



**SAT, 13 SEP &
SUN, 14 SEP 2025**

SATURDAY SERVICES

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, 13 Sep

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

5pm (SES): Catch the Little Foxes (Song 2:14-15; Eph 4:1-6; 11-16) Ven Wong Tak Meng

SUNDAY, 14 Sep

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2): Catch the Little Foxes (Song 2:14-15; Eph 4:1-6; 11-16)
Ven 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. 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



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, 16 Sep

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

Thu, 18 Sep

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

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

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

Sat, 20 Sep

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

5.00pm **Saturday Evening with Hi@5 (youth) Service**
(*Christ Sanctuary*)

Mandarin Service (*Glory Sanctuary*)

Sun, 21 Sep

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

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

Tamil Service (*Bethel Auditorium*)

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

Indonesian Fellowship (*B402*)

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

Save These Dates!

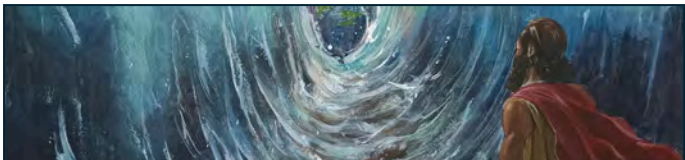
- **Oct 24:**
Church Prayer Gathering
- **Nov 7-9:**
Teen Encounter/Boys' & Girls' Brigade Camp
- **Nov 8:**
Saturday Fellowship Dinner
- **Nov 28:**
Church Prayer Gathering
- **Dec 12 – 15:**
Heartbeat Youth Camp
- **Dec 20:**
Dover Celebrates Christmas
- **Jun 8-11 (2026):**
Church Camp

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

Sat, 20 Sep (SES w/ Hi@5) & Sun, 21 Sep (E1 & E2)

Seeking God's Guidance In
Our Decisions
(Joshua 9)

Rev'd Dr Tan Soo-Inn



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

INSTITUTION & INDUCTION OF PASTOR TAK MENG

Sun 12 Oct, 10am | Christ Sanctuary

At this special service, Ps Tak Meng will be officially instituted and inducted into his ministry as Vicar of SJSM. SJSMers will also answer the Lord's call to fulfil the responsibility and mission of the church together with the Vicar. SJSMers from all congregations are encouraged to be present at this combined service. Overflow venues will be arranged and a lunch reception will be catered for all.

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 this Sunday at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMKTW>.

Email ce@sjsm.org.sg for more info.

YOUTH CAMPS REGISTRATION

Parents please note the registration periods and closing dates for the following camps!

- **Heartbeat @ Majodi Campsite, Johor** from 12-15 Dec
Registration is now open. Early bird closes 5 Oct.
Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMHBCamp>.
- **TE, BB & GB @ Girls' Brigade HQ, SG** from 7-9 Nov.
Registration opens 27/28 Sep.
Registration for both camps close on 19 October.

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. Please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMYAGUIYap>. Registration for dinner closes on 21 September.

*Young Adults Ground Up Initiative (YAGUI)

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.

KORAT MISSION 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 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

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 PRAYER GATHERING: FRI 26 SEP, 7:45PM

Mark your calendars to come together to pray for our community and the things on God's heart!

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

Venue, Speaker, Cost: Agape Hall | Brenda Goh | \$30

Come for a day with a heart to reflect and seek God including a time through prophetic art. **Register by 5 Oct at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMQD>.**

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

Topic: Building Bridges, Not Walls

Registration is now open for our next gathering! 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. **Register by 27 Oct at <https://tinyurl.com/wow4com>.**

SOLAR PANELS INSTALLED!

Thank you, all, for your cooperation in putting up with the inconveniences during the installation of the solar panels. We are glad to report this project has been completed safely and successfully. We give thanks for being able to do our part to "go greener"!

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM NEEDED!

To keep our community safe, we need volunteers with medical and/or enforcement and security skills to be first responders in the event of emergencies (ie. medical, fire, security, power outage) on the premises. Training may be provided for some areas. If you are keen and willing, please let us know at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMERTReg>.

OUR HEARFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

Chan Young Young on the loss of her beloved mother on Wed 10 Sep 2025.

STAFF TEAM UPDATE

We bid a warm welcome to **Sheryl Cheong** who joined us as Asst. Chaplain with the Chaplaincy team on 9 Sep 2025.

BABY ARRIVAL – CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Thines Kumar & Pat on the arrival of their 1st child, daughter **Joy**, on Mon, 25 Aug 2025.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

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

13th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 2, 8, 146; Genesis 3.1-15; John 12.27-36a

COLLECT: Lord God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us Your mercy, that You being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **SJSM 2026.** Bless El Shaddai, the All-Sufficient One, for Ps Tak Meng, staff and lay leaders. Pray for His anointing over Ps Tak Meng as he leads prayer and planning for 2026 in Sep and Oct. Pray for wisdom, clarity, unity and strong collaboration across ministries, aligning all plans with God's will for SJSM's growth. May staff and leaders fully submit to Jesus' Lordship, strengthened as one for His glory, mapping 2026 plans to equip the church. May SJSMers respond faithfully, building unity and maturity in Christ (Eph 4:12-13).
- **Parents of Children Who Walked Away.** Lift up to Lord Jesus those among us with children, young and old, who have left the church. As our compassionate Lord sympathises with us in our weaknesses, pray that these parents (a) persist in prayer, patient in affliction, rejoicing in hope (Rom 12:12); (b) reflect God's love and character in words and works, drawing their children to His beauty; (c) find comfort in God's sovereignty, trusting His mercy to orchestrate circumstances and pursue wandering hearts back to Him (Jer 32:39-41).

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Service & Stewardship.** Praise Jehovah Jireh for SJSM Village's unique setup, and seek His guidance in stewarding the resources entrusted to us. Pray for (a) volunteers to be renewed, encouraged and strengthened as they serve faithfully; (b) more SJSMers to step up to serve, reaching and blessing the Dover neighbourhood (1 Pet 4:10). Lift up the Community Children's Party on Sat, 20 Sep, that children and families from Heartfriends Student Care, Little Seeds Preschool and the Dover Community may enjoy the event and experience the warmth of community.

OUR NATION

- **Enforcement on Vaping.** Pray for wisdom and strong support as the whole-of-government effort intensifies enforcement against vaping, raising penalties for users and suppliers, especially to protect the youth. Pray for (a) effective education in schools to expose the dangers of vaping and how it leads to substance abuse, with vigilance against online influencers (Pr 18:15); (b) community support for those in rehabilitation, helping them resist temptation and live healthily. May God redeem every life and family harmed by vaping, restoring them to wholeness, strength and His truth.

THE WORLD

- **Japan & France.** Lift up Japan, the world's 4th largest economy, and France, Europe's 2nd largest economy, as both face political turmoil and leadership challenges. Given their global importance, instability could trigger market uncertainty, disrupt trade, raise costs and weaken security worldwide. May God, who appoints and establishes all governing authorities (Rom 13:1), raise leaders with wisdom, integrity and justice to steady economies, protect workers and safeguard the vulnerable. Pray that His peace and order prevail, and His Church shines His light, bringing hope and care to those affected.

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.

Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- KTW – Mark (14 Sep)
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMKTW>
- YAGUI discussion (21 Sep)
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMYAGUIYap>
- Laos Exposure Trip (17 Sep)
angelinatan@sjsm.org.sg
- Korat Exposure Trip (17 Sep)
angelinatan@sjsm.org.sg
- Mid Autumn Event (3 Oct)
tinyurl.com/SJSMMidautumn2025
- Quiet Day (4 Oct)
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMOD2025>
- Women at the Well (27 Oct)
<https://tinyurl.com/wow4com>

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- First Responders
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMERTReg>
- Join the Choir
<https://tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMChoir>
- Join Junior Church
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMJCVolunteerInterest>
- Stewardship Booklet 2025
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMStewardshipBk>
- In123 Card
<https://tinyurl.com/sjsmIn123Card>
- HealthTouch volunteer
sjsm.healthtouch@gmail.com
- 2025 Mission Trips
www.sjsm.org.sg/missions.html
- Village Volunteer
<http://www.sjsm.org.sg/volunteer-sjsm-village.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.



The Institution & Induction of
the Venerable Wong Tak Meng

as Vicar of
St John's – Margaret's Church
SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER 2025
10AM | CHRIST SANCTUARY
Followed by a lunch reception

A special service for all of SJSM to answer the call together with Ps Tak Meng to carry out the responsibility and mission of the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mid Autumn Mandarin Evangelistic Event
with Concurrent Children's Programme

3 Oct 2025
7.30pm
Christ Sanctuary

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

Tickets
\$4 per adult
\$2 per child

QR CODE

tinyurl.com/SJSMmidautumn2025

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!

QR CODE
SCAN QR CODE

Join the Choir

Choir practice every Sunday
8.15am – 10am

No experience required!

QR CODE

Bishop of Singapore

The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung

Assistant Bishop

Rt Revd Low Jee King

Archdeacon of Singapore

Ven Daniel Wee

Vicar

Ven Wong Tak Meng

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Revd Calvin Tan

Revd Solomon Periyannayagam

Revd Thong Tang Hiong

Revd Tang Wai Lung

Revd Chan Chee Keng

Revd Victor Teo

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(Tue - Fri: 9.30am – 5.30pm; Sat: 9.30am - 4pm)

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