

#### > PALM SUNDAY.

Palm Sunday, for which the liturgical colour is red, marks Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. This opens Holy Week, during which we remember the Last Supper, Death, Burial, and Resurrection of Christ. Thus, we feature the ripe fruit of the date palm, one of the most distinctive plants found in Bible lands.

\*Live-streamed; for all other service details, please refer to inside pages Heartbeat – 2.30pm\* (Shalom Hall & <u>online</u>) 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

#### THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 01 APR 2023

2.30pm (Heartbeat) "Who is it you want?" (John 18:1–14), by Revd Calvin Tan **5pm (SES)** The King and I (Isaiah 29:13–14: Matthew 21:1–11), by Mr Michael Tan SUN, 02 APR 2023

**8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2)** The Glory of God (Zechariah 9:9–10; Luke 19:19–44), by Dr John Lim

#### **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): @ 14 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.sq for enquiries or to join.

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### 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.sq

If you are **homebound** and require Holy Communion, please fill in a form by scanning the QR code below or visiting https://tinvurl.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/sismchurch

**HEARTBEAT** services

https://tinyurl.com/3dvvbbmr

#### **SCHEDULE** FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### Thu, 06 Apr

8pm Maundy Thursday Svc (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary)

Tamil Svc (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

#### <u>Fri, 07 Apr</u>

10am Good Friday Svc (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary)

Junior Church# (Onsite @ Agape Hall. Email juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg

for more information or to join)

Mandarin Svc (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary. Email sismc@sism.ora.sa for more information or to ioin)

Tamil Svc (Onsite @ Shalom Hall.

Email solomon@sjsm.org.sq for more information or to join)

#### Sun, 09 Apr

7am Easter Dawn Svc (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary)

10am **Easter Gospel Svc\*** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary; live-streamed via sism.online.church. SJSM Facebook, and www.sism.ora.sa/online.html)

The 3 Trees: Easter Children's Programme\*

(Onsite @ Community Hall for ages 3–10.

Email juniorchurch@sjsm.orq.sq for more information or to join)

Mandarin Svc (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary; email sismc@sism.org.sq for more information or to join)

Tamil Svc (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium.

Email <u>solomon@sjsm.org.sq</u> for more information or to join)

1.30pm Filipino Svc (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium.

Email <u>juanita@sjsm.org.sg</u> for more information)

\*Teen Encounter and Heartbeat will **not** be running on Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday; youths aged 11–20 are encouraged to join their families in the main service.

\*Overflow venue for the 10am Easter Gospel Service is at Shalom Hall (Annex Block, Level 6).

Space will be held in Christ Sanctuary for guests and visitors until 5 minutes before service starts. If you are a visitor or have brought a guest, please approach our Hosts for directions.

#### Misc. details

#### Sermons

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY

Not My Will (Luke 22:39–44), by Ven Daniel Wee

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

Dramatic readings with short reflections on The 7 Last Sayings of Jesus

#### EASTER (DAWN)

Meet the Risen Christ Today (Luke 24:13–35; 1 Corinthians 15:20– 22 ), by Ds Bessie Lee

#### EASTER (GOSPEL)

It's Sunday! (Mark 16:1–6), by Ven Daniel Wee

#### **Cell Groups**

Looking for a group to grow and serve with? Join a cell group! For more information, write to cell@sism.org.sq

#### **Youth Ministry**

Comprises Teen Encounter (ages 11– 13) and Heartbeat (ages 14–20). To find out more, email <u>richardkwan@sjsm.</u> org.sq



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023 Sun, 23 Apr • 12.30pm • Christ Sanctuary

Only Electoral Roll (ER) members may vote. Check the ER list before/after service on weekends at the Christ Sanctuary Foyer. To be added to the ER, please email <a href="mailto:sjsmmembership@sjsm.org.sg">sjsmmembership@sjsm.org.sg</a> as soon as possible. ER members, please submit your lunch order(s) and

ER members, please submit your lunch order(s) and childminding requirements, if any, by 3pm on Thu, 13 Apr at <u>tinyurl.com/AGM2023RSVP</u>.

Do submit all nominations for PCC Office Bearers by 3pm on Thu, 13 Apr at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/sjsmPCCnomination">https://tinyurl.com/sjsmPCCnomination</a>.

All AGM-related details, online forms, and updates are available at <a href="https://www.sjsm.org.sg/agm2023">www.sjsm.org.sg/agm2023</a>. Drop us a note via <a href="mailto:agm@sjsm.org.sg">agm@sjsm.org.sg</a> if you have any related queries.

#### JUNIOR CHURCH (JC) HOLY WEEK PROGRAMMES

JC runs concurrent with the 10am Good Friday service on 7 Apr, at Agape Hall (JC Primary) and Charis and Chara rooms (JC Preschool).

A special programme for children aged 3–10, featuring the play *The Three Trees*, runs at the Community Hall concurrent with the 10am Easter Gospel Service on Sun, 9 Apr. Guests and visitors are more than welcome!

#### HOLY WEEK OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Visit <u>www.sjsm.org.sg/outreach.html</u> for the full list of activities, as well as downloadable graphics for sharing on social media!

Special shoutout for the **Caregiver Appreciation** that's happening on Tuesday and Thursday, 4 and 6 April. Two volunteers are needed each day to serve alongside the Chaplaincy team! Contact Kim Chin at 6777 0934 for details and/or to sign up.

#### MEN4MEN

#### Fri, 7 Apr • 7.30pm • Community Hall

Come walk with us towards deeper fellowship, freedom, and victory! Bring a brother with you.

Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yck48e6d">https://tinyurl.com/yck48e6d</a> or call Paul Lee at 9819 7275 for details. Info is also available on our website at <a href="https://www.sjsm.org.sg/men4men.html">www.sjsm.org.sg/men4men.html</a>.

#### WEDDING NOTICE

We want to rejoice with these members who have filed their notice with the Registry of Marriages, Singapore:

#### WINSTON THE KAI WEN & LIN XIN YING VALEN

Date: 22 Apr 2023 @ 9am | Venue: External

If anyone knows of any reason why they may not lawfully marry, please inform the Vicar (SJSM) or the Registrar of Marriages before the wedding date.

#### PALM SUNDAY.

Palm Sunday recalls Jesus' being thronged by welcoming crowds who waved palm branches and shouted 'Hosanna' on His way into Jerusalem to celebrate Passover with His disciples. This event, which marks the beginning of the Passion narrative, is mentioned in all four of the Synoptic Gospels. The ripe fruit of the date palm, Phoenix dactylifera, reflects the liturgical colour for this day red — which symbolises blood (in particular the shedding of blood) and fire. Read more about Palm Sunday and the date palm on our Facebook page.



## 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 <a href="https://www.sjsm.org.sg/stories">www.sjsm.org.sg/stories</a>. If you would like to share your story, do email it to <a href="mailto:testimonies@sjsm.org.sg">testimonies@sjsm.org.sg</a>.

#### **CONNECT WITH US**

#### **BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Write to <u>info@sjsm.org.sg</u> to furnish us with relevant details.

#### MARRIAGE/WEDDINGS

Planning to get married? Write to the Family Life Ministry at flm@sjsm.org.sq.

#### **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.

#### **CARPARK USAGE**

Blue lots indicate Tandem Parking which is not being implemented at this time. Please do not park in these lots as it inconveniences and endangers other carpark users. Heavy traffic is expected next Sun, 9 Apr as it's Easter Sunday, as well as on Sun, 23 Apr (AGM day); you are strongly encouraged to use the public carparks at the neighbouring HDB blocks to avoid contributing to a jam in our basements and at our gates.

#### **BIBLICAL PARENTING COURSE**

#### Thu, 25 May • 6.45pm-9.45pm • Agape Hall

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

#### 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 ends on **Sun**, **2 Apr**! The funds will help us to provide quality programmes for our boys and girls.

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

#### MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING

#### Sat, 15 Apr • 10am-12pm • B405

For Christians, Motivational Interviewing will improve our way of showing comradeship. It's about empathy. Learn how to have it by learning how to listen and ask questions, and it will galvanise us towards change! Bonus: You'll find that it benefits your Bible study discussions and personal communication, too.

Sign up at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/24etx8dn">https://tinyurl.com/24etx8dn</a>. Bring a friend!

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

#### **PALM SUNDAY** (Holy Week begins)

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 61, 62; Zechariah 9:9-12; Luke 16:19-end

**COLLECT:** Almighty and everlasting God, who in Your tender love towards mankind sent Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon Him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of His patience and humility, and also be made partakers of His resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

#### **OUR PARISH**

- <u>Holy Week.</u> (a) Services (6–9 Apr). Pray for the strong presence of God to accomplish His work in the hearts of man. May we see our brokenness and yield to His transforming grace, that we may bear fruits in keeping with repentance (Is 57:15; 2 Cor 3:16–18). Pray for many to bring guests to the Gospel service (9 Apr), that they too may find hope in the risen Christ (1 Pe 1:3–5). (b) Outreach Activities. Pray that the outreach activities over the days leading to Resurrection Sunday will draw many SANH and SASC staff, caregivers, and Dover residents to accept our invitation to the Holy Week services.
- <u>Leadership.</u> Continue to pray for (a) a smooth transition of leadership for our incoming vicar, Revd Victor Teo, and for anointing upon him as God's instrument to bring spiritual and relational healing to this community; (b) God's hand over the preparation for our AGM (23 Apr) and the election of PCC members.
- <u>Prayer Life.</u> Ask God for a hunger to encounter Him in our prayer life and in the Scriptures. May He grant us, especially our leaders and the staff team, His burdens that direct intercession. Pray for the Hearing the Voice of God Retreat (5–7 May) to bless many with breakthroughs in hearing His voice with a willingness to obey. (Jn 10:27)

#### **OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY**

• <u>Hospitality</u>. Pray for SJSMers to be spontaneous in extending greetings to and welcoming one another and strangers. May the users of our God-given facilities (Nursing Home, Preschool, Senior Care Centre, etc.) and other visitors feel embraced as part of our extended community, and be drawn to the God who fathers us.

#### **OUR NATION**

**Government.** Bless PM Lee and his cabinet with good health and the joy of good teamwork. May God guide them as they lead Singapore through this season of increasing global instability, including the recent shaking of financial institutions. Continue to pray for God's sovereign hands over the process of our nation's leadership succession.

#### **THE WORLD**

**Israel.** Pray for divine wisdom to guide the government in the face of widespread unrest. May justice, equity, and integrity undergird the foundation of government (Is 32:17). May the Spirit reveal to her people the true meaning of Good Friday and Easter Sunday. May they look to the Prince of Peace, who alone can reconcile the fractured community with the God of Abraham and bring healing to the land. (Ps 122:6)

#### **DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER (APR 2023)**

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

#### PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

To join an intercession group, write to <a href="mailto:prayer@sjsm.org.sg">prayer@sjsm.org.sg</a>.

Annual General Meeting 2023

Sun, 23 Apr 12.30pm Christ Sanctuary

Quorum: 482

#### **Nomination of Office Bearers**

Deadline: 3pm on Thu, 13 Apr

Nomination form: https://tinyurl.com/sjsmPCCnomination

#### Lunch Orders/Childminding Requests

Deadline: 3pm on Thu, 13 Apr

Online form:

https://tinyurl.com/AGM2023RSVP

#### Electoral Roll (ER) Membership

Do note that only ER members are able to vote.

Check the ER list at the Christ Sanctuary foyer before/after our weekend services. If you wish to join the ER, write to sismmembership@sjsm.org.sg as soon as possible.

www.sjsm.org.sg/agm2023.html • agm@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 <u>www.sjsm.org.sg/holy-week</u> today!



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#### SISM's timeslot:

12pm-1pm (admission starts 11.55am), every 2nd Thursday monthly until further notice ► Thursday, 13 April ◀

#### **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.sjsm.org.sq/prayer-intercession

## Hearing the Voice of God Retreat

5th to 7th May 2023

Venue:

Forest Golf Hotel, Johor, Malaysia.

Speaker: Brenda Goh

For details & registration, visit www.sjsm.org.sg/prayer

Bishop of Singapore 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 Periyanayakam Revd Calvin Tan Revd Vincent Hoon (auxiliary)

#### Deaconesses

Ds Bessie Lee Ds Laura Chan (auxiliary)



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# Holy Week Services 6 - 9 April 2023

## Come join us for Holy Week

#### **ENGLISH SERVICES**

#### Maundy Thursday, 6 Apr 2023

**Holy Communion** 

8pm • Christ Sanctuary Not My Will

Speaker: Ven Daniel Wee

#### Good Friday, 7 Apr 2023

10am • Christ Sanctuary
With concurrent children's programme
The Seven Last Sayings of Jesus
Dramatic readings with short reflections
(with concurrent children's programme)

#### Resurrection Sunday, 9 Apr 2023

**FASTER DAWN SERVICE** 

**Holy Communion** 

7am • Christ Sanctuary Meet the Risen Christ Today Speaker: Ds Bessie Lee

#### **FASTER GOSPEL SERVICE**

10am • Christ Sanctuary • Livestreamed \* *It's Sunday!* 

Speaker: Ven Daniel Wee

(With concurrent children's program at the Community Hall. Refreshments will also be served after the service)

#### CHINESE SERVICES(华语《实体》)

Services onsite only

Good Friday, 7 Apr 2023

10am @ Glory Sanctuary

#### **Resurrection Sunday, 9 Apr 2023**

10am @ Glory Sanctuary

#### TAMIL SERVICES (தமிழ் ஆராதனை)

Maundy Thursday, 6 Apr 2023

8pm @ Bethel Auditorium

#### Good Friday, 7 Apr 2023

10am @ Shalom Hall

#### Resurrection Sunday, 9 Apr 2023

10am @ Bethel Auditorium

Email **solomon@sjsm.org.sg** for details/enquiries.

#### **FILIPINO SERVICES**

#### Resurrection Sunday, 9 Apr 2023

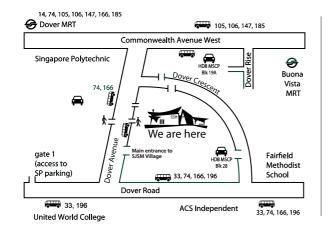
1.30pm @ Bethel Auditorium

Email **juanita@sjsm.org.sg** for details/enquiries.

For more details, please visit <a href="https://www.sjsm.org.sg/holy-week">www.sjsm.org.sg/holy-week</a>

\* Join our livestreamed service at <u>www.sjsm.org.sg/online</u>, <u>sjsm.online.church</u> & <u>www.facebook.com/SJSMchurch/</u>

Carparks at our premises are accessible either through the main entrance of SJSM Village or from Dover Crescent. Limited handicapped parking is available for permit holders. Additional parking can be found at HDB carparks at Blks 19A & 28 (parking charges may apply).





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