



St. John's - St. Margaret's Church

Our Vision Statement

To be a witnessing community of praying and caring worshippers who base their lives on Scripture and move in the power of the Holy Spirit to reach a world in need of Christ.

Bishop of Singapore	: Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah	Vicar	: Revd Joshua Sudharman
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Missionary Clergy	: Revd Dickson Chiu	Priest	: Revd Titus Soo

23 & 24 January 2016 Third Sunday of Epiphany

Service	Topic	Speaker	Readings
Youth Sat, 5:00 pm	<u>BE TRANSFORMED: MARKS OF TRANSFORMATION</u> <i>Be Committed to Grace & Truth When Working Through Conflicts; Be Gracious Amidst Messiness</i>	Mr Kelvin Mok	John 1:14-18
Saturday Evening Sat, 5:00 pm (HC)	<u>BE TRANSFORMED: MARKS OF TRANSFORMATION</u> <i>Be Calm When Confronted by Problems; Be Committed to Grace & Truth When Working Through Conflicts</i>	Ps Joshua Sudharman	2 Kings 6:5-23 John 1:14-18
English 1 (E1) Sun, 8:15 am			
English 2 (E2) Sun, 11:15 am (HC)			
Mandarin Sun, 9:00 am	<i>The More Superior Jesus</i>	Ps Ivan Ee	Heb. 1 Matt. 3:13-17
Mandarin Sun, 11:15 am			
Filipino Sun, 1:30 pm	<u>Calvary Bible Institute</u> <i>Biblical Finance</i>	Mrs Asuncion De Jesus	Open
Tamil (JATF) Sun, 5:00 pm	<i>Jesus' Ministry</i>	Ps Solomon Periyanyakam	Luke 4:14-21

Worship Leaders: SES: Lau Ming Li E1/E2: Adeline Tan

<p>A Warm Welcome To All Our Visitors</p> <p>Kindly fill up the Welcome Slip and hand it in at the Info Desk. For those who attend E1 (8.15 am) Service, you are cordially invited to a reception at the Welcome Corner in the Concourse after the service. Please approach any of our staff if you have any enquiry or the ushers for directions.</p>	<p>JUNIOR CHURCH welcomes children to join us...</p> <p>SES: (3-12 yrs) @ Agape Hall, level 2</p> <p>E1 & E2 Playgroup: (those turning 3 yrs old in 2016) @ Cana, level 2</p> <p>E1 & E2 Nursery: (4 yrs) @ Chara, level 2</p> <p>E1 & E2 Kindergarten: (5-6 yrs) @ Charis, level 2</p> <p>E1 & E2 Primary: (7-10 yrs) @ Agape Hall, level 2</p> <p>E1 & E2 Preteens: (11-12 yrs) @ Agape Hall, level 2</p> <hr/> <p>TEEN ENCOUNTER (TE): (13-14 yrs) Saturday: 3:00 - 4:30 pm (Bethel) * No TE on 20 Feb, 2016</p> <hr/> <p>LIBRARY (reg. hours): Sat: 2:00 - 4:45 pm; Sun: 10:00 - 11:00 am</p>
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Lent & Ash Wednesday

About Lent

Lent is a season of soul-searching and repentance; to get our lives centered, our priorities straightened out and our hearts cleansed. It serves as a preparatory time for Easter, when we rededicate ourselves to God. The Scripturally-inspired 40 days of preparation is modelled after the time when our Lord Jesus fasted and prayed and overcame temptation while in the wilderness. As we enter our own symbolic wilderness during Lent, we remember our own humanity and vulnerability to temptation, just like Jesus in the wilderness.

The way we enter, traditionally, is by intentionally and prayerfully observing a fast through this 40-day period. As we fast, we make space to receive from God in a very special way. The liturgical colour for the season of Lent is purple.

About Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on a Wednesday - which is termed Ash Wednesday and is a period of 40 days before Easter, without counting the Sundays in between. The name Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads as a sign of penitence and mourning, with the words "You are dust and to dust you shall return." (Gen 3:19). No matter how we see ourselves, Ash Wednesday helps us to stay in touch with the real human condition that we all share.

This year we will observe this early church practice at our Ash Wednesday Service:

Date & Time: Wed, 10 Feb | 8:00 pm

Venue: Glory Sanctuary

Do mark your calendars!

Combined Bilingual Service on 7 Feb

In view of the number of church members who will be travelling during the Lunar New Year, please note that there will be only one (1) special combined service at 10:00 am on Sunday, 7 Feb. It will be a bilingual service.

Gospel & Healing Service (GHS)

Date: Saturday 6 February

Time & Venue: 7:45 pm | Glory Sanctuary

Speaker: Ps Daniel Teo

For more details, please see this weekend's insert as well as the invitational brochures available at the Info Desk.

Healing Prayer Session

In tandem with the GHS, a weekly Healing Prayer Session is open to anyone in need of healing - physical, emotional or spiritual. Newcomers and pre-believers are welcome. A team of trained and dedicated leaders will be present to minister in prayer.

When: Every Thursday except PH

Time: 8:00 - 9:00pm

Venue: Glory Sanctuary

Search For Life (SFL)

Course Dates: 10 March - 19 May
(10 Thurs)

Coffee & Dessert Nite: 18 Feb, 7:30pm
(SFL info session)

Application closes: 8 Feb, 2016

Learn what is the root of many human tensions and understand the healing power of God's truth through the *Search For Life* course.

This will be the only run for this year so spaces are limited! For more information or to sign up, visit the booth after service today.

Missions Heart-2-Heart

Date: Wednesday, 3 Feb

Time: 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Venue: Bethel Auditorium

Our missionaries back for the Lunar New Year holidays will be sharing their experience and testimonies. Light refreshments will be served before the sharing. All are welcome but do register at the Info Desk or contact Dixie at dixiekhoo@sjsm.org.sg/6773 9460.

Jan-Feb 2016 Pulpit Series BE TRANSFORMED: Marks of Transformation

Date	Title
9/10 Jan	Be Intentional in Personal Disciple-Making
16/17 Jan	Open Topic (Confirmation Service on 16 Jan)
23/24 Jan	Be Calm When Confronted by Problems; Be Committed to Grace & Truth When Working Through Conflicts
30/31 Jan	Be Gracious Amidst Messiness; Be a Family for All Ages & Abilities
6/7 Feb	Open Topic (Combined Service on 7 Feb)
13/14 Feb	Be Welcoming & Hospitable; Be Confident in Handling the Word & Sharing the Gospel

Orange Blessing 2016

Once again, we are calling for cells and individual volunteers to sign up for our annual Orange Blessing distribution scheduled for 17 Feb (Wed) and 20 Feb (Sat). We are trying something different this year. To find out more, do visit the booth after service.

Chinese New Year Concert 2016

Biennial Chinese New Year Concert 2016 with songs, drama, testimonials and performances by international Mandarin artists. A great opportunity for evangelism and sharing the Gospel with relatives and friends during the Lunar New Year.

Theme: HOME – Going Home, Loving Home & Blessing Home

Venue: Singapore Indoor Stadium

Date: 19 Feb 2016, Friday (7.30 pm)
20 Feb 2016, Saturday (2.30 pm, 7.30 pm)

Ticket: \$15.00 each

Tickets on sale at the Info Desk (Glory Sanc) after service on Saturday evenings and Info Desk (Christ Sanc) from 10.00 to 11.15 am on Sundays. For enquiries, please contact Wendy at 67739440.

The Parenting Teenagers Course

This course is for any parent with children aged between 11 to 18 years.

Dates: Feb 20, 27, Mar 5, 12, 19.
(Date for Session 6 to be confirmed.)

Time: 2.00 to 4.30 pm

Venue: Room C205 (Level 2)

Cost: \$15 per couple

Information flyers and registration forms are available at Info Desk during weekend services or email flm@sjsm.org.sg. Registration closes on 7 Feb.

Dover Celebrates Christmas

We thank God again for DCC 2015. Some of you were there, some were not but we can all remember, ponder and meditate on God's work through us and praise HIM (Psalm 77:11-12).

Do enjoy the sights and sounds of the DCC at the following Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/DoverMin

Our Heartfelt Condolences To...

The family of the late Mr Eric Ong (wife: August). Our dear brother was called home to the Lord on Wednesday, 20 January, 2016.

Next Weekend's Services BE TRANSFORMED: Marks of Transformation

SES: Mr Richard Lau **E1/E2:** Revd Daniel Teo

*Topic: Be Gracious Amidst Messiness;
Be a Family for All Ages & Abilities*

This Week's Events

Jan 25 (Mon)

7:15 pm Mothers' Group Intercession (C210)

Jan 26 (Tue)

7:45 am Intercession (Chapel)

11:00 am Intercession (C210)

12:00 pm Intercession (Chapel)

8:00 pm KTW begins (Bethel)

Jan 27 (Wed)

8:30 am Intercession (C210)

10:00 am Mandarin/Cantonese Sr Citizen Svc (Bethel)

8:00 pm CYAN (Shalom)

Jan 28 (Thu)

7:15 am Men's Intercession (Chapel)

8:00 pm Healing Prayer Session (Glory Sanc)

Jan 29 (Fri)

8:30 am Intercession (Chapel)

7:45 pm Intercession (C210)

Jan 30 (Sat)

6:00 am Intercession (Glory Sanc)

3:00 pm Teen Encounter (Bethel)

4:00 pm Intercession (A309 Prayer Room)

5:00 pm Youth (Bethel)

Saturday Evening Service - (Glory Sanc)

7:30 pm CYAN (Shalom)

Jan 31 (Sun)

6:00 am Dawn Prayer (Christ Sanc)

7:30 am Intercession (A309 Prayer Room)

8:15 am English Holy Communion Service (Christ Sanc)

9:00 am Mandarin Service (Glory Sanc)

10:00 am Intercession (C210)

11:15 am English Morning Service (Christ Sanc)

Mandarin Service (Glory Sanc)

Indonesian Fellowship (C205)

1:30 pm Filipino Service (Bethel)

5:00 pm JATF (Chapel)

FOR YOUR 'FAMILY PRAYER TIME'

Readings: Psalm 133; Deuteronomy 30:11-15; 3 John 1:5-8

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of Your saving love: renew Your people with Your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER DESK (24 – 30 Jan 2016)

"And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us." 1 Jn 5:14

SJSM. Pray for SJSMers to earnestly follow Christ's example of being full of grace and truth (Jn 1:14). May we grow in spiritual maturity through submitting our thoughts and inclinations to the whole counsel of the Word in situations of conflicts. Pray for unity in the body of Christ.

PSW. Continue to pray for (a) God's guidance over the appointments of a Project Executive Director and architects; (b) smooth relocation of the staff office. Pray for graciousness in the midst of messiness.

SJSM as Watchman. May our eyes to be opened to see what God is doing and saying to His Church through events near and far, that we may align our hearts with His, and intercede according to His will. May He raise up many intercessors who base their prayer life on the Word as illumined by the Spirit. Pray for the **Intercessors' Annual Gathering (2 Feb)** - for God's agenda to prevail; for the Spirit to guide in the sharing and weighing of impressions received by intercessors, and in the discerning of the response He is calling for.

GHS (6 Feb). May the Lord unveil the eyes of many to behold His glory and power at GHS. May we submit to Him in reverential fear. Pray anointing over the speaker (Ps Daniel Teo), the worship team and all prayer companions. Pray also for God's healing stream to flow at the weekly Healing Prayer Sessions on Thursdays, restoring the sick in spirit, soul and body.

CNY Outreach. (a) May SJSMers be led by God to share the love of Christ with relatives and friends during this CNY season, and be fruitful in their outreach efforts. **(b)** Pray for the **Orange Blessing (17 & 20 Feb)** - for deeper bonding between Doverites and SJSMers, and for many hearts to hunger for God.

Missions. (a) Pray special blessings over all our cross-cultural workers, many of them are back for the Lunar New Year. Bless their time with their families and friends. **(b)** Pray for **Missions Heart-2-Heart (3 Feb)** - for powerful sharing by our missionaries, impartation of passion for missions, good bonding and encouragement at the gathering. Continue to ask God to prepare many persevering saints for the harvest field. **(c)** Pray for smooth transition of Jeanie Joy who has returned from the field, having faithfully completed her service with SJSM on 31 Dec 2015.

Nations. (a) Continue to plead for God's divine intervention in these situations: tension in the Middle East and Korean peninsula; global terrorism; Syrian refugee crisis. **(b)** Pray for God's merciful hands to be over Singapore and the region, and for the Church to be awakened to consecrate herself, and to watch and pray. **(c)** Remember in prayer the U.S. 2016 election process. May God raise up His appointee to lead this nation which exercises significant global influence.

Do allow the Holy Spirit to lead and guide you in your prayers.

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