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**SAT, 22 APR
& SUN, 23 APR 2023**

Saturday services

Heartbeat – 2.30pm* (Shalom Hall & [online](#))

English – 5pm (Christ Sanctuary)

Mandarin – 5pm (Glory Sanctuary)

Sunday services

English – 10am* (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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► **EASTERTIDE.**

The Easter season spans 50 days from Resurrection Sunday through the remembrance of Christ's ascension 40 days later, to the commemoration of the Holy Spirit's descent at Pentecost. The liturgical colour of the season is white; *Lilium longiflorum*, commonly known as the Easter lily, is pictured above. More on page 3 and [Facebook](#).

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

THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 22 APR 2023

2.30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES)

The Covenant Endgame (Matthew 28:16–20),
by Ven Daniel Wee

SUN, 23 APR 2023

10am (Combined English Service)

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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: **ONSITE @ B405**

Sun – 10am (Combined English Svc):
ONSITE @ Shalom Hall

Email richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg
for enquiries or to join.

JUNIOR CHURCH

- (Primary) ages 7–10
- (Preschool) ages 3–6

Sat – 5pm: **ONSITE @ Agape Hall**

Sun – 10am (Combined English Svc):
**ONSITE @ Agape Hall (Primary) &
Charis Room (Preschool)**

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

Good Friday Svc

<https://vimeo.com/815556035>

Easter Gospel Svc

<https://vimeo.com/815518597>

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

Tue, 25 Apr

7.45pm **KTW Proverbs (2/6)** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

Thu, 27 Apr

8pm **Healing Svc** (Onsite @ Chapel;
email thssjsm@gmail.com for details or if you have queries)

Sat, 29 Apr

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

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

Sun, 30 Apr

8.15am **English Intergenerational Svc** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary)

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 more information or to join)

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

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

2pm **Confirmation Course (4/4)** (Onsite @ B404/405)

Heartbeat, Teen Encounter, and Junior Church will not be running on the weekend of 29/30 Apr in view of the Intergenerational Services. Normal schedule will resume from the weekend of 06/07 May.

Misc. details

Sermons

SAT & SUN

By 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

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.

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS @ COMMUNITY HALL

Every Sunday, around 200 of us enjoy fellowship over refreshments at the Community Hall between E1 and E2.

If you'd like to contribute to 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.



— JOIN A MINISTRY —

Discover service opportunities, and register your interest in one or more areas of ministry! Scan the QR code above or visit <https://form.jotform.com/220376272517455>.

Come serve with us!



NOTICES

BIBLICAL PARENTING COURSE

Thu, 25 May • 6.45pm–9.45pm • Agape Hall

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

men4men

Come join us for an enriching time of sharing and fellowship, as we journey together towards deeper fellowship, freedom, and victory. Dinner is part of the session agenda, so invite a brother along!

Date: Fri, 12 May

Time: 7.15pm (dinner; provided with pre-registration);
8.15pm (main programme)

Venue: Hospitality Lounge & Agape Hall

Register via <https://forms.gle/PiQgXL6Gqmv6AGVV6>.

Need more information? Contact Paul Lee at 9819 7275, or visit www.sjsm.org.sg/men4men.html.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: May 2023

Our monthly post-SES dinner **continues in May 2023**. Meal vouchers can be purchased at the counter at the Christ Sanctuary foyer; the \$7 fee includes a bento, drinks, and dessert. If you bring a visitor with you, your guest's meal voucher is complimentary!

Date of Fellowship Meal	Purchase voucher by
Sat, 13 May 2023 (post-SES)	Sun, 7 May 2023

INTERESTED IN STARTING A GROUND-UP INITIATIVE?

Do you have ideas on how to improve our community here in SJSM Village, e.g. by beautifying the grounds? 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, by linking you with the right people and resources, or by helping you to understand certain limitations we may have.

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

EASTERTIDE.

The Great Fifty Days of Easter take us from Resurrection Sunday through Ascension Day to Pentecost/Whit Sunday; the nine-day gap between Ascension Day and Pentecost is meant to be a time of prayer and preparation before the church celebrates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Depicting this season's liturgical colour, white – which represents purity, holiness, joy, and triumph – is *Lilium longiflorum*, a trumpet-shaped bloom that is popularly known as the Easter lily. Find out more about this 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 www.sjsm.org.sg/stories.

If you would like to share your story, do email 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.

INTERGENERATIONAL SERVICES ON 29/30 APR

Church, let's have our families worshipping together next weeked, 29/30 Apr.

Please note that in view of this, Heartbeat, Teen Encounter, and Junior Church will **not** be running that weekend.

JOIN US ON THE MISSION FIELD

SJSMers from Heartbeat will be going on these trips. If you wish to serve in missions including the under-privileged, you are welcome to join these teams:

TIMOR-LESTE • 28 May–4 Jun (7 days)

Programme: Outreach in Dili and Manatuto

Estimated cost: S\$1,500 (w/o insurance)

Team Leader: Vernon Martin

Team size: 3 more pax to fill

HONG KONG • 12–17 Jun (6 days)

Programme: Food packing, distribution of food, outreach

Estimated cost: S\$1,100 (w/o insurance)

Team Leader: Jan Koh

Team size: 4 more pax to fill

Email missions@sjsm.org.sg by Fri, 28 Apr to sign up!

PRAYSINGAPORE UNTIL: THU, 11 May

SJSM's timeslot: 12pm–1pm, every 2nd Thursday monthly, until further notice.

This LoveSingapore initiative sees at least 1 local church praying for our nation for at least 1 hour, every day, covering her in prayer 24/7. SJSM is committed to standing in the gap for Singapore at such a time as this. Join us in loving our nation through persistent, practical prayers!

Join us on Zoom (room opens at 11.55am)

Meeting ID: 883 7934 9862

Passcode: 916290

Get info/Join us via www.sjsm.org.sg/praysg.html.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- Ong Gek Kuan and family (husband: Yap Chuen Kong children: Yap Kai Xing Yap Kai Herng). Gek Kuan's beloved mother, Mdm Sng Hua, was called home to the Lord on Fri, 14 Apr 2023.
- The family of the late Mdm Chew Hun Khoon (children: Doris & Kenneth Cheong; grandchild: Harvey Chim). Our beloved sister was called home to the Lord on Wed, 19 Apr 2023.

TITHES & OFFERINGS* (updated monthly)

	Jan–Mar 2023 (S\$)	Mar 2023 (S\$)
General Fund (Budgeted)	To be approved at AGM	To be approved at AGM
General Fund (Actual)	1,997,421	783,483

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 23; Isaiah 40:1–11; 1 Peter 5:1–11

COLLECT: God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant: make us perfect in every good work to do Your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Annual General Meeting (23 Apr).** May this gathering of the SJSM family inspire faith and align us with God's heart, that we may move in unity with His purposes. Pray that we will grow as His disciples as He tutors us in the manner of discerning His will, and our heart posture in serving (Ps 32:8). Pray for anointing upon Revd Victor Teo as he takes on the baton of vicarship to lead SJSM into a new phase of her journey with the Lord. (Is 43:19)
- **Healing.** Pray for a fresh move of the Spirit at the **Thursday Healing Service** (re-launched on 20 Apr). May God draw many to this weekly service to seek Him for healing, find meaningful friendship with SJSMers, and encounter Christ. May He raise up more SJSMers to serve in this ministry, and equip them with spiritual gifts.
- **Hearing the Voice of God Retreat (5–7 May).** May God prepare the hearts of all retreatants to receive the work of His Word and His Spirit at this retreat, that their spiritual ears may be opened to hear His voice and their hearts be willing to obey. Pray for life-transforming encounters with the Lord, for anointing upon the speaker (Brenda Goh) and the prayer companions, and for divine protection over all participants and their loved ones. (Jn 10:27; Lk 11:28)

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **SJSM Nursing Home. (a) COVID-19.** As the viral wave surges, pray for healing and divine protection over the residents and staff, and peace for those residents in the wards that are locked down due to COVID-19. **(b) Ministry of Befriending.** Pray for the volunteers in the various befriending programmes to serve with love and wisdom. Bless them with the joy of heart connection with the residents and their next-of-kins.

OUR NATION

Government. Continue to pray for a strong and capable 4G team to ensure good leadership for the long term. May they, with the good support and cooperation of all Singaporeans, fulfil with excellence a strong agenda (domestically and internationally) in an increasingly troubled world. Pray against party politics that seeks political gains above the welfare of the nation. May Singaporeans mature politically and make wise choices to elect leaders who can be trusted to take the nation forward. (1 Ti 2:1–2; Pr 29:2)

THE WORLD

East Asia. Pray for God's merciful intervention in the escalating military tension surrounding Taiwan. Pray for the leaders (Presidents Xi Jin-ping, Joe Biden and Tsai Ing-wen, and leaders of other nations which may become embroiled in the conflict) that they will exercise restraint and wise judgment to find the pathway to peace (Pr 21:1). Pray for the body of Christ, especially those in mainland China and Taiwan, to seek God for their governments and for the peace of East Asia.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER (APR 2023)

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

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

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

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Families are strongly encouraged to attend SES, E1 or E2 together.

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UNITE US!

2023



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@ Hospitality Lounge / Agape Hall
7.15–8.15pm • dinner (registration required)
8.15–10pm • programme

*Towards deeper fellowship, freedom, and victory vision • roadmap • unity
Bring a brother with you!*

Scan the QR code to register by 7 May to *chope* your seat and dinner! More details at www.sjsm.org.sg/men4men

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

Price: \$7/pax
(bento + drinks + dessert)

Bishop of Singapore
Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

Assistant Bishop
Rt Revd Low Jee King

Archdeacon of Singapore
Ven Daniel Wee

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