



## SAT, 28 JAN & SUN, 29 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, 28 JAN 2023

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

Out of Egypt into Promise (Genesis 12:1–3), by Ven Daniel Wee

SUN, 29 JAN 2023

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

Out of Egypt into Promise (Genesis 12:1–3), by Ven Daniel Wee

sermon series:  
COVENANT

## NEW TO SJSJ?

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.

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

**Combined Bilingual CNY Service**

<https://vimeo.com/789010573>

**Combined NYD Service**

<https://vimeo.com/784190205>

**Covenant Service**

<https://vimeo.com/661454501>

**All/Other services**

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

**HEARTBEAT services**

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

# SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

## Thu, 2 Feb

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

## Sat, 04 Feb

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

4.15pm **Missions Short Course (1/8)** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall)

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)

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

## Sun, 05 Feb

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 [sjmc@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:sjmc@sjsm.org.sg) for more information or to join)

**Tamil Svc** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium.  
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 for info or to join)

11.15am **English Svc** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary; live-streamed via  
[sjsm.online.church](https://sjsm.online.church), [SJSM 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)

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

2pm **Faith Foundations (I) (1/4)** (Onsite @ B405)

## Misc. details

### Sermons

### SAT & SUN

Speaker: Ven. Daniel Wee (Covenant series)

### 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)

### Alpha Course

Where anyone can feel free to ask questions and explore the Christian faith. Find out more at [www.sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html).

### Join a Ministry

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



## WANT TO START A GROUND-UP INITIATIVE?

Do you have ideas on how to improve our community here in SJSM Village? We would love to meet up and see how we can help. Get in touch with Ms Chua Kim Yien ([kimyien@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:kimyien@sjsm.org.sg)) to get the conversation started!

# NOTICES

## FELLOWSHIP MEALS: Feb 2023

Our bimonthly post-service Fellowship Meals **resume in February 2023**. Meal vouchers can be purchased at the counter at the Christ Sanctuary foyer; 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

## MISSIONS SHORT COURSE

If you are curious about Missions or are wondering if you have been called to the field, come and find out more at our upcoming missions course.

**Dates:** 4 Feb–25 Mar (8 Saturdays)

**Time/Venue:** 4.15pm–6pm @ Shalom Hall

If you have further questions, drop William Tham a message at [williamtham@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:williamtham@sjsm.org.sg).

## 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/Venue:** 2pm–4pm @ 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).

## ALPHA COURSE: 10 Feb–5 May

**Introductory dinner:** 7pm on Fri, 10 Feb @ SJSM

**Format:** 10 weekly sessions, online & onsite, plus 1 weekend (Sat–Sun, 15–16 Apr)

Alpha is open to anyone interested in exploring the meaning of life and the Christian faith. Do prayerfully consider inviting your loved ones and friends, and attending it with them.

More information about Alpha, as well as the registration link, are available at [www.sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html).

If you have further questions, email [alpha@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:alpha@sjsm.org.sg).

## CHINESE ALPHA: 11 Feb–8 Apr

**Format:** 9 weekly sessions, onsite @ Community Hall

**Time:** 12.30pm

**Alpha Weekend:** 9.30am–3.30pm on Sat, 1 Apr

Invite your Chinese-speaking family and friends! For enquiries or registration, visit [www.sjsmchinese.org/alpha](http://www.sjsmchinese.org/alpha) or pick up a brochure from the church Information Desk.

## 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. Pastoral Staff (Youth)
2. Ministry Staff (Youth)
3. Ministry Staff (Junior Church)
4. Ministry Staff (Family Life Ministry)
5. 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.sjsmnh.org.sg/careers](http://www.sjsmnh.org.sg/careers)

## DIOCESAN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (DTS)

This course will cover topics on angelology, demonology, the unseen realm, spiritual resources available, and Christ's victory on the cross.

**Topic:** The Christian and Spiritual Warfare

**Dates:** 7 Feb–28 Mar (8 Tuesdays)

**Time/Platform:** 7.30–9pm via Zoom

A course fee of \$20 applies. Get details and /or register at <http://bit.ly/3Vw3r1C>. Find out more on the Diocesan website at [www.anglican.org.sg](http://www.anglican.org.sg).

## DIOCESAN DIGEST (JANUARY 2023)

The latest issue of *Diocesan Digest* is now available for your reading pleasure! Find out the latest news and developments within the diocese. Download your copy at [www.anglican.org.sg/diocesan-digest/](http://www.anglican.org.sg/diocesan-digest/).

## OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- Wee Lye Soon and family (sons: Benjamin, Jonathan, and Timothy). Lye Soon's beloved wife, Mdm Tan Boon Swee, was called home to the Lord on Mon, 23 Jan 2023.
- Chia Keng San and family (wife: Yeo May Fung). Keng San's beloved father, Mr Chia Wai Hon, was called home to the Lord on Mon, 23 Jan 2023.

## 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

## 4TH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Psalm 71:1–6 15–17; Haggai 2:1–9; 1 Corinthians 3:10–17

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, in Christ You make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of Your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known Your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

### OUR PARISH

- **Chinese New Year (CNY) Season.** Give thanks to God for His redemptive work in every season, and His desire to strengthen family relationships. May He help deepen our bonding with relatives and friends during this CNY season, and make us His channels of blessings.
- **Alpha.** May the Spirit bring to mind those we may invite to an upcoming Alpha course (English Alpha starting 10 Feb, Chinese Alpha starting 11 Feb), and draw them to seek the one true living God. Pray for cells that are running Alpha to be refreshed and equipped by the Alpha trainings. May they grow in understanding God's heart and His ways as they work with Him, the Lord of the Harvest. (Jn 5:19; 1 Ti 2:4–6)
- **Revival.** Ask God to pour out His Spirit and awaken in us a deep hunger for Him. Pray for a revival that purifies our repentance, heals our brokenness, restores our first love, impassions us with God's vision, and empowers us to pursue His will. May He help us rebuild our altars, so that the Spirit may have His way with us to accomplish His purposes. (Jer 29:12–13; Ez 36:26–28)

### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **SJSM Nursing Home (NH).** Pray for the befriending activities to bring warmth and joy to the NH residents, especially those who are unable to celebrate Lunar New Year at home. May they know that they are precious in God's sight despite their old-age frailty. Pray for more SJSMers to volunteer their time and efforts in this befriending ministry, to bring hope to the weak (2 Cor 1:3–4).

## OUR NATION

**Government.** (a) Pray for God's hand over the process of leadership transition. Bless Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong with good health, and supreme wisdom in nurturing the 4G leaders, especially his designated successor Lawrence Wong. (b) Pray for the Cabinet as she prepares for the next Budget. Pray for every parliamentarian and civil servant to engage in political processes with utmost integrity, working towards serving the common good of the nation. (1 Ti 2:1–2)

## THE WORLD

**China.** Pray for believers to be passionate and discerning in reaching the lost during this Lunar New Year season, which presents bountiful opportunities for witnessing across this land of 1.35 billion people (of which 8 percent are Christians). Pray for continued church growth. May God hasten further access to Bibles and sound biblical teaching for the nurturing the massive number of new believers, who are particularly vulnerable amid the forces of atheism and rising materialism. (1 Pe 2:1–3)

## 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).

## BIBLICAL PARENTING

Come find out what the Bible says about the purpose, principles, and practice of biblical parenting.



Thu, 23 Feb @ Agape Hall  
6.45pm-9.45pm

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

Note: Parents who wish their children to undergo infant baptism are required to attend.

## RECONNECT: A CALL TO ALL SJSM 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  
SJSM Community Hall (level 3)



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

## explore

life. faith. meaning

Alpha



#TryAlpha  
[sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse](https://sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse)

10 Feb - 5 May 2023

No question is too big, too small, or too silly. Discover more about the Christian faith in a friendly atmosphere of 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.



Join a tribe today!

We are looking for fun-loving people who would like to bring cheer and friendship to the elderly in SJSM Nursing Home.

If you're keen to be part of this growing pool of dynamic and caring befrienders, scan the QR code or visit the link before for more details and/or to indicate your interest.

Our Volunteer Manager will get in touch with you via WhatsApp.



<https://me-qr.com/As4HQNm>

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

**Archdeacon of Singapore**  
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Revd Victor Teo (Vicar-Designate),  
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Mr Simon Devaraj, Mr Patrick Lai,  
Mr Choo Kok Weng,  
Ds Laura Chan*

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Mr Richard Kwan (Youth),  
Ms Kerine Au (Children)*



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