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SAT, 06 MAY & SUN, 07 MAY 2023

Saturday services

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 & <u>online</u>) Mandarin – 10am (Glory Sanctuary) Tamil – 10am (Bethel Auditorium & Chapel) Indonesian Fellowship – 11am (C205) Filipino – 1.30pm (Bethel Auditorium)

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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

WELCOME TO SJSM

THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 06 MAY 2023

2.30pm (Heartbeat) by Mr Jonathan Neo
5pm (SES) Oneness in the Body (1 Corinthians 1:10–18; John 17:20–23), by Revd Victor Teo

SUN, 07 MAY 2023

8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2)

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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 <u>richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg</u> 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 <u>https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCare3</u>



Covenant Series https://vimeo.com/showcase/10148673 All/Other services https://vimeo.com/channels/sjsmchurch HEARTBEAT services https://tinyurl.com/3dvvbbmr



CATCH IT AGAIN

Good Friday Svc

<u>https://vimeo.com/815556035</u> Easter Gospel Svc

https://vimeo.com/815518597

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

<u>Tue, 09 May</u>

7.45pm KTW Proverbs (4/6) (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

<u>Thu, 11 May</u>

12pm LoveSingapore Prayer (Online via Zoom)

8pm Healing Svc (Onsite @ Chapel; email <u>thssism@gmail.com</u> for more info)

Fri, 12 May

7.15pm men4men (Onsite @ Hospitaliy Lounge & Agape Hall; for more info visit www.sjsm.org.sg/men4men.html or contact Paul Lee at 9819 7275)

Sat, 13 May

- 9.30am Leaders' Convention (Onsite @ Community Hall; breakfast at 9am)
- 2.30pm **Heartbeat Svc** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall; live-streamed on <u>YouTube</u>. Email <u>heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg</u> 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 <u>sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg</u> for more information or to join)

<u>Sun, 14 May</u>

8.15am	English Svc (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary)	
	Junior Church & Teen Encounter (Onsite @ Chara Room, Charis Room, Agape Hall & L4 rooms. Email <u>juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg</u> or <u>richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg</u> for more information or to join)	
10am	Mandarin Svc (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary; email <u>sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg</u> for more information or to join)	
	Tamil Svc (<i>Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium.</i> <i>Email <u>solomon@sjsm.org.sg</u> for more information or to join)</i>	
11am	Indonesian Fellowship (Onsite @ C205. Email <u>sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg</u> for more information or to join)	
11.15am	English Svc (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary; live-streamed via <u>sjsm.online.church</u> , <u>SJSM Facebook</u> , and <u>www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html</u>)	
	Junior Church & Teen Encounter (Onsite @ Chara Room, Charis Room, Agape Hall & L4 rooms. Email <u>juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg</u> or <u>richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg</u> for more information or to join)	
1.30pm	Filipino Svc (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium. Email <u>juanita@sjsm.org.sg</u> for more information)	

Misc. details

Sermons

HEARTBEAT by Mr Gavin Chew

<u>SES, E1 & E2</u> Being Wronged for Christ (1 Cor 6:1–11), 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.sq*

Youth Ministry

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

Alpha Course

Where anyone can feel free to ask questions and explore the Christian faith. Find out more at <u>www.sjsm.org.sg/</u> alphacourse.html.

Join a Ministry

Volunteer with us in serving the larger church community! Find out more about the opportunities available <u>here</u> (or scan the QR code below).



NOTICES

LEADERS' CONVENTION (LC) – Sat, 13 May

Leaders, please note that the May 2023 LC will at 9.30am in the Community Hall. Breakfast will start at 9am. More details will be provided to you via email, so keep a lookout!

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 <u>https://tinyurl.com/BPC25May</u> by Sun, 7 May. Enquiries? Please email <u>flm@sjsm.org.sg</u>.

CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING – Fri, 26 May

Let's come together to keep praying in unity for the continued growth of our SJSM family!

Time/Venue: 7.45pm @ Christ Sanctuary Light refreshments will be served after the session.

PRAYER TRAINING RETREAT 2023

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!

Visit <u>www.sjsm.org.sg/prayer.html</u> for the registration link and more intormation on the Retreat!

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: New/unused items suitable as lucky draw prizes, such as appliances or household items; contact Julia Loy at 9066 9463 and pass her the items by Fri, 19 May. Thank you.

WEDDING NOTICE

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

KEITH RUSSELL PANG YEO & CHAN YUE LING CHRISTABEL

Date: 27 May 2023 @ 10am | **Venue:** Glory Sanctuary 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.

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 lilv. 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 it to *testimonies@sjsm.org.sg.*

NOTICES

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 <u>susie_foo@sach.org.sg</u>. Details and how to apply can be found at <u>https://www.mycareersfuture.gov.sg/job/assistant-executive-st-andrews-mission-hospital-ed4adc227e146caef36</u> 0d19baa4f10a2.

SAMH-SACS SUNDAY 2023

St Andrew's Mission Hospital (SAMH) and Singapore Anglican Community Services (SACS) are the community service arms of the Anglican Diocese of Singapore.

To find out more about their professional work and to make a tax deductible donation (2.5 times), visit <u>https://www.giving.sg/st-andrew-s-mission-hospital/doingeverythinginlove</u>.

Find out how to support our chaplaincy work, for which a significant amount of funding is much needed this year, at *www.sjsm.org.sg/samh-sacs.html*.

To download or read the latest (May 2022) issue of ANGAGE, SAMH and SACS' biannual in-house publication, visit <u>www.samh.org.sg/newsletters</u>.

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 <u>www.sjsm.org.sg/men4men.html</u>.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

Que Yoon Ten and family (wife: Ng Lay Hoon daughter: Eleanor Que Jie Hui). Yoon Ten's beloved mother, Mdm Youn Siew Wah, was called home to the Lord on Sun, 30 Apr 2023.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)			
	Jan-Apr 2023 (\$)	Apr 2023 (\$)	
General Fund (Budgeted collections)	2,668,642	667,161	
General Fund (Actual collections)	2,687,836	690,415	
Excess / (Shortfall)	19,194	23,254	

PRAYER @ SJSM

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 30; Ezekiel 37:1-12; John 5:19-29

COLLECT: Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful men: give us grace, to love what You command and to desire what You promise, that in all the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where lasting joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **<u>Revival</u>**. Continue to pray for Revd Victor Teo as he takes on the baton of vicarship to prepare SJSM for the move of God. May SJSM be a united family that pleases God to pour out His Spirit, and empower us for the Great Commission. (Ps 133; ls 43:19).
- <u>Spirit of Service</u>. As we celebrate the 1st anniversary of the weekly Sunday Refreshments initiative (an important platform for developing a vibrant community life), let us pray a special blessing over all those who have been consistently contributing their time, effort, and resources to serve their fellow SJSMers including those serving behind the scenes in other ministries. May SJSMers catch the spirit of joyous service, and grow as disciples of Christ by walking in His humble footsteps of servanthood. (Mt 20:26–28; Phi 2:5–8)
- <u>Hearing the Voice of God Retreat (5–7 May)</u>. May all participants experience breakthroughs in their prayer life, produce lasting fruits of transformation, and become inspirations to others about prayer that builds strong relationship with God.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

• <u>SJSM Nursing Home</u>. May we honour the nurses in our midst and in our nursing home with a deep gratitude for their invaluable contribution to society. May the Spirit refresh them and renew their passion to care for the sick. May God bless them with protection, joy, encouragement, wisdom, and the strength to persevere.

OUR DIOCESE

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

OUR NATION

Child Sexual Abuse. Pray against the increase in cases involving sexual abuse of children and online trading of child pornographic materials. Pray for effective strategies by the authorities to pre-empt and combat such activities, including teaching children and parents to take needful precautions. May offenders be brought to justice and be restored through rehabilitation programmes. Pray for the healing of the victims.

THE WORLD

World Peace. Pray for divine intervention in the geo-political activities that are polarizing 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 <u>www.anglican.org.sg</u>.

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

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

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS



SJSM's timeslot: 12pm−1pm (admission starts 11.55am), every 2nd Thursday monthly until further notice ► Thursday, 11 May ◄

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.sg/prayer-intercession

FELLOWSHIP MEAL May 2023

Sat, 20 May (dinner)

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



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

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

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.

Seniors' Fellowship

2PM ON THU, 18 MAY @ BETHEL (LEVEL 3)

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



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)



30 Dover Avenue, S139790 Tel: 6777 0934 (9am–6pm, Tue–Sat) <u>info@sjsm.org.sg</u> <u>www.sjsm.org.sg</u>

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