



**SAT, 02 AUG &
SUN, 03 AUG 2025**

SATURDAY SERVICES

Heartbeat Youth – 2.30pm (Shalom Hall/[online](#))

English – 5pm (Christ Sanctuary)

Mandarin – 5pm (Glory Sanctuary)

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.

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, 02 Aug

2:30pm (Heartbeat): Our King (Rm 8:31-39) Revd Amos Tan

5pm (SES): Becoming God's People Means: Being Spiritually Ready
(Josh 5:1-12; Matt 5:17-20) Mr George Tan

SUNDAY, 03 Aug

8.15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2): That The Congregation May Have Full Confidence in God
(Phil 1:3-8, Lk 5:1-11) Bp Rennis Ponniah

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 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.

1. Visit/chat with a pastoral staff or request for Holy Communion (for homebound persons):
Email: 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
3. Visit the Healing service
Thursdays, 8pm, Chapel:
Email: sjsmhealingsvc@gmail.com



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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, 05 Aug

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

Thu, 07 Aug

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

2.00pm **Seniors' Fellowship** (*Bethel Auditorium*)

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

Sat, 09 Aug – NATIONAL DAY

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

5.00pm **Saturday Evening Service** (*Christ Sanctuary*)
Mandarin Service (*Glory Sanctuary*)

Sun, 10 Aug

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 & online*)

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!

- **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
- **Dec 20:**
Dover Celebrates
Christmas
- **Jan 29-31 (2026)**
Prayer Training Retreat
- **Jun 8-11 (2026)**
Church Camp

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

Sat, 9 Aug (SES)

&

Sun, 10 Aug (E1 & E2)

Standing On Holy Ground

(Josh 5:13-15; Jn 18:3-11)

Ven Wong Tak Meng



Sermon series on the book of Joshua

BECOMING GOD'S PEOPLE MEANS...

Stepping into God's promises • 19 & 20 Jul

Being spiritually ready • 2 & 3 Aug

Standing On Holy Ground • 9 & 10 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

NOTICES

APPRECIATION & THANKSGIVING FOR PS VINCENT

Ps Vincent Hoon will be retiring from the staff team on 31 Aug, after serving faithfully as an auxiliary clergy and Zone Pastor. We give thanks to God for the grace, care, and dedication he has poured into the lives of many during his time with us. We warmly invite you to join us in honouring and sending him off with our love and prayers as he enters a new season of life and ministry. On **Sun, 17 Aug, after E1 and E2**, we will have a time to express our heartfelt gratitude and share a meal with him. If you are joining the **lunch after E2**, to assist with our catering arrangements, please register at <https://tinyurl.com/FarewellPsVincent>.

DAY OF HIS POWER: FRI, 8 AUG, 8PM

Venue: 30 Prayer centres across Singapore!

As usual, LoveSingapore's 40-Day prayer event will culminate with this national prayer event. This year, people will gather across 30 prayer centres across Singapore. Locate a venue near you and join in! <https://lovesingapore.org.sg/en/dohp2025/>.

NCCS NATIONAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Date & Time: Thu, 14 Aug, 7.45pm

Venue: St Andrew's Cathedral, New Sanctuary

The National Council of Churches of Singapore (NCCS) invites all to their annual National Day Thanksgiving Service to worship with fellow believers. Bishop Philip Lim, NCCS President & Bp of the Methodist Church, will deliver the message **Coming to Jesus (Text: Mark 2:1-12)**.

PRAYER TRAINING RETREAT 2026: 29-31 JAN 2026

Venue: Forest City Golf Resort, Johor, Malaysia

Prayer is crucial to the Christian life. The retreat will guide you in conversing with and encountering God! **Register by this weekend**. For more info, or to register, go to <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/ptr-2026.html>.

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

Venue, Speaker, Cost: Agape Hall | Brenda Goh | \$30

Come as you are for a day with a heart to reflect and seek 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://tinyurl.com/SJSMQD2025>.

MEN4MEN: FRI, 8 AUG, 8PM (Dinner: 7.30pm)

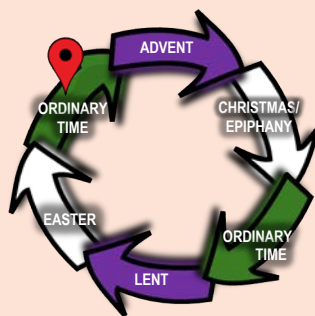
All men, 18 years and older, are welcome to attend this time of fellowship and learning. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg> (by 4 Aug to be included for dinner, otherwise by 7 Aug).

SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP: THU, 7 AUG, 2PM

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

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. Facilities Executive (FT)
3. Assoc Chaplain (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 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@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.

IS THERE A MINISTRY CALLING ON YOUR LIFE?

If you are a SJSMer and sense a calling into ministry or to join the staff team (<http://www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment>), we'd love help you discern this calling. Reach out at info@sjsm.org.sg to request to talk to someone.

TRINITY THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE OFFERINGS

Open House: Wed, 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>

Equip Q4 2025 Courses

EQUIP courses are curated for the public – whether lay or full-time ministry workers - and taught by highly qualified subject matter experts. For registration link and more information visit <https://www.ttc.edu.sg/english/study-at-ttc/equip-course-details-1/>.

WEDDING NOTICES

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

LEE JIA JIANG SEAN & SAMANTHA TAY EN-QING

Date: 10am, 16 Aug 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.

STAFF MOVEMENT

- We bid farewell to **Ps Dino Thangamany** who officially leaves the staff team from 31 July 2025.
- We welcome **Sue Chong** to the SJSM staff team (w.e.f. Fri, 1 Aug 2025) as part-time HR Administrator.

OUR HEARFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- **The family of the late Mr Tay Lee Soon** (children: Tay Khoon Hean, Tay Khoon Mei; Tay Khoon Ying). Our beloved brother was called home to the Lord on Mon, 28 July 2025.
- **Andrew Loy & family** (wife: Julia; children: Rachel and Rebecca) and **Lilia Loy**. Andrew & Lilia's beloved father was called home to the Lord on Sun, 27 July 2025.
- **The family of the late Eric Lim Kim Huan** (wife: Amy Soo; brother and sister in law: Edmund & Evon). Our brother was called home to the Lord on Sat 26 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) |

PRAYER @ SJSM

7th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 106.1-10; Song of Solomon 5.2-end; 2 Peter 1.1-15

COLLECT: Almighty God, who sent Your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of Your Church: open our hearts to the riches of His grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Alpha.** Praise Lord Jesus who promises His enduring presence and commissions us to make disciples of all nations (Matt 28:19-20). Pray that (a) God's presence saturates the Alpha venues and guests sense His love and delight through the Host teams; (b) His Spirit enables the Host teams to lead and that discussions are engaging, insightful and fruitful; (c) no obstacle hinders guests from completing the course and attending Alpha Day (6 Sep); (d) His protection covers all guests, hosts and their families.
- **Individuals With Special Needs.** Bless our Creator God for His beauty and wonder in each child and adult with special needs, each a unique masterpiece of His divine handiwork. Pray for those among us that they (a) know deeply they are unconditionally loved and treasured by our Abba Father; (b) be empowered to grow, thrive and develop their full potential, living purposefully according to His design (Gen 1:26-28). May our church reflect God's heart, always welcoming, honouring and supporting them and their families.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Missions.** Commit our congregants to the Lord of Harvest, asking Him to grow in every SJSMer a heart for missions. Pray that many will explore the fields, especially the upcoming trips to Cambodia (4-7 Sept), Timor Leste (11-18 Sept) and Hong Kong (9-14 Dec) (Rom 10:14-15). Lift up our missionaries, including those in the deanery countries (Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Nepal, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Vietnam), that doors open for hearts to receive Christ. Pray for the Diocesan mission to Seafarers to bring comfort to the lonely. May we keep participating, praying and giving to the Great Commission.

OUR NATION

- **Vaping and Addiction Crisis.** Call upon our mighty and merciful Father to intervene in the surge of synthetic drug-laced vaping, asking Him to expose lies, awaken public awareness and shift permissive attitudes. As laws and enforcement catch up with the scale of the vaping crisis, pray for His wisdom to guide lawmakers, enforcers, educators and counsellors with swift, effective solutions. Pray for restored family bonds and communication, and His grace for vulnerable youths to manage negative emotions and encounter Christ, who sets captives free (Isa 61:1; Luke 4:18).

THE WORLD

- **Transnational Organized Crime: Cybercrime & Human Trafficking.** Amid the spread of industry-scale scam compounds in Cambodia, Myanmar, Laos and Thailand, often linked to criminal networks from China, call on the Lord of Hosts to rescue those who are tricked, trafficked and tortured to scam others. Implore Him to (a) expose and break the power of evildoers behind cybercrime and modern slavery (Ps 10:15); (b) advance awareness, coordination and countermeasures to bring justice and restoration for victims, both trafficked and scammed. Cry out for repentance in nations enabling such syndicates, and for Christ's light to dismantle darkness.

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.

FAREWELL & APPRECIATION FOR REVD VINCENT HOON!

Date: Sun, 17 Aug 2025
(After E1 & E2)

To join the E2 lunch, sign up at:
<https://tinyurl.com/FarewellPsVincent>.

Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- Men4Men (4 Aug)
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMM4MReg>
- Marriage Preparation (4 Aug)
<https://tinyurl.com/mpcsjsm2>
- MBTW (6 Aug)
<https://bit.ly/MBTW2025>
- 40 Day LoveSingapore (9 Aug)
<https://lovesingapore.org.sg>
- Ps Vincent's Farewell (10 Aug)
<https://tinyurl.com/FarewellPsVincent>
- KTW – Mark (14 Sep)
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMKTW>
- Prayer Trg Retreat 2026 (30 Sep)
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMPTR26>
- Quiet Day (4 Oct)
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMQD2025>

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- Jn123 Card
<https://tinyurl.com/sjsmJn123Card>
- HealthTouch volunteer
sjsm.healthtouch@gmail.com
- Mentor NextGen Leaders
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMNexGenMentoring>
- 2025 Mission Trips
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
- Refreshments/Tea Terrace
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.



Instructor:
Dr. Tan Kim Huat
Chen Su Lan Professor of New Testament, Trinity Theological College

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THE
WORD



THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Sep 23, 30; Oct 7, 14, 21, 28
6 Tues, 7.45pm - 9.45pm
Bethel Auditorium

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

Marriage Preparation Course (Run #2)

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 S139790
- 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.



MEN'S BREAKTHROUGH WEEKEND 2025



bit.ly/MBTW2025

Encounter the *Father heart of God*
experience the
spiritual *friendship as brothers*

12 - 14 SEP 2025
Forest City, Johor, Malaysia

Paul 9819 7275



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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 Periyamayakam

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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(Tue - Fri: 9.30am – 5.30pm; Sat: 9.30am - 4pm)

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