

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

meeting details on next page

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

This Weekend's Sermons

SATURDAY, 23 Aug

2:30pm (Heartbeat): (UN)COVERED (Joshua 7:1,10-13) Ms Jana Koh 5pm (SES) The Profound Meaning of Our Baptism (Rom 6:1-5; 1 Cor 12:12-13; Matt 3:13-17) the Ven Wong Tak Meng

SUNDAY, 24 Aug

8.15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2): The Profound Meaning of Our Baptism (Rom 6:1-5; 1 Cor 12:12-13; Matt 3:13-17) the 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 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.

 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

Visit the Healing service
 Thursdays, 8pm, Chapel:
 Email: sismhealingsvc@gmail.com



A Study on Becoming God's People (Exodus & Joshua)

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, 26 Aug

11.00am Tea Terrace (Tea Terrace)

Thu, 28 Aug

- 11.00am Tea Terrace (Tea Terrace)
- 8.00pm Healing Service (Chapel)

Sat. 30 Aug

- 2.00pm Crochet Fellowship (Hospitality Lounge)
- 5.00pm Stewardship Weekend –
 Saturday Evening Service & Hi@5
 (Christ Sanctuary)

Mandarin Service (Glory Sanctuary)

Sun, 31 Aug

- 8.15am Stewardship Weekend –
 English Service (Christ Sanctuary)
 followed by HB Youth fundraiser
- 10.00am **Mandarin Service** (Glory Sanctuary) **Tamil Service** (Bethel Auditorium)
- 10.45am Stewardship Weekend –
 English Service (Christ Sanctuary & online)
 Indonesian Fellowship (B402)
- 1.30pm Filipino Service (Bethel Auditorium)

SaveThese Dates!

- Aug 30 & 31 Intergenerational service & Stewardship Weekend
- Sep 26 Church Prayer Gathering
- Oct 24 Church Prayer Gathering
- Nov 7: Quiet Day
- Nov 7-9: Teen Encounter Camp
- Nov 8
 Saturday Fellowship Dinner
- Nov 28
 Church Prayer Gathering
- 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, 30 Aug (SES with Hi@5) & Sun, 31 Aug (E1 & E2)

Giving freely and joyfully (Exodus 35:4-29)

Ps Calvin Tan



Sermon series on the books of Exodus & 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

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

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

We rejoice with the following who will be baptised this 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 Darlene Sabido Chan; Jerielle Teoh Jun Xi; Josef Sabido Chan; Kumalanaga Tengara; 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. **Next weekend**, at Stewardship weekend, ministries will 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. Do also visit the booths after the services and have a chat!

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@sism.org.sg for more info.

SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER: 13 Sep, 6.30PM

Konnichiwa!! Come join us for this next fellowship dinner! The evening will be Japanese themed, so come in something Japanese (even Godzilla t shirts count!) or just come as you are and share a meal together. Whatsapp Chwee Ling (96230415) by 8 Sep. \$8 per person but if you are new, your meal is free when you connect with us in the visitor form at https://tinyurl.com/SJSMVisitor.

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!

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/SJSMOD

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)

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**.

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@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.

HONG KONG MISSION TRIP with YWAM: 9-14 DEC

Team Size: 8 pax (approx. Cost: \$950 per person)

Participants will help out in a food bank, engage in outreach ministries to cardboard collectors and the elderly. Be part of God's plan for the people of Hong Kong. Email emilvkoh@sism.org.sg. Register by 24 Aug.

KORAT EXPOSURE TRIP: 2-8 DEC

Come with us to Korat, Thailand from 2-8 Dec and engage in community outreach with our Thai brothers and sisters! The cost is approx. \$900 per person. We are looking a team size of 14 people & all ages are welcome! **Register by 17 Sep!** Email angelinatan@sism.org.sg to find out more or to sign up.

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@sism.org.sg to find out more or to sign up.

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!!

STAFF TEAM UPDATE

We bid a fond farewell to:

 Ps Vincent Hoon who retires from the staff team on 31 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.

LITTLE SEEDS (SJSM) PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE Date & Time: Sat 30 Aug 2025 | 10am – 1pm

Little Seeds (SJSM) caters to Infants from 4mths old to preschoolers until K2 (6 yrs old). If you or someone you know is looking for a preschool, do come and check them out! More information at https://littleseeds.edu.sg/little-seeds-preschool-sjsm-open-house/

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)

10th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 86, 117; Genesis 28.10-17; John 1.43-end COLLECT: Almighty Father, whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of our brethren we do also for Him; give us the will to be the servant of others as He was the servant of all, who gave up His life and died for us, but is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- Leaders Gathering 30 Aug (LG): Pray strong anointing of the Holy Spirit upon Ps Tak Meng, empowering him to helm his first LG with wisdom and clarity in casting the vision, setting the tone and paving the way ahead for SJSMV. May our leaders come together, united in heart and purpose, to discern God's direction alongside him. May God continue to empower them to shepherd SJSMers with grace, love and steadfast faithfulness (1 Pet 5:1-4).
- Beloved Who Walked Away. Lift up to our omnipotent and omniscient Father those once among us who have left the faith. Pray for His mercy and love to break through, revealing Himself powerfully that they cannot deny His presence, might and goodness. Implore Him to (a) grant true repentance and saving faith in Christ (Rom 2:4, Eph 2:8-9), rescuing them from Satan's grip, (b) awaken in them a deep hunger to know and delight in His ways. May their restored lives glorify God, advance the Gospel and strengthen us for with the LORD, nothing is impossible!

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

• Heartfriends Student Care Centre (HSCC). Pray for joyful and impactful interactions between HSCC students and those involved in activities organised by HSCC. For the HSCC leadership, pray that God will grant wisdom and discernment in shaping the centre's future, especially in response to falling enrolment due to changes in the feeder school's hours (Prov 3:5-6).

OUR NATION

Marriages and Families. As the Family is the basic building block of society, pray for
healthy marriages that help build happy families. Pray for (i) Couples to prioritize the other's
needs, valuing them above their own desires and seeking the well-being of the other in all
things (Phil 2:3-4). (ii) Those suffering from physical, emotional or mental abuse within their
families, that they may find timely and readily available help and support. (iii) Christian
marriages to succeed and endure and undergirded by Christ's order, peace and love that
reflects the image of God to others and the love of Christ for His Church.

THE WORLD

• Al and Mental Health. Pray for teens and youths worldwide who increasingly turn to Al chatbots for information, companionship and emotional validation. Bring them to El Roi (Gen 16:13), our God who sees their loneliness and distress. May He (a) guard their hearts and minds from emotional dependence, false intimacy and manipulation by Al designed to "feel human"; (b) draw them to Christ, their true Friend and Healer. Pray for awareness, urgency and wisdom for parents and educators to guide them towards healthy boundaries and authentic relationships. May leaders establish wise safeguards against Al-related harms.

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.



BE A PART OF WHAT GOD IS DOING AT SISM.

All the men and women...whose heart moved them to bring anything for the work that the Lord had commanded...brought it as a freewill offering to the Lord, EXODUS 35:29





WARRIORS AND THEIR ARROWS!

Let us partner in discipling our children -these arrows that God sends out for His Kingdom JOIN JUNIOR CHURCH NOW!







Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

ASISM

- Hong Kong Mission Trip (24 Aug) emilvkoh@sism.org.sg
- Sat Fellowship Dinner (8 Sep) Chwee Ling, 96230415
- KTW Mark (14 Sep) https://tinyurl.com/SJSMKTW
- Laos Exposure Trip (17 Sep) angelinatan@sism.org.sg
- Korat Exposure Trip (17 Sep) angelinatan@sism.org.sg
- · Quiet Day (4 Oct) https://tinvurl.com/SJSMOD2025

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- Junior Church https://tinyurl.com/SJSMJCVolun teerInterest
- Stewardship Booklet 2025 https://tinvurl.com/SJSMStewar dshipBk
- 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@sjsm.org.sg

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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@sism.org.sg.

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(Tue - Fri: 9.30am - 5.30pm; Sat: 9.30am - 4pm) info@sism.org.sg | www.sism.org.sg







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