicly professing your faith and be part of the Anglican community, **register by 13 Jul** at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBapConf2025-2>. Email [ce@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:ce@sjsm.org.sg) for more information.

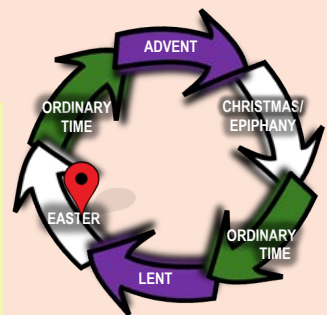
### VOCARE RETREAT 2025: 23 – 25 JULY

**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.**

## 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. HR Administrator (PT)
3. 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.

### SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP: THU 5 JUN, 2pm

Venue: Bethel Auditorium

Please note that there is no gathering on 29 May. The seniors gather every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month, except in December and all are welcome to join!

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

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COURSE: PHILIPPIANS

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

Time: 7.45pm – 9.45pm

Venue: Bethel Auditorium

Instructor: Revd Peter Chen

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.

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 at home?

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 be baptised.*

Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/BPC2Reg> by 22 Jun.

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

Theme: Go All Out! | Location: Christ Sanctuary

Instead of our usual Church Prayer Gathering, this month SJSM 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!

### INTERESTED IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES?

#### • Singapore Bible College (SBC)

Full & part time degree courses and training for laity.

<https://sbc.edu.sg/>.

#### • Trinity Theological College (TTC)

Full, part-time & occasional courses. <https://ttc.edu.sg>.

#### • St Peter's Hall (Diocese of Singapore training centre)

For lay and pastoral ministry training. <https://sph.org.sg>

### TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

General Fund	Jan – Apr 2025 (\$)	Apr 2025 (\$)
Budgeted collections	2,776,248	694,062
Actual collections	2,956,620	814,104
Excess/(Shortfall)	180,372	120,042

## 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 16; 2 Samuel 7:4-13; Acts 2:14a, 22-32 (33-36)

COLLECT: Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and give more than either we desire or deserve. Pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which we are not worthy to ask save through the merits and meditation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

#### OUR PARISH

- **Junior Church Missions Month (May) & Cambodia Mission.** May God's joy continue to be upon our faithful JC Teachers and Servers who anchor our next generation in His truth. For *JC Missions Month*, pray that the seeds of missions take root and flourish in the young hearts through the speakers and activities. For the *JC Cambodia mission (31 May-5 June)*, may God use the experience to awaken the young to the needs of nations, and embolden them to be beautiful little feet bringing good news (Rom 10:14-15).
- **Youth Mission Trips.** Hallelujah! Give thanks for the joy to commission and commit to God our youths from JC (25 May) and Heartbeat (7 June) for their mission trips. Pray that they shine His light in Trang, Cambodia 31 May-5 June (JC); Korat, Thailand 17-23 June; Pakse, Laos 17-24 June; and Prey Veng, Cambodia 17-24 June. May God saturate them with wisdom and compassion, enabling them to serve with discernment and love. May He shield them, keeping them safe and steadfast (Ps 121:5-8). May He show them His wondrous work of salvation that deepens their faith to bear lasting fruit for His glory.

#### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **SJSM Boys' & Girls' Brigade.** Praise God for the privilege of sponsoring BB 24J Company and GB 14th Company at Fuhua Primary School, nurturing young leaders in Christian values. May we embrace this calling, giving generously - through time, talents and treasures - to build these young lives (Deu 15:10). For *the Enrolment and Dedication Service on 24 May*, pray and bless the newly enrolled students and the seniors to encounter Christ and mature to be the salt and light for those around them. May God's presence, together with our warm hospitality, touch them and their families at the service.

### OUR NATION

- **Communications and Media.** All glory to God Most High for His sovereign rule over the media, particularly during the General Election 2025. Pray for His ongoing protection over all communication platforms to be used wisely to uplift and unite our nation. May Truth prevail across all channels including digital spaces, print, audio, chat groups and public forums. May His Kingdom advance and His will be accomplished in Singapore.

### THE WORLD

- **The Great Commission: Japan.** As the LoveJapan Singapore mission trip (19-23 May) approaches, we thank God for His appointed season and *kairos* window to win Japan for Jesus. Pray for (a) a mighty awakening of souls drawing many to Jesus (John 6:44); (b) a powerful anointing upon His emissaries to speak life and light of the gospel, disarming the works of darkness; (c) a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon local church leaders, energizing them for lasting transformative work for His namesake.

#### 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).

## JUNIOR CHURCH & TEEN ENCOUNTER

**TAKES A BREAK**  
**31 MAY - 29 JUNE**



Watch out for KIDZ Day at SJSM on 19th June 2025. Save the date! Registration link and more info will be coming your way soon!

## 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.**



## PURSUING INTIMACY

*Move beyond simply experiencing to truly knowing God*

**SPEAKER:** ANDREW GARDENER

12 & 13 (THU & FRI) JUN: 7.45pm - 9.45pm  
14 JUN, SAT: 2 - 4 pm  
@ SHALOM HALL



**REGISTRATION NOW  
CLOSES 1 JUN!**

Heartbeat Youth: \$30/person | Adults: \$50/person  
Onsite registration: 24 & 25 May OR  
Online: <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/churchconf25>



## SJSM BOY'S & GIRL'S BRIGADE



### ENROLMENT & DEDICATION SERVICE

**Saturday, 24 May 2025**

**10am - 12 noon**  
**Gloria 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

## Quick Links

### COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- **Church Conference (1 Jun)**  
<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>
- **Baptism & Confirmation Course (13 Jul)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBapConf2025-2>

### 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).



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*Revd Tang Wai Lung*

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*Revd Vincent Hoon (auxiliary)*

*Revd Victor Teo (on sabbatical)*

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