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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Chinese Congregation	:	Revd Dr Ivan Ee Huat Peng		:	Revd Andrew Raman
Tamil Congregation (JATF)	:	Revd Salmon Periyanayakam	Honorary		
Missionary Clergy	:	Revd Dickson Chiu	Priest	:	Revd Titus Soo

20 & 21 February 2016
Second Sunday of Lent

Service	Topic	Speaker	Readings
Youth@SES (Y@S) **Sat, 5:00 pm**	*Why Do Mothers Weep?* *What Happens When Fathers Repent?* *Do Teenagers Actually Sleep?*	Dr Tan Lai Yong	Jeremiah 31 Matt. 11:25-30
English (E1) **Sun, 8:15 am (HC)** **English (E2)** **Sun, 11:15 am**	*Be Alert* *Amidst the Dark Days*	Revd Tony Yeo	Acts 20:28-30 John 21:15-17
Mandarin **Sun, 9:00 am** **Mandarin** **Sun, 11:15 am**	*Passing the Best to the Next Generation*	Ms Taing Ping	Deut. 6:1-9 2 Tim. 1:5; 3:14-17
Filipino **Sun, 1:30 pm**	Calvary Bible Institute *The Power of Prayer*	Ps Oscar Bustos	Open
Tamil (JATF) **Sun, 5:00 pm**	*The Cost of Being a Disciple*	Ps Jacob Vivekanandan	Luke 14:25-35
Worship Leaders: ***Y@S:*** *Gauis Ng & Fu Sheng Wei* ***E1/E2:*** *Hor Nam Chook*			

A Warm Welcome
To All Our Visitors

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.

JUNIOR CHURCH welcomes children to join us...

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

TEEN ENCOUNTER (TE): (13-14 yrs) Saturday: 3:00 - 4:30 pm (Bethel)
*** No TE on 19 & 26 Mar, 2016**

LIBRARY (reg. hours) : Sat: 2:00 - 4:45 pm; Sun: 10:00 - 11:00 am

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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.

Prayer Journey - 5 March to 17 April

The Prayer Journey is a sacred time to pray and listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd. 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.

Seasons of Life (December Issue)

We apologise for the late delivery of the December 2015 issue due to a printing glitch affecting the cover. The articles are unaffected; we trust you will enjoy reading the issue. For those who do not wish to keep a copy, kindly return it to the Info Desk or pass it on to someone you know who may benefit from it. May the Lord use you and this resource for His glory!

New Hymn: *Facing a Task Unfinished*

OMF International recently celebrated its 150th anniversary and invited Keith and Kristyn Getty to re-visit and re-write Frank Houghton's much-loved and still timely hymn.

This weekend, we join with churches around the world to join together in our respective services to sing the hymn, "Facing a Task Unfinished," in a united effort to re-draw attention to the ongoing urgent need and huge opportunity for Christian evangelism world- wide.

Men's Fellowship - 5 March, 8:00 am

Topic: Lot
Speaker: Michael Tan
Venue: Bethel Auditorium

SJSM men's ministry, men4men, offers a new 2016 series 'Men, Like Us'. We will gain insights from character studies of men in the bible - not only those who are heroes of the faith but others from our Christian "rogue" gallery. We kick off this series with the study of Lot (Abraham's nephew) led by Michael Tan.

Session commences with breakfast at 7:30 am.

CE Course: Old Testament Survey

Dates: Mar 12, 26, Apr 2 & 9 (Saturdays)
Time|Venue: 1:30 - 4:30 pm | Chapel
Instructor: Ps Daniel Teo

This course will provide a brief overview of the Old Testament books. The primary focus will be on the setting, literary structure, main themes and the general content of each book. Sign up at the Info Desk or write in to ce@sjsm.org.sg

Health Talk - Common Eye Conditions

Date|Time: Saturday, 27 Feb | 3:00 – 4:30 pm
Venue: Chapel (TBC)
Speaker: Dr Audra Fong (Mt Elizabeth Novena Specialist Ctr)

Register with Dixie at dixiekhoo@sjsm.org.sg / 6773 9460 by 21 Feb.

Feb-May 2016 Pulpit Series
BE TRANSFORMED: Transformed Characters

Date	Title
20/21 Feb	**Open Topic**
27/28 Feb	The Pre-Transformed Peter: You Shall Never Wash My Feet!
5/6 Mar	A Turning Point for Peter: You Know that I Love You
12/13 Mar	Peter Transformed: Humble Yourselves
Holy Week	
19/20 Mar	Palm Sunday - The Hour Has Come!
24 Mar	Maundy Thursday - And It Was Night!
25 Mar	Good Friday - (I) Behold Your King!; (II) Behold the Lamb!
27 Mar	Easter Sunday - Behold the Risen Lord!

BGST - Free Public Lectures

The Growing Threat to Work-Life Harmony
by Dr Robert Banks
Date: Monday, 29 Feb
Time: 7:45-10:00 pm
Venue: Zion Bishan Bible-Presbyterian Church

The struggle to maintain biblical harmony between work, family, church and leisure is becoming ever more difficult. This lecture will explore why this situation has come about and how we can begin to develop a more distinctive Christian response.

RSVP: http://worklifeharmony.eventbrite.sg

Through Paul's Eyes - Looking Afresh at Life's Pressing Issues
by Dr Robert Banks
Date: Friday, 11 Mar
Time: 7:45-10:00 pm
Venue: Geylang Evangelical Free Church

For Paul, Christian ethics involves not only our minds but also our imaginations, feelings and character. This lecture will begin to explore practical ways in which we can follow Paul's example in dealing with our daily dilemmas in a way that often surprises and attracts others.

RSVP: http://throughpaulseyes.eventbrite.sg

About Dr Robert Banks
Dr Banks is currently Visiting Professor of Christian Thought, Macquarie University. He has written award-winning books in areas like faith, work, leadership, spirituality and lifestyle.

Staff Recruitment

Would you prayerfully consider joining the SJSM 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...

- The family of the late Toh Ko Lin (wife: Francy; children: Timothy and Lucas). Our dear brother was called home to the Lord on Friday, 12 February, 2016.
- Nick and Cheryl Chee. Their beloved father was called home to the Lord on Wednesday, 17 February, 2016.
- The family of the late Daniel Lim (parents: Kelvin and Rebecca; brother: Samuel). Our dear brother was called home to the Lord on Friday, 19 February, 2016.

Next Weekend's Services
BE TRANSFORMED: Transformed Characters

The Pre-Transformed Peter:
You Shall Never Wash My Feet!
SES/E1/E2: *Revd Joshua Sudharman*

This Week's Events

Feb 22 (Mon)		
7:15 pm	Mothers' Group Intercession (C210)	
Feb 23 (Tue)		
7:45 am	Intercession (Chapel)	
11:00 am	Intercession (C210)	
12:00 pm	Intercession (Chapel)	
8:00 pm	KTW (Bethel)	NO MTG
Feb 24 (Wed)		
8:30 am	Intercession (C210)	
10:00 am	Mandarin/Cantonese Sr Citizen Svc (Bethel)	
8:00 pm	CYAN (Shalom)	
Feb 25 (Thu)		
7:15 am	Men's Intercession (Chapel)	
8:00 pm	Healing Prayer Session (Glory Sanc)	
Feb 26 (Fri)		
8:30 am	Intercession (Chapel)	
7:45 pm	Intercession (C210)	NO MTG
	CPG - Prayer Walk (Christ Sanc)	
Feb 27 (Sat)		
6:00 am	Intercession (Glory Sanc)	
3:00 pm	Teen Encounter (Bethel)	
	Newcomers' Tea	
4:00 pm	Intercession (A309 Prayer Room)	
5:00 pm	Saturday Holy Communion Service (Glory Sanc)	
7:30 pm	CYAN (Shalom)	
Feb 28 (Sun)		
6:00 am	Morning Prayer (Christ Sanc)	
7:30 am	Intercession (A309 Prayer Room)	
8:15 am	English Morning Service (Christ Sanc)	
9:00 am	Mandarin Service (Glory Sanc)	
10:00 am	Intercession (C210)	
11:15 am	English Holy Communion 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: Ps. 119:161-176; Gen. 17:1-7, 15-16; Rom. 11:13-24
Collect: Lord God Almighty, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER DESK (21 - 27 Feb 2016)

"You have multiplied, O LORD my God, Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us; none can compare with You…" Ps 40:5

PSW. (a) Pray for God's guidance over the integration of Pre-School Centre and Nursing Home. Pray for wisdom and discernment in the comparative study of similar models that are operating elsewhere. **(b)** Commit to God the gathering of PSW committee, church leadership team and project consultants on 27 Feb to process the core values and guiding principles behind PSW facilities and building designs. Pray 1 Cor 3:10. **(c)** Ask the Lord to send His appointee for the position of Principal-Designate for the Pre-School Centre.

CPG Dover Prayer Walk (26 Feb). May the glory of Christ be revealed in Dover! Proclaim God's desire for mighty harvest of souls. May SJSMers be vessels for the Spirit's intercession for Dover. Pray for joy, faith, unity and divine protection over SJSMers as they saturate Dover with prayers. May the Lord prepare the hearts of Doverites for the July Dover Alpha and for the development of PSW.

Chinese Alpha Course (starting 27 Feb). Pray for all Alpha guests to be captivated by the Alpha talks and group discussions, and blessed by new friendships. Pray for many to open their hearts to Jesus. Bless the speakers and facilitators with the Lord's anointing.

Prayer Journey (5 Mar – 17 Apr). Pray for many to encounter the Lord in a personal and deep way that transforms the inner-man as they meditate along the Prayer Journey. May the Holy Spirit inspire the team (led by Li Huan and Pei Shan) that is working on the concept and design of the Prayer Journey.

Search for Life (starting 10 Mar). Pray for God's love to draw the participants into such spiritual authenticity before the Father, where they find security in His wondrous thoughts towards them (Ps 40:5). May they yield to His work of healing, restoration and transformation. Pray for the strong presence of God to facilitate every weekly session and to minister powerfully in the small groups.

Nepal Medical Mission (12 – 19 March). Continue to pray for the spiritual, emotional and physical preparation of the 52 trippers. May the Lord do a great and mighty work in the local community, bringing salvation and healing to many.

Nations. Pray for the churches of Jesus Christ worldwide to be His hands, feet and voice to the nations where they are planted, to bring hope and the message of life to the communities that are struggling in the midst of shaking (terrorism, wars, diseases, financial crisis etc.).

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

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