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SAT, 04 FEB & SUN, 05 FEB 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

► ORDINARY TIME.

The vibrant green leaves and young fruit of the fig tree spotlight the liturgical colour for Ordinary Time, which represents life and growth. Fitting, as this period's focus on Jesus' three-year public ministry is a time to concentrate on the maturation of the church as a body of disciples as well as the Body of Christ. Read more on page 4 and on [Facebook](#).

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

THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 04 FEB 2023

2.30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES)

Covenant at Sinai (Exodus 19:1–9; Mark 14:22–26) by Ven Daniel Wee

SUN, 05 FEB 2023

8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2)

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The
COVENANT
series

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
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
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

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 Series

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/10148673>

All/Other services

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

HEARTBEAT services

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

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Thu, 09 Feb

12pm **PraySingaporeUNTIL!** (Online via Zoom; details available at www.sjsm.org.sg/praysg.html)

Fri, 10 Feb

7pm **Alpha Introductory Dinner** (Onsite @ Community Hall)

Sat, 11 Feb

9am **Marriage Preparation Course (1/7)**
(Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

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

4.15pm **Missions Short Course (2/8)** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall)

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

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

Mandarin Svc (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary.
Email sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

6.45pm **Post-SES Fellowship Dinner + YAGUI activity**
(Onsite @ Community Hall; meal vouchers required for bento collection)

Sun, 12 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 or richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

10am **Mandarin Svc** (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary;
email sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

Tamil Svc (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium.
Email solomon@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

11am **Indonesian Fellowship** (Onsite @ C205.
Email sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg for info or to join)

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

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

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

2pm **Faith Foundations (I) (2/4)** (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

Youth Ministry

Comprises Teen Encounter (ages 11–13) and Heartbeat (ages 14–20). To find out more, email 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.

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).



NOTICES

CONFIRMATION COURSE

This course is essential for baptised Christians who wish to be Confirmed in the Anglican Church.

Course dates/Time: 19, 26 Mar & 16, 30 Apr @ 2pm–4pm

Retreat date: Sat, 6 May @ 2.30pm–4pm

Venue: B404 & B405

Confirmation service: Sun, 28 May (E2)

Sign up by Sun, 5 Mar. Details and the registration link are available at www.sjsm.org.sg/courses.html.

If you have enquiries, please email ce@sjsm.org.sg.

ALPHA COURSE: 10 Feb–5 May

Registration deadline extended to 12pm on Tue, 7 Feb

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. It's a wonderful opportunity to invite your loved ones and friends to find out more about our faith.

More information about Alpha, as well as the registration link, are available at www.sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html.

If you have further questions, email 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

Do prayerfully consider inviting your Chinese-speaking loved ones and friends, and attending it with them.

Visit www.sjsmchinese.org/alpha for enquiries or to register; you can also pick up a brochure from the church Information Desk.

REDISCOVERING THE ANGLICAN CHURCH – OUR HISTORY

Covering the Reformation, movements influencing the growth of the worldwide Anglican communion, and the spread of Anglican Mission to Southeast Asia, this course aims to help all parishioners navigate our changing times.

Speakers: Revd Canon Terry Wong and team

Dates: 23 Feb–30 March (6 Thursdays)

Time: 7.45pm–9.30pm via Zoom

Register for the course at www.mpcc.org.sg/event-details/rtac-our-history.

More details available at <https://anglican.org.sg/events/>.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER (Feb 2023)

Let us unite our hearts to intercede for the Diocese! Lift up in prayer the names listed in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, which you may download from www.anglican.org.sg.

ORDINARY TIME.

The fig tree (whether *Ficus sycomorus* or *Ficus carica*) is one of the most commonly mentioned plants in scripture, being a metaphor for: peace, safety, and provision; Israel and her spiritual condition; the future Messianic state. Ordinary Time, whose liturgical colour is green, is a time for the church to take stock, (re)order herself, practice intentional discipleship, and allow the Word and the Spirit to permeate and influence our thoughts, responses, and decisions. Let us realign ourselves with the Lord and work towards Christian maturity together.



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.

If you would like to share your story, do email it to testimonies@sjsm.org.sg.

CONNECT WITH US

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Write to 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.

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.

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 for details.

STAFF APPOINTMENTS

We welcome the following individuals to the SJSM staff team w.e.f. Wednesday, 1 February 2023:

- Revd Calvin Tan, as one of our clergymen
- Narisma Hutapea (Riri), as Administrator, Administration & Events Management (AEM)

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

JUNIOR CHURCH: ESSENTIAL UPDATES FOR PARENTS

Hey parents! If your children are between three to 10 years old and attend Junior Church, do make time to attend this very important briefing, at which we will share our mission, vision, and key events for 2023, as well as important guidelines for specific situations.

Dates

- E1 attendees — Sun, 12 Feb
- E2 attendees — Sun, 19 Feb

Time/Venue: 10.10am–10.55am @ Agape Hall

The briefing will be identical on both dates. See you there!

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- Revd Vincent Hoon and family. Revd Vincent's beloved brother, Mr Hoon Sin Yew, was called home to the Lord on Fri, 27 Jan 2023.
- Chong Wai Hoong and family (wife: Hau Wee Ting; children: Elizabeth and Victoria). Wai Hoong's beloved father, Mr Chong Kin Poh, was called home to the Lord on Sun, 29 Jan 2023.

TITHES & OFFERINGS* (updated monthly)

	Actual (S\$)	Budgeted (S\$)
January 2023	653,989	To be approved at AGM

PRAYER @ SJSM

3RD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 5, 6; Jeremiah 26:1–16; Acts 3:1–10

COLLECT: Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is for all mankind the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in His way, to rejoice in His truth, and to share His risen life; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Alpha.** Pray for all hosts and guests to have an enjoyable experience at the Alpha Introductory Dinners (English Alpha starts 10 Feb, Chinese Alpha starts 11 Feb), and for more guests to join the Alpha course. Pray for spiritual thirst that stirs the Alpha guests to seek after the only God who can satisfy. Pray for anointing upon all group facilitators, and good bonding amongst all Alpha participants. May the Lord ignite in SJSMers a spiritual excitement to see lives touched by Him, and empower them for evangelistic lifestyle as a daily expression of their worship onto Him. (1 Ti 2:4–6)

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Church Without Walls.** Give thanks to God for planting SJSM in the Dover harvest field, and for creating within SJSM Village His cradles for seekers (the Nursing Home, the Senior Care Centre, the Preschool). May SJSM be a church without walls; a welcoming and loving community to people of all ages and walks of life (Mt 5:14–16). May the ongoing work of befriending continue to flourish and inspire further works that minister to the body, soul, and spirit of man. Pray for more SJSMers to catch the vision of the ready harvest, and be Christ's ambassadors in His divine appointments with seekers.

OUR DIOCESE

Provincial Sunday (5 Feb 2023). Pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia (comprising the Dioceses of Singapore, Sabah, Kuching, and West Malaysia) to fix her eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith (Heb 12:2). May the Church be anchored in the Word and empowered by the Spirit to navigate through these turbulent times (wars, pandemic, changing values, growing financial hardship, etc.), and to emerge victorious (Mt 16:18) in accomplishing the works of the Great Commission. (For prayer pointers and a message from our Archbishop, go to www.sjsm.org.sg/resource/data/public/0d3bfd. You may also give towards the work via our church, using 'Provincial Sunday 2023' as a reference code; see page 5 for Giving information)

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 Budget statement (to be delivered on 14 Feb). 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

Church of England. Pray for the upcoming February meeting of the General Synod in London (the equivalent of the parliament of the Church of England), where bishops and vicars will debate proposals on the Church's position regarding same-sex relationships. Pray for godly voices to prevail, and for the Church of England to be faithful to the Scriptures. (Ps 19: 7–11; 2 Ti 3:16–17)

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

To join an intercession group, write to prayer@sjsm.org.sg.

PRAY SINGAPORE UNTIL | HOUSES OF PRAYER

SJSM's timeslot:

12pm–1pm (admission starts 11.55am),
every 2nd Thursday monthly until further notice
► Thursday, 9 February ◀

ZOOM DETAILS

Meeting ID: 883 7934 9862
Passcode: 916290

Scan the QR code or
visit the link below
for details.



This LoveSingapore initiative sees at least 1 local church praying for our nation for at least 1 hour, every day. SJSM is committed to standing in the gap for our nation at such a time as this. Join us in loving Singapore through persistent, practical prayers!

www.sjasm.org.sg/prayer-intercession

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEALS

Sat, 11 Feb (dinner)

– purchase voucher by Sun, 5 Feb

Sun, 26 Feb (lunch)

– purchase voucher by Sun, 19 Feb



Designed by www.FreePik.com

Purchase your meal voucher(s) at the counter at the Christ Sanctuary foyer.

Price: \$7/pax

(bento + drinks + dessert)

SES – 2nd weekend of the month
E2 – 4th weekend of the month

CONFIRMATION COURSE



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19 & 26 Mar, 16 & 30 Apr
2–4pm @ B404/B405

Retreat

Sat, 6 May (onsite)

Confirmation Service

Sun, 28 May

Sign up by Sun, 5 Mar to join in.

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email ce@sjasm.org.sg
or visit www.sjasm.org.sg/courses

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Seniors' Fellowship

Next meeting:

Thu, 16 Feb

2pm @ Bethel Auditorium

Need more info?

Have questions? Email
aiyee@sjasm.org.sg



We meet every
1st & 3rd Thursday
of the month

Bishop of Singapore
Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

Assistant Bishop
Rt Revd Low Jee King

Archdeacon of Singapore
Ven Daniel Wee

Pastoral Leadership Team
*Ven Daniel Wee (Acting Vicar),
Revd Victor Teo (Vicar-Designate),
Ven Wong Tak Meng, Revd Dino Thangamany,
Ds Bessie Lee, Mr Richard Lau,
Mr Allen Lim, Mr Milton Wee*

Zone Pastors
*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*

Congregational Pastors
*Revd Thong Tang Hiong (Chinese),
Revd Solomon Periyannayagam (Tamil),
Ms Juanita Dican (Filipino),
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