



ORDINARY TIME

At "Ordinary Time" our focus shifts away from the great feasts of sacred history (Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension, Pentecost) into our ongoing growth as Christians belonging to the Triune God. We are reminded to focus on maturing in our love and service in our day-to-day living, to grow in embracing God's sovereignty in our hearts and advancing His Kingdom in the world.

SATURDAY SERVICES

Heartbeat Youth – 2.30pm (Shalom Hall) English – 5pm (Christ Sanctuary) Mandarin – 5pm (Glory Sanctuary)

SUNDAY SERVICES

English – 8.15am & 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

This Weekend's Sermons

SATURDAY, 05 Jul

2.30pm (Heartbeat): Steadfast Strength (Joshua 1:1-9) Ms Jana Koh

5pm (SES): Becoming God's People Means: Having Courage And Obedience (Joshua 1:1-9; John 14:16-17) Dr Khaw Siew Ping

SUNDAY, 06 Jul

8.15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2): Becoming God's People Means: Having Courage And Obedience (Joshua 1:1-9; John 14:16-17) Dr Khaw Siew Ping

new to sism?

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 OR 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@sism.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 <u>juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg</u> 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://tinvurl.com/SJSMCare3</u>

2. Clinical counselling (for members or members to refer):

Email counselling@sjsm.org.sg

3. Visit the Healing service
Thursdays, 8pm, Chapel:

Email: sjsmhealingsvc@gmail.com



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, 08 Jul

11.00am Tea Terrace (Tea Terrace)

Thu, 10 Jul

11.00am Tea Terrace (Tea Terrace)

8.00pm Healing Service (Chapel)

Sat, 12 Jul

2.00pm Crochet Fellowship (Hospitality Lounge)

2.30pm **Heartbeat Youth Service** (Shalom Hall & <u>online</u>). Email <u>heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg</u> for info

5.00pm Saturday Evening Service (Christ Sanctuary)

Mandarin Service (Glory Sanctuary)

Sun, 13 Jul

8.15am English Service (Christ Sanctuary)

10.00am Mandarin Service (Glory Sanctuary)

Tamil Service (Bethel Auditorium) Email Solomon@sjsm.org.sg for info.

10.45am **English Service** (Christ Sanctuary & <u>online</u>) **Indonesian Fellowship** (B402) Email sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg for info.

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

Save These Dates!

- Jul 26-27
 Missions Engagement
 Weekend @ Services
- Aug 23 & 24
 Baptism Services
- Aug 30 & 31
 Intergenerational service
 & Stewardship Weekend
- 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 12, Jul (Heartbeat & SES)

Speaker:

Ven Wong Tak Meng

Sun 13 Jul (E1 & E2)

Speaker:

Ven Wong Tak Meng



Sermon series on the book of Joshua

BECOMING GOD'S PEOPLE MEANS...

Having courage and obedience • 5 & 6 Jul Stepping into God's promises • 19 & 20 Jul Being spiritually ready • 2 & 3 Aug Our obedience brings victory • 16 & 17 Aug

Our obedience brings victory • 16 & 1 / Aug Understanding the cost to disobedience • 23 & 24 Aug

Knowing God's mercy in our failure • 6 & 7 Sep

Seeking God's guidance in our decisions • 20 & 21 Sep Trusting in God's miraculous power • 27 & 28 Sep

ALL AGES WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

We welcome our children who join us for worship on this first weekend of the month where we will also get to send them off to their classes with our prayers!

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION COURSE 2025

Dates & Time: 20 Jul - 28 Sep (Sundays) | 1.30-3.30pm
Baptism Svc: 23 & 24 Aug | Confirmation Svc: 18 Oct
Attendance of this course is required if you intend to be
baptised and/or confirmed. If you are ready to take the
next steps in your faith journey and be part of the Anglican
community, visit https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBapConf2025-2.
Register by 13 Jul. Email ce@sjsm.org.sg for more info.

SUICIDE PREVENTION & INTERVENTION SERIES Time & Venue: 9am - 1pm@Bethel Auditorium Dates: Sat 16 Aug (seminar) & Sat 23 Aug (workshop)

A team from "Caring for Life" will be raising awareness on this issue in the 16 Aug seminar. The workshop on 23 Aug will be open to those who attend the awareness seminar on a first come, first serve basis. For more info and registration, visit: https://www.sism.org.sg/mhs by 14 Jul.

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 Jul 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 info, visit the Alpha booth after the service, or *sism.org.sg/alphacourse.html*

LOVESINGAPORE 40 DAYS OF PRAYER 2025

The 40.Day Season of Prayer is back and started from July 1 to August 9. Video and written devotionals, featuring key church, parachurch and marketplace faith leaders, will be published every morning. Follow the LoveSingapore website (https://docs.org.sg), Instagram, Facebook or YouTube page for daily updates!

DOVER CRESCENT GATE CLOSURE: 7-9 & 21-23 Jul Please be informed that entrances to the church from Dover Crescent will be closed on 7-9 Jul and 21-23 Jul.

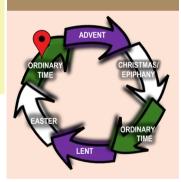
Dover Crescent will be closed on **7-9 Jul** and **21-23 Jul**. Access to parking is still available from the Dover Avenue entrance as well as the staircases for pedestrians.

2025 MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (8 Saturdays) Dates & Time: Sep 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18 (9am to 2pm) & Oct 25 (9am to 6pm)

Cost per person: \$100 (SJSMers)/\$150 (non-SJSMers) This course is required for couples intending to marry in SJSM and recommended for couples exploring marriage. For enquiries, email <u>flm@sjsm.org.sg</u>. Register by 4 Aug at https://tinyurl.com/mpcsism2.

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

- Administrator, Tamil Congregation (PT)
- 2. HR Administrator (PT)
- 3. Facilities Assistant (FT)
- 4. Administrator, Music Ministry (PT)

Details at www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment

connect with us

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Write to <u>info@sjsm.org.sg</u> to furnish us with details.

MARRIAGE/WEDDINGS

Planning to get married? Write to the Family Life Ministry at flm@sism.org.sg.

BERFAVEMENT

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.

CAMBODIA MISSIONS EXPOSURE TRIP: 4-7 SEP

Land package cost: \$800 (Single); \$660 (twin-sharing) Trip participants will attend the 25th anniversary celebration for "Project Khmer H.O.P.E" and gain greater exposure to their work and Cambodia. The package covers land transport, hotels, meals in Cambodia as well as a contribution to the work, but not the airfare. Register by 31 Jul and find out more at https://bit.lv/PKH25th.

MEN'S BREAKTHROUGH WEEKEND: 12 - 14 SEP

Venue: Forest City Golf Resort, JB Malaysia Brothers, seize this opportunity to encounter the Father heart of God, and experience the spiritual friendship as brothers. Open to all men 18 years and above. Register at https://bit.lv/MBTW2025 by 03 Aug.

CHURCH CONFERENCE 2025 RECORDINGS

The audio recordings of our recent "Church Conference 2025: Pursuing Intimacy" by Ps Andrew Gardener are now available! You can listen to all three sessions' messages at sism.org.sg/churchconf25.html

NEW COMMUNITY SPACE - CANA LOUNGE

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

TRINITY THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE - OPEN HOUSE 2025

Date & Time: 13 Aug | 8.30am - 2pm

Register by 10 Aug for the Open House and discover how TTC can help equip you for more effective ministry. **Register at** https://www.ttc.edu.sg/english/OpenHouse

ANGAGE NEWSLETTER

Copies of this publication by St. Andrew's Mission Hospital (SAMH) and Singapore Anglican Community Service (SACS) are at www.samh.org.sg/newsletters. Hardcopies are at the foyer.

OUR HEARFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- Low Soi Soi and family (husband: Mervyn Chew; son: Matthias) on the loss of her beloved brother on Sun, 29 June 2025.
- Ps Tang Wai Lung & Yam Ling. Ps Wai Lung's beloved mother was called home to the Lord on Sun, 29 June 2025
- Jasmine Han whose beloved husband John Ng Kay Piau was called home to the Lord on Thu, 3 July 2025.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)		
General Fund	Jan – Jun 2025 (\$)	Jun 2025 (\$)
Budgeted collections	4,164,372	694,062
Actual collections	4,208,029	580,850
Excess/(Shortfall)	43,657	(113,212)

3rd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 74; Deuteronomy 24.10-end; Acts 28.1-16 COLLECT: Almighty God, You have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of Your Son into our hearts whereby we call You Father. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to Your service, that all mankind may be bought to the glorious liberty of the sons of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- Saturday fellowship dinner (12 Jul) & Sunday breakfast. Praise God for the dedicated hospitality teams and volunteer cell groups who faithfully plan and prepare the fellowship meals. May He refresh them as they refresh others (Pr 11:25). Pray that SES, E1 and E2 congregants and newcomers will come together with joy, strengthening community life, supporting and spurring each other on, and warmly embracing newcomers into the faith for their spiritual growth (Heb 10:24-25).
- Hearing the Voice of God Retreat (11 13 July). Pray for an outpouring of God's Spirit that manifests His presence in the midst of His people at the retreat, bringing divine revelation and unveiling eyes to see and unstopping ears to hear the Shepherd's voice (John 10:3-4). Pray for deep and personal encounter with Him that captivates hearts and results in lasting transformation of lives that bear fruit for His glory.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

• Heartfriends Student Care Centre (HSCC). Commit HSCC and its students to Father God, who has a purpose for each child (Acts 17:26-27). Pray for godly values to be seamlessly and sensitively woven into every lesson and interaction, taking root in the children's hearts and leading them to know their Maker. Give thanks for the new staff, and pray for a smooth transition into the team. Pray that the SJSMers serving at HSCC will be filled with wisdom and creativity to connect meaningfully with the children, trusting that every act of love sown in faith will bear fruit in God's perfect timing (Gal 6:9).

OUR NATION

• Youth Mental Health. Lift up our youth to God of all comfort, who strengthens us in times of distress (2 Cor 1:3). With more reporting unexplained physical symptoms prior to attempting self-harm, pray for God's guidance for school counsellors and medical practitioners to uncover root causes and provide God-honouring early interventions through the recently launched Youth Connect Psychological Interventions framework. Pray for parents to be aware, show love and patience, and help their children cope with depressive thoughts in godly ways. May our youth seek God for freedom from fear and anxiety, and healing from rejection and bullying.

THE WORLD

• The Great Commission: Advancing World Missions. As global crises like natural disasters, military conflicts and moral decay worsen, may the Church stand in the gap with godly sorrow for humanity's sin, suffering and eternal separation from God. Pray for an unprecedented surge in world missions. Beseech Him for (a) bold vision and Spirit-led strategies to empower believers and churches to transform communities with Christ's love; (b) Spirit-ignited passion for the unreached among the younger generation; (c) stronger partnerships among churches and mission agencies to multiply impact across nations (Matt 24:14).

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

To join an intercession group, write to prayer@sjsm.org.sg.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Download the latest file at 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



Marriage Preparation

Scan the QR code to register or come to the booth after the service to find out more!

Come, try Alpha! Ask anything!

DETAILS

DATE 7 Saturdays, 9am-2pm Sep 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18 & Oct 25 (9am-6pm)

VENUE Bethel Auditorium (Level 3) St John's-St Margaret's Church 30 Dover Avenue \$139790

COST \$100 per person (SJSM'er) \$150 per person (Public)





Closing Date: Mon 4 Aug, 2359hr

Register: https://tinyurl.com/mpcsjsm2 This form should be completed individually.

MEN4MEN 202

Friday, 11 July Bethel Auditorium



 7pm, Dinner (Register by 7 Jul)

8pm, Programme (Register by 10 Jul)

Register at https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg



Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- Men4Men (7/10 Jul) https://tinvurl.com/SJSMM4MReg
- Baptism/Confirmation (13 Jul) https://tinvurl.com/SJSMBapCon f2025-2
- · Mental Health Series: Suicide Prevention & Intervention (14 Jul) https://www.sjsm.org.sg/mhs
- · Alpha (late reg) (29 Jul) https://www.sism.org.sg/alphac ourse.html
- Cambodia Missions Exposure Trip (31 Jul) https://bit.lv/PKH25th.
- MBTW (3 Aug) https://bit.lv/MBTW2025
- Marriage Preparation (4 Aug) https://tinvurl.com/mpcsism2
- 40 Day LoveSingapore (9 Aug) https: lovesingapore.org.sg

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- In123 Card https://tinvurl.com/sismJn123Card
- HealthTouch volunteer sism.healthtouch@gmail.com
- Mentor NextGen Leaders https://tinvurl.com/SJSMNexGen Mentoring
- 2025 Mission Trips www.sjsm.org.sg/missions.html
- Village Volunteer http://www.sism.org.sg/volunteersism-village.html
- SJSM Volunteer www.sism.org.sg/volunteer.html
- Refreshments/Tea Terrace info@sism.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.



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