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SAT, 11 FEB & SUN, 12 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

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► 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, 11 FEB 2023

2.30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES)

The Heart of the Covenant (Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Leviticus 19:18),
by Ven Daniel Wee

SUN, 12 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, 16 Feb

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

Sat, 18 Feb

Marriage Preparation Course (2/7)
(Time/Venue to be arranged between facilitator/mentee couples)

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 (3/8)** (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 sjmc@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

Sun, 19 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 sjmc@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 for info or to join)

11.15am **English Svc** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary; live-streamed via sjsm.online.church, [SJSM Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/SJSMSingapore), 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) (3/4)** (Onsite @ B404)

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

JUNIOR CHURCH: ESSENTIAL UPDATES FOR PARENTS

Hey parents! If your children are between three and 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!

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 (you can also [click here](#) to sign up directly).

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

ANNUAL LEADERS' COMMISSIONING: 25/26 Feb

We are grateful for the leaders God has raised in our midst, who have willingly stepped forward to take on cell and/or ministry leadership responsibilities in SJSM. Let us support them in prayer as they are commissioned at SES, E1 and E2 on the weekend of 25/26 Feb 2023.

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/>.

ASH WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Date: Wed, 22 Feb 2023

Time/Venue: 8pm @ Christ Sanctuary

Speaker: Mr Allen Lim

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.



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

Teen Encounter:
richardkwan@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.

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

INVITATION TO CONTRIBUTE SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS

Every Sunday over the past six months, around 200 of us have been enjoying fellowship over refreshments at the Community Hall after E1. So here's a very big THANK YOU to everyone who has been sponsoring us with food and finances! We hope you'll continue to give us your support. If you haven't yet contributed, come and be a part of this shared hospitality effort! You can sign up as a family, partner with friends, or mobilise your cell. Get in touch with Chwee Ling at 9623 0415 or chweeling@hotmail.com for details and to find out what works for you.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- June Khoo and family (sister-in-law: Dorothy; nephew: Joshua; niece: Joy). June's beloved mother, Mdm Lena Khoo Chui Lan, was called home to the Lord on Sat, 4 Feb 2023.
- John Tan, on the loss of his beloved mother, Mdm Chua Quee Hiang, on Sat, 4 Feb 2023.
- The family and friends of the late Mr Tan Ah Nang, who was called home to the Lord on Mon, 6 Feb 2023.
- Maurice Nicholas and family (daughter: Michelle Nicholas-Pang; grandson: Christian Pang). Maurice's beloved daughter, Ms Sharon Cecilia Nicholas, was called home to the Lord on Thu, 9 Feb 2023.

TITHES & OFFERINGS* (updated monthly)

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

2ND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 100, 150; Job 38:1–21; Colossians 1:15–20

COLLECT: Almighty and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by Your healing power make whole both men and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Alpha.** May all hearts be responsive to the loving invitation of the Father at every Alpha session (English Alpha started on 10 Feb, and Chinese Alpha on 11 Feb). Pray for anointing upon all group facilitators, and for meaningful relationships to be formed among all Alpha participants. May God ignite in SJSMers a spiritual excitement to see lives touched by Him, and empower them for an evangelistic lifestyle as a daily expression of their worship onto Him. (1 Ti 2:4–6)

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **SJSM Nursing Home (NH).** (a) Give thanks to God for the smooth completion of the MOH licensing audit. (b) Pray for good team spirit amongst the NH staff, and that they may enjoy doing their best to serve the residents well. (c) Pray for staff members who are physically unwell to recover swiftly. (d) Pray for wisdom to guide the development and implementation of programmes for facilitating intergenerational interaction between the NH residents and the Little Seeds Preschool children. May joyful interactions bring warmth to the lonely residents, and the youngsters grow to be empathetic and respectful towards the elderly. (Ps 71:18; Lev 19:32)

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 Mr 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

Earthquake. Pray for Turkey and Syria that are reeling from the massive earthquake which has caused a tragic loss of lives, leaving many injured, missing, and displaced. Pray for God's hand over the freezing weather, and the aftershocks that are endangering survivors and complicating rescue efforts. Pray for wisdom to guide the authorities in crisis management, and for international aids to reach the affected communities swiftly. Pray for efficient rescue and recovery operations, and for physical and emotional healing. May the Spirit awaken hearts to turn to Christ in times of despair.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER (FEB 2023)

Download the file at www.anglican.org.sg.

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

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

CONFIRMATION COURSE



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2–4pm @ B404/B405

Retreat

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ASH WEDNESDAY Holy Communion Service

Wed, 22 Feb 2023

8pm @ Christ Sanctuary

Speaker: Allen Lim

Come, let us gather as a church family and enter the season of Lent together.

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Lent is the liturgical season of fasting and penitence that leads up to Holy Week and Resurrection Sunday.

This is a period that calls to mind Christ's 40-day fast and temptation in the wilderness.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEALS

Sun, 26 Feb (lunch)

– purchase voucher by Sun, 19 Feb

Sat, 11 Mar (dinner)

– purchase voucher by Sun, 5 Mar



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

CENTRALISED CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

Fri, 24 Feb 2023

7.45pm @ Christ Sanctuary

Theme:

Keep the Fire Burning

"Whenever God determines to do a great work, He first sets His people to pray."

– C. Spurgeon

So let's gather and keep the fire burning!



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*

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Mr Richard Kwan (Youth),
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