



**SAT, 27 SEP &  
SUN, 28 SEP 2025**

**SATURDAY SERVICES**

**Heartbeat Youth** – 2:30pm (Shalom Hall)

**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, 27 Sep

**2:30pm (Youth) & 5pm (SES):** Becoming God's People Means: Trusting In God's Miraculous Power (Joshua 10: 1-15) Revd Calvin Tan

### SUNDAY, 28 Sep

**8.15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2):** Becoming God's People Means: Trusting In God's Miraculous Power (Joshua 10: 1-15) 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, 30 Sep

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

### Thu, 02 Oct

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

2.00pm **Seniors' Fellowship** (*Bethel*)

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

### Sat, 04 Oct

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

2.30pm **Heartbeat Youth Service** (*Shalom Hall & online*). Email [heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg) for info.

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

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

### Sun, 05 Oct

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

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

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

10.45am **English Holy Communion 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 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, 04 Oct (HB)**

*Becoming God's People*

*Means: Persistence In Our Faith*

(Jos 11)

Ms Jana Koh

### **Sat, 04 Oct (SES) &**

### **Sun, 05 Oct (E1 & E2)**

*Becoming God's People*

*Means: Persistence In Our Faith*

(Jos 11:1-9, 16-23; Jn 15:4-5)

Prof John Lim



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

### VICAR AWAY

Ps Tak Meng will be away for preaching engagements on:

- 28 Sep (Sun): Yio Chu Kang Chapel
- 4 & 5 Oct (Sat & Sun): St Andrew's Cathedral

### JUNIOR CHURCH GAMES DAY: 4 & 5 OCT

To celebrate Children's Day, the children will have a games day! Children are to be dropped off at their usual classrooms, but pick-up will be as follows:

- **Saturday (SES) from Agape Hall**
- **Sunday (E1 & E2) from Shalom Hall.**

### YOUTH CAMPS REGISTRATION

Parents please note the registration for both is now open, and both also close on 19 October!

- **Heartbeat @ Majodi Campsite, Johor** from 12-15 Dec  
Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMHBCamp>. Early bird closes 5 Oct.
- **TE, BB & GB @ Girls' Brigade HQ, SG** from 7-9 Nov.  
Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMTEBBGBCamp>

### 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.

### 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>.

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

**Topic: Building Bridges, Not Walls**

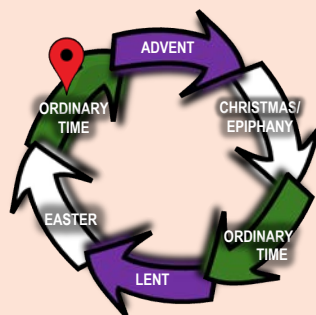
We are excited to have Tricia Lim, a trained counsellor and SJSMer, to share with us how we can communicate better to break unhealthy cycles and grow in understanding and connection with others. This event is open to all ladies 18 and above, including non-SJSMers. **Register by 27 Oct** at <https://tinyurl.com/wow4com>.

### SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP: THU, 2 OCT, 2PM

This fellowship group meets every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. If you are new and would like to join or find out more, email [mich@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:mich@sjsm.org.sg).

## 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 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 <https://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>

## MUSIC MINISTRY RECRUITMENT

Do you play a musical instrument and have a heart to serve? Our worship team is looking for musicians! **We especially need drummers and guitarists**, but all are welcome to step forward. If you feel called to use your gifts to honour God, simply click on the link to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMMusicMin>

## 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!!**

## CONTEMPORARY PIANO COURSE: 1 NOV, 9AM

This is an introductory course to help classical pianists to play contemporary worship songs (minimum of Grade 4 ABRSM piano required). Register by 25 Oct at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMWorshipPiano>.

## OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

**Jacqueline and Andrew Chen** (children: Abigail, James and Luke). Jacqueline's beloved father was called home to the Lord on Sat 20 Sep 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)

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

*LECTIONARY READINGS:* Psalms 5, 6 (8) 1 Chronicles 13 Mark 10.1-16

*COLLECT:* Almighty God, You have taught us through Your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law. Grant that we may love You with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

#### OUR PARISH

- **Pastors & Staff.** Heartily give thanks to God for our beloved pastors and staff who pour themselves out in loving service. Pray that those retiring this year flourish like olive trees before Him, ever trusting His unfailing love (Ps 52:8). For the rest, pray that He blesses them with joy, strength and resilience; that the Spirit keeps their zeal burning brightly despite challenges; and that they remain prayerful lovers of God, rejoicing in Him as their shield and exceedingly great reward (Gen 15:1).
- **Know the Word: The Gospel of Mark (23 Sep - 28 Oct).** Praise Jesus, the Word made flesh who reconciles us to the Father (Jn 1:14, 2 Cor 5:18). Pray that SJSMers seize this opportunity to feed on God's Word through Dr Tan Kim Huat's teaching on Jesus, the Suffering Servant King whose sacrifice lies at the heart of the Gospel of Mark. May the Holy Spirit anoint Dr Tan and strengthen participants with the Word (Matt 4:4) that they may live victoriously as salt and light for His glory.

#### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Dover Celebrates Christmas (DCC).** Give thanks to Jehovah Jireh for the privilege of partnering with Dover Residents' Committee to host DCC on 20 Dec at SJSM Village. Commit all planning to Him, and pray for wisdom and creativity for the organisers (Pr 16:3) to plan a celebration that strengthens bonds and builds goodwill among the Doverites, and opens hearts to Christ's love. May SJSMers be stirred with joyful generosity, supporting DCC when plans are unveiled (2 Cor 9:6-7).

### OUR NATION

- **Rising Sea Level.** Singapore faces rising sea levels, projected to reach up to 1.15 metres by 2100, endangering our coasts and homes. Pray for (a) wisdom and success in the government's construction of coastal barriers, shielding us from surges and floods; and (b) breakthrough research and innovation to safeguard our coastlines. Above all, pray for God's protection over our land, for He is the Maker of the heavens, the earth and the seas (Neh 9:6). May our island turn to Him and wait in hope for His deliverance (Isa 51:5).

### THE WORLD

- **Israel-Gaza Conflict.** Amid the Gaza crisis and two-state talks, we call upon the Ancient of Days who rules over every nation's rise and fall (Dan 4:17) and whose sovereignty is eternal (Dan 7:14). May His light pierce the darkness, bringing healing and hope to the displaced, the wounded and the helpless. Pray for the salvation and shalom that only the Prince of Peace can give; and for protection and empowerment for believers in the land to shine His light and speak His truth. May His promises prevail over human plights and plots, turning leaders towards His wisdom and will (Ps 2).

#### 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).

IF YOU ARE BETWEEN 10 TO 13 YEARS OLD  
YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

**COMBINED  
TE & BB/GB  
CAMP 2025**

WHEN: 7-9 NOVEMBER 2025  
WHERE: GB HEADQUARTERS  
COST: \$90

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!  
REGISTRATION CLOSES 19 OCTOBER 2025




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

3 Oct 2025  
7.30pm  
Christ Sanctuary

日期: 03.10.2025  
时间: 7:30pm  
地点: 王室

**LAST WEEKEND  
to buy tickets!**

**LIMITED  
TICKETS  
AVAILABLE**

Tickets  
\$4 per adult  
\$2 per child

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




**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.




## Quick Links

### COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- Mid Autumn Event (3 Oct)  
[tinyurl.com/SJSMMidautumn2025](https://tinyurl.com/SJSMMidautumn2025)
- Men4Men (6/9 Oct)  
[tinyurl.com/SJSM4MReg](https://tinyurl.com/SJSM4MReg)
- Heartbeat Youth Camp (19 Oct)  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMHBCamp>
- TE/BB/BG Camp (19 Oct)  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMTEBBGBCamp>
- Worship Piano (25 Oct)  
[tinyurl.com/SJSMWorshipPiano](https://tinyurl.com/SJSMWorshipPiano)
- Women at the Well (27 Oct)  
[tinyurl.com/wow4com](https://tinyurl.com/wow4com)

### SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- Join Music Ministry  
<https://tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMMusicMin>
- Emergency Response Team  
[tinyurl.com/SJSMERTReg](https://tinyurl.com/SJSMERTReg)
- Join the Choir  
[tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMChoir](https://tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMChoir)
- Join Junior Church  
[tinyurl.com/SJSMJCVolunteerInterest](https://tinyurl.com/SJSMJCVolunteerInterest)
- Stewardship Booklet 2025  
[tinyurl.com/SJSMStewardshipBk](https://tinyurl.com/SJSMStewardshipBk)
- Jn123 Card  
[tinyurl.com/sjsmJn123Card](https://tinyurl.com/sjsmJn123Card)
- HealthTouch volunteer  
[sjsm.healthtouch@gmail.com](mailto:sjsm.healthtouch@gmail.com)
- 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>
- 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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*Revd Solomon Periyannayagam*

*Revd Thong Tang Hiong*

*Revd Tang Wai Lung*

*Revd Chan Chee Keng*

*Revd Victor Teo*

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