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SAT, 29 APR & SUN, 30 APR 2023

Saturday services

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)

Junior Church & Teen Encounter

No classes on 29/30 Apr in view of
our Intergenerational English Svcs

► 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, 29 APR 2023

5pm (SES) Intergenerational Svc

Jesus the Good Shepherd (John 10:1–16), by Revd Victor Teo

SUN, 30 APR 2023

8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2) Intergenerational Svcs

Jesus the Good Shepherd (John 10:1–16), by Revd Victor Teo

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)

JUNIOR CHURCH

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

NO CLASSES ON 29/30 APR

Families are strongly encouraged to attend the Intergenerational English Services together.

Normal classes resume on 06/07 May.

Email richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg for enquiries about Teen Encounter.

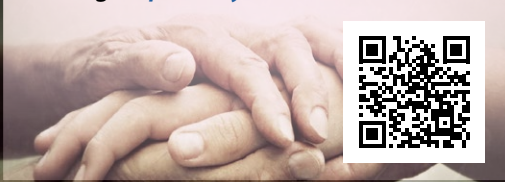
Email juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg for enquiries about Junior Church.

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, 02 May

7.45pm **KTW Proverbs (3/6)** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

Thu, 04 May

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

8pm **Healing Svc** (Onsite @ Chapel; email thssjism@gmail.com for info)

Fri, 05 May

7pm **Alpha Celebration Dinner** (Onsite @ Community Hall; more info on Alpha is available at www.sjism.org.sg/alphacourse.html)

Fri–Sun, 05–07 May

Hearing the Voice of God Retreat (@ Forest Golf Hotel, Johor Bahru)

Sat, 06 May

2pm **Confirmation Retreat** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

2.30pm **Heartbeat Svc** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall; live-streamed on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com). Email heartbeat@sjism.org.sg for more info)

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

Junior Church & Teen Encounter

(Onsite @ Agape Hall & L4 rooms. Email juniorchurch@sjism.org.sg or richardkwan@sjism.org.sg for more information or to join)

Mandarin Svc (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary.

Email sjismc@sjism.org.sg for more information or to join)

Sun, 07 May

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

Junior Church & Teen Encounter (Onsite @ Chara Room, Charis Room, Agape Hall & L4 rooms. Email juniorchurch@sjism.org.sg or richardkwan@sjism.org.sg for more information or to join)

10am **Mandarin Svc** (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary; email sjismc@sjism.org.sg for more information or to join)

Tamil Svc (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium.

Email solomon@sjism.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 Svc** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary; live-streamed via sjism.online.church, [SJSM Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/SJSM), and www.sjism.org.sg/online.html)

Junior Church & Teen Encounter (Onsite @ Chara Room, Charis Room, Agape Hall & L4 rooms. Email juniorchurch@sjism.org.sg or richardkwan@sjism.org.sg for more information or to join)

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

Misc. details

Sermons

HEARTBEAT

by Mr Jonathan Neo

SES, E1 & E2

Onewess in the Body (1 Corinthians 1:10–18), 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@sjism.org.sg

Youth Ministry

Comprises Teen Encounter (ages 11–13) and Heartbeat (ages 14–20). To find out more, email richardkwan@sjism.org.sg

Alpha Course

Where anyone can feel free to ask questions and explore the Christian faith. Find out more at www.sjism.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

THURSDAY HEALING SERVICE

If you or someone you know would like prayer for healing, or wish to pray with others in this vein, please note that the weekly Healing Service has relaunched and is running every **Thursday at 8pm** in the **Chapel**. All are welcome.

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.

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.

PRAYER TRAINING RETREAT – Save the Dates!

Fri–Sun, 28–30 Jul • Forest Golf Hotel, Johor Bahru

Instructor: Brenda Goh

Prayer is crucial to the Christian life, but it doesn't come naturally or easily to everyone. Join us to experience a prayer revival in conversing with and encountering God!

Bookmark www.sjsm.org.sg/prayer.html and stay tuned; more details will be released soon!

PRIZES FOR SENIORS' BLOCK PARTY

St. Andrew's Senior Care (Dover) and Heartfriends are jointly organising a Block Party on **Fri, 26 May**. Seniors living in and around Block 4, Dover Road, will be invited to a dinner event with fun activities including a lucky draw.

Donation Appeal: If you have **new/unused items** suitable as lucky draw prizes, such as appliances (e.g. toaster, kettle) or household items (e.g. bedsheets, towels), that you would like to donate, contact **Julia Loy** at **9066 9463** and pass her the items **by Fri, 19 May**. Thank you.

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!



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.

INTERESTED TO WORK IN ST. ANDREW'S SENIOR CARE (DOVER)?

Current vacancies include:

1. Assistant Executive/Junior Executive

Interested parties, please contact Susie Foo at 6761 8516 or susie_foo@sach.org.sg. Details and how to apply can be found at <https://www.mycareersfuture.gov.sg/job/assistant-executive-st-andrews-mission-hospital-ed4adc227e146caef360d19baa4f10a2>.

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS @ COMMUNITY HALL

Next Sun, 7 May, is the 1st anniversary of the weekly post-E1/pre-E2 Sunday Refreshments! We're celebrating with a special treat, so do some and join us. We also want to acknowledge and thank all the lovely sponsors and contributors who have been a part of this journey so far. 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.

PRAYSINGAPORE UNTIL!

Date/Time: Thu, 11 May 2023 @ 12pm–1pm

This LoveSingapore initiative sees at least 1 local church praying over Singapore for at least 1 hour, every day, covering her in prayer 24/7.

Join us in standing in the gap for our nation through persistent, practical prayers. SJSM's timeslot is from 12pm–1pm, every 2nd Thursday of the month.

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...

- Eve Junie Chan and family. Eve's beloved son, Mr Daryle Titus Lau Zhan Chen, was called home to the Lord on Thu, 20 Apr 2023.
- Esther Ho and family (children: Alison and Kenneth). Esther's beloved husband, Dr Ho Kok Koh, was called home to the Lord on Tue, 25 Apr 2023.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

	Jan–Mar 2023 (\$)	Mar 2023 (\$)
General Fund (Budgeted collections)	2,001,482	667,161
General Fund (Actual collections)*	1,997,421	783,483
Excess / (Shortfall)	(4,061)	116,322

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 106:6–24; Nehemiah 9:6–15; 1 Corinthians 10:1–13

COLLECT: Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in Him: raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may seek the things which are above, where He reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **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 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)
- **Alpha.** As the Alpha course draws to a close, pray for Alpha guests to continue to hunger for God and to look forward to settling into the family of believers for their nurturing. Pray for the **Alpha Celebration Dinner (5 May)** – may it be a joy-filled occasion as the participants celebrate their friendship and God’s loving work in their lives over the course of the Alpha sessions. (Is 63:7)

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 DIOCESE

Clergy. Pray for clergy who are preparing for their transference from their current parishes to other parishes. May they handle the transition with wisdom, and seek God’s guidance for shepherding their new congregations (Pr 27:23). Pray for unity of the parishes. May the changes in leadership invigorate the people and new growth in the parishes (Is 43:19).

OUR NATION

Government. Pray for God’s sovereign hand over the upcoming Presidential Election (scheduled to be held by 13 Sept). 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)

THE WORLD

World Peace. Pray for divine intervention in the geo-political activities that are polarising the nations. May God raise up men and women of peace and integrity as state leaders to replace those of war and tyranny. May the heads of states work towards compromises that seek to improve the welfare and security of the nations. (Pr 29:2)

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER (MAY 2023)

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

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

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

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Seniors' Fellowship

2PM ON THU, 04 MAY
@ BETHEL (LEVEL 3)

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

BIBLICAL PARENTING

Come find out what the Bible says about the purpose, principles, and practice of biblical parenting.



Thu, 25 May @ Agape Hall
6.45pm-9.45pm

Register by Sun, 7 May at
<https://tinyurl.com/BPC25May>

Note: Parents who wish their children to undergo infant baptism are required to attend.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL MAY 2023

Sat, 20 May (dinner)

– purchase voucher(s) by Sun, 14 May
– If you invite a guest,
their voucher is complimentary



Designed by www.freePK.com

WhatsApp 8113 9177 to confirm your voucher(s) and arrange payment.

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

men4men

UNITE US!

2023



Friday, 12 May
@ 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.sjism.org.sg/men4men

Questions?
Contact Paul Lee (9819 7275)



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