



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.

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13 & 14 February 2016
First Sunday of Lent

Service	Topic	Speaker	Readings
Youth Sat, 5:00 pm	<u>BE TRANSFORMED:</u> <i>Ministry: Serving Like Our Master</i>	Mr Julian Chin	Matthew 20: 17-34
Saturday Evening Sat, 5:00 pm (HC)	<u>BE TRANSFORMED:</u> <u>Marks of Transformation</u> <i>Be Welcoming & Hospitable;</i> <i>Be Confident in Handling the Word & Sharing the Gospel</i>	Ps Martin Jungnickel	Acts 2:14-47 Luke 14:12-14
English (E1) Sun, 8:15 am			
English (E2) Sun, 11:15 am (HC)			
Mandarin Sun, 9:00 am	<i>Entering Rest in Faith</i>	Mr Yap Chee Han	Gen. 4:1-7 Heb. 3:10-17
Mandarin Sun, 11:15 am			
Filipino Sun, 1:30 pm	<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
Tamil (JATF) Sun, 5:00 pm	<i>The Lord is Our Refuge</i>	Ps Solomon Periyamayakam	Psalms 91:1-11
Worship Leaders: SES: Andrew Khaw E1/E2: Fred Foo			

<p style="text-align: center;">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 E1 & E2 Playgroup: (those turning 3 yrs old in 2016) @ Cana, level 2 E1 & E2 Nursery: (4 yrs) @ Chara, level 2 E1 & E2 Kindergarten: (5-6 yrs) @ Charis, level 2 E1 & E2 Primary: (7-10 yrs) @ Agape Hall, level 2 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

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.

Orange Blessing 2016 Briefing

If you have signed up, please attend a briefing on the following dates/ time:

17 Feb (Wed)

Hospitality Lounge at 7:00 pm.

20 Feb (Sat)

Hospitality Lounge at 2:30 pm.

Youth: Briefing will be held at Bethel Auditorium at 3:00 pm.

Hospitality Lounge will be the collection and drop-off point on both dates.

PPL - Sat, 20 Feb, 2016

The **Pastoral & Prayer Leadership (PPL)** will meet at 7:30 am in Shalom Hall.

Newcomers' Welcome Tea

Saturday, 27 Feb | 3:00 pm

If you are new to SJSM, you are invited to a welcome tea with staff members followed by a short presentation and tour of the premises. Do register at the Info Desk or send an email to welcome@sjsm.org.sg by 20 Feb.

Prayer Journey - 5 March to 17 April

The Prayer Journey is a sacred time to pray, to listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd, to linger in His presence, to rejoice, to mourn, to re-dedicate our lives to Him. Through scripture, and visual, auditory and tactile elements thoughtfully located around the church premises, we contemplate aspects of our relationship with God.

The focus of this year's Prayer Journey is "Be Transformed". Come with an expectant heart for a fresh and deeply personal encounter with the Holy Spirit Himself as we embark on our journey of transformation, both personally and corporately.

Church Prayer Gathering (CPG)

Friday 26 February | 7:45 pm

Dover Prayer Walk:

Praying for Kingdom Advance

Do come as we walk the land and pray for the community that the God has placed us in. As always, do fast a meal in preparation before the CPG. Remember to wear appropriate footwear.

Chinese Alpha Course

The Chinese Alpha Course runs from 27 Feb to 16 April, from 2:00 - 5:00 pm at Shalom Hall. Do invite your Chinese-speaking family and friends. For enquiries or registration, please sign up with Wilson Chua (9448 6072) after E1 & E2 at the booth at the Concourse.

Church Camp 2016

Dates: 13-16 June (Mon-Thur)

Speaker: Ps Christopher Chia (Senior Pastor, Adam Road Presbyterian Church)

Venue: Avani Sepang Goldcoast Resort, Malaysia

Theme: Be Transformed: Metamorphousthe!

Registration starts 12 March. More information coming your way soon!

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	Blessing (6 Feb) / May God Crown Your Year with His Goodness (Combined Service on 7 Feb)
13/14 Feb	Be Welcoming & Hospitable; Be Confident in Handling the Word & Sharing the Gospel

Youth@SES (Y@S)

Do take note that the next Y@S will be held next Saturday, 20 Feb, at 5:00 pm in Christ Sanctuary.

Course at St Andrew's Cathedral

Zechariah: When God Returns in Power

Dates: 18 & 19 Feb (Thur & Fri, 7:30pm - 9:30pm), 20 Feb (Sat, 9.00am-1.00pm)

Venue: CNS (Cathedral's New Sanctuary) B1 Prayer Halls

Instructor: Bishop Rennis Ponniah

On the one hand, Zechariah the prophet-priest is addressing local events as the Jewish exiles gradually return to a shattered city. On the other, Zechariah is able through Holy Spirit-enabled vision to transpose these events to the cosmic screen to show God's purpose working itself out in human history.

How will human history end? How will we get to a fully-sanctified universe? What does that mean for the way you and I live in today's roller-coaster world?

Zechariah is the Old Testament book the Gospel writers most often quote when they narrate the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. A fitting book to study as we enter the season of Lent.

Register online at:

www.cathedral.org.sg/register.html

Baby Arrival - Congratulations to...

Daniel and Wendy Lin on the birth of their fourth child, a boy, on Wednesday, 10 February, 2016.

Staff Recruitment

Would you prayerfully consider joining the SJSJ staff team? The following ministry opportunities are available:

- **Head of Human Resources**
- **Principal-Designate, Pre-School Centre**
- **Accounts Officer/Executive**
- **Communications Officer**

Details can be found on our website (Ministry Opportunities page) or in the flyer at the Info Desk.

Our Heartfelt Condolences To...

Mrs Ong Pei Chi (husband: Gerry; children: Faith and Grace) and Ringo Low. Pei Chi and Ringo's beloved father was called home to the Lord on Sunday, 7 February, 2016.

Next Weekend's Services

Topic

Y@S: Why Do Mothers Weep? What Happens When Fathers Repent? Do Teenagers Actually Sleep?

E1/E2: Be Alert Amidst Darkness

Speaker

Y@S: Dr Tan Lai Yong; **E1/E2:** Revd Tony Yeo

This Week's Events

Feb 15 (Mon)

7:15 pm Mothers' Group Intercession (C210)

Feb 16 (Tue)

7:45 am Intercession (Chapel)

11:00 am Intercession (C210)

12:00 pm Intercession (Chapel)

8:00 pm KTW (Bethel)

Feb 17 (Wed)

8:30 am Intercession (C210)

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

7:30 pm Orange Blessing

8:00 pm CYAN (Shalom)

NO MTG

Feb 18 (Thu)

7:15 am Men's Intercession (Chapel)

8:00 pm Healing Prayer Session (Glory Sanc)

Feb 19 (Fri)

8:30 am Intercession (Chapel)

7:45 pm Intercession (C210)

Feb 20 (Sat)

6:00 am Intercession (Glory Sanc)

7:30 am PPL (Shalom)

3:00 pm Teen Encounter (Bethel)

NO MTG

Orange Blessing

4:00 pm Intercession (A309 Prayer Room)

5:00 pm **Y@S (Christ Sanc)**

7:30 pm CYAN (Shalom)

Feb 21 (Sun)

6:00 am Morning 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 (C2015)

1:30 pm Filipino Service (Bethel)

5:00 pm JATF (Chapel)

FOR YOUR 'FAMILY PRAYER TIME'

Readings: Psalm 50:1-15; Micah 6:1-8; Luke 5:27-39

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to Your Spirit; and, as You know our weakness, so may we know Your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER DESK (14 - 20 Feb 2016)

*My heart says to You, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."
(Ps 27:8)*

PSW. Bless the leadership team with wisdom in managing limited space and resources as the project moves towards construction stage. Continue to ask God to prepare SJSMSers to be gracious in the midst of messiness and the sharing of resources.

Lent. Pray for the body of Christ to hear and respond to the repeated invitations of our loving Father to wait upon Him for spiritual strengthening (Ps 27:4-8). May we thirst for life-changing revelations of the ways of Christ, and allow Him to do a deep work of cleansing. Pray for the team (led by Li Huan and Pei Shan) that is working on the concept and design of the **Prayer Journey**. May they be guided by divine inspiration to usher SJSMSers to encounter the Lord. May it transform our perspectives and empower us to follow Him by faith, not by sight.

CNY. Pray for fruitfulness as SJSMSers reach out to seekers during this CNY season. Pray for many seekers to be invited to the **Biennial CNY Concert 2016 (19 & 20 Feb)** and the **Chinese Alpha Course (starting 27 Feb)**. Pray for the **Dover Orange Blessing (17 & 20 Feb)** - for good weather, for SJSMSers to be channels of God's love and joy, and for Doverites to be drawn to Christ.

Youths. Ask God to raise up a generation that pursues Him wholeheartedly with reverential fear and divine boldness. May they be overcomers in the face of increasing challenges in these end days. Continue to pray for healing and deliverance amongst youths who are in bondage of emotional pain and compulsive behaviours. Pray for the **Parenting Teenagers Course (6 weekly sessions starting 20 Feb)** to effectively disciple Christian parents in godly parenting.

Missions. (a) Pray for God's anointing upon all our cross-cultural workers that they may receive grace and empowerment to complete the respective missions God has placed in their hearts. Pray for God's blessing and protection upon them and their families. **(b) Nepal Medical Mission (12 - 19 March).** Continue to pray for the 52 trippers who are setting up 3 clinics in 3 villages to bless about 1,200 locals. Pray for the trippers' spiritual preparation and for divine protection. Pray for miracles of healing, and for many locals to respond to God's love.

Nations. Continue to pray **(a)** for the rescue, recovery and restorative work following the recent earthquake in Taiwan; **(b)** for the Zika virus to be contained, and for effective medical treatment to be developed soonest possible; **(c)** for God's divine intervention in global terrorism. Pray for God's merciful hands to be over Singapore, and for the Church to be awakened to consecrate herself, and to watch and pray; **(d)** for God's divine favour upon our government. May He grant her the wisdom, calmness and perseverance in steering the nation through various challenges. Pray for spiritual awakening across our land, and for the Church to be used mightily by the Lord to bring in the harvest of souls.

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

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