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## **SAT, 11 MAR & SUN, 12 MAR 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

#### **► LENT.**

The familiar reddish-purple fruit of the grapevine spotlights the liturgical colour for Lent, which represents Christ's sufferings and is associated with humility as well as repentance and penance. This is a season of quiet reflection, and is typically a time for practising the spiritual disciplines of fasting and prayer. 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 MAR 2023

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

God's Kingdom on Earth (Acts 4:32–35), by Ven Daniel Wee

SUN, 12 MAR 2023

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

God's Kingdom on Earth (Acts 4:32–35), by Ven Daniel Wee

The  
COVENANT  
series

## 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.

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 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 Mar

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

## Sat, 18 Mar

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 (7/8)** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall)

5pm **English Baptism 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 [sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg) for more information or to join)

## Sun, 19 Mar

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.  
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://www.sjsm.online.church), [SJSM Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/sjsm), and [www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html](https://www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html)).

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

2pm **Confirmation Course (1/4)** (Onsite @ B404/B405)

## Misc. details

### Sermons

### SAT & SUN

Speaker:  
Revd Victor Teo

### 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](https://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 to improve our community in SJSJ Village? Or would you like to do something that's not already being covered by any of our ministries?

Get in touch with Ms Chua Kim Yien ([kimyien@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:kimyien@sjsm.org.sg)) to get the conversation started!

# NOTICES

## BAPTISM SERVICE – SAT, 11 MAR

We welcome the following individuals into our SJSJ family on **Sat, 11 Mar 2023 during SES.**

We rejoice with them and their families as they take this step of faith, and pray that they will shine as lights in the world to the glory of God.

*Adam Smith Broadstock, Benjamin Lim, Cheng Sher-Mae, Chit Su Wai, Christel Ow Ying Hui, Geraldine Goh Geok Beng, Han Xin Yi, Joanne Tan Bee Lan, Kassia Yeo, Maxel Lee Sheng Quan, Ong Jun Heng, Pan Haiyan, Peter Chia Zhi Qin, Ruth Tay Rui En, Thomas Darwin Broadstock, Elliot Noah Kum Rui Yang, Ewan Nathaniel Kum Rui Yi, Elijah Loh Sin Herng, Zac Ong Beng Hong*

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES & OUTREACH

Save the dates and start praying about who among your friends and family you would like to invite!

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service

***What Happened on Maundy Thursday?***

Thu, 6 Apr • 8pm • Christ Sanctuary

Good Friday Service

***The 7 Last Sayings of Jesus***

Fri, 7 Apr • 10am • Christ Sanctuary

Easter Dawn Holy Communion Service\*

Sun, 9 Apr • 7am • Christ Sanctuary

Speaker: Ds Bessie Lee

Easter Gospel Service\*

Sun, 9 Apr • 10am • Christ Sanctuary & [online](#)

Speaker: Ven Daniel Wee

Outreach

If you have ideas for and/or would like to partner us in organising any outreach events and/or activities, both in the lead up to and during Holy Week, do get in touch with our service teams via [info@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:info@sjsm.org.sg).

*\*Refreshments will be available after the service.*

## KNOW THE WORD (KTW) – PROVERBS

**Dates:** 11, 25 Apr & 2, 9, 16, 30 May 2023 (6 Tuesdays)

**Time:** 7.45pm–9.45pm (includes group discussion)

**Venue:** Bethel Auditorium

**Instructor:** Dr Lee Chien Earn

More details and the registration link are available at [www.sjsm.org.sg/courses](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/courses). Do sign up by **Sun, 26 Mar.**

Recordings of the teaching sessions will be available after the course. For enquiries, please write to [ce@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:ce@sjsm.org.sg).

## LENT.

The grapevine (*Vitis vinifera*) is one of the most frequently mentioned plants in the Bible; both the plant itself and its fruit are used as metaphors, and wine (due to pre-fermentation extraction methods and finished colour) is associated with blood and sacrifice. Purple dye/pigment was also expensive and almost exclusive to royalty in Jesus' day, so it is no surprise that this colour has been tagged to the season of Lent. Let's make full use of this 40-day period, and seek God intently to discern His will for us — as individuals and as the body of Christ.



## 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.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023: Save the Date!

Sun, 23 Apr • 12.30pm • Christ Sanctuary

Nominations for the full Parochial Church Council slate will be open from **Sat, 18 Mar to Thu, 13 Apr**.

This year's AGM will be fully onsite, and no online option will be available. A simple lunch will be provided for ER members who register to attend, and will be served after the 10am Combined Service concludes.

Note: The CFDC AGM will be held on **Sun, 16 Apr 2023**.

## INTERESTED TO WORK IN SJSM NURSING HOME?

Current vacancies include:

### 1. Finance Executive

Details and how to apply at [www.sjsmnh.org.sg/careers/](http://www.sjsmnh.org.sg/careers/)

## WOMEN AT THE WELL (W@W) SOCIAL

We're meeting up for fun, games, and a potluck lunch!

**Date/Time:** Sat, 1 Apr @ 10.30am–1pm

**Venue:** Hospitality Lounge

All SJSM ladies aged 18 and above are welcome. Sign up individually by 6pm on **Sun, 26 Mar** by clicking [here](https://www.sjsm.org.sg/well.html) or visiting <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/well.html>. See you there!

## JUNIOR CHURCH MISSION TRIP: BATAM

Children benefit from early exposure to the mission field, and day trips like this one can give the whole family a taste of what being Christ's hands and feet is like! SJSM's Junior Church is working with one of Batam's local churches to provide meals and share the gospel to 250–300 children living in the nearby shanty town.

**Date:** Fri, 2 Jun (Vesak Day public holiday)

**Venue:** GSJA Bethesda Ministry Church

**Theme:** Hope and Strength to People, Through People

Registration is open from **2–19 Mar** at <https://forms.gle/aWHDoeK2YvkLtdu7>. Limited places are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Questions? Please email [juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg).

## OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

Kok Fong Yit and family (son: Jason Chan daughter-in-law: Tan Isoo; granddaughter: Justine Chan). Fong Yit's beloved husband, Mr Chan Yooi Khuen, was called home to the Lord on Thu, 2 Mar 2023.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS\* (updated monthly)

	Jan–Feb 2023 (S\$)	Feb 2023 (S\$)
<b>General Fund (Budgeted)</b>	To be approved at AGM	To be approved at AGM
<b>General Fund (Actual)</b>	1,213,938	559,949

## 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Psalm 46; Amos 7:10–end; 2 Corinthians 1:1–11

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first He suffered pain, and entered not into glory before He was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

### OUR PARISH

- **Revival.** Pray for increasing presence of the Spirit at our corporate gatherings. May every heart respond to every one of His precious visitations with reverential awe, and seek Him wholeheartedly for personal renewal (1 Thes 5:19–22; Zech 1:3). Pray for an outpouring that culminates in corporate revival, yielding long-lasting fruits of scriptural transformation that will impact generations.
- **Baptism Service (11 Mar).** Give thanks to God for His gift of salvation and His leading in the lives of the 18 baptism candidates. Pray for the candidates to experience the baptism of the Spirit and to grow in their love for God and His word (1 Cor 2:9–14). May their lives testify to the faithfulness of God and bring Him glory.
- **Alpha.** Pray for (a) every guest to gain clarity in his or her understanding of God, and to hunger for a personal relationship with Him (Mt 7:7–8); (b) the Spirit to guide the planning for the Alpha Weekend/Alpha Day (Ps 127:1); (c) protection over all the participants and their loved ones.

### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Missions.** Pray protection and anointing for Patrick Lai, who is currently on a pastoral mission trip to Timor Leste (returning on 20 Mar) to conduct training and an enrolment service for the Boys' & Girls' Brigade ministries. May the local Brigade officers serve with passion, for the nurturing of the next generation. Pray for many children to participate regularly in the Brigades' activities and to grow to know Christ as their personal Saviour.

### OUR NATION

**Domestic Helper Abuse.** Stand in the gap for our nation and confess to God the sins of mistreating foreign workers in our land, as evidenced by the recent cases. Pray for oppressors to be conscience-stricken and to turn from their wicked ways. Pray for victims to be delivered from oppression and be restored. Pray divine wisdom to guide our government in devising and executing policies for the protection of the vulnerable foreign workers. (Zech 7:9–10; Deut 24:14)

### THE WORLD

**World Peace.** Pray for wise counsel to influence the heads of China and the US towards improving their relationship. May the heads of state relate with other nations in righteousness (Pr 14:34; Pr 21:1), and move towards altruistic efforts to provide global leadership to serve the greater good of a world that is facing many crises. Pray for believers in these states to intercede for their nations and governments, that spiritual awakening may come upon their leaders and their land.

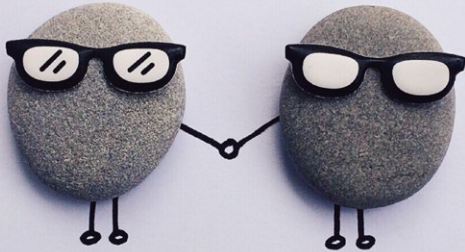
## DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER (MAR 2023)

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).

## Seniors' Fellowship



**Thu, 16 Mar**

2pm @ Bethel Auditorium  
Speaker: Revd Dr Tan Soo-Inn

Details/queries: Email  
[aiyee@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:aiyee@sjsm.org.sg)



## Hearing the Voice of God Retreat

5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Venue:  
Forest Golf Hotel, Johor, Malaysia.

Speaker:  
Brenda Goh

For details & registration, visit  
[www.sjsm.org.sg/prayer](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/prayer)

## CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

**Fri, 24 Mar • 7.45pm  
@ Christ Sanctuary**

Theme:  
**Church Leadership**  
Anchored by Revd Victor Teo

*When leaders are strong,  
there'll be an overflowing  
of life into the community.*

*Come! Let's pray for our  
church leaders and staff  
this coming CPG!*

## Holy Week Services

**6 - 9 April 2023**

All are welcome!



MAUNDY THURSDAY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Thu, 6 Apr • 8pm • Christ Sanctuary

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Fri, 7 Apr • 10am • Christ Sanctuary

EASTER DAWN HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Sun, 9 Apr • 7am • Christ Sanctuary

EASTER GOSPEL SERVICE (live streamed)

Sun, 9 Apr • 10am • Christ Sanctuary

Find out more by scanning the QR code or  
visit [www.sjsm.org.sg/holy-week](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/holy-week) today!



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