

> EASTERTIDE.

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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

Saturday services

SAT, 13 MAY

& SUN, 14 MAY 2023

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 - 1.30pm (Bethel Auditorium)

> Junior Church & Teen Encounter Details on pg 2

THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 13 MAY 2023

2.30pm (Heartbeat) by Mr Gavin Chew

5pm (SES) Being Wronged for Christ (1 Corinthians 6:1–11), by Revd Victor Teo

SUN, 14 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 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/sismchurch

HEARTBEAT services

https://tinyurl.com/3dvvbbmr

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tue, 16 May

7.45pm KTW Proverbs (5/6) (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

Thu, 18 May

2pm Seniors' Fellowship (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

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

Sat, 20 May

10.30am BB/GB Enrolment & Dedication Svc (Onsite & live-streamed)

2.30pm Heartbeat Svc (Onsite @ Shalom Hall; live-streamed on YouTube.

Email heartbeat@sjsm.org.sq for more info)

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

Junior Church & Teen Encounter

(Onsite @ Agape Hall & L4 rooms. Email <u>juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg</u> or richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

Mandarin Svc (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary.

Email sismc@sism.org.sq for more information or to join)

6.45pm **Post-SES Fellowship Dinner** (Onsite @ Community Hall; voucher

required for food collection. Questions? WhatsApp Kim Yien at 8113 9177)

8pm YAGUI Movie Nite (@ EagleWings Cinematics)

Sun, 21 May

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.sq for more information or to join)

10am Mandarin Svc (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary;

email sismc@sism.org.sq for more information or to join)

Tamil Svc (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium.

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

11am Indonesian Fellowship (Onsite @ C205.

Email sallyho@heartfriends.org.sq for more information or to join)

11.15am **English Svc** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary; live-streamed via

sism.online.church, SJSM Facebook, and www.sism.ora.sa/online.html)

Junior Church & Teen Encounter (Onsite @ Chara Room, Charis Room, Agape Hall & L4 rooms. Email juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sq or

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

1.30pm Filipino Svc (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium.

Email juanita@sjsm.org.sq for more information)

Misc. details

Sermons

SAT & SUN

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@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> org.sq

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.

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).



DIOCESE YOUTH PRAYER NIGHT - Fri, 26 May

In place of our usual CPG, let's join in prayer at the Cathedral with our youth (see details on page 7).

Date/Time: Fri, 26 May @ 7.30pm

Venue: St. Andrew's Cathedral New Sanctuary

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 www.sjsm.org.sq/prayer.html for the registration link and more information on the Retreat!

SJSM BOYS' & GIRLS' BRIGADE: 2023 ENROLMENT & DEDICATION SERVICE

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.

Date/Time: Sat, 20 May @ 10.30am

Venue: Glory Sanctuary (onsite attendance is reserved; please join us online for the live stream at https://vimeo.com/event/3325095)

APPRECIATION NITE FOR VEN DANIEL WEE

We are grateful to God for Ven Daniel, who has put so much of his heart, soul, and strength into pastoring our church in the past few months. To thank him for all the ways he has been a blessing to us, we are organising a

thanksgiving dinner at 7pm on Fri, 23 Jun at the Community Hall.

One meaningful way to participate is to contribute dishes for the potluck portion of the dinner.

To find out more, let us know you're coming, or inform us of what you're bringing, scan/click/tap the QR code or visit https://form.jotform.com/231249322404447. Places are limited, so sign up quickly!

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.

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 Storu. HIS Storu

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.sq/stories. If you would like to share your story, do email it to testimonies@sjsm.org.sg.

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.

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

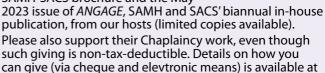
Anglican Diocese of Singapore.

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

For more details on their professional work and to make a tax-deductible donation, scan/click/tap the QR code.

You can also pick up copies of the SAMH-SACS brochure and the May

www.sjsm.org.sq/samh-sacs.html.



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.

| 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 |

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 146, 150; Deuteronomy 24.5-end; 1 Peter 3.13-end **COLLECT:** Almighty God, as we believe Your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so may we also in heart and mind thither ascend and with Him continually dwell; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for eyer. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- <u>Vicar Transition</u>. Pray for Revd Victor Teo to be God's instrument to bring spiritual and relational healing to this community. May he be anointed in mentoring the staff and leadership team, and model for us how to serve God, Jesus' way (Phi 2:3–8).
- Mother's Day (14 May). Bless all mothers in our midst with the joy of motherhood. May they grow as Jesus' disciples as they look to Him for wisdom and strength to nurture the children He has given, and help the children fulfil their divine calling. May the mothers enjoy respect and honour from their spouses and children. May godly mothers be an inspiration to the younger ones. (Pr 31:24–28)
- Ethnic Congregations. Give thanks to God for creating diversity in ethnicity, which enriches our community life and enlarges our capacity to honour and love one another. Pray blessings over our brothers and sisters in Christ in the ethnic services and fellowships (Chinese, Filipino, Indonesian, Tamil). Bless the pastors and pastoral staff with fruitfulness as they shepherd their flocks with wisdom and sensitivity to their cultures and needs. May they experience revival and be powerful witnesses to their oikos.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

• <u>Dover Block Party Outreach (26 May)</u>. Pray for SJSMers to contribute enthusiastically (in time, effort, and resources) towards the organising of the Block Party for the seniors living in the vicinity of Block 4, Dover Road. Pray for a joyous atmosphere, excellent weather, and a good turnout of Doverites. May we serve the Dover community faithfully as unto God. May our service rendered in love draw them to praise Him. (Mt 5:16)

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

Al Technology. Pray for God's hand in the fast-breaking development of artificial intelligence (Al) technology. Pray that governments, industry leaders, and all those involved in furthering the advancement of this technology will weigh the ethical issues, carefully consider ways to limit the potential risks to humanity (adverse impacts on mental health and learning abilities, massive job replacement, manipulation of or by users for evil, etc), and put in place effective systems of checks and balances so that this technology will be stewarded to serve the good of humanity rather than used at its expense.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER (MAY 2023)

Download the file at <u>www.anglican.org.sg</u>.

2023-2024 PCC

(Parochial Church Council)

Commissioning

Sun, 14 May @ E2

Vicar's Warden: Dr John Lim

People's Warden: Mr Daren Ng

Honorary Secretary: Mr Andrew Khaw

Honorary Treasurer: Mr Yap Chuen Kong

Synod Representatives: Mr Larry Choi, Ms Chee Su Eing, Mr Ian Lim

Council Members: Mr Kok Chee Chun, Mr Leo June Kit, Mr Phoon Chee Meng, Ms Charis Tan, Mr Wong Kin Nyen,

Mr Michael Wong, Mr Bradley Yam

Chinese FDC Representative: Mr Yee Choon Seng



SJSM BOYS' & GIRLS' BRIGADE



Enrolment & Dedication Service Sat, 20 May 2023 10.30am

Join us online for the live stream of the service! Just scan the QR code on the right or visit

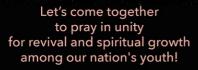


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DIOCESE YOUT PRAYER

26 MAY 2023 7:30PM AT ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL NEW SANCTUARY



SJSM PRAYER TRAINING RETREAT

28 - 30 July 2023

@ Forest City Golf Resort JB, Malaysia Speaker: Brenda Goh

Places are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Find out more & register at www.sjsm.org.sg/prayer

Registration Closes

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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