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**SAT, 19 NOV  
& SUN, 20 NOV 2022**

**Saturday services w/ Holy Communion**

Heartbeat – 2.30pm\* (Shalom Hall & [online](#))

English – 5pm (Christ Sanctuary)

Mandarin – 5.30pm (Glory Sanctuary)

**Sunday services w/ Holy Communion**

English – 8.15am (Christ Sanctuary),

11.15am\* (Christ Sanctuary & [online](#))

Mandarin – 10am (Glory Sanctuary)

Tamil – 10am (Bethel Auditorium & Chapel)

Indonesian Fellowship – 11am (C205)

Filipino Service – 1.30pm (Bethel Auditorium)

**Junior Church & Teen Encounter**

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► **CHRIST THE KING.**

Christ the King Sunday celebrates the risen Christ's Kingship over all of creation, which is fitting for the last Sunday of the liturgical year – at the end of the day, our Lord reigns as King over all things. The scarlet blooms of the crown anemone, a common wildflower in Israel, spotlight the liturgical colour for this feast: red, symbolising fire and blood.

\*Live-streamed;  
for all other service details, please refer to inside pages

## THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 19 NOV 2022

**2.30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES)**

The King of the Jews (Jeremiah 23:1–6; Luke 23:33–43), by Revd Alvin Toh

SUN, 20 NOV 2022

**8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2)**

The King of the Jews (Jeremiah 23:1–6; Luke 23:33–43), by Revd Alvin Toh

## NEW TO SJSM?

Whether you joined our online or onsite service today or found us on the web, we are glad you did! 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. Thank you!



### TEEN ENCOUNTER (ages 11–14)

Sat – 5pm (SES),

Sun – 8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2):

@ L4 rooms

Email [richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg)  
for enquiries or to join.

### JUNIOR CHURCH (ages 3–10)

Sat – 5pm (SES)

@ Agape Hall

Sun – 8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2)

- (Primary) ages 7–10  
@ Agape Hall
- (Preschool: Kindy) ages 5–6  
@ Charis Room
- (Preschool: Nursery) ages 3–4  
@ Chara Room

Email [juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg)  
for enquiries or to join.

are you in need of

## PASTORAL CARE and/or COUNSELLING?

Prayer for healing, and other forms of pastoral care are available.

1. Call 6777 0934, or
2. Email [pastoralcare@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:pastoralcare@sjsm.org.sg)

If you are **homebound** and require **Holy Communion**, please fill in a form by scanning the QR code below or visiting <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCare3>



## CATCH IT AGAIN

Trusting God in Troubled Times

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/9153281>

Character Study Series

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/9329003>

Finding Hope

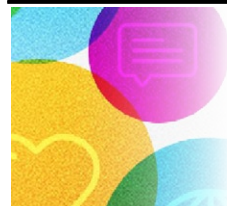
<https://vimeo.com/showcase/9782516>

All/Other services

<https://vimeo.com/channels/sjsmchurch>

HEARTBEAT services

<https://tinyurl.com/3dvvbbmr>



# SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

## **Tue, 22 Nov**

8pm **Screening of *Sister of Sandakan*** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

## **Fri, 25 Nov**

8pm **Centralised Cell Prayer Gathering (CCPG)**  
(Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary)

## **Sat, 26 Nov**

9am **Befrienders' Training (1/2)** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

**Quiet Day retreat** (@ Trinity Theological College)

2.30pm **Heartbeat Svc** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall; live-streamed on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg).  
Email [heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg) for more info)

5pm **English Svc\*** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary)

**Junior Church & Teen Encounter**  
(Onsite @ Agape Hall & L4 rooms. Email [juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg) or  
[richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg) for more information or to join)

5.30pm **Mandarin Svc** (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary. Email [sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg)  
for more information or to join)

## **Sun, 27 Nov**

8.15am **English Svc** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary)

**Junior Church & Teen Encounter** (Onsite @ Chara Room,  
Charis Room, Agape Hall & L4 rooms. Email [juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg) or  
[richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg) for more information or to join)

10am **Mandarin Svc** (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary. Email [sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg)  
for more information or to join)

**Tamil Svc** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium & Chapel.  
Email [solomon@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:solomon@sjsm.org.sg) for more information or to join)

11am **Indonesian Fellowship** (Onsite @ C205.  
Email [sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg](mailto:sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg) for more information or to join)

11.15am **English Svc** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary; live-streamed via  
[sjsm.online.church](https://sjsm.online.church), [SJSJ Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/sjsm), and [www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html))

**Junior Church & Teen Encounter** (Onsite @ Chara Room,  
Charis Room, Agape Hall & L4 rooms. Email [juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg) or  
[richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg) for more information or to join)

12.45pm **E2 Fellowship Lunch\*** (Onsite @ Community Hall)

1.30pm **Filipino Svc** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium.  
Email [juanita@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:juanita@sjsm.org.sg) for more information)

2pm **Faith Foundations I (4/4)** (Onsite @ B405)

## **Misc. details**

### **Sermon**

#### HEARTBEAT

On That Day  
(Isaiah 2:1–12, 20a),  
by Mr Bradley Yam

#### SES, E1 & E2

Preparing for THAT  
DAY (Isaiah 2:1–12,  
20–21; Matthew  
24:36–44), by  
Mr Richard Lau

### **Cell Groups**

Looking for a group to  
grow and serve  
with? Join a cell  
group! For more  
information, write to  
[cell@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:cell@sjsm.org.sg)

### **Youth Ministry**

Comprises Teen  
Encounter (ages 11–  
14)\* and Heartbeat  
(ages 15–20). To  
find out more, email  
[richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg)

\*From Jan 2023, the  
TE age range will be  
11–13; 14-year-olds  
are encouraged to join  
Heartbeat

### **Join a Ministry**

Volunteer with us  
in serving the larger  
church community!  
Find out more about  
the opportunities  
(e.g. the Christmas  
choir!) available [here](#)  
(or scan the QR code  
below).



**\*Purchase meal voucher(s) by Sun, 20 Nov** (\$7/pax for bento+drinks+dessert).  
Note that there will be no Fellowship Meals in Dec 2022; we will resume in January 2023.

# NOTICES

## TEEN ENCOUNTER: CHANGE IN AGE RANGE

Parents, please note that we will be adjusting our youth ministry's age groupings in the new year.

Effective from January 2023, Teen Encounter will comprise ages 11–13.

Youths aged 14 and above are encouraged to progress to Heartbeat.

## LOVETIMOR PRAYER

Join us in praying for Timor Leste and the Kingdom work being done there.

**Date:** Thu, 24 Nov 2022

**Time:** 7am–8am

**Venue:** Online via Zoom; join us at

<https://tinyurl.com/LoveTimor>

(Meeting ID: 832 1606 4987 | Passcode: 208924)

## MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEALS AFTER SES & E2

Meal vouchers for monthly fellowship meals can be purchased at the counter next to the Info Desk at the Christ Sanctuary foyer. The \$7 fee includes a bento, drinks, and dessert. Please remember to make your purchases by the Sunday before.

Date of Fellowship Lunch	Purchase voucher by
Sun, 27 Nov 2022 (post-E2)	Sun, 20 Nov 2022

Do note that there will be no Fellowship Meals in December 2022; we will resume in January 2023.

## YEAR-END/NEW YEAR SERVICES

### Covenant Service

**Date:** Sat, 31 Dec 2022

**Time/Venue:** 8pm @ Christ Sanctuary

**Speaker:** Revd Dr Joshua Sudharman

### New Year's Day Combined Service

**Date:** Sun, 1 Jan 2022

**Time/Venue:** 10am @ Christ Sanctuary

## WEDDING NOTICE

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

**LIM DUAN YONG CLARENCE & CINDY TAN**

**Date/Time:** Sat, 26 Nov 2022 @ 10am

**Venue:** Glory Sanctuary

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

## CHRIST THE KING.

This feast, which falls on Sun, 20 Nov this year and whose liturgical colour is red (symbolising blood and fire), is a proclamation of the complete authority of Christ as King over all creation. While it was only instituted in 1925 and adopted by the Anglican Church in 1970, its placement on the final Sunday before Advent is a fitting culmination of the church year: beginning in Advent with the hope of the promised Messiah, we end with a celebration of the triumphant, risen Saviour.

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## MY Story. HIS Story

Every person has a story and every story matters to God. Testimonies of God's miraculous power to change lives and situations are available for you to share at [www.sjsm.org.sg/stories](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/stories).

If you would like to share your story, do email it to [testimonies@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:testimonies@sjsm.org.sg).

## CONNECT WITH US

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Write to [info@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:info@sjsm.org.sg) to furnish us with relevant details.

### MARRIAGE/WEDDINGS

Planning to get married?  
Write to the Family Life Ministry at [flm@sjsm.org.sg](mailto: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](mailto:pastoralcare@sjsm.org.sg).

## GIVING

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### Via Bank Transfer

**Name of Bank Account:**

St John's - St Margaret's  
Church

**Account Number:**

360-303-092-1

**Branch Code:** 030

**Bank Code:** 7375

**Bank Name:** UOB

#### Via PayNow



#### Via cash and cheques

Cheques and cash may be placed directly in the offering box at the exits. Member's stewardship number accompanying tithes is no longer required.

## STAFF RECRUITMENT NEEDS

1. Administrator
2. Pastoral Staff (Youth)
3. Ministry Staff (Youth)
4. Ministry Staff (Junior Church)
5. Ministry Staff (Family Life Ministry)
6. Zone Pastor – Pastoral Connexion

To apply, visit [www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment) for details.

For information on vacancies at **SJSM Nursing Home**, visit [www.sjsm.org.sg/nh-recruitment](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/nh-recruitment). Currently available opportunities include:

1. Senior/Executive, Volunteer Management
2. Operations/Facilities Assistant

## SAVE THE DATE: FAREWELL & FELLOWSHIP LUNCH FOR REVD ANDREW RAMAN

Sun, 11 Dec 2022, after E2 @ Community Hall

Join us in bidding farewell to Revd Andrew Raman as he retires from SJSM as our Missions Pastor and one of our clergymen. A bento lunch will be served at no cost to attendees.

Registration is open until Sun, 27 Nov before or after SES, E1 and E2 at the counter outside Christ Sanctuary. As the Community Hall can only seat 100 pax, do sign up early to avoid disappointment.



Visit <https://tinyurl.com/PsAndrewFarewell> or scan the QR code on the right to leave a message of appreciation for Ps Andrew.

## INTERESTED IN STARTING A GROUND-UP INITIATIVE?

Do you have ideas on how to improve or bless our community that's not already being covered by any of our ministries? We would love to meet you and help you get started. Drop Ms Chua Kim Yien ([kimyien@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:kimyien@sjsm.org.sg)) a line to get the conversation going!

## TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

	Jan–Oct 2022 (\$)	Oct 2022 (\$)
<b>General Fund (Budgeted collections)</b>	6,895,639	689,564
<b>General Fund (Actual collections)*</b>	6,271,130	644,802
<b>Excess / (Shortfall)</b>	(624,509)	(44,762)



## CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY / SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Psalms 29, 110; Zechariah 6:9–end; Revelation 11:15–18

**COLLECT:** God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in His service, whose kingdom has no end; for He reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.

### SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

#### OUR PARISH

- **CCPG (25 Nov).** Pray for (a) SJSMers to hear the call of God to assemble for the last centralised cell prayer gathering of the year; (b) God's anointing upon Ds Bessie and the Outreach and Missions Group in anchoring this CCPG (Theme: Evangelism & Dover Outreach); (c) spiritual refreshment and renewal as SJSM prays for the lost and shares the Gospel in winsome ways.
- **School Holidays.** Pray for SJSMers to be especially intentional in spending quality time with their children during school holidays to foster better understanding of their children's struggles, aspirations, and needs. Pray for renewal of family devotional time. May parents draw near to God to experience His Fatherhood which enables them to grow in their roles as godly parents. (Ps 78:4–6; Mal 4:6)

#### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Little Seeds Preschool.** Give thanks to God for the first batch of 10 children who graduated from K2 and the wonderful years of learning together despite the pandemic. May the learning journey continue for these children and their families, that they will continue growing in stature and maturity and their love for God..
- **Nursing Home (NH).** Pray for the physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual well-being of the residents, their families, and staff as the suspension of in-person visits and some activities has been extended to 23 Nov. May our hope and dependence on God increase in the midst of challenges, such that through it will emerge a stronger and more resilient community full of compassionate love and care for one another.
- **Missions.** Pray blessings over all our cross-cultural workers and their families. Pray for maintenance of spiritual freshness to sustain them in their calling (1 Co 15:58; Ps 90:17). May God guide them in making plans for Christmas outreach and for 2023. May they find joy in serving with their local teams, and be fruitful in raising leaders.

### OUR NATION

**Youth Mental Health.** Pray for our young people, who have been found to have the highest proportion of mental disorders due to major life transitions within a relatively short time, global upheavals, and unhelpful social values. (a) Pray for the ongoing governmental efforts to address this issue (e.g. the first National Youth Mental Health Study, which started recently). Pray for fruitful research to address the wide-ranging causes of mental stress, and to help develop mental health promotion measures. (b) Pray for an outpouring of the Spirit upon our young people and a thriving youth discipleship movement to bring spiritual, mental, and emotional healing and transformation. (Joel 2:28; Ps 34:17–19)

### THE WORLD

**Climate.** Pray that, following the recent UN Climate Change Conference, the nations (especially the superpowers) will follow through with constructive actions to work towards the critical targets for reducing greenhouse gas emission, and to forge effective partnerships to find solutions to the existential global crisis. Pray for the next generation to rise up as a powerful voice and agent of change on global warming.

### PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

To join an intercession group, write to [prayer@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:prayer@sjsm.org.sg).

## Follow the Light!

*"The people who walked in darkness  
Have seen a great light..."* Isaiah 9:2

**Christmas Eve Youth Gospel Service**  
Sat, 24 Dec - 2pm  
@ Shalom Hall

**Christmas Eve Gospel Service\***  
Sat, 24 Dec - 5pm  
@ Christ Sanctuary  
(concurrent children's programme  
for ages 3-10 @ Bethel Auditorium)

**Christmas Day Holy Communion Services**  
Sun, 25 Dec - 8.15am & 11.15am  
@ Christ Sanctuary

Refreshments will be served after the 8.15am service

- \* **Christmas Eve Dinner**
- \$15 per meal voucher
- Voucher sales open until 11 Dec

## CCPG Centralised Cell Prayer Gathering

When: **Fri, 25 Nov 2022 @ 8pm**  
Where: **Christ Sanctuary**  
What: **Evangelism & Dover Outreach**  
Who: **All SJSMers**

Join us for the final CCPG of 2022  
as we intercede for the spread  
of the Gospel in our neighbourhood  
and in our nation.

The session will be conducted  
by Ds Bessie Lee and  
the Outreach & Missions Group.

**See you there!**

## MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEALS

**Sun, 27 Nov (lunch)**  
– purchase voucher by Sun, 20 Nov  
**Price: \$7/pax**  
(bento + drinks + dessert)



Designed by www.FreePik.com

Purchase your meal voucher(s)  
at the counter next to the Info Desk  
at the Christ Sanctuary foyer.

**Schedule:**  
SES – 2nd weekend of the month  
E2 – 4th weekend of the month

*No Fellowship Meals in Dec 2022; we resume in Jan 2023*

## Sister of Sandakan



**Tue, 22 Nov 2022**  
**8–10 pm**  
**Bethel Auditorium**

Gain an insight into the life of the last active  
Anglican nun in the province of South East Asia.

Hear from the creatives behind this short  
documentary – Earnest and Ming Li Lau, and  
Sarah Yong. Bp Renniss Ponniah will lead also  
a time of reflection and discussion after.

Enquiries? Email [ce@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:ce@sjsm.org.sg)

**Register here:**

<http://chms.sjsm.org.sg/equipping/registration/20/public>

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*Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung*

**Assistant Bishop**  
*Rt Revd Low Jee King*

**Archdeacon of Singapore**  
*Ven Daniel Wee*

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Revd Andrew Raman, Revd Dino Thangamany,  
Ds Bessie Lee, Mr Richard Lau,  
Mr Allen Lim, Mr Milton Wee*

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*Ms Lim Ai Yee, Mr Richard Lau,  
Revd Vincent Hoon, Ms Chung Lai Mei,  
Mr Simon Devaraj, Mr Patrick Lai,  
Mr Choo Kok Weng,  
Ds Laura Chan*

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Ms Juanita Dican (Filipino),  
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