

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

SAT, 31 MAY & SUN, 1 JUN 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 & *<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.

WELCOME TO SJSM _

This Weekend's Sermons

SATURDAY, 31 May

2.30pm (Heartbeat Youth) & 5pm (SES): Being God's People Means... God with us and we with God (Exodus 40:34-38; John 1:14-18) Mr Allen Lim

SUNDAY, 01 Jun

8.15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2): Being God's People Means... God with us and we with God (Exodus 40:34-38; John 1:14-18) Mr Allen Lim

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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!



Whate the usual weekly classes for 9 yen. Variations will be announced 2 he 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) @ Chara 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.

- Visit/chat with a pastoral staff or request for Holy Communion (for homebound persons):
 Email: <u>pastoralcare@sjsm.org.sg</u> call 67770934, or submit this online form <u>https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCare3</u>
- Clinical counselling (for members or members to refer):
 Email counselling@sism.org.sg
- Visit the Healing service Thursdays, 8pm, Chapel: Email: <u>sismhealingsvc@gmail.com</u>



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)

<u>Tue, 03 Jun</u>

11.00am Tea Terrace (Tea Terrace)

<u>Thu, 05 Jun</u>

11.00am Tea Terrace (Tea Terrace)

- 2.00pm Seniors' Fellowship (Bethel Auditorium)
- 8.00pm Healing Service (Chapel)

<u>Sat, 07 Jun</u>

- 2.30pm Heartbeat Youth Service (Shalom Hall & <u>online</u>). Email <u>heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg</u> for info.
- 5.00pm Saturday Combined Mandarin/English Parents' Day Service (Christ Sanctuary)

<u>Sun, 08 Jun</u>

- 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 (Christ Sanctuary & <u>online</u>)

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



- Jun 12 14: Church Conference w/ Ps Andrew Gardener
- Jun 19:
 - Kidz Day @ SJSM
- Sep 12-14: Men's Breakthrough Weekend
- Nov 7: Quiet Day
- Nov 7-9: Junior Church & Teen Encounter Camp
- Dec 12 15: Heartbeat Youth Camp
- Jan 29-31 (2026) Prayer Training Retreat

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

Sat 07 Jun (SES

Combined Bilingual service Open Topic (TBC) Revd Thong Tang Hiong

Sun 08 Jun (E1) & (E2) Open Topic (TBC) Ms Chua Kim Yien



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 God with us and we with God • 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.

REVD DINO'S FAREWELL APPRECIATION GATHERING Date : Sunday 29 June, 2025

Times: After E1 (light refreshments) | After E2 (lunch) Join us for a celebration on 29 June as we honour Revd Dino Thangamany for his faithful leadership and service. Join us either after E1 or E2 for a time of food, fellowship and appreciating Ps Dino. No registration required for after E1. But if you are attending lunch after E2, please help us for planning purposes by registering by 22 June at the Info Desk or at <u>https://tinyurl.com/psdinoappreciation</u> after services. For more info, please email <u>cindylee@sjsm.org.sg</u>

ALPHA@SJSM

The Alpha Course is a great way to explore or review the foundations of the Christian faith. The weekly sessions start from the week of 13 July at various locations or online but registration continues for anyone who wishes to join by the 3rd session. To do so, please **register by 29** Jul. The course **ends on 27 Sep.** For more information, visit the Alpha booth after the service or <u>https://www.sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html</u>

YAGUI YAP - RECLAIMING ATTENTION

Date & Venue: Sat 28 Jun, 7pm | Chapel (dinner provided) Young adults, put that phone away! Join us as we chat about how technology transformed the world, our brains, and how we can take back the reins of our wandering minds and hand them to Jesus. YAGUI (Young Adults Ground Up Initiative) is a group of laity who occasionally organise peer conversational gatherings.

Register by June 20 at https://tinyurl.com/YAGUIYAP

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 <u>https://tinyurl.com/BPC2Reg</u> by 22 Jun.

PARENTS' DAY @ SJSM

There will be a special bilingual service next week at SES (Sat 7 Jun) where we will honour parents! Revd Thong Tang Hiong from the Chinese Congregation will be the speaker.

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 <u>www.sjsm.org.sg/</u> <u>recruitment</u>

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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.

SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP: THU 5 JUN, 2pm Venue: Bethel Auditorium

If you are new and would like to join or find out more, email *mich@sjsm.org.sg*.

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 <u>https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBapConf2025-2</u>. Email ce@sjsm.org.sg for more information.

CANA LOUNGE OPENS IN JUNE!

Location: Level 2, Christ Sanctuary, near JC rooms Hours: Tues–Sat (9:00–21:30) & Sun (9:00–14:00)

Cana Lounge, our new community space, will open in June! Whether you're looking to chill, chat, study, or just enjoy a quiet moment — this shared space is for all. Let's steward it well so everyone, whether member or visitor, feels welcomed and respected.

CHURCH CONFERENCE 2025 – PURSUING INTIMACY 12 & 13 (Thu & Fri) Jun: 7.45 – 9.45pm & 14 Jun (Sat) : 2 – 4 pm Speaker : Ps Andrew Gardener

Registration is now closed as we have reached maximum capacity. *Please be sure that you have received both the acknowledgement and confirmation emails as these indicate that your registration is complete.* If you have not received both emails, please email <u>events@sism.org.sg</u> or visit the Info Desk after the service to check on the status of your registration.

WEDDING NOTICES

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

WEE LIANG TZE CLARENCE & CELESTINE SUAH SU-WEI Date: 9:45am, 14 Jun 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 (\$)
Budgeted collections	2,776,248	694,062
Actual collections	2,956,620	814,104
Excess/(Shortfall)	180,372	120,042

PRAYER @ SJSM.

7TH 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

- Saturday Combined English & Chinese Service (7 Jun). May God's name, the name that transcends all names and languages, be lifted up during this combined service as we worship Him in spirit and in truth as one family. May we actively connect with our brothers and sisters-in-Christ from both congregations, growing in love, building one another up and serving together in unity (Eph 4:16, Ps 133:1).
- Church Conference (12-14 Jun) Pursuing Intimacy with God. Give thanks and pray for (a) joy, strength and solidarity over all who faithfully prepare this Conference; (b) God's anointing upon Ps Andrew Gardener (speaker), and our worship teams; (c) SJSMers to yearn for intimacy with God (Ps 63:1), and be refreshed by the ministry of the Word and Spirit. May this Conference renew our spirits, restore the joy of salvation (Ps 51:10-12), and rally us with resolve to advance His Kingdom.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

• St Andrew's Active Aging Centre (Care) Dover. May God's love and grace flow through every act of care, bringing joy to the seniors and fulfilment to those who serve in this haven of connections. Pray guidance for the organizers of the monthly outings, and for protection over the seniors from falls and injuries (Ps 121:7-8). For the retrofitting works at Dover Block 2, give thanks for the selection of its contractor; and pray for clarity in its final design to create a safe and welcoming space where seniors find community and belonging.

OUR NATION

• New Cabinet. All glory to our sovereign God who ordains times and seasons, raises leaders and grants wisdom and understanding (Dan 2:21). As the new Cabinet takes office, pray for (a) PM Lawrence Wong and his Cabinet to govern with divine wisdom, justice and righteousness, using the strong electoral mandate to serve all Singaporeans regardless of race, language, religion or political preferences. (b) God's special favour and guidance over the younger and newer office-holders that their decisions align with His purposes for their spheres of influence (Pr 21:1). May the Lord's will be done and His Name be exalted over the nation.

THE WORLD

• Artificial Intelligence. As AI, including generative technologies, rapidly reshapes our lives, let's entrust its rise to God, the source of wisdom and shield of the vulnerable. Pray that inventors, leaders and users be led by wisdom that is pure, peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit (Ja 3:17). May AI be used to uphold human dignity, justice and truth; and not fuel deception and oppression. May leaders govern and regulate AI with foresight and moral clarity. May believers be voices of truth in the digital age, shaping culture, policy and progress for God's glory and our good (Matt 5:13-16).

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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Join us for:

- Light refreshments after E1 or
 Lunch after E2 at the
- Community Hall



Lunch RSVP (E2 only) by 22 June: Register using the QR Code or sign up at the Info Desk after services.

For inquiries, contact Cindy at cindylee@sjsm.org.sg

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



Seniors Fellowship Engagement

Inviting kids 6 - 10 years old to join us for a day of activities, games and songs Date : Thursday 19th 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 31st May 2025! https://tinyurl.com/KidzDay19June

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS



COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- Kidz Day @ SJSM (31 May)
 https://tinyurl.com/
 KidzDav19June
- Vocare Retreat (31 May)
 www.anglican.org.sg/vocare
- YAGUI YAP (20 Jun)
 https://tinyurl.com/YAGUIYAP
- Biblical Parenting (22 Jun)
 <u>www.tinyurl/BPC2Reg</u>
- Ps Dino Farewell https://tinyurl.com/psdinoappre ciation
- CE Course: Philippians (29 Jun) https://tinyurl.com/CEPhilippians
- Baptism/Confirmation Course (13 Jul)

https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBapCo nf2025-2

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- Jn123 Card
 https://tinyurl.com/sjsmJn123Card
- HealthTouch volunteer
 sjsm.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.sism.org.sg/volunteer</u>
 <u>-sjsm-village.html</u>
- SJSM Volunteer
 www.sjsm.org.sg/volunteer.html
- Refreshments/Tea Terrace info@sjsm.org.sg

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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 Bessie Lee Ds Laura Chan (auxiliary)



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