

# Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

**SAT, 24 MAY  
& SUN, 25 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, 24 May

**2.30pm (Heartbeat Youth) & 5pm (SES):** Being God's People Means... Living in Obedience to God's Design (Exodus 39:32-43; 1 Cor 4:1-5) by the Ven Wong Tak Meng

### SUNDAY, 25 May

**8.15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2):** Being God's People Means... Living in Obedience to God's Design (Exodus 39:32-43; 1 Cor 4:1-5) by the 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>

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, 27 May**

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

**Thu, 29 May**

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

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

**Sat, 31 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, 01 Jun**

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!**

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- **Jun 12 - 14:**  
Church Conference w/  
Ps Andrew Gardener
- **Jun 19:**  
Kidz Day @ SJSM
- **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 31 May (SES)/**  
**Sun 01 Jun (E1) & (E2)**

*Being God's People Means:  
Experiencing His Presence*

(Exodus 40:34-38)

By Mr Allen Lim



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 will be away from 28 May to 2 June 2025 visiting the Deanery of Timor-Leste as the Associate Dean, accompanying Archbishop Titus Chung for his episcopal visit together with the Dean, Rev Dr Timothy Chong, and Deaconess Bessie Lee from SJSM.

### 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 is the final weekend!)**. More details and online registration link at

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

### ALPHA@SJSM

All are welcome to join the Alpha Course. It's a great way to explore or review the foundations of the Christian faith. **Register by 25 May** to be included for the Intro dinner on 30 May and the weekly sessions that start from the week of 13 July at various locations or online. Otherwise, register by 29 Jul to still join the course, at latest, at the 3rd session. The course **ends on 27 Sep**. Come to the Alpha Booth after the service to find out more or visit <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html>

### 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.**

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

How do we build a strong foundation of faith at home?

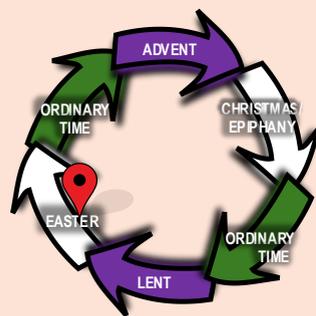
Learn what the bible has to say about the purpose, principles and practice of Biblical Parenting!

*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.**

## 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.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COURSE: PHILIPPIANS**

Dates: July 8, 15, 22, 29 (4 Tues)  
Time & Venue: 7.45pm – 9.45pm | 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 Jun. <https://tinyurl.com/CEPhilippians>

**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.

**BB/GB FUNDRAISER 2025 UPDATE**

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. Thanks for your generous support, our SJSM BB/GB ministry has collected \$4075.

**OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...**

**The family of the late James Wong Loke Jame** (wife: Sow Ching; daughter & son-in-law: Yeng & Charlie). Our dear brother was called home to the Lord on Wed, 21 May, 2025.

**WEDDING NOTICES**

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

**WEE LIANG TZE CALENCE & CELESTINE SUAH SU-WEI**

Date: 10am, 14 Jun 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.

<b>TITHES &amp; OFFERINGS (updated monthly)</b>		
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Jan – Apr 2025 (\$)</b>	<b>Apr 2025 (\$)</b>
<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>

## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 99; Deuteronomy 34; Luke 24:44-end or Acts 1:1-8

COLLECT: Eternal God, the King Of Glory, You have exalted Your only Son with great triumph to Your kingdom in heaven. Leave us not comfortless, but send Your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where Christ is gone before, and where with You and the Holy Spirit, He is worship and glorified, now and for ever. Amen.

### SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

#### OUR PARISH

- **Alpha Course (13 Jul - 27 Sep; Alpha Introductory Dinner on 30 May).** Pray that SJSMers step out in faith, prayerfully extending invitations to pre-believers and seekers. May God, the Author of salvation, enable many to come, awaken them to truth and the meaning of life, and lead them to embrace Christ through the Alpha Run. Give thanks for the dedicated teams serving, and pray for God to raise more to serve, strengthened by His power at work through them to touch lives (Matt 28:18-20).
- **Seniors' Fellowship (1st & 3rd Thursday each month).** Give thanks for God's tender love for our seniors, the faithful hands organising and serving in this Fellowship, and the growing attendance from the residents of SJSM Nursing Home! Pray that the seniors (a) encounter God deeply as their Abba Father, who withholds no good thing (Ps 84:11); (b) find joy and freedom in heartfelt connections and encouragement; (c) receive comfort and strength in the Lord and His caring community, especially in times of loneliness or despair.

#### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Little Seeds Preschool.** Praise Jehovah Jireh, our unfailing Provider, for the smooth transition between principals. May He continue to guide the current principal and staff to work in greater unity and purpose (Ph 4:19). Pray that the teachers shine as vessels of love, pouring joy, truth and knowledge into the children they nurture. For the intergenerational programme with the Nursing Home, may God refine and shape it into a wellspring of joy and connection, where young and old experience mutual enrichment through every shared moment.

### OUR NATION

- **Technology & Innovation in Business.** Lift up God, the source of wisdom and innovation (Pr 2:6), over our nation's business and entrepreneurial community. May leaders be endowed with His vision, wisdom and innovativeness to harness technology for growth, enhance healthcare and promote education. Pray that businesses will use technology responsibly, safeguarding ethical standards and ensuring progress serves people, not profits alone. May God strengthen our efforts in every digital transformation and technological breakthrough, ensuring that innovation honours His design for humanity and expands opportunities for the greater good.

### THE WORLD

- **South Korea.** After months of instability and persistent political deadlock, South Korea will hold an early presidential election on 3 June. May God, who appoints and establishes all governing authorities (Rom 13:1), raise up the righteous who governs with truth and justice, for "righteousness exalts a nation" (Pr 14:34). Pray for His peace and order to reign over South Korea, bridging entrenched political divides and restoring national unity. May God renew His Church to seek His heart for the nation, spread His truth and shine His light into every sphere of society.

#### 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).

CHURCH CONFERENCE  
**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>



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

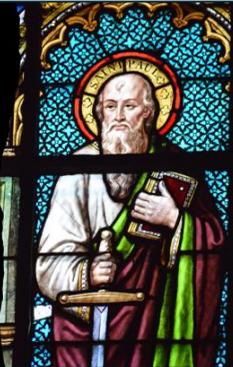
**Instructor:** Revd Peter Chen

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

**Time:** 7.45pm @Bethel Auditorium

**Registration closes on 29 June.**

<https://tinyurl.com/CEPhilippians>



**BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION  
 COURSE 2025**

10 Sundays, 1.30-3.30pm



**COURSE DATES:**

Jul 20, 27

Aug 3, 10, 17, 31

Sep 7, 14, 21, 28

**BAPTISM SVC:** 23 & 24 Aug, 2025

**CONFIRMATION SVC:** 18 Oct, 2025



Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBapConf2025-2> or email [ce@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:ce@sjsm.org.sg) for info.

**Kidz Day at SJSM**  
 WITH

Seniors Fellowship Engagement

**WALKING WITH GOD**

Inviting kids 6 - 10 years old

to join us for a day of activities, games and songs

Date : Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Venue : St John's-St Margaret's Church,

Hospitality Lounge

including Lunch & Engagement Time with our Seniors

Please sign up at this link or scan the QR code by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025!

<https://tinyurl.com/KidzDay19June>



**Quick Links**

**COURSES & EVENTS (regby)**

- **Alpha Course (25 May)**  
<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html>
- **Kidz Day @SJSM (31 May)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/KidzDay19June>
- **Church Conference (1 Jun)**  
<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/churchconf25.html>
- **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 Dino Thangamany*

*Revd Solomon Periyanyakam*

*Revd Tang Wai Lung*

*Revd Chan Chee Keng*

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*Revd Vincent Hoon (auxiliary)*

*Revd Victor Teo (on sabbatical)*

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

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