

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 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 opens this weekend. Opening hours are from 8 am to 10 pm daily. Make the *Starting Point* (at the Concourse) your first stop for important materials and information.

Come with an expectant heart for a fresh and personal encounter with the Holy Spirit Himself as we embark on our journey of transformation, both personally and corporately.

Resources are also available online at www.sjsm.org.sg

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. A minimum number of 10 participants is required for the course to commence.

Junior Church Games Day

For Nursery, Kindy and Primary Levels

Date: Sunday, 13 March

Time: 8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2)

Venue: Agape Hall

Attire/equipment: Sportswear & water bottle

Easter Eve Memorial Services 2016

Easter Eve Memorial Services will be held on **Saturday, 26 March** at the following Christian Cemetery/Columbaria:

Choa Chu Kang, 3 pm

Clergy I/C: Rev Eric Yong/Rev Daniel Teo

All Saints Memorial Chapel, 3 pm

Clergy I/C: Rev Canon Louis Tay/Rev Wong Ngiam Koy

If you wish to commemorate the death of a member of the Anglican church at any one of these services, please send in the name of the person to the church office (6777 0934/ info@sjsm.org.sg) by Tuesday, 22 March.

Confirmation/Membership Class

For those seeking confirmation to be a member of the Anglican Church, registration for Confirmation (Membership) course is now open.

New Life in Christ Level 1B

Dates: 20 Mar - 1 May (5 Sundays & 1-day retreat on 7 May)

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Venue: C205 (2nd level, next to the library)

Fees: \$8.00 (inclusive of retreat materials & meals)

Note: Lesson 1 is compulsory

Please collect a set of registration forms at the Info Desk and submit with the relevant documents by **6 March**.

Confirmation Service: Sun, 26 June, 2016

Wedding Notice

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

Lim Yang Sheng, Isaac 2 Apr 2016
Tham Lilian

If anyone knows of any reason why they may not lawfully marry, inform the Vicar or the Registrar of Marriages before the wedding.

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 Yourselfs
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!

Staff Away on Staff Retreat

The church staff (English Congregation) will be away on retreat from 8 to 10 March. Do pray for a time of refreshment from the Lord .

In view of this, the church office will be closed from 8 to 10 March.

Staff Appointments and Movement

Thank you for praying for our recruitment efforts. Praise God for His provision of talent and may He bless those who have responded to the call.

Project Spring-Winter

Mr Michael Wong will be appointed Project Executive Director (w.e.f. 15 March 2016)

Administrative Staff

- Mr Ng Kwee Beng (previously Ministry Staff), has converted to Admin Officer of the Pastoral Counselling Ministry (w.e.f. 1 January, 2016)

The following staff are converting from full-time to part-time employment:

- Mr Chen Yirun Aaron, Technical Resources Officer, Music Ministry (w.e.f. 1 March, 2016)
- Mr Alastair Chin, Technical Resources Officer, Music Ministry (w.e.f. 16 March 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**

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

Baby Arrival - Congratulations to...

John and Charis Koh on the birth of their first child, a boy, on Monday, 22 February, 2016.

Our Heartfelt Condolences To...

- Mrs Joyce Chao and family (husband: Ye Min; daughter: Clare). Joyce's beloved father was called home to the Lord on Sunday, 28 February, 2016.
- Mrs Helen Ong and family (husband: Jonathan; son: John). Helen's beloved mother, Mdm Tan Kum Lang (Chinese Congregation) was called home to the Lord on Wednesday, 2 March, 2016.
- The family of Wee Chee Cheang. Our dear brother was called home to the Lord on Wednesday, 2 March, 2016.

Next Weekend's Services BE TRANSFORMED: Transformed Characters

Peter Transformed:

Humble Yourselves

SES/E1/E2: Revd Martin Jungnickel

This Week's Events

Mar 7 (Mon)

7:15 pm Mothers' Group Intercession (C210)

Mar 8 (Tue) Church Office Closed

7:45 am Intercession (Chapel)

11:00 am Intercession (C210)

12:00 pm Intercession (Chapel)

8:00 pm KTW (Bethel)

Mar 9 (Wed) Church Office Closed

8:30 am Intercession (C210)

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

8:00 pm CYAN (Shalom)

Mar 10 (Thu) Church Office Closed

7:15 am Men's Intercession (Chapel)

8:00 pm Healing Prayer Session (Glory Sanc)

Mar 11 (Fri)

8:30 am Intercession (Chapel)

7:45 pm Intercession (C210)

Mar 12 (Sat)

6:00 am Intercession (Glory Sanc)

3:00 pm Teen Encounter (Bethel)

4:00 pm Intercession (A309 Prayer Room)

5:00 pm Saturday Holy Communion Service (Glory Sanc)

7:30 pm CYAN (Shalom) NO MTG

Mar 13 (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)

Average Weekend Attendance for Feb 2016: SES: 359; E1: 537; E2: 480; Youth: 179; Teen Encounter: 67; Filipino: 74; JC: 223; Chinese (MS1/MS2/SCS): 81/181/51; Tamil: 59

FOR YOUR 'FAMILY PRAYER TIME'

Readings: Pss. 84, 85; Gen. 37:3-4, 12-36; 1 Pet. 2:16-25

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before He suffered death upon the cross: give us faith to perceive His glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with Him and be changed into His likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER DESK (6 - 12 March 2016)

"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory...forever and ever..." Eph 3:20-21

PSW. Pray for: (a) Wisdom and God-pleasing heart postures for those involved in PSW. May they grow in discerning between inspiration of the Spirit and of the flesh. (b) Protection over all communication channels as the Project escalates in complexity. (c) Unity in the PSW teams and encouragement in the midst of challenges. (d) Good support from Synod to facilitate timely process of the Project. (e) God-inspired architectural designs.

Holy Week. Commit to God the Holy Week services (Maundy Thursday on 24 March, Good Friday on 25 March, Easter Sunday on 27 March). Pray for God's anointing upon all preachers as they prepare the messages. May the strong presence of the Spirit reveal the glory of the risen Christ, drawing believers to return to the Lord wholeheartedly, and seekers to receive eternal life. May the Lord strengthen the staff team ahead of this busy season. Pray spiritual refreshing over Ps Joshua.

Prayer Journey (5 Mar – 17 Apr). Pray Eph 3:14-21 over SJSMers. May God's intentions as expressed in this prayer be magnified in His people, yielding clear fruits of transformation. Pray for many to encounter Jesus as they meditate along the Prayer Journey, experiencing healing, restoration and renewal. Pray for those who are facing challenges to experience God's power and grace.

Inductive Bible Study Training Series (March – May). Continue to keep in prayer this 3-part training series for all cells. Pray for: (a) regular attendance, good understanding and fruitful application of the techniques so that they gain confidence in handling the Scriptures; (b) passion for the Word and yieldedness to the revealed Truth; (c) anointing and protection over the trainer, Amy Lau.

Nepal Medical Mission (12 – 19 March). Continue to pray for the 50 trippers (led by Dr Alex and Ps Lewis) who are setting up 3 clinics in 3 villages to bless about 1,200 locals. Pray for unity, journey mercies and protection (soul, spirit and body), and for sensitivity and responsiveness to the Spirit's leading them each step of the way. May the Lord do a great and mighty work in the local community, bringing salvation and healing to many.

Diocese. Pray 1 Cor 2:4 over all clergy, especially as they bring His message during this Easter season. Pray Eph 3:14-21 over the Diocese.

Singapore. Continue to pray that seeds of defilement sown by the enemy through arts, entertainment and mass media will not prosper, and that God will raise up those who safeguard positive family values in this nation.

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

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