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SAT, 25 MAR & SUN, 26 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

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► 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, 25 MAR 2023

2.30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES) Serving from a Changed Heart (1 Chronicles 13:9–14), by Ven Daniel Wee

SUN, 26 MAR 2023

8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2) Serving from a Changed Heart (1 Chronicles 13:9–14), 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
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, 30 Mar

2pm **Seniors' Fellowship** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

Sat, 01 Apr

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

10.30am **Women at the Well (W@W) Social**
(Onsite @ Hospitality Lounge)

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

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, 02 Apr

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 info or to join)

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

Misc. details

Sermons

HEARTBEAT

"Who is it you want?"
(John 18:1–14), by
Rev'd Calvin Tan

SES

The King and I
(Matthew 21:1–11),
by Mr Michael Tan

E1 & E2

The Glory of God
(Zechariah 9:9–10;
Luke 19:19–44), by
Dr John Lim

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

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? 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) to get the conversation started!

NOTICES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023

Sun, 23 Apr • 12.30pm • Christ Sanctuary

ER members, please submit your lunch order(s) and childminding requirements, if any, by Thu, 13 Apr at tinyurl.com/AGM2023RSVP.

Do submit all nominations for Office Bearers by Thu, 13 Apr at <https://tinyurl.com/sjsmPCCnomination>.

All AGM-related details, online forms, and updates are available at www.sjsm.org.sg/agm2023.

Drop us a note via agm@sjsm.org.sg if you have any related queries.

JUNIOR CHURCH (JC) HOLY WEEK PROGRAMMES

Good Friday, 7 Apr 2023

JC runs concurrent with the 10am service, at Agape Hall (JC Primary) and Charis and Chara rooms (JC Preschool).

Resurrection Sunday, 9 Apr 2023

A special 10am Easter programme for children aged 3–10, featuring the play *The Three Trees*, runs concurrent with the adult service at the Community Hall. Guests and visitors are more than welcome!

THE MODERN FAMILY (PARENT EDITION)

St Andrew's Cathedral's Family Life Matters Ministry is organising a parents' talk on understanding LGBTQ relationships and activism, sharing practical handles to help us guide our children in strengthening their biblical convictions and moral courage to make a stand.

Title: The Modern Family (Parent Edition) – Understanding LGBTQ Relationships & Activism

Speakers: Ee Jay & Joanna

Date/Time: Sat, 15 Apr @ 9.30am–12.30pm

Course Fee: \$35 per person

Registration details can be found on the Diocesan website at www.anglican.org.sg.

BOYS' & GIRLS' BRIGADE (BB & GB) FUNDRAISING

SJSM is the sponsoring church for the BB 24J Company and the GB 14th Company at Fuhua Primary School. Their mission is to develop youths to their fullest potential, and to nurture servant leaders based on Christian values.

Do support this year's fundraising effort, which runs from **25 Mar–2 Apr 2023!** The collection will help us to provide quality programmes for our boys and girls.

To **donate**, use the **SJSM PayNow** details in the column on the facing page; remember to use either **"BB"** or **"GB"** as your reference code, as the funds are directed accordingly.

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

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.

HEARING THE VOICE OF GOD RETREAT (HVGR)

Returning to Jesus, our First Love, requires hearing His voice. Set aside this weekend for a fresh encounter with Him, and gain new insights in learning to listen to our Good Shepherd.

Dates: Fri–Sun, 5–7 May 2023

Venue: Forest Golf Hotel, Johor Bahru, Malaysia

Fee: S\$310 (see [webpage](#) for all other options)

Speaker: Brenda Goh

Limited places are available (first-come, first-served), so sign up today at <https://tinyurl.com/HVGR2023>.

More details available at www.sjsm.org.sg/prayer.

BIBLICAL PARENTING COURSE

What is God's purpose for us when He gives us children? What can we do to build a strong foundation of faith in our household? 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.

Date: Thu, 25 May

Time: 6.45pm–9.45pm

Venue: Agape Hall

Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/BPC25May> by Tue, 7 May. Enquiries? Please email flm@sjsm.org.sg.

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](#) or visiting <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/well.html>. See you there!

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

Jeremiah Joseph, whose beloved father Gunasegaran Joseph was called home to the Lord on Tue, 21 Mar 2023.

TITHES & OFFERINGS* (updated monthly)

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

PRAYER @ SJSM

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT (*Passiontide begins*)

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 86; Jeremiah 31:27–37; John 12:20–33

COLLECT: Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved mankind: grant that by faith in Him who suffered on the cross, we may triumph in the power of His victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Lent & Holy Week.** May our Lenten meditation on the passion of Christ move us towards our own Calvary, that we may experience the power of the Cross and the joy of salvation in our lives (Mt 16:24–25; Gal 2:20). Pray for urgency to witness for Christ in a world that is facing difficult and uncertain times, and for many to bring guests to the Holy Week services (6–9 Apr). Pray for the staff team as they prepare for the services, and for anointing upon all speakers (Eph 6:19).
- **Vicar Transition.** Continue to pray for a smooth transition of leadership to our incoming vicar, Revd Victor Teo. May he adjust swiftly to this new community and, together with the staff team, enjoy the blessings of unity (Ps 133). Pray anointing upon him as God's instrument to bring spiritual and relational healing to His community.
- **Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2023.** Pray for (a) wisdom and strength for Ven Daniel Wee, Revd Victor Teo, the PCC, and the staff as they prepare for the AGM on 23 Apr; (b) enthusiastic participation by SJSMers in good spirit, and the required quorum to be met; (c) God's hand over the election of the new slate of PCC members; and (d) the AGM outcome to reflect His will.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Korat.** Pray that the church that was planted by SJSM in Korat will continue to grow and bless the local community. May God guide the selection of students from Korat for, and the planning of, the student learning trip to Singapore in May. May these students find SJSM a welcoming community, and be drawn to the Christ in us. (Col 1:27)

OUR NATION

Young People. Pray for churches to be awakened to the urgency to seek God for His ways of meeting the spiritual void in the youths of this era. May churches work together to learn effective ways of reaching and discipling youths. Ask God to send a youth revival that will quicken the birth of a massive Joshua generation that fears God, and is fervent for the divine destiny of our nation and for the Great Commission. (Is 49:25; Ps 24:6)

THE WORLD

Climate. Pray that the world, especially those in power, will take seriously the latest warning from the United Nations (released 20 Mar) that the earth will cross the critical 1.5-degree Celsius global warning limit within a decade, which would signal extinctions, crop failures and other likely tipping points in the climate system. Pray for strong political will amongst the nations to work together to avert our existential crisis. Pray for the Church worldwide to be watchful of the happenings around the globe, to intercede for revival and be His light to the multitude in the difficult times ahead (Mt 25:13; 2 Pe 3:9).

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER (MAR 2023)

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

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

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

KNOW THE WORD: PROVERBS

11 Apr – 30 May
7.45pm – 9.45pm
@ Bethel Auditorium
Speaker: Dr Lee Chien Earn

Sign up by Sun, 26 Mar!
More details available at
www.sjsm.org.sg/courses

Questions?
Email ce@sjsm.org.sg

trust

Trust in the LORD with all
your heart and lean not on your own
understanding; in all your ways acknowledge
him, and he will make your paths
straight. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Scan to register now!



Seniors' Fellowship

30 MAR 2023, 2PM
@ BETHEL (LEVEL 3)

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS:
A TIME OF PRAISE AND
WORSHIP UNTO THE LORD

DETAILS/ ENQUIRIES? EMAIL
AIYEE@SJSM.ORG.SG

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

*concurrent Junior Church programme

Find out more by scanning the QR code or
visit www.sjsm.org.sg/holy-week today!



Annual General Meeting 2023

Sun, 23 Apr
12.30pm
Christ Sanctuary

Nomination of Office Bearers

Deadline: 3pm on Thu, 13 Apr

Please pray earnestly and seriously consider
the nomination and election of:

- People's Warden (1-year term)
- Honorary Secretary (1-year term)
- Honorary Treasurer (1-year term)
- 3 Synod representatives (3-year term)
- 7 PCC Members (1-yr term)

Nomination form:

<https://tinyurl.com/sjsmPCCnomination>

Information on the role of the PCC:

www.sjsm.org.sg/pcc.html

www.sjsm.org.sg/agm2023.html • agm@sjsm.org.sg

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Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

Assistant Bishop
Rt Revd Low Jee King

Archdeacon of Singapore
Ven Daniel Wee

Vicar
Ven Daniel Wee (Acting Vicar)
Revd Victor Teo (Vicar-designate)

Clergy
Ven Wong Tak Meng
Revd Dino Thangamany
Revd Thong Tang Hiong
Revd Solomon Periyamayakam
Revd Calvin Tan
Revd Vincent Hoon (auxiliary)

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