



## **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/\*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

## This Weekend's Sermons

## SATURDAY, 12 Jul

**2.30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES):** Rivers of Living Water (Ezekiel 47:1-12; John 7:37-38) Ven Wong Tak Meng

## SUNDAY, 13 Jul

**8.15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2):** Rivers of Living Water (Ezekiel 47:1-12; John 7:37-38) Ven Wong Tak Meng

## 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 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 <u>richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg</u> 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 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@sism.org.sg

3. Visit the Healing service
Thursdays, 8pm, Chapel:
Email: sismhealingsvc@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, 15 Jul

11.00am Tea Terrace (Tea Terrace)

## Thu, 17 Jul

- 11.00am Tea Terrace (Tea Terrace)
- 2.00pm **Senior's Fellowship** (Bethel Auditorium)
- 8.00pm Healing Service (Chapel)

## Sat, 19 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, 20 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 19, Jul (Heartbeat & SES)

Becoming God's people means: Stepping into God's promises Revd Calvin Tan

## Sun 20 Jul (E1 & E2)

Becoming God's people means: Stepping into God's promises Revd Calvin Tan



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

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

## CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING: FRI 25 JUL, 7:45PM

**Prayer Focus: Singapore** 

Mark your calendars to come together to pray!

## **BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION COURSE 2025**

Dates & Time: 20 Jul - 28 Sep (Sundays) | 1.30-3.30pm
Baptism Svc: 23 & 24 Aug | Confirmation Svc: 18 Oct
If you are ready to take the next steps in your faith journey
to be baptised and also be part of the Anglican
community, this course is required to prepare you for
them. Email <a href="mailto:ce@sjsm.org.sg">ce@sjsm.org.sg</a> for more info or <a href="mailto:register-by-

## 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** <a href="https://bit.ly/MBTW2025">https://bit.ly/MBTW2025</a> **by 03 Aug**.

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 <a href="mailto:flm@sjsm.org.sg">flm@sjsm.org.sg</a>. Register by 4 Aug <a href="mailto:https://tinvurl.com/mpcsism2">https://tinvurl.com/mpcsism2</a>.

## NCCS NATIONAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Date & Time: Thu, 14 Aug, 7.45pm

Venue: St Andrew's Cathedral, New Sanctuary Message: Coming to Jesus (based on Mark 2:1–12) The National Council of Churches of Singapore (NCCS) invites all to their annual National Day Thanksgiving Service to worship with fellow believers from all over Singapore. Bishop Philip Lim, NCCS President & Bp of the Methodist Church, will deliver the message.

## JUNIOR CHURCH FUN DAY: SAT, 2 OR SUN, 3 AUG

Venue: Jacob Ballas Children's Garden
Sat details: 3.30 – 6.30pm (limited to 50 children)
Sun details: 9.15am -12.30pm (limited to 70 children)
Email <u>juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg</u> for more info. Register
by 20 Jul at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SJSMJCFunDay">https://tinyurl.com/SJSMJCFunDay</a>

## PRAYER TRAINING RETREAT 2026: 29-31 JAN 2026 Venue: Forest City Golf Resort, Johor

Prayer is crucial to the Christian life. The retreat will guide you conversing with and encountering God! **Register by 9 Nov** or when capacity is reached. More information and the registration form are available at <a href="https://www.sism.org.sg/ptr-2026.html">https://www.sism.org.sg/ptr-2026.html</a>.

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@sjsm.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.

## **DOVER CRESCENT GATE CLOSURE: 21-23 Jul**

The entrances to the church from **Dover Crescent** will be closed again on **21-23 Jul** for continuation of solar panel installation works. Access to parking is still available from Dover Avenue as well as the staircases for pedestrians.

## **CAMBODIA MISSIONS EXPOSURE TRIP: 4-7 SEP**

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

## MEN4MEN: FRI, 8 AUG, 8PM (7PM FOR DINNER)

All men, 18 years and older, are welcome to attend this time of fellowship and learning. Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg">https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg</a> (by 4 Aug to be included for dinner, otherwise by 7 Aug).

## SEAFARERS' SUNDAY: MISSION TO SEAFARERS

During Jul and Aug, we give focus to the Diocesan work of Mission to Seafarers and contribute to this ministry with our prayers and donations. In participating we enable the team to minister to the 1.89 million seafarers who keep global trade moving, often in harsh and isolated conditions. **Donations can be made via PayNow to UEN:S83SS0014K**.

## QUIET DAY: FRI 7 NOV, 9AM-5PM

Venue, Speaker, Cost: Agape Hall | Brenda Goh | \$30 A day set aside for reflection in your spiritual walk and what it looks like to fix your eyes on Jesus. Come as you are, with a heart seeking God. The highlight of the day will be some time spent in doing prophetic art. No painting experience or skill needed. Registration closes on 5 Oct or when capacity is full: https://tinvurl.com/SJSMOD2025.

## **OUR HEARFELT CONDOLENCES TO...**

- The family of the late Kwek Eng Wah (daughter: Karen). Our dear brother was called home to the Lord on Wed. 9 Jul 2025.
- Friends of the late Christine Neo Poh Choo. Our dear sister was called home to the Lord on Tue. 8 Jul 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)

## 4th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 76; Deuteronomy 28.1-14; Acts 28.17-end COLLECT: Almighty God, You show to those who are in error the light of Your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness. May we and all who have been admitted to the fellowship of Christ's religion reject those things which are contrary to our profession and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

#### **OUR PARISH**

- Alpha First Week. Pray to the Lord of Harvest for (a) a strong start and good guest turnout for the first Alpha session held in homes, church (Young Adult cell) and online (from the week of 13 Jul); (b) each guest to attend regularly, with joy and a growing desire to know Jesus; (c) the Spirit's anointing on all Alpha hosts, and joy as they build friendships with the guests (Rom 10:14-15); (d) divine protection over all participants.
- Serving in Church. Give thanks for the various ministries at SJSM that let members to be the hands and feet of Lord Jesus, meeting needs and advancing His Kingdom. Pray that (a) more SJSMers will be moved by the Holy Spirit to offer their God-given talents, time and resources in service; (b) they will serve with willing and surrendered hearts, finding joy, purpose and experiencing the blessing of refreshment that comes from pouring into others (Prov 11:25).

## **OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY**

• St Andrew's Active Aging Centre (AAC). Praise our God of all generations for the recent fruitful collaborations between Heartfriends Student Care Centre and the AAC. Pray for more opportunities where the young bring joy to the elderly, and the wisdom of the seniors enriches the young (Deu 32:7). Pray for safe and timely completion of renovations at Block 2, keeping within the budget; and that the refurbished space be warm, welcoming and well-used for community life. Pray for more SJSMers to serve at the AAC, willing to be used for God's glory (Matt 5:16).

## **OUR NATION**

• Online Health. While Singapore benefits from advanced, fast internet infrastructure, constant connectivity brings risks, especially for young people vulnerable to online pressures. Pray that God will guard their hearts and minds from the unhealthy demands of keeping up appearances, engaging in risky online challenges, and falling prey to online predators. Pray that families prioritise personal interaction over virtual connection and focus on what is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable and anything excellent or praiseworthy (Phil 4:8).

#### THE WORLD

- Climate Crisis: Extreme Weather. In the wake of deadly floods in Texas, China and rising destructive weather across many nations, cry out to God, who controls the clouds, rain, lightning and wind (Ps 135:7), for mercy. Pray for (a) peace and comfort for those grieving lost loved ones and homes, provision for the displaced, and power for the local responders to serve with compassion and endurance;
  - (b) redemption amid loss, that hearts find shelter and hope in Lord Jesus alone. May He stir leaders to act urgently, not just to respond to disaster, but to prepare for the future through climate adaptation and disaster readiness.

## **PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY**

To join an intercession group, write to <a href="mailto:prayer@sjsm.org.sg">prayer@sjsm.org.sg</a>.

## DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Download the latest file at www.anglican.org.sg.

## **MENTAL HEALTH SERIES 2025** SUICIDE PREVENTION & INTERVENTION

Organised by Family Life Ministry

## SEMINAR (AWARENESS)

WORKSHOP (SKILL BASED TRAINING)

DATE TIME 9AM - 1PM

SPEAKER ALEX YEO

\$5

GRP SIZE OPEN TO ALL

VENUE

FFFS

SAT 16 AUG, 2025 SAT 23 AUG. 2025 9AM - 1PM

BETHEL AUDITORIUM BETHEL AUDITORIUM CARING FOR LIFE TEAM

OPEN TO SJSM'ERS ONLY

MIN 10, MAX 24 PAX

REGISTRATION



PLEASE REGISTER INDIVIDUALLY BY MON, 14 JULY (8PM) VIA HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/SJSMMHS2025 OR BY OR CODE. FOR MORE INFO ON THE EVENT AND PRE-REQUISITES FOR THE WORKSHOP, PLEASE VISIT WWW.SJSM.ORG.SG/MHS

# ALPHA IS HERE A



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!

## TIMOR-LESTE VISION/ **EXPOSURE TRIP TO CAUNUA** (MANATUTO)

Dates: 11-18 September 2025 Team Size: 4-5 pax Approx cost: \$1,200/pax

- · Stay in a village to observe and learn about people, culture, the local environment, and
- · Participate in an immersive cross-cultural experience that engages with missions differently
- Closing date to register your interest: 31 July 2025

Write in to emilykoh@sjsm.org.sg to find out more OR sign up!







**Bethel Auditorium** 

THE GOSPEL OF MAR Sep 23, 30; Oct 7, 14, 21, 28 6 Tues, 7.45pm - 9.45pm

Register by 14 Sep at https://tinyurl.com/SJSMKTW

## Quick Links

## **COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)**

- Baptism/Confirmation (13 Jul) https://tinyurl.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
- Timor-Leste Exposure Trip (31 Jul) emilvkoh@sism.org.sg
- · 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

- Jn123 Card https://tinvurl.com/sismJn123Card
- HealthTouch volunteer sism.healthtouch@gmail.com
- Mentor NextGen Leaders https://tinvurl.com/SJSMNexGen Mentoring
- 2025 Mission Trips www.sism.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.



## **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 Solomon Periyanayakam

Revd Tang Wai Lung

Revd Chan Chee Keng

Revd Thong Tang Hiong

Revd Vincent Hoon (auxiliary)

Revd Victor Teo (on sabbatical)

#### **Deaconesses**

Ds Bessie Lee Ds Laura Chan (auxiliary)



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