

GOD Bless Singapore!



**SAT, 9 AUG &
SUN, 10 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, 09 Aug

2:30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES): Standing On Holy Ground
(Joshua 5:13-15; Matt 26:47-54) Ps Wong Tak Meng

SUNDAY, 10 Aug

8.15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2): Standing On Holy Ground
(Joshua 5:13-15; Matt 26:47-54) Ps 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 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



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, 12 Aug

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

Thu, 14 Aug

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

7.45pm **NCCS National Thanksgiving Svc**
(St Andrew's Cathedral, New Sanctuary)

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

Sat, 16 Aug

2.00pm **Crochet Fellowship** (*Hospitality Lounge*)

2.30pm **Heartbeat Youth Service** (*Shalom Hall & online*).

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

Sun, 17 Aug

8.15am **English Service** (*Christ Sanctuary*) followed
by **Appreciation & Thanksgiving Fellowship**
for Ps Vincent

10.00am **Mandarin Service** (*Glory Sanctuary*)
Tamil Service (*Bethel Auditorium*)

10.45am **English Service** (*Christ Sanctuary & online*)
followed by **Appreciation & Thanksgiving**
Fellowship for Ps Vincent

Indonesian Fellowship (B402)

1.30pm **Filipino Service** (*Bethel Auditorium*)

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, 16 Aug (SES) &

Sun, 17 Aug (E1 & E2)

*Our Obedience Brings
Victory*

(Joshua 6)

Ds Bessie Lee



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

Sun, 17 Aug. After E1 & E2 (lunch registration required)

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 in person next weekend.

If you are joining the lunch after E2, please register at <https://tinyurl.com/FarewellPsVincent> by this Sunday.

THANK OUR VOLUNTEERS!

At our **Stewardship Weekend on 30/31 August**, we want to thank all the volunteers who faithfully serve our SJSM community! A video clip of our thank yous will be produced to screen that weekend. So, for 30 mins after the services this and next weekend, please go to the booth outside the Sanctuary to record a message!

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>.

HEARTBEAT YOUTH CAMP FUNDRAISERS (HEART & CRAFT)

- **31 Aug: Breakfast distribution after E1**
- **6/7 Sep: Sale of handiworks**

Do lend your strong support! Your contributions will greatly help to defray the cost for their year-end camp and covering for the pre-believing friends they are inviting!

KNOW THE WORD (KTW): THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Sessions: 23, 30 Sep, 7, 14, 21, 28 Oct (6 Tues)

Venue: Bethel Auditorium, 7:45pm.

KTW, SJSM's systematic book study course that is offered twice a year, resumes in September. Dr Tan Kim Huat from Trinity Theological College will be the instructor.

Register by 14 Sep at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMKTW>. Email ce@sjsm.org.sg for more info.

NCCS NATIONAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

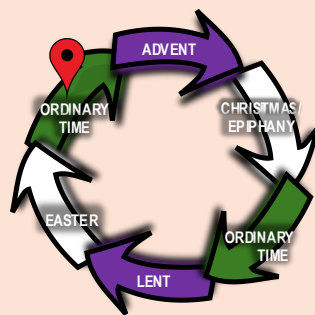
Date & Time: Next Thu, 14 Aug, 7.45pm

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)**.

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

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.

CHURCH CAMP 2026: MON – THU, 8 – 11 JUN 2026

Venue: Sheraton Imperial Kuala Lumpur Hotel, Malaysia

Speaker: Ps Benny Ho

More details to come but for now, save the dates!!

SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP: THU, 21 AUG, 2PM

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

BISHOP RENNIS' BOOK - "ALL BY HIS GRACE"

This book is an autobiographical reflection on Bp Rennis' pastoral journey as a servant of God. Buy your copy at the book table after E1 & E2 this Sunday and online, from Booksmart at <https://tinyurl.com/BuyBpRennisBook>.

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>), do reach out. Email info@sjsm.org.sg or speak to a pastor. We'd love to support you in discerning this call.

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/>.

OUR HEARFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- **Linda Chong.** Linda's beloved daughter **Kristina Liu** was called home to the Lord on Thu, 31 July 2025.

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.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

General Fund	Jan – Jul 2025 (\$)	Jul 2025 (\$)
Budgeted collections	4,858,434	694,062
Actual collections	4,847,835	639,806
Excess/(Shortfall)	(\$10,599)	(\$54,256)

8th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 115; Song of Solomon 8.5-7 2; Peter 3.8-13

COLLECT: Almighty God, You see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves. Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Mental Health Series 2025 - Suicide Prevention & Intervention Seminar (16 Aug) & Workshop (23 Aug).** As the stresses of life and unresolved wounds weigh heavily on many, affecting their mental health, commit this series to God, who is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit (Ps 34:18). Pray that He increases awareness of mental health struggles and suicidal thoughts, effectively equips participants with practical skills, and encourages better communication with compassion and active listening to help those in crisis (Col 3:12). May He grow and empower the pool of trained helpers so that no one in crisis will be overlooked.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **SJSM Nursing Home (NH).** Give thanks to the Lord, our Shepherd and Provider, for His answer on the smooth transition to onsite food preparation as of 1 August, with tasty meals now meeting residents' diverse needs. Praise Him for the successful appointment of a new Director of Nursing, and pray that she be granted wisdom to lead her team in delivering quality care for the residents. For the NH management committee, pray that God guides its members with wisdom (James 1:5) as they discern how to balance the Home's founding vision while stewarding resources through St Andrews' Nursing Homes' harmonization efforts.

OUR NATION

- **SG60 Celebrations.** We exalt God Most High over Singapore (Ps 113:4) and praise Him for all He has done for our nation – watching over us, protecting us and prospering our land. Pray that He continues to grant our leaders wisdom, foresight, fortitude and favour so we may live peaceably, proclaim the Gospel boldly and turn our nation Godward (1 Tim 2:2-4). May God transform the people of Singapore to be kinder, more gracious, more caring, more accepting of one another and shape her future for His glory and for the good of all her people.

THE WORLD

- **Gaza's Crisis.** Call on God, who upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry (Ps 146:7), to intervene in Gaza's deepening crisis. Pray for His Hand to (a) break the grip of chaos, looting and armed gangs that hijack aid meant for desperate civilians; (b) make way for the swift and safe delivery of food; and (c) protect the innocent from famine. May He turn hardened hearts to seek resolution so that sustained humanitarian flow can be restored and hostages released. May the Sovereign Lord, who rules over all nations (Ps 22:28), redeem this crisis for His glory.

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!

**Sun, 17 Aug 2025
(after E1 & E2)**

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



CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

Prayer Focus: Mental Health
Fri 22 Aug/7:45pm
Christ Sanctuary

Trip to Luang Prabang, Laos

- Dates: 4-9 Dec 2025
- Team: Max 12 pax
All ages welcome!
- Cost: approx. \$1200 per pax
- Nature: Support ARDA Language Centre (run a fun-fair, assist in English classes)
- Closes: 17 Sep 2025



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

MFT
MISSIONS
FELLOWSHIP TEA

SATURDAY
23
AUG
1-4 PM
Agape Hall 1

Register by 20 Aug at
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMMFTReg>

Creation Care

Come explore answers to questions on
where Creation stands in God's heart and
how we can respond in caring for it!
(Organised in collaboration with Our Father's World)



Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (regby)

- Ps Vincent's Farewell (10 Aug)
<https://tinyurl.com/FarewellPsVincent>
- Missions Fellowship Tea (20 Aug)
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMMFTReg>
- KTW – Mark (14 Sep)
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMMKTW>
- Laos Exposure Trip (17 Sep)
angelinatan@sjsm.org.sg
- Prayer Trg Retreat 2026 (30 Sep)
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMPTR26>
- Quiet Day (4 Oct)
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMDQ2025>

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.



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Anglican Diocese of Singapore (www.anglican.org.sg).

Our campus, St. John's - St. Margaret's Village (www.sjsmvillage.org.sg),
comprises of the church, SJSM Nursing Home (www.sjsmnh.org.sg),

Little Seeds Preschool (SJSM) (www.littleseeds.edu.sg),

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

St. Andrew's Senior Care and Active Ageing Centre

(<https://www.samh.org.sg/st-andrews-senior-care>).