



**SAT, 6 SEP &  
SUN, 7 SEP 2025**

**SATURDAY SERVICES**

**English** – 5pm (Christ Sanctuary)

**Mandarin** – 5pm (Glory Sanctuary)

**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*

**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.*

## This Weekend's sermons

### SATURDAY, 6 Sep

**2.30pm (HB Youth):** Mental Health Series (1/2) for HB youth and HB Mentors

**5pm (SES):** Becoming God's People means: Understanding the Cost to Disobedience (Joshua 7:1-5, 19-26; Matthew 9:10-13) Revd Victor Teo

### SUNDAY, 7 Sep

**8.15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2):**

Becoming God's People means: Understanding the Cost to Disobedience (Joshua 7:1-5, 19-26; Matthew 9:10-13) Revd Victor Teo

## 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, 09 Sep

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

### Thu, 11 Sep

11.00am **Tea Terrace** (*Tea Terrace*) Email  
[mich@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:mich@sjsm.org.sg) for info/to attend

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

### Sat, 13 Sep

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

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

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

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

6.30pm **Saturday Fellowship Meal** (*Comm Hall*)

### Sun, 14 Sep

8.15am **English Service** (*Christ Sanctuary*) 10.00am

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

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

10.45am **English 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 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, 13 Sep (SES) & Sun, 14 Sep (E1 & E2)

Catch The Little Foxes  
(Song 2:14-15;  
Eph 4:1-6, 11-1)

Ven Wong Tak Meng



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**

**Understanding the Cost to Disobedience • 6 & 7 Sep**

**Seeking God's guidance in our decisions • 20 & 21 Sep**

**Trusting in God's miraculous power • 27 & 28 Sep**

## NOTICES

### 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.

### YAGUI\*: LIFE COULD BE BETTER

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

We all compare - even when we don't want to. This discussion session digs deeper into how we live our redeemed truth and to reflect on our lives. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMYAGUIYap>. Registration for dinner closes on 21 September.

*\*Young Adults Ground Up Initiative (YAGUI)*

### HB YOUTH & TEEN ENCOUNTER CAMP REGISTRATIONS

Parents please note that registration for the camps will be opening soon!

- **Heartbeat @ Majodi Campsite, Johor** from 12-15 Dec  
Registration opens next week. Early bird closes 5 Oct.
  - **Teen Encounter @ Girls' Brigade HQ, SG** from 7-9 Nov  
Registration opens 27/28 Sep.
- Registration for both camps close on 19 October.

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

This weekend, the youth will be selling their handicraft! Lend your strong support as your contributions will greatly help to defray the cost for this year's camp and subsidise for pre-believing friends our youth are inviting!

### 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.

### 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.

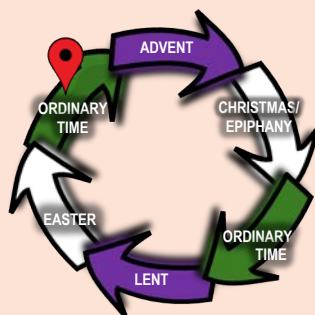
### LAOS TRIP: 4-9 DEC

**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.

## 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.

### APPRECIATING PASTOR PATRICK LAI

On 14 Sep 2025, our dear brother Patrick Lai, or Uncle Pat as many of us know him by, will be retiring from the staff team after 27 very faithful and fruitful years of service.

Patrick joined the staff team on 1 Sep 1998 after already serving in a lay capacity for several years. In his time as full-time staff, he has been in leadership in Junior Church, Boys and Girls Brigade in Singapore and Timor Leste and in these last four years, he has faithfully shepherded cells as Zone Pastor and service pastor, primarily at E1. Pat shared that it has been such a privilege to see the little ones he shepherded from his JC days grow up to serve as adults in SJSM and even join the staff team! In this next season, though no longer staff, Pat will continue to volunteer his time in SJSM and also in missions. We will also continue to see him in SJSM but more likely in SES in the pews with his family and serving communion.

Thank you, Patrick. May the Lord guide you clearly in this next season of your walk with Him!

### STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND RESPONSE

Thank you to all who responded to how to serve/explore within our SJSM community! If you're still considering how to get more involved, do visit

<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMStewardshipResponse> for the booklet to read up on the opportunities and also send in your response if you wish to!

### 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/SJSMDQ>

### STAFF TEAM UPDATES

We welcome the following to the staff team!

- **Isaiah Tan** joins us as a Pastoral Staff, assigned to NextGen Ministry (w.e.f. 1 Sep 2025).

We bid a fond farewell to:

- **Patrick Lai** who formally retires from the staff team (w.e.f. 14 Sep 2025)

### TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

General Fund	Jan – Aug 2025 (\$)	Aug 2025 (\$)
<b>Budgeted collections</b>	5,552,496	694,062
<b>Actual collections</b>	5,355,819	507,984
<b>Excess/(Shortfall)</b>	(\$196,677)	(\$186,078)

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

*LECTIONARY READINGS:* Psalms 122, 123; Jonah 3.10—end of 4; Revelation 8.1-5

*COLLECT:* Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave His back to the smiters and did not hide His face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

#### OUR PARISH

- **Heartbeat Youth Camp Fundraising (6-7 Sep).** Praise Jehovah Nissi for our creative youths who came together to make handicrafts during the 'Heart & Craft' workshops to raise funds to defray the cost of Heartbeat Youth Camp and subsidise their pre-believing invitees. Pray that the SJSM family will rally under His banner and support them generously, so that more youths can attend and encounter God personally through the Camp (Pr 11:25).
- **Heartbeat Youth Mental Health Talks (6 & 13 Sep).** Pray that these 'closed door' talks at Heartbeat Services will speak life to our youths, strengthening them in their current situations knowing that Jehovah Shalom understands and His help is ever-present (Isa 41:10, Ps 121). May the Holy Spirit guide the mentors to be sensitive, wise and effective as they journey alongside those in need.
- **Men's Breakthrough Weekend: Walking in His Light (12-14 Sep).** Pray for Jehovah Shammah's presence among all the men, and His Spirit to guide the facilitators, fostering deep bonding, authentic sharing and uplifting testimonies. May Jesus, the Light of the World (Jn 8:12), shine His light into the participants, meet them at their point of need and grant breakthroughs. May they walk freely in His light and become beacons of His light to others.

#### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **SJSM Nursing Home (NH).** Praise Jehovah Jireh for His unwavering protection over residents and staff. Pray that He continues to fill the residents with peace, joy and comfort, and empower the staff with patience, compassion and strength as they serve faithfully. Pray for wisdom for the NH management team in their 2026 budget preparation, that their decisions reflect good stewardship of resources and that the ministry continues to impact lives (Pr 16:3).

### OUR NATION

- **Artificial intelligence.** Call upon God, the Source of Wisdom (James 1:5), to guide Singapore's AI initiatives across public services and the private sector. While AI opens new opportunities, it also raises anxiety over job losses and the unknown. Pray for (a) stronger interministerial efforts to upskill the workforce; (b) greater understanding and oversight of AI to prevent misuse; (c) proactive foresight to ensure AI is harnessed to improve the lives of Singaporeans.

### THE WORLD

- **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).** Commit the 80<sup>th</sup> UNGA, opening on 9 Sep, to God Most High who rules over all nations (2 Chr 20:6). Pray that His purposes prevail in deliberations and decisions on Gaza and Ukraine conflicts, AI governance, climate action, humanitarian aid and multilateral cooperation. May He direct the global leaders like streams of water (Pr 21:1) during the High-Level General Debate (23-27 & 29 Sep). Though non-binding, UNGA resolutions shape global norms and diplomatic agendas. May outcomes reflect God's sovereignty, justice, mercy, care for the vulnerable and stewardship of creation.

#### 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).

**Mid Autumn Mandarin Evangelistic Event**  
with Concurrent Children's Programme

**3 Oct 2025  
7.30pm  
Christ Sanctuary**

**圆.因有你**  
日期: 03.10.2025  
时间: 7:30pm  
地点: 主堂

**LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE**

**Tickets**  
\$4 per adult  
\$2 per child

[tinyurl.com/SJSMmidautumn2025](https://tinyurl.com/SJSMmidautumn2025)

**SJSM**  
圣约翰座堂福音堂  
St. John's - The Mandarin Church  
30 Dover Avenue Singapore 139790

**CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING**

**Fri 26 Sep/7:45pm  
Christ Sanctuary**

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

**KNOW THE WORD**

**THE GOSPEL OF MARK**

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

**Register by NEXT SUNDAY**

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

**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**

**Register by MONDAY!**

## 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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