

# STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND 2025



**SAT, 30 AUG &  
SUN, 31 AUG 2025**

## **SATURDAY SERVICES**

**English & Hi@5** – 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, 30 Aug

**5pm (SES & Hi@5):** Moved Hearts, Willing Hands  
(Exodus 35:4-10, 20-22) Revd Calvin Tan

### SUNDAY, 31 Aug

**8.15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2):** Moved Hearts, Willing Hands  
(Exodus 35:4-10, 20-22) Revd Calvin Tan

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:pastoralcare@sjsm.org.sg)  
call 67770934, or submit this online form <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCare3>
2. Request for clinical counselling (for members or members to refer):  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCounsellingRequest>
3. Visit the Healing service  
Thursdays, 8pm, Chapel:  
Email: [sjsmhealingsvc@gmail.com](mailto:sjsmhealingsvc@gmail.com)



catch it  
again



**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, 02 Sep

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

### Thu, 04 Sep

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

2.00pm **Seniors' Fellowship** (*Bethel Auditorium*)  
Email [mich@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:mich@sjsm.org.sg) for info/to attend

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

### Sat, 06 Sep

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

2.30pm **Heartbeat Youth Mental Health Talk(1/2)**  
(*Shalom Hall*). Open to youth and HB Mentors

5.00pm **Saturday Evening Holy Communion Service**  
(*Christ Sanctuary*) followed by HB fundraiser

**Mandarin Service** (*Glory Sanctuary*)

### Sun, 07 Sep

8.15am **English Holy Communion Service**  
(*Christ Sanctuary*) followed by HB fundraiser

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

**Tamil Service** (*Bethel Auditorium*)

10.45am **English Holy Communion Service**  
(*Christ Sanctuary & online*) followed by HB fundraiser

**Indonesian Fellowship** (*B402*)

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

## Save These Dates!

- **Sep 26**  
Church Prayer Gathering
- **Oct 3**  
Mid Autumn Festival  
Mandarin Evangelistic Event
- **Oct 24**  
Church Prayer Gathering
- **Nov 1**  
Women at the Well
- **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
- **Jun 8-11 (2026)**  
Church Camp

## NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

**Sat, 6 Sep (SES) &  
Sun, 7 Sep (E1 & E2)**

Becoming God's People  
Means: Knowing God's  
Mercy in Our Failure  
(Josh 8)

Rev'd Victor Teo



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**

## NOTICES

### 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. 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!

### VICAR AWAY 4 - 7 SEP

Ps Tak Meng and Ds Bessie will be away from 4-7 Sep 2025 to attend the Project Khmer HOPE in Cambodia. Please remember them in your prayers.

### HEARTBEAT YOUTH CAMP FUNDRAISERS (HEART & CRAFT)

#### 6/7 Sep: Sale of handicrafts

Next weekend, the youth will be selling their handicraft! 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!

### HEARTBEAT SERVICES ON 6 & 13 SEP

For the next two weeks, a series on mental health talks will take place instead of the regular services. In view of the sensitive nature of content, the talk will not be livestreamed or recorded. It will also be a 'closed door' event and open only to youth and HB mentors.

### 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](mailto:ce@sjsm.org.sg) for more info.

### LIFE COULD BE BETTER

**Date & Time:** Sat 27 Sep | 8pm (7pm for dinner)

**By:** Young Adults Ground Up Initiative (YAGUI)

We all compare - even when we don't want to. This discussion session is about digging deeper into our redeemed truth and pause to look at what it means in our lives. Sign up here (by 20 Sep if you'd like dinner): <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMYAGUIYap>

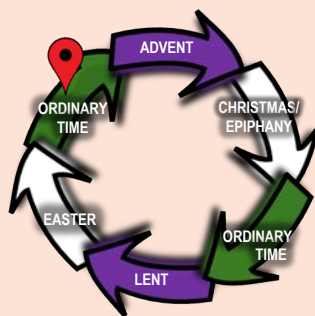
### QUIET DAY: FRI, 7 NOV, 9AM-5PM

**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](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment)



## connect With us

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Write to [info@sjsm.org.sg](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### 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](mailto:angelinatan@sjsm.org.sg) to find out more or to sign up.

### 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 at a team size of 14 people & all ages are welcome! **Register by 17 Sep!**

Email [angelinatan@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:angelinatan@sjsm.org.sg) to find out more or to sign up.

### WOMEN AT THE WELL: SAT 1 NOV, 9.30 - 11.30AM

**Topic: Building Bridges, Not Walls**

Ladies, save the date! We are excited to have Tricia Lim, a trained counsellor and SJSMer, to share with us on the topic of Communication - how we can break unhealthy cycles and grow in understanding and connection with others. This event is open to all ladies 18 and above, including non-SJSMers. Registration will open closer to the date.

### JOIN THE CHOIR!

**Practices: Every Sunday 8.15am – 10am**

The choir is looking for new people to join them! No experience required but if you love singing with others and have a good ear for music, you will find warm fellowship with this group! Register at <https://tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMChoir>

### SUNDAY REFRESHMENT CONTRIBUTION

We thank those who have contributed in one way or another to the Sunday refreshments to date! The team is always encouraged by the partnership of the wider SJSM family in this ministry. **If you or your cell would like to contribute food for 2026**, please contact Chwee Ling (96230415). If you would like to serve on the Sunday refreshment team, please contact Wendy (91370033).

### OUR HEARFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

• **Lucia Ngiam & family** (husband: Kelvin Mok; children: Janice & Megan). Lucia's beloved grandmother was called home to the Lord on Wed, 27 Aug 2025.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

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

# PRAYER @ SJSM

## 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

*LECTIONARY READINGS:* Psalm 119:161-end; Jonah 3:1-9; Revelation 3:14-22

*COLLECT:* Almighty God, who called your Church to witness that You were in Christ reconciling men to Yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of Your love, that all who hear it may be reconciled to You; through Him who died for us and rose again and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

#### OUR PARISH

- **Alpha Day (6 Sep).** Bless God for sustaining the Alpha guests over past weeks. May He who began a good work in them bring it to completion, granting them the joy of Lord Jesus' salvation and the baptism of the Holy Spirit (Phil 1:6, Lk 3:16). Pray for His protection over all guests, ensuring nothing hinders them from coming for Alpha Day and completing the Alpha course. For the hosts, may His faithfulness shield them and His Spirit empower them to draw each guest to the Lord.
- **Stewardship Weekend (30-31 Aug).** Pray that the name of El Shaddai be exalted as SJSMers gather to worship Him during our Stewardship Weekend services. Thank Him for our faithful volunteers who serve selflessly unto the Lord and His people. Pray that more SJSMers step forward to meet growing ministry needs in the SJSM Village by offering their time and talents. May volunteers persevere, for with the measure they use, it will be measured back to them (Luke 6:38).

#### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Little Seeds Preschool (LSP).** Praise Jehovah Nissi, the Lord our Banner, for the well-being of LSP's students and staff. Pray for a strong enrolment for 2026. As the school seeks government funding to offer competitive fees, may God's favour open doors with the authorities and establish the work of the school (Ps 90:17).

### OUR NATION

- **Raising Strong Children.** Our children are growing up in a world of unprecedented challenges. Academic demands, social media influences, online distractions and peer pressure threaten to shape them in ways contrary to our deepest hopes. Pray for families to prioritize intentional parenting, spending quality time with their children to nurture them holistically and equipping them with wisdom and resilience to bounce back from setbacks in life. May Christian families, empowered by the Spirit and Scripture, nurture children in godliness, instilling steadfast faith and upright principles that anchor them for life (Pro 22:6).

### THE WORLD

- **Climate Crisis.** Amid heatwaves and wildfires in the western US, flash floods devastating Pakistan, Typhoon Kajiki battering Vietnam and extreme weather worldwide, may we mourn humanity's exploitation of God's creation (Isa 24:4-5) and appeal to the Lord of heaven and earth for mercy. Pray for (a) preservation and restoration of lives, communities and ecosystems; (b) hearts to find shelter and hope in Him, our refuge and strength (Ps 46:1). May policymakers, scientists and citizens act urgently to steward creation faithfully through lasting climate solutions.

#### PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

To join an intercession group, write to  
[prayer@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:prayer@sjsm.org.sg).

#### DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Download the latest file at  
[www.anglican.org.sg](http://www.anglican.org.sg).



**Heart & Craft**

**The Why**

- Help to cover the cost of youth camp
- Lowers cost for visitors attending camp
- Helps campers who require financial assistance

**The How**

You may kindly support Heartbeat by:

1. Generously donating to our breakfast distribution
2. Purchasing crafts lovingly made by our Heartbeat youths!



**When**

**Breakfast**  
31 August (Between E1 & E2)

**Craft sales**  
6 September (After SES)  
7 September (After E1 & E2)




## 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**





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

**KNOW THE WORD**



## THE GOSPEL OF MARK

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**6 Tues, 7.45pm - 9.45pm**  
**Bethel Auditorium**

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




## WARRIORS AND THEIR ARROWS!

Psalms 127

Let us partner in discipling our children -- these arrows that God sends out for His Kingdom

**JOIN JUNIOR CHURCH NOW!**



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## Quick Links

### COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- **Sat Fellowship Dinner (8 Sep)**  
*Chwee Ling, 96230415*
- **KTW – Mark (14 Sep)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMKTW>
- **Laos Exposure Trip (17 Sep)**  
[angelinatan@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:angelinatan@sjsm.org.sg)
- **Korat Exposure Trip (17 Sep)**  
[angelinatan@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:angelinatan@sjsm.org.sg)
- **Quiet Day (4 Oct)**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMQD2025>

### SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- **Join the Choir**  
<https://tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMChoir>
- **Junior Church**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMJCVolunteerInterest>
- **Stewardship Booklet 2025**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMStewardshipBk>
- **Jn123 Card**  
<https://tinyurl.com/sjsmJn123Card>
- **HealthTouch volunteer**  
[sjsm.healthtouch@gmail.com](mailto:sjsm.healthtouch@gmail.com)
- **Mentor NextGen Leaders**  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMNexGenMentoring>
- **2025 Mission Trips**  
[www.sjsm.org.sg/missions.html](http://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](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/volunteer.html)
- **Refreshments/Tea Terrace**  
[info@sjsm.org.sg](mailto: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](mailto:cell@sjsm.org.sg).



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