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SAT, 27 MAY & SUN, 28 MAY 2023

Saturday services

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 – joins the 11.15am English service this week

Indonesian Fellowship – 11am (C205)

Filipino – 1.30pm (Bethel Auditorium)

Junior Church & Teen Encounter

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➤ PENTECOST / WHITSUNDAY.

The Great 50 Days of Easter culminate in the Day/Feast of Pentecost, which celebrates the Holy Spirit's coming on the disciples and empowering them for the Great Commission (Acts 2).

The liturgical colour for this day is red, hence the red pomegranates featured — the fruit was a major design element in the Temple and the High Priest's garments.

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

THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 27 MAY 2023

2.30pm (Heartbeat) Close Encounters – Broken Vessels (John 12:1–11), by Revd Calvin Tan
5pm (SES) Power From On High (Luke 24:46–53, by Ven Daniel Wee

SUN, 28 MAY 2023

8.15am (E1) Power From On High (Luke 24:46–53, by Ven Daniel Wee
11.15am (E2) Be Holy, For I Am Holy (Hebrews 12:7–17; Matthew 1:18–21),
by Rt Revd Kuan Kim Seng

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 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.sg
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.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/sjismchurch>

HEARTBEAT services

<https://tinyurl.com/3dvvbbmr>

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tue, 30 May

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

Thu, 01 Jun

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

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

Fri, 02 Jun

Church office closed for Vesak Day Public Holiday

Junior Church Mission Trip (@ GSJA Bethesda Ministry Church, Batam)

Fri–Sun, 02–04 Jun

Tamil Congregation Church Camp

Sat, 03 Jun

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

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

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

Sun, 04 Jun

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

10am **Mandarin Svc** (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary;
email sjmc@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 Svc*** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary; live-streamed via
[sjsm.online.church](https://www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html), [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)

*Junior Church (Preschool & Primary) and Teen Encounter will not be running during the month of June. Classes will resume on Sat, 1 Jul at SES. If you have enquiries, please email juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg (JC) or richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg (TE).

Misc. details

Sermons

HEARTBEAT & SES

Oneness at the Table
(1 Corinthians
11:17–34),
by Revd Victor Teo

E1 & E2

Kept by God's Power
(1 Peter 5:8–14), by
Revd Dr Tan Siang
Yang

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](https://www.sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html).



— JOIN A MINISTRY —

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



NOTICES

JUNIOR CHURCH (JC) & TEEN ENCOUNTER (TE) – June 2023 Closure

Parents, please note:

- JC (Preschool & Primary) and TE classes will be closed from Sat, 3 Jun until Sun, 25 Jun
- Classes will resume on Sat, 1 Jul

We encourage families to attend services together in Christ Sanctuary this month!

CONFIRMATION SERVICE – 28 May 2023 @ E2

Let's keep the brothers and sisters listed below in prayer as they take this step in their faith journey. We also welcome Rt Revd Kuan Kim Seng to the pulpit for the occasion.

ENGLISH & TAMIL CONGREGATIONS: Andrea Chu Yen Ling, Broadstock David Clive, Caitlin Tan Wen Sze, Cheng Sher-Mae, Chit Su Wai, Chong Jin Min Jasmine, Edward Wee Zi Jun, Elliot Tan Kai Tyan, Han Xin Yi, Huang Huiping, Huang Xuefeng, Jessintha d/o Jason, Kan See Liong, Koh P-Chong, Kuan Weng Yue Julian, Kumar Nandhini Kumari, Letchumy Devi d/o S Subramaniam, Mark Tan Jia Ren, Ong Jun Heng, Ooi Suan Eng Ivy, Patrick Chua Kim Mong, Preethi Sheeba d/o Jason, Shauna Ng En Qi, Sabelle Ashley Kee Jen, Sherri Ong Huei Min, Teo Sock Hui, Ting Chew Thai

FAITH FOUNDATIONS (I)

Come and explore the key foundations of the Christian faith through this course, which is also a pre-requisite for those seeking baptism in SJSM. Do note that you must be at least 14 years old to register for Faith Foundations (I).

Dates/Time: 2, 9, 16 & 23 Jul @ 2pm–4pm

Venue: Conference Room B405 (B404 on 16 Jul)

To register, visit <http://chms.sjsm.org.sg/equipping/registration/46/public>.

For enquiries, write to ce@sjsm.org.sg.

PRAYSINGAPORE UNTIL! – Thu, 8 Jun

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.

PENTECOST / WHITSUNDAY.

While the liturgical colour for most of Eastertide is white, it changes to red — the colour of blood and fire — for Pentecost, during which the church celebrates the Holy Spirit's coming (and appearing as tongues of flame) on the disciples who were gathered in the Upper Room. This day is also known as Whitsunday; this name arose from the traditional Anglican practice of having that day's baptism candidates (and also the rest of the congregation) dressed in white to convey their purity in their new birth.



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.

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!



WHITSUNDAY FREE-WILL OFFERING

This year's Whitsunday free-will offering will be channelled towards **supporting and strengthening school chaplaincy work** in The Diocese of Singapore.

The school chaplaincy ministry involves sharing the gospel to pre-believers, discipling new or un-churched Christian students, and mobilising disciplined Christian students to be active witnesses in our schools. Funds collected will be used to subsidise chaplaincy manpower costs and provide training for the staff.

If you feel led to give towards this meaningful ministry, please direct your giving to SJSM (see left column) and make sure you indicate **'Whitsunday 2023'** in your giving, whether via bank transfer, PayNow, cash, or cheque.

SJSM CHURCH TELEGRAM CHANNEL

Subscribe to SJSM Church on Telegram for a convenient way to receive updates on what's happening in church!

Interaction is limited and subscribers will not be able to view the names and contact details of other subscribers, which is great for those of us who value our privacy.

Visit <https://t.me/SJSMChurch> or scan the QR code on the right to join the channel!



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

PENTECOST / WHITSUNDAY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 87; Genesis 11:1–9; Acts 10:34–end

COLLECT: Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent Your Holy Spirit to the disciples with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the Gospel: send us out in the power of the same Spirit to witness to Your truth and to draw all men to the fire of Your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Confirmation Service (28 May @ E2).** May the Lord bless all the candidates with a deep sense of confirmation of His calling upon their lives. May they discover their place in this family of God where they may continue to grow in their love for God and His people, and steward well their spiritual gifts as disciples of Christ. (Eph 3:16-19; 1 Pe 4:10)
- **Families.** Pray for parents to catch God's heart for the next generation, and to learn the practical skills of biblical parenting. Pray for struggling parents to find godly counsel and support amongst believing parents. May they be blessed with wisdom, joy and breakthroughs in parenting as they spend quality time with their children during this school holiday. (Mal 4:6)

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Missions.** Give thanks to God for enabling our Junior Church (JC) children and Heartbeat youths to embark on mission trips. Pray especially for the following trips to:
 - **Timor Leste** (28 May–4 June; Team Lead: Vernon Martin; Team size: 9). Programme: Outreach to youths at the Agape Churches in Dili and Caunua, and the Heartfriends Christian Centre in Manatuto.
 - **Batam** (2 June; Team Lead: Kerine Au; Team size: 20 parents, 22 JC children, 1 staff member, 1 youth). Programme: Partner with GSJA Bethesda Church to provide a healthy meal to approximately 250 children and to fellowship with them.
 - **Borneo** (4–14 June; Team Leads: Drs Andrew & Jacqueline Chen; Team size: 9). Programme: Befriending and serving at Living Waters Village, a home for Dayak children in the heart of the West Kalimantan jungle.

Pray for each team (a) to be strengthened by the preparatory efforts over the past months; (b) to be a blessing to the people they reach out to, that the light and love of Christ may shine through them and touch many; (c) to be abundantly enriched by their mission engagement.

OUR NATION

Government. Bless Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and his team with good health, wisdom, and strength. Pray for wise judgement and divine favour with God and man in all matters of bilateral relations in the midst of increasing geopolitical tension in East Asia. May the Lord bless Singapore, and may her miraculous prosperity be a blessing and a light to other nations.

THE WORLD

Ethics of Digital Technology. Pray for technological advances to be oriented towards respecting the dignity of the person and of Creation, and to serve the common good of humankind (Ex 35:31-35; 1 Cor 10:23). Pray for Christians, developers or users of digital technology, to uphold personal responsibilities for righteous purposes. (1 Jn 2:16-17)

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER (MAY 2023)

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



SJSM PRAYER TRAINING RETREAT

28 - 30 July 2023

@ Forest City Golf Resort
JB, Malaysia

Speaker: Brenda Goh

Registration Closes on 25 June

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

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

If you've ever wished your kid came with a manual...

THE PARENTING CHILDREN COURSE

6 Jul–3 Aug (5 Thursdays)
7.30–9.30pm
@ Agape Hall

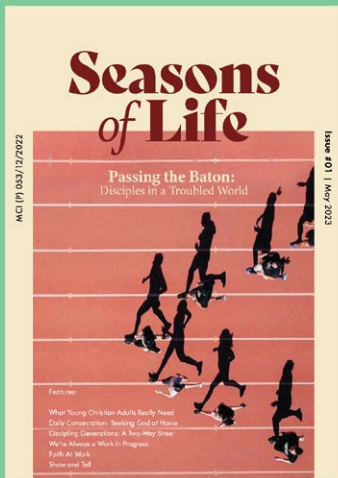
\$35/pax (includes course materials
+ dinner at all 5 sessions;
spouse attends FOC!)

For parents/caregivers of kids aged 0–11



Get details/Register at
<https://tinyurl.com/2023TPCForm>

Passing the Baton, the 1st 2023 issue
of **Seasons of Life**, is now available online at
<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/publications.html>



*Feel free to pick up a hardcopy from our hosts
onsite, or download an e-copy to read at leisure!*

This in-house publication of SJSM's Family Life Ministry largely features stories of SJSMers and friends whose lives have been touched by God's hand. Usually built around families, these stories serve to show that regardless of season or station of life, God's light can shine through each of us when we journey with Him in faith and love.

Marriage Enrichment Retreat 2023

SPEAKER

Rt Rev Dr Chris Chia

- ▶ **3–5 Nov 2023**
- ▶ **Grand Paragon Hotel, JB**
- ▶ **From \$319/pax**
- ▶ **SJSMers: From \$249/pax**
if you sign up by 30 June



Sign up by 30 July ❤️ <https://tinyurl.com/2023MER>

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THE PARENTING CHILDREN COURSE

Becoming a parent does not automatically prepare you for the reality of the day-to-day challenges of raising a child. Babies and toddlers can feel complex emotions and what happens in a child's early years can last a lifetime, and have life-changing ramifications. The good news is that we do not have to navigate this intricate phase of life's journey by ourselves.

Come, join us for a time of learning about parenting through a series of five sessions:

1. Developing patterns of healthy family life
2. Meeting our children's needs through the love languages of words and deeds
3. Establishing safe boundaries, good discipline, and handling emotional and self-control issues
4. Modelling and building healthy relationships and nurturing sibling bonds
5. Inculcating a sense of responsibility and imparting values and beliefs

Materials from Alpha International will be used in this course.

For enquiries, email flm@sjsm.org.sg.

To register,
scan the QR code on the right or visit
<https://tinyurl.com/2023TPCForm>.

