



**SAT, 16 AUG &
SUN, 17 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, 16 Aug

2:30pm (Heartbeat) Come and build (Ezra 1:1-11) Ps Samuel Lee

5pm (SES): Fight Valiantly Under the Banner of Christ
(Joshua 6:1-7, 15-26; Matthew 5:43-45) Ds Bessie Lee

SUNDAY, 17 Aug

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2): Fight Valiantly Under the Banner of Christ
(Joshua 6:1-7, 15-26; Matthew 5:43-45) Ds Bessie Lee

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, 19 Aug

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

Thu, 21 Aug

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

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

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

Fri, 22 Aug

7.45pm **Church Prayer Gathering** (*Christ Sanctuary*)

Sat, 23 Aug

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

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

5.00pm **Saturday Evening Baptism Service** (*Christ Sanctuary*)

Mandarin Service (*Glory Sanctuary*)

Sun, 24 Aug

8.15am **English Service** (*Christ Sanctuary*)

10.00am **Mandarin Service** (*Glory Sanctuary*)

Tamil Service (*Bethel Auditorium*)

10.45am **English Baptism Service** (*Christ Sanctuary & online*)

Indonesian Fellowship (*B402*)

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

Save These Dates!

- **Aug 23 & 24**
Baptism Services
- **Aug 30 & 31**
Intergenerational service & Stewardship Weekend
- **Nov 7:**
Quiet Day
- **Nov 7-9:**
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, 23 Aug (SES) &

Sun, 24 Aug (E1 & E2)

Becoming God's people means: Understanding the cost to obedience (Joshua 7)

the 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

Fight valiantly under the banner of Christ • 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

THANK OUR VOLUNTEERS!

At our **Stewardship Weekend on 30/31 August**, we want to thank all the volunteers who faithfully serve our SJSM community and we'd like to do that with a video clip of your thank you messages! ***This is the last weekend*** to record your message, so please go to the booth outside the Sanctuary after the service to share a message of appreciation to someone or a group that has blessed you!

BAPTISMS ON 23 (SES) & 24 (E2) AUG

We rejoice with the following who will be baptised next weekend and welcome them into the family of God!
Kate Luong Binh Hanh; Tessa Wee Ting-Ya; Bantoy Rowena Palis; Chan Jin Mun Mark; Chen Yihui; Chen Yixian; Chua Ci Ning Esther; Dimaya Mayette Viloria; Jane Dartene Sabido Chan; Jerielle Teoh Jun Xi; Josef Sabido Chan; Kumalanaga Tenggara; Lee Jia Ying; Loh Tee Koon; Sng Jia Jin Ethan; Tay Angie; Wong Chung Yi Jaekan.

STEWARDSHIP SERVICE WEEKEND: 30 & 31 AUG

Serving is a way to offer back to God as well as a part of the discipleship journey as a follower of Jesus. At Stewardship weekend, ministries highlight their work and invite others to come along to serve. You can find out more from this booklet that has been updated:

<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMStewardshipBk>.

MISSIONS FELLOWSHIP TEA: Creation Care

Date & Venue: Sat, 23 Aug (1pm-4pm) | Agape Hall 1

Is there a biblical basis for Christians to care for creation, or is it mere distraction? Does the rest of creation have a place in the mission of God? Come explore the answers to these questions and how Christians can respond to the world today (organised in collaboration with Our Father's World)! **Registration closes 20 Aug.** Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMMEFT>

HEARTBEAT YOUTH CAMP FUNDRAISERS (HEART & CRAFT)

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

Do lend your strong support! Your contributions will greatly help to defray the cost for this year's camp and subsidies for pre-believing friends our youth are inviting!

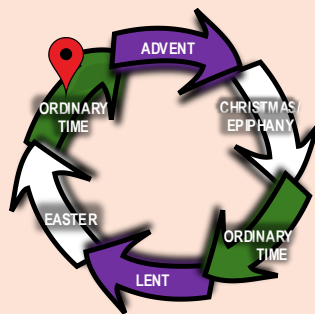
LAOS TRIP: 4-9 DEC

Cost: Approx. \$1200 per pax (max 12 pax)

Come to Luang Prabang, Laos and help support the ARDA Language Centre. You will assist in their English language classes and run a fun fair! **Register by 17 Sep!** Email angelinatan@sjsm.org.sg to find out more or to sign up.

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.

SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP: THU, 21 AUG, 2PM

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

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.

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

Venue: Sheraton Imperial Kuala Lumpur Hotel, Malaysia

Main Speaker: Ps Benny Ho

Children's Speakers: Ps Zane Liew & Revd Ian Choo

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

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/SJSMQD>

STAFF TEAM UPDATES

We welcome the following to the staff team!

- **Sue Chong** joins us as an Administrator (PT), assigned to Human Resources (w.e.f. 1 Aug 2025).
- **Jeanette Leong** joins as an Administrator (PT), assigned to Music Ministry (w.e.f. 12 Aug 2025).

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.

OUR HEARFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- **Lee Su Mei and family** (husband: Jerry Huynh; children: Tobias & Natalie). Su Mei's beloved father was called home to the Lord on Fri, 8 Aug 2025.

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)

PRAYER @ SJSM

9th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 119.33-48; Jonah 1; 2 Peter 3.14-end

COLLECT: Father of mankind, who gave Your only-begotten Son to take upon Himself the form of a servant and to be obedient even to death on a cross: give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus that, sharing His humility, we may come to be with Him in His glory; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Church Prayer Gathering (22 Aug).** May the God of hope fill SJSMers with all joy and peace as He gathers us to pray for our mental well-being and that of others around us. Pray that enabled by the Holy Spirit, may we intercede humbly and reverently with heartfelt prayers that bring breakthroughs so that those who are downcast and heavy laden may abound in hope (Rom 15:13) and find rest for their souls (Matt 11:28).
- **Baptisms (23 & 24 Aug).** Hallelujah! We praise our Heavenly Father and rejoice with the baptism candidates as they follow Jesus, pledging their allegiance and delighting the Father (Matt 3:17). May this milestone mark the beginning of a new journey with God, anchored in His Word and empowered by His Spirit, so that as salt and light they may reach a world in need of Christ.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **St Andrew's Active Aging Centre (Dover).** Praise God for the growing numbers of seniors engaging in AAC's gatherings and outings, and for the fruitful collaborations with Heartfriends Student Care Centre. May He keep nurturing joy, purpose and meaningful connections across generations. Pray for the National Day celebrations at SJSM (23 Aug) to be heartwarming, with God's hand of protection over every participant and organizer (Ps 121:8). May the Holy Spirit inspire more SJSMers to serve at AAC, blessing and strengthening our wider community through faithful stewardship of His grace (1 Pet 4:10)

OUR NATION

- **Singapore Church.** As Singapore celebrates 60 years of nationhood, let us give thanks for God Almighty's unwavering faithfulness to His Church. Pray that He draws His people closer to Himself, seeking His heart and soaking in His Word and prayers, and bearing witness for Christ. May He revive and transform us into living sacrifices, breaking from worldly values through the renewal of our minds, so that we may discern and live out His good, pleasing and perfect will (Rom 12:1-2) that magnifies the Gospel as light that shines in the darkness.

THE WORLD

- **Conflicts in Gaza and Ukraine.** Call on God, the Ancient of Days, who rules the nations and whose purpose stands forever (Ps 33:11), to bring peace, heal the wounded and dismantle violence in both regions. Pray for His Hand to (a) shield civilians and defend the helpless; (b) sustain safe humanitarian corridors for vital supplies; (c) soften leaders' hearts, like streams of water, to act justly and with compassion; (d) stir many to salvation and hope in the Prince of Peace. May He redeem human activities for His higher purposes (Gen 50:20).

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.

CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

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

HONG KONG Mission Trip with YWAM Tuen Mun 9-14 December

- Team Size: 8 pax
- Approx. Cost: \$950
- Urban Missions: Help out in a food bank, engage in outreach ministries to cardboard collectors and the elderly
- Learn about poverty in the Hong Kong context
- Closing date to register your interest: 24 August 2025

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

SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Sat, 13 Sep, 6.30pm

Join us and the Heartbeat young adults for Japanese food in Japanese clothes (or not) and stay back for games to connect with each other!

Whatsapp Chwee Ling by
8 Sep at 9623 0415 | \$8/person

KORAT, THAILAND Mission Trip 2-8 Dec 2025

- Team: Max 14 pax
All ages welcome!
- Cost: Approx. \$900 per pax
- Nature: Community outreach

Closes: 17 Sep 2025

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

Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (regby)

- Missions Fellowship Tea (20 Aug)
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMMFTReg>
- Hong Kong Mission Trip (24 Aug)
emilykoh@sjsm.org.sg
- Sat Fellowship Dinner (8 Sep)
Chwee Ling, 96230415
- KTW – Mark (14 Sep)
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMTKW>
- Laos Exposure Trip (17 Sep)
angelinatan@sjsm.org.sg
- Korat Exposure Trip (17 Sep)
angelinatan@sjsm.org.sg
- Quiet Day (4 Oct)
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMOD2025>

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- Stewardship Booklet 2025
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMStewardshipBk>
- 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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Our campus, St. John's - St. Margaret's Village (www.sjsmvillage.org.sg),
comprises of the church, SJSJ Nursing Home (www.sjsmnh.org.sg),

Little Seeds Preschool (SJSJ) (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>).