



**SAT, 11 OCT &
SUN, 12 OCT 2025**

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.

SATURDAY SERVICES

Heartbeat Youth – 2:30pm (Shalom Hall)

English – 5pm (Christ Sanctuary)

Mandarin – 5pm (Glory Sanctuary)

SUNDAY SERVICES

**The Institution & Induction of the
Venerable Wong Tak Meng
as Vicar of SJSM – 10am***
(Christ Sanctuary/online)

Indonesian Fellowship – 10.45am (B402)

This Weekend's Sermons

SATURDAY, 11 Oct

2:30pm (Youth) (Open Topic) Ps Ang Hern Shung (Guest Speaker)

5pm (SES): Prayer and Revival (Acts 2:2-3; Matt 18:19-20) Ms Brenda Goh

SUNDAY, 12 Oct

10am (The Institution & Induction of the Venerable Wong Tak Meng):

Running the Race with Perseverance (Jer 12:1-5; Heb 12:1-6) Revd Dr Jonathan Wong

New to SJSM?

We are glad you found us! 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 or visit <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMVisitor>. 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, 14 Oct

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

Thu, 16 Oct

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

2.00pm **Seniors' Fellowship** (Bethel Auditorium,
every 1st & 3rd week)

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

Sat, 18 Oct

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

2.30pm **Heartbeat Youth Service** (*Shalom Hall & online*).

5.00pm **Saturday Evening Holy Communion Confirmation Service w/Hi@5**
(*Christ Sanctuary*)

Mandarin Service (*Glory Sanctuary*)

Sun, 19 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 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, 18 Oct

(SES Confirmation Service)

(TBC)

Bp Titus Chung

Sun, 19 Oct (E1 & E2)

Becoming God's People

Means Understanding God's

Justice And Mercy

(Joshua 20)

Dr Low Kee Hwa



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

CONFIRMATION SERVICE: SAT 18 OCT, 5PM

Next Saturday we welcome Archbishop Titus Chung to SES for our confirmation service. We will also welcome the following 34 brethren into the Anglican communion. *Alyssa Lauren Xavier; Amber Kayla Xavier; Chan Jin Mun, Mark; Chen Yihui; Chen Yixian; Chhia Yit Chern; Cuison David Dimaano; Diana Tay Zhi Yue; Fan Wan Ing Violet; Ho Guan Tong; Ho Swee Ming; How Wan Peng; Kang Kay Sing, Travis; Kate Luong Bich Hanh; Koh Yong De; Kok Kum Chiew; Kumalanaga Tenggara; Kwanhatai Panyarueang; Lee Jia Ying; Leon Abraham Tan; Li Xia; Lim Jing En Samuel; Lim Wai Yeen Hannah; Loh Ya Ting, Stephanie; Sarah Seow Hui Yan; Sean Sin Kiat Wei; Seet Chuan Hup; Sng Jia Jin Ethan; Stephanie Sarah Poh; Tay Angie; Tessa Wee Ting-Ya; Ting Yong Shen, Amos; Wong Chung Yi, Jaekan; Yuan Yalin Cecilia.*

NEXTGEN CAMPS REGISTRATION CLOSING 19 OCT!

Parents please note that registration for both camps close NEXT SUNDAY!

- **Heartbeat (13yrs & above) @ Majodi Campsite, Johor** from 12-15 Dec.
Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMHBCamp>.
- **TE, BB & GB (10-13 yrs) @ Girls' Brigade HQ, SG** from 7-9 Nov. Reg at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMTEBBGBCamp>

UPCOMING SJSM VILLAGE FUNDRAISERS

• 1 & 2 Nov for SJSM Nursing Home

A group of crafting ladies will be selling their handicrafts before and after the weekend services. Crafts include framed artwork, pottery, floral arrangements, Christmas ornaments, fridge magnets, keychains, handmade jewelry, coasters, gift bags/cards and more!

• 22 & 23 Nov for Heartfriends Student Care Centre

The Crochet Fellowship group will be selling their unique handmade items to raise funds for our Heartfriends Student Care Centre.

Do lend your support and get some unique Christmas gifts to bless someone with this year!

CONTEMPORARY PIANO COURSE: 1 NOV, 9AM

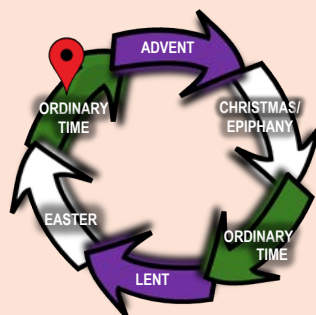
This is an introductory course to help classical pianists to play contemporary worship songs (minimum of Grade 4 ABRSM piano required). Register by 25 Oct at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMWorshipPiano>.

JOIN THE CHOIR! (Practice: 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>

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.

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

Topic: Building Bridges, Not Walls

Come find out 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, 16 OCT, 2PM

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

APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

The formal statements of the Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia (PSEA) and the Global South Fellowship of Anglican Churches (GSFA) on the appointment of the Rt Revd Dame Sarah Mullaly, Bishop of London, as the next Archbishop of Canterbury can be found at <https://anglican.org.sg>

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM NEEDED!

We need volunteers with medical and/or enforcement and security skills to be first responders in the event of emergencies (i.e. medical, fire, security, power outage). Training may be provided for some areas. If you are keen and willing, visit <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMERTReg>.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

Lisa Seah & family (husband: Leslie Tay; children: Megan & James). Lisa's beloved brother was called home to the Lord on Sat, 4 Oct 2025.

WEDDING NOTICES

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

CHU JUN YUAN JAMES & LEE SHI YING

Date: 9:30am, 25 Oct 2025 | Venue: Glory Sanctuary

MAXEL LEE SHENG QUAN & CHERRY WONG XINRU

Date: 10am, 1 Nov 2025 | Venue: Christ 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 – Sep 2025 (\$)	Sep 2025 (\$)
Budgeted collections	6,246,558	694,062
Actual collections	5,995,726	639,908
Excess/(Shortfall)	(\$250,832)	(\$54,154)

17th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 143; Isaiah 50.4-10; Luke 13.22-30

COLLECT: Almighty God, You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in You. Teach us to offer ourselves to Your service, that here we may have Your peace, and in the world to come may see You face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Institution & Induction of Pastor Tak Meng (12 Oct).** We rejoice in God's gift in appointing Ps Tak Meng as our Vicar, praying that he will prosper in every way. May we work with him and submit to his leadership which benefits us since our spiritual well-being is being cared for and his ministry may be carried out with joy (Heb 13:17).
- **Confirmation Service & Hi5 @SES (18 Oct).** Hallelujah! Praise El Shaddai for our 34 Confirmands of different ages choosing to publicly commit themselves in our parish and the wider Anglican family. Exalt Him for youths baptised in infancy who now take personal ownership of their faith, and for adults reaffirming their baptismal vows. May the Lord anoint Bishop Titus as he lays his hands on them, and inspire him with His Word to encourage all SES congregants to live a life worthy of His calling (Eph 4:1-3) that magnifies His Name.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Staff & Volunteers in SJSM Village.** Bless Jehovah Jireh for His generous provision to every ministry in the Village. For the year-end festive and ad-hoc activities to bless the Dover community, pray for (a) Spirit-led wisdom and creativity for ministry leaders as they plan each event (Pr 16:9); (b) Spirit-ignited passion for SJSMers to step up, volunteer and serve with joy, showing Christ's love. May God's hand protect and bless all participants, especially the frail and weak, that they may find joy in these gatherings.

OUR NATION

- **Suicide Prevention.** For six years running, suicide has been the leading cause of death among Singapore's youth. Call upon God for those crushed by despair and hopelessness, asking Him to give safe avenues to pour out their pain and find support. Pray also for those around them to have greater awareness to recognize warning signs, deeper empathy to listen and to care wisely, and courage and readiness to step in when a life is at risk. May believers walk alongside the vulnerable and point them to the God who heals the broken-hearted (Ps 34:18).

THE WORLD

- **Middle East Conflicts.** May the Ancient of Days who alone rules over the nations (Dan 7:9, 13 & 22) shape history in the events unfolding in the region to accomplish His higher purposes. Pray for peace only the Prince of Peace (Isa 9:6) can bring, for reconciliation that heals generations of division. May His light pierce the darkness, turning the hearts of the sons of Abraham, Arabs and Jews alike, towards Him for salvation and solution. May He heal the afflicted, alleviate their burdens and dissipate the perils for He alone is the Most High over all the earth.

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.



SJSM Christmas Play by our children

20 DECEMBER 2025
2pm (Dover Celebrates Christmas)

24 DECEMBER 2025
5 and 8.30pm (Gospel Services)

HELP NEEDED FOR 3 PERFORMANCES!

- Stagehands
- Lighting Crew
- Prop makers
- Seamstresses to make costumes

RESPOND BY 17 OCT
Scan the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/CmasPlayHelp



Heartbeat presents

ABIDE & ABOUND


SJSM Church Prayer Gathering

Friday | 24 Oct | 7.45pm

Shalom Hall

By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

John 15:8-9



SG60 Together Now for Christmas DCC2025

DOVER CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS 2025

DCC @ SJSM

SAT 20 DEC | 11am – 3pm

How do we get involved?

- Clear your calendar!
- Pray for the event & people to invite
- **SIGN UP TO SERVE BY 9 NOV!**



a day to serve, celebrate, and bless our Dover community!!!!

JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY

WE NEED MORE DRUMMERS AND GUITARISTS!



Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- 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
- Women at the Well (27 Oct) tinyurl.com/wow4com

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- Christmas Play Help (17 Oct) tinyurl.com/CmasPlayHelp
- Dover Celebrates Christmas (9 Nov) <https://tinyurl.com/DCC2025Serve>
- Join Music Ministry <https://tinyurl.com/JoinSJSMMusicMin>
- 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/sjasmJn123Card
- HealthTouch volunteer sjasm.healthtouch@gmail.com
- 2025 Mission Trips www.sjasm.org.sg/missions.html
- Village Volunteer <http://www.sjasm.org.sg/volunteer-sjasm-village.html>
- Refreshments/Tea Terrace info@sjasm.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@sjasm.org.sg.



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

Clergy

Revd Calvin Tan

Revd Solomon Periyannayagam

Revd Thong Tang Hiong

Revd Tang Wai Lung

Revd Chan Chee Keng

Revd Victor Teo

Deaconesses

Ds Bessie Lee

Ds Laura Chan (auxiliary)



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

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