



## SAT, 14 JAN & SUN, 15 JAN 2023

### **Saturday services**

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

English – 5pm (Christ Sanctuary)

Mandarin – 5pm (Glory Sanctuary)

### **Sunday services**

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**

Details on pg 2–3

### ➤ **EPIPHANYTIDE.**

The white blooms of the common myrtle, *Myrtus communis*, spotlight the liturgical colour for the season of Epiphany, which represents purity and innocence, holiness, and joy. Fitting, because this is when the church celebrates the revelation of Jesus Christ as the Saviour of the world. Read more about Epiphanytide on page 4 and on our Facebook page!

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

## THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 14 JAN 2023

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

Dreaming Again (2 Kings 13:14–19), by Ven Daniel Wee

SUN, 15 JAN 2023

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

Dreaming Again (2 Kings 13:14–19), by Ven Daniel Wee

## 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 11–13)

**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.

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## 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

**Combined NYD Service**

<https://vimeo.com/784190205>

**Covenant Service**

<https://vimeo.com/661454501>

**Christmas Day Service**

<https://vimeo.com/782186126>

**All/Other services**

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

**HEARTBEAT services**

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

## SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

### Wed, 18 Jan

2pm **Dover Dance Delight** (*Onsite @ Community Hall*)

### Thu, 19 Jan

2pm **Seniors' Fellowship** (*Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium; email [aiyee@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:aiyee@sjsm.org.sg) for more information or to join*)

### Sat, 21 Jan

5pm **Mandarin Svc** (*Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary. Email [sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg) for more information or to join*)

### Sun, 22 Jan

9am **Combined Bilingual Chinese New Year Svc** (*Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary; children are encouraged to attend the service with their families as JC and TE classes will not be available*)

10am **Tamil Svc** (*Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium. Email [solomon@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:solomon@sjsm.org.sg) for more information or to join*)

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

### **Misc. details**

#### **Sermons**

#### COMBINED SVC

Be Still (Psalm 27:1–14; Matthew 4:12–23), by Revd Thong Tang Hiong

#### **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 11–13) and Heartbeat (ages 14–20). To find out more, email [richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg)

### **...Seniors' Fellowship...**

1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month  
2pm @ Bethel Auditorium

For details/enquiries, email [aiyee@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:aiyee@sjsm.org.sg)

Next meeting:  
**19 Jan**



## **WANT TO START A GROUND-UP INITIATIVE?**

Do you have ideas on how to improve our community here in SJSM Village? Or would you like to do something that's not already being covered by any of our ministries? We would love to meet you and find out how we can help you get started. Get in touch with Ms Chua Kim Yien ([kimyien@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:kimyien@sjsm.org.sg)) to get the conversation started!

## *Join a Ministry*

Discover the current service opportunities, and register your interest in one or more areas of ministry, by scanning the QR code on the right or by visiting <https://form.jotform.com/220376272517455>.

At present, the Music Ministry is looking to recruit choir members, musicians, and PA/AV crew. If you can play an instrument, and have a background or an interest in Public Address and/or Audio-Visual processing and equipment, come serve with us!



# NOTICES

## COMBINED BILINGUAL CHINESE NEW YEAR SERVICE

**Date:** Sun, 22 Jan 2023

**Time/Venue:** 9am @ Christ Sanctuary

Let's gather as one extended family in our Father's house as we kick off the new year festivities together by honouring Him first!

Do note that in view of the Combined Service, **Heartbeat and SES will not be running on Sat, 21 Jan 2023.**

## MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEALS

Fellowship Meals **resume in February 2023**, not January.

Meal vouchers can be purchased at the counter at the Christ Sanctuary foyer from early Jan 2023. The \$7 fee includes a bento, drinks, and dessert.

Date of Fellowship Meal	Purchase voucher by
Sat, 11 Feb 2023 (post-SES)	Sun, 5 Feb 2023
Sun, 26 Feb 2023 (post-E2)	Sun, 19 Feb 2023

## BAPTISM SERVICES

Baptisms will return to the main services this year, beginning with Sat, 11 Mar 2023 (SES).

**Infant/Child baptism:** Parents who wish to baptise their children must attend the [Biblical Parenting Course](#) (upcoming session: Thu, 23 Feb 2023).

**Youth/Adult baptism:** Candidates must complete the [Faith Foundations \(1\)](#) course, whose next run begins on Sun, 5 Feb 2023. This is also a pre-requisite for youths aged 14 and above who were baptised as infants and intend to be Confirmed.

Visit [www.sjsm.org.sg/courses](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/courses) for details on either course. More information can also be found below and on the facing page.

## FAITH FOUNDATIONS (I)

Come explore the key foundations of the Christian faith! This course is a pre-requisite for those seeking baptism in SJSM. Applicants must be at least 14 years old to register.

**Dates/Time:** 5, 12, 19 & 26 Feb

**Time:** 2pm–4pm

**Venue:** B405

Register by **Mon, 30 Jan** at <http://chms.sjsm.org.sg/equipping/registration/14/public>.

For enquiries, write to [ce@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:ce@sjsm.org.sg).

## EPIPHANYTIDE.

Popularly known as Three Kings Day, the Feast of Epiphany (6 Jan) is not exactly a well-understood point in the church year. Did you know that the lectionary readings over Epiphanytide highlight by degrees Christ's earthly mission as well as our mission as His church? God the Son came to dwell among men as the glory of Israel and the light to the Gentiles; the Incarnation is directed towards the Passion. Thus, we close the festivities of Christmastide and look toward the mysteries of Easter.

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## NextGen Servers Wanted!

Get in touch with us if you're keen to help disciple little ones!

Junior Church  
(Preschool & Primary):  
[kerineau@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:kerineau@sjsm.org.sg)

Teen Encounter:  
[richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:richardkwan@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.

## INTERESTED TO WORK IN SJSM NURSING HOME?

Current vacancies include:

1. Asst/Manager, Operations
2. Senior Care Associate

Details and how to apply at [www.sjsm.org.sg/nh-recruitment](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/nh-recruitment).

## SJSM NH VOLUNTEERS RECRUITMENT

SJSM Nursing Home is appealing for volunteers to help engage the residents' minds, bodies, and spirits during the day. Drop by the Volunteers Booth after services on Sat, 28 Jan and Sun, 29 Jan to find out about existing programmes and how you, too, can contribute to this meaningful cause.

You may also email [ryan\\_liu@sanh.org.sg](mailto:ryan_liu@sanh.org.sg) for more information.

## BIBLICAL PARENTING COURSE

Come and learn what the Bible has to say about the purpose, principles, and practice of Biblical Parenting! Whatever age your children or grandchildren are, the gospel can guide and empower your parenting.

Do note that this course is a requirement for all parents who wish for their children to undergo infant baptism.

**Dates:** Thu, 23 Feb 2023

**Time:** 6.45pm–9.45pm

**Venue:** Agape Hall

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/FebBPC> by Sun, 29 Jan.

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

## TITHES & OFFERINGS\* (updated monthly)

	Actual (S\$)	Budgeted (S\$)
<b>January–December 2022</b>	<b>7,789,898</b>	<b>8,274,766</b>
<b>December 2022</b>	<b>1,021,900</b>	<b>689,564</b>

*\*By the grace of God, we received a substantial increase in members' giving in December 2022. With monitored and cautious spending during the year, we are able to report a surplus for 2022, subject to final audit. Thanks be to God!*

# PRAYER @ SJSM

## 2ND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Psalm 145:1–12; Jeremiah 1:4–10; Mark 1:14–20

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to Your service: strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

### OUR PARISH

- **Vicar Transition.** Pray for SJSM to be teachable, allowing God to mould her through the process of transition (Is 64:8). May He bless the staff with fresh inspiration, renew their vision of a corporate revival, and unite them to prepare SJSM for the move of God. (Is 57:15; Acts 1:8)
- **Chinese New Year (CNY) Season.** Pray that social gatherings during this CNY season will help re-establish and deepen our bonds with relatives and friends. May God use us to encourage those who are struggling with loneliness and fears (Pr 11:25). Pray for wisdom and a readiness to invite friends and relatives to the upcoming Alpha course (Ro 1:16).

### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Dover.** (a) *Lunar New Year Blessing Distributions (12–15 Jan).* May our gesture of friendship, expressed through visitations and practical help, bring comfort to the residents and open their hearts to the God who sent us to them (Jn 13:20). (b) *Little Seeds Preschool.* May God open the door for fees sponsorship to reach the poorer families in Dover so that their children may be given the opportunity to benefit from being nurtured by Little Seeds Preschool (Pr 22:2; Ps 68:10b).
- **Missions.** Pray for (a) Sammy and Peterline to settle well into their new environment in Timor Leste; may God accelerate their learning of the local language and prepare them for the work He has for them; (b) our cross-cultural workers to abide in Christ, from whom they receive strength and guidance; pray for those seeking ministry directions to wait upon the Lord, desiring only His will to be done (Jn 15:5; Is 30:21); (c) God to protect them and their families (spirit, soul, and body).

### OUR NATION

**Schools.** Pray for our nation to excel ethically, which pleases God (Pr 14:34). Pray for education policy makers to be robust agents of change in shaping the character of our next generation. Pray for character education to be integrated into the daily classroom instructions, and the life and culture of schools. May it be a shared responsibility of parents and teachers to help students understand and act on core ethical values, such as respect, justice, civic virtue, citizenship, and responsibility for self and others. (Pr 22:6)

### THE WORLD

**Global Recession.** As the world faces a global recession, pray that (a) God will give state leaders the wisdom to guide their nations and the world out of the economic crisis; (b) global crises will serve to unite the nations to work together instead of aggravating conflicts; (c) those struggling to cope with challenges will find Jesus in their fears; (d) churches will see the harvest, and rise up in prayer and missional efforts to be Christ's ambassadors to the lost. (Eph 6:18–20)

## DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER (JAN 2023)

Download the file at [www.anglican.org.sg](http://www.anglican.org.sg).

## PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

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

## Combined Bilingual Chinese New Year Service

Sun, 22 Jan  
9am @ Christ Sanctuary  
Speaker: Revd Thong Tang Hiong

Let's come together in our Father's house  
to honour Him at the start  
of the new year festivities!

*Note:* The usual Heartbeat (2.30pm)  
and SES (5pm) services will NOT be  
running on Sat, 21 Jan 2023.

## CENTRALISED CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

Fri, 27 Jan 2023  
7.45pm @ Christ Sanctuary  
Focus: Revival  
anchored by Ven Daniel Wee

Let's come together  
as a church family  
to pray for revival  
at this first CCPG  
of 2023. Plus - stay  
on for refreshments  
after the service.  
**See you there!**

## RECONNECT: A CALL TO ALL SJSJM LADIES

Come join us for the first Women at  
the Well session of 2023! We will  
have a time of discussion to hear your  
ideas for Women at the Well as we  
move into the new year.

## THE R.I.P. OF CHANGE

How do we cope well in the midst of  
change? What "new thing" might we  
imagine in this season? (Isaiah 43.19)  
SJSMer Vara Hariharan will share her change  
axiom - Release, Invite, Prepare.



Come and join us on  
Sat 4th Feb 2023, 9.30am  
Breakfast starts at 9am  
SJSJM Community Hall (level 3)



Open to all SJSJM ladies aged 18 and above.  
Please register by Mon, 30 Jan via the QR code or the following link:  
<https://tinyurl.com/watw2023>

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10 Feb - 5 May 2023

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atmosphere at the Alpha Course. To register, scan the  
QR code or visit the Alpha webpage. Alternatively,  
email us at [alpha@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:alpha@sjsm.org.sg) if you have queries.  
Registration closes on 29 January.



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Mr Simon Devaraj, Mr Patrick Lai,  
Mr Choo Kok Weng,  
Ds Laura Chan*

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Revd Solomon Periyannayagam (Tamil),  
Ms Juanita Dican (Filipino),  
Mr Richard Kwan (Youth),  
Ms Kerine Au (Children)*



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