



**SAT, 20 SEP &
SUN, 21 SEP 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, 20 Sep

5pm (SES & Hi@5): Becoming God's People Means: Seeking God's Guidance In Times of Decision (Joshua 9:3-15; Luke 6:12-16) Revd Dr Tan Soo-Inn

SUNDAY, 21 Sep

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2): Becoming God's People Means: Seeking God's Guidance In Times of Decision (Joshua 9:3-15; Luke 6:12-16) Revd Dr Tan Soo-Inn

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, 23 Sep

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

Thu, 25 Sep

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

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

Fri, 26 Sep

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

Sat, 27 Sep

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

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

Sun, 28 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 12:**
Institution & Induction of
Ps Tak Meng as Vicar
- **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 20:**
Dover Celebrates
Christmas
- **Jun 8-11 (2026):**
Church Camp

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

Sat, 27 Sep (SES & HB)
&

Sun, 28 Sep (E1 & E2)

Becoming God's People
Means: Trusting in God's
miraculous power
(Joshua 10)

Rev'd Calvin Tan



Sermon series on the books of Exodus & Joshua

BECOMING GOD'S PEOPLE MEANS...

Seeking God's guidance in times of decision • 20 & 21 Sep

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

Persistence in our faith • 4 & 5 Oct

Understanding God's justice and mercy • 19 Oct

Guarding against complacency & continuing faithfulness

• 1 & 2 Nov

Making a decisive decision to serve the Lord • 15 Nov

NOTICES

CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING: FRI 26 SEP, 7:45PM

Come together **next Friday** with expectant hearts to pray as one for our community and the things on God's heart!

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 to better live out redeemed truth and to reflect on our lives. Please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMYAGUIYap>. To be included for dinner, register by this Sunday!

**Young Adults Ground Up Initiative (YAGUI)*

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.

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 next weekend.

Registration for both camps close on 19 October.

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>.

SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP: THU, 2 OCT, 2PM

This fellowship group meets every 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month. If you are new and would like to join or find out more, email mich@sjsm.org.sg.

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

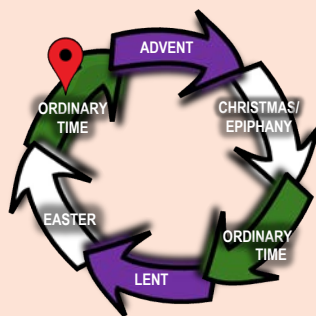
Topic: Building Bridges, Not Walls

We are excited to have Tricia Lim, a trained counsellor and SJSMer, to share with us how we can communicate better to 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>.

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 with
banking app or save to use
from your gallery)

UEN: T08CC4080B
(T08CC4080BSJM for DBS)



Drop cheques/cash in offertory
boxes at the exits (SES & E2) or
the bags during E1.

VOLUNTEER WITH JUNIOR CHURCH

Be part of the team to provide safe and fun ways to teach
our children about God! Junior Church runs concurrently
with the adult services. Find out more or register your
interest at tinyurl.com/SJSMJCVolunteerInterest.

JOIN THE CHOIR! (Practices: Every Sun 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>

DIOCESAN EDUCATION MONTH

The Diocese of Singapore remembers our Education
Mission by raising awareness and support for the 11
institutions that the Anglican church serves which includes
2 for special needs. The Education Mission Fund supports
and strengthens chaplaincy work by subsidising the hiring
and/or training costs of chaplaincy workers. Besides
praying and volunteering your time, **monetary
contributions can be made by digital transfer to SJSM,
indicating “DOS Ed Month”** in your transfer remarks.

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>.**

STAFF TEAM UPDATE

We bid a fond farewell to **Vincent Tan** (Facilities team) from
30 Sep 2025 with God's blessings for his next season.

BABY ARRIVAL – CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Tan Yuan Xin & Rachel on the arrival of their 1st child,
Joshua, on Wed, 27 Aug 2025.

WEDDING NOTICES

We want to rejoice with these members who have
filed their notice with the Registry of Marriages, Singapore:

KOH ZI CHUN & TEO HUI SHI

Date: 10am, 11 Oct 2025 | Venue: Glory Sanctuary

If anyone knows of any reason why they may not lawfully
marry, please inform the Vicar (SJSM) or the Registrar of
Marriages before the wedding date.

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)

14th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 49, 117; 1 Kings 19.15-end; 2 Timothy 3.14-end

COLLECT: Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in Your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to His just and gentle rule; 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 (26 Sep).** Let us exalt El Shaddai, God Almighty, as we gather to intercede for our missionaries and their work in the mission stations. Pray that we encounter Him personally and corporately, be filled with the Holy Spirit, and travail in prayers for His will to be done, advancing His Kingdom around the world (Matt 18:19-20). May our praises and petitions glorify God and His Name be hallowed.
- **Post Alpha Day & Celebration Brunch (27 Sep).** All glory to Saviour Lord Jesus for the many souls touched, saved and rededicated during Alpha Day! Pray that He empowers the host teams and cells with spiritual gifts and discernment to follow up each new believer well. May all other guests encounter Him personally, experiencing His love, forgiveness and restoration by the time the course concludes with the Celebration Brunch. May all integrate well into the church community for continued nurturing and discipleship (Matt 28:19-20).

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **St Andrew's Active Aging Centre (Dover).** Commit to Jehovah Jireh the ongoing renovation of active aging space at Block 2, praying that the work is completed on time and within budget, and that the refurbished space blesses a wider group of Dover seniors (Ps 127:1). Seek God's protection over participants in all activities, especially during the rainy season, and may these engagements bring joy, purpose and a sense of belonging

OUR NATION

- **Caregiving.** Many in Singapore juggle full-time work with caregiving for elderly parents, children with special needs or newborns. The strain can be overwhelming, impacting mental and emotional well-being. Pray for (a) accessible and affordable community services that provide regular respite care, enabling caregivers to rest and practise self-care; (b) churches and parachurch groups to actively reach out to their communities, following our Lord's call to care for those in need (Matt 25:40). May Christ's love move us towards a more compassionate and gracious society where caregivers are supported and no one bears the load alone.

THE WORLD

- **Youth Protests.** In the recent surge of youth protests across Nepal, Timor-Leste, Indonesia, Bangladesh and Europe, where young people confront injustice, corruption and deep inequality, let's pray it's a wake-up call that will be heeded by those who rule, resulting in a shift for greater accountability, equality and transparency shaping their societies where policies uplift the poor, not the powerful (Prov 29:14). May the youths not be hardened by anger or frustrations but instead may youthful vigour and valour be properly and wisely harnessed for the future good of their nations. May believers in their midst stand up, speak up and reach out to make a difference in shining forth the justice and righteousness of God for His glory.

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.

YAGUI: Life could be better

We all compare. Even when we don't want to measure ourselves against others, it still influences the way we live. At this YAGUI* session, we dig deeper into how we live our redeemed truth and take a pause to reflect on our lives.

27 SEPTEMBER 2025 (SAT)

7pm dinner at community hall (sign up by 20 Sep)

8pm session at chapel

*YAGUI - Young Adults Ground Up Initiative



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

JSJM
基督教青年會聯合總會
Singapore Young Men's Christian Association
30 Dover Avenue Singapore 139790

tinyurl.com/SJSMmidautumn2025

MEN4MEN 2025

United in the Spirit

Friday, 10 Oct
@ Bethel Auditorium

7pm, Dinner
(Register by 6 Oct)

8pm, Programme
(Register by 9 Oct)

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSM4MReg>

From Classical Piano to CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

An introductory course to help classical pianists play worship songs
Minimum of Grade 4 ABRSM piano required

1 Nov 2025 | 9am - 11.30am
Register by 25 Oct 2025 at
tinyurl.com/SJSMWorshipPiano

Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- YAGUI discussion (21 Sep)
tinyurl.com/SJSMYAGUIYap
- Mid Autumn Event (3 Oct)
tinyurl.com/SJSMMidautumn2025
- Quiet Day (5 Oct)
tinyurl.com/SJSMQD2025
- Men4Men (6/9 Oct)
tinyurl.com/SJSM4MReg
- Worship Piano (25 Oct)
tinyurl.com/SJSMWorshipPiano
- Women at the Well (27 Oct)
tinyurl.com/wow4com

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- Emergency Response Team
tinyurl.com/SJSMERTReg
- Join the Choir
tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMChoir
- Join Junior Church
tinyurl.com/SJSMJCVolunteerInterest
- Stewardship Booklet 2025
tinyurl.com/SJSMStewardshipBk
- Jn123 Card
tinyurl.com/sjsmJn123Card
- 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.



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