



**SAT, 18 OCT &
SUN, 19 OCT 2025**

SATURDAY SERVICES

English & Hi@5 – 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, 18 Oct

5pm (SES & Hi@5 Confirmation Service): What Is Faith?
(James 1:19-27; Luke 6:43-47) The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung

SUNDAY, 19 Oct

8:15am (E1) & 10:45am (E2): Becoming God's People Means: Taking Refuge In The God Of Mercy And Justice (Josh 20: 1-9; Matt 11: 25-29) Dr Low Kee Kwa

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, 21 Oct

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

Thu, 23 Oct

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

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

Fri, 24 Oct

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

Sat, 25 Oct

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

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

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

Mandarin Service (*Glory Sanctuary*)

Sun, 26 Oct

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

10.00am **Mandarin Service** (*Glory Sanctuary*)
Tamil Service (*Bethel Auditorium*)

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

Indonesian Fellowship (*B402*)

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

Save These Dates!

- **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, 25 Oct

(Heartbeat & SES)/

Sun, 26 Oct (E1 & E2)

Open Topic

(TBC)

Ven Wong Tak Meng



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

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.

VICAR'S INSTITUTION & INDUCTION SERVICE UPDATE

We give thanks for the meaningful service held last Sunday to institute and induct Ps. Tak Meng into his role as our Vicar! Thanks also to those who volunteered to ensure everything ran smoothly! Please take a service booklet from the Info Desk as a keepsake of this special occasion!

WORK BENEATH CONVERSATION: THEOLOGY OF WORK

Date & Time: Sat 22 Nov | 9.30am - 11.30am

Wondering how your job connects with God's purpose for your life? Join us on 22 Nov to hear from professionals from various industries on how they see their work as a calling and mission field. You will also get to connect with others in similar professions. Organised by The Work Beneath – a new ground up initiative by a group of SJSMers passionate about living out their faith in the marketplace. Sign up by 16 Nov at <https://tinyurl.com/workbeneath>.

NEXTGEN CAMPS REGISTRATION CLOSING!

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

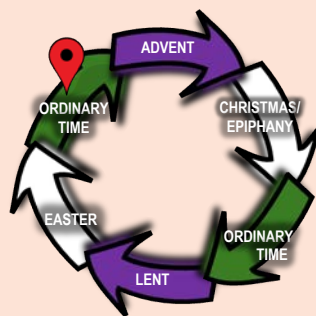
- **Heartbeat (13yrs & above) @ Majodi Campsite, Johor** from 12-15 Dec.
Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMHBCamp>.
- **TE, BB & GB (10-13 yrs) @ Girls' Brigade HQ, SG** from 7-9 Nov. Reg at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMTEBBGBCamp>

CHRISTMAS PLAY SUPPORT TEAM

We are looking for children/youth/adults to help with the Christmas preparations for DCC and Christmas Services! We also have need for Stagehands, Lighting Crew, Prop Builders & Seamstresses. There will be 3 performances – one on 20 Dec, and two at the Christmas Eve Gospel Services. The deadline to sign up has been **extended to 31 Oct**. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/CmasPlayHelp>

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.

DOVER CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS: 20 DEC, 11AM-3PM

SJSMers! DCC will be held on our premises this year!

Let's all, together with all our Village partners and the Grassroots Committee, prepare to host our guests and show them some SJSM hospitality! So, mark and clear your schedules for this day! The plans are there, now we need the people to make it happen. Start praying for friends to invite, praying for the event, and also sign up to serve! Let us know how you'd like to get involved at <https://tinyurl.com/DCC2025Serve> by 9 Nov.

CROCHET FELLOWSHIP'S HSCC FUNDRAISER

On 22/23 Nov weekend, the Crochet Fellowship group will sell their unique handmade items to raise funds for our Heartfriends Student Care Centre. Come browse and get some unique Christmas gifts to this year!

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>

SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER: 8 Nov, 6.30PM

This next fellowship dinner will be Indian themed, so come in something Indian, or just come as you are and share a meal together! Whatsapp Esther (9785 5414) by 2 Nov. \$8 per person but if you are new, your meal is free when you connect with us in the visitor form at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMSVisitor>.

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)

18th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 147; Isaiah 54.1-14; Luke 13.31-end

COLLECT: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us Your gift of faith; that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of Your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSJM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Church Prayer Gathering: Abide & Abound (24 Oct).** Praise our Father, the Vinedresser, and Jesus, our True Vine, for raising the next generation of leaders in HeartBeat Youths, who are anchoring this CPG. May God be exalted as SJSJMers across generations come together to worship and intercede, abiding in His love so as to abound in fruitfulness and bring Him glory (Jn 15:8-9).
- **Youth Taking Examinations.** As our youths undertake the O- and A-levels examinations, may our All-Sufficient God bless them with everything they need for a conducive learning environment, routines of study balanced with rest, wisdom, strong recall and application skills. Pray that they place their trust in Him, for He has good plans for their hope and future (Jer 29:11), and that they receive His peace that surpasses all understanding (Phil 4:6-7).

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Short-Term Mission Opportunities.** Commit all upcoming mission trips and outreach opportunities* to the Lord of the Harvest. Thank Him for SJSJMers faithfully answering His call, and pray for their protection and fruitful ministries (Hab 2:14). Pray for His guidance for those discerning participation in those mission trips not yet fully subscribed. May we, as a community, continue to co-labour with God through prayer, giving and active participation in the Great Commission.
Central Asia (opportunities available all year), YWAM Arrows Camp in Batam (22-26 Nov), medical missions to Nepal (23-30 Nov), community outreach in Korat Anglican Church (2-8 Dec), Christmas outreach at ARDA, Luang Prabang (4-9 Dec), YWAM urban outreach at Tuen Mun, Hong Kong (9-14 Dec)

OUR NATION

- **Mental Health Support.** Praise God for the Health Ministry's innovative efforts in promoting mental health through prevention and early intervention. Pray for Singaporeans to nurture strong, caring relationships within families, communities, schools and workplaces. Pray for hearts that listen with compassion, courage to recognize and stand against bullying, and increased awareness of those struggling in silence. May believers reflect Christ's love in every relationship, shining His light into those suffering in darkness (Matt 5:16).

THE WORLD

- **Truth & Society.** As global churches wrestle with doctrine amid societal pressures, and extremism that fuel division and hostility, may the Almighty God empower His people to cope with the problems of persecution and dissension in a way consistent with the gospel of Christ, standing firm in one spirit and contending for the faith of the gospel (Phil 1:27). Pray for believers (a) to be grounded in God's Word that enables them to discern truth from lies, rightly evaluating rhetoric, movements and online content against His truths on love, justice and mercy; (b) to engage society wisely, rejecting deception and extremism, and reflecting God's heart to a confused and divided world.

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.

Building Bridges Not Walls

DATE Sat 1 Nov, 2025
TIME 9.30am* – 11.30am
Breakfast fellowship at 9am.
VENUE Bethel Auditorium
SPEAKER Tricia Lim



Open to all ladies aged 18 and above including non-SJSMers. Please register individually by Monday, 27 Oct (8pm) via <https://tinyurl.com/wow4com> or by QR code.

Quick Links

COURSES & EVENTS (reg by)

- **Worship Piano (25 Oct)**
tinyurl.com/SJSMWorshipPiano
- **Women at the Well (27 Oct)**
tinyurl.com/wow4com
- **Theology of Work (16 Nov)**
<https://tinyurl.com/workbeneath>

SERVE/VOLUNTEER

- **Christmas Play Help (31 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/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.



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

Reg closes next Saturday!!

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

NURSING HOME FUNDRAISER
1 & 2 NOVEMBER

All proceeds go to the nursing home!

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

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Ds Bessie Lee

Ds Laura Chan (auxiliary)



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