



#### > ORDINARY TIME.

Running from 29 May through 2 Dec in 2023, this season focuses on the life of the people of God, and is a time to focus on spiritual growth and maturation. No surprise, then, that its liturgical colour, green, speaks of growth. The immature green wheat and tares (see Matthew 13) above remind us to prioritise developing knowledge and discernment in our individual Christian walks.

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

### **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)

#### Junior Church & Teen Encounter No classes in June; resumes 1 Jul

# THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 10 JUN 2023

**2.30pm (Heartbeat)** Close Encounters – An Honest Offering (Luke 20:45–21:4), by Revd Calvin Tan | **5pm (SES)** Embracing Unity in the Body (1 Cor 12:12–31), by Mr Allen Lim SUN, 11 JUN 2023

**8.15am (E1)** Nobody is a Nobody; Everyone is Somebody (1 Cor 12:12–31), by Mr Richard Lau | **11.15am (E2)** Embracing Unity in the Body (1 Cor 12:12–31), by Ms Connie Lim

### **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 in JUNE 2023**

Families are strongly encouraged to attend the main/English congregation's services together.

Normal classes resume on 01/02 July.

Email <u>richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg</u> for enquiries about Teen Encounter. Email <u>juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg</u> 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 <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCare3">https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCare3</a>







# 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

#### Thu, 15 Jun

2pm Seniors' Fellowship (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

8pm Healing Svc (Onsite @ Chapel; email <a href="mailthssjsm@qmail.com">thssjsm@qmail.com</a> for more info)

#### Sat, 17 Jun

2.30pm **Heartbeat Svc** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall; live-streamed on <u>YouTube</u>;

email <a href="mailto:heartbeat@sjsm.org.sq">heartbeat@sjsm.org.sq</a> for more info)

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

Mandarin Svc (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary;

email <u>sjsmc@sjsm.org.sq</u> for more information or to join)

#### Sun, 18 Jun

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

10am **Mandarin Svc** (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary;

email <u>sjsmc@sjsm.org.sq</u> 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 <u>sallyho@heartfriends.org.sq</u> for more information or to join)

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

sism.online.church, SJSM Facebook, and www.sism.org.sg/online.html)

1.30pm **Filipino Svc** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium;

email <u>juanita@sjsm.org.sq</u> 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.ora.sq (JC) or richardkwan@sjsm.ora.sq (TE).

#### Misc. details

#### Sermons

SAT & SUN by Revd Dino Thangamany

#### **Cell Groups**

Looking for a group to grow and serve with? Join a cell group! For more information, write to cell@sism.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>

#### 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 .

#### PRIMARY 1 PHASE 2B REGISTRATION IN ANGLICAN SCHOOLS (2024 INTAKE)

For children born between: 2 Jan 2017 & 1 Jan 2018 (both dates inclusive)

MOE registration period: 9am on Mon, 24 Jul 2023 -4.30pm on Tue, 25 Jul 2023

The schools are St Andrew's Junior School (boys), St Hilda's Primary School (co-ed), and St Margaret's Primary School (girls). MOE requires the submission of an Endorsement Form from the Anglican Church, one parent's baptism/ confirmation certificate, and the child's birth certificate.

Download the forms from www.sism.org.sg/p1.html and email the filled-in copies to Cindy (cindylee@sjsm.org.sq) by Sun, 16 July 2023. Please refer to the webpage for other important details. Printed forms for submission can also be collected from the info counter.

#### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

**Dates:** 19 & 26 Aug; 2, 16, 23 & 30 Sep; 7 Oct (7 Saturdays) Time\*: 9am-1pm (19 Aug & 30 Sep); 9am-5pm (7 Oct) **Venue\*:** Bethel Auditorium (19 Aug, 30 Sep & 7 Oct) Fee: \$70 per person

\*Timing/Venue for unspecified sessions to be arranged with your MPC facilitators.

Registration closes on Tue, 11 Jul 2023.

This course will be held onsite unless otherwise advised. For queries, please email flm@sjsm.org.sq. More details and the registration link are available at www.sism.org.sg/mpc.

#### **FAITH FOUNDATIONS (I)**

Come explore the key foundations of the Christian faith! This course 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) Sign up by Sun, 25 Jun! Visit http://chms.sjsm.org.sg/ equipping/registration/46/public to do so. For enquiries, write to ce@sism.org.sq.

Subscribe to SJSM Church on Telegram to receive the

#### SJSM CHURCH TELEGRAM CHANNEL

church bulletin every Friday afternoon! It's a convenient way to receive this and other updates on happenings 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!



#### ORDINARY TIME.

This period between the major festive seasons of the church year focuses on the life of God's people, the church, and is a time for spiritual maturation — hence the liturgical colour is green, which represents life and growth. Matthew 13 reminds us, through the parable of the wheat and tares (can you tell which green plant is which in the image?), of the importance of developing spiritual wisdom and discernment. What better time is there to put the various spiritual disciplines we have learnt into consistent, everyday practice?



# 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 <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.sq.

# 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 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.

#### STAFF MOVEMENT

- 1) Milton Wee (Acting Head of Operations) has moved on after 6 years and 8 months of service in SJSM.
- 2) **Jeremiah Joseph** (Technical Resource Officer) has also moved on after 2 years and 5 months with us.
- 3) Ashley Tan (Head, Admin & Events Management) took over as Acting Head of Operations w.e.f. Sun, 4 Jun.

We would like to thank Milton and Jeremiah for their services and contributions to SJSM during their tenure with us, which ended on Sat, 3 Jun 2023.

#### **PRAYER TRAINING RETREAT 2023**

**Dates:** 28–30 Jul (Fri–Sun) **Instructor:** Brenda Goh **Venue:** Forest City Golf Hotel, Johor Bahru Prayer is crucial to the Christian life, but it doesn't always come naturally or easily. Sign up to experience a revival in conversing with and encountering God! For details and registration, visit <a href="https://www.sism.org.sq/prayer.html">www.sism.org.sq/prayer.html</a>.

# SEXUALITY ISSUES: FAQS WITH SJSM'S PASTORAL COUNSELLING MINISTRY

Join Andrew Ponniah, Khaw Siew Ping, and Charlie New for an exploration of some common questions, including "Is being gay a choice?" and "Why is the transgender movement so popular?".

Date/Time: Sat, 22 Jul / 9.30am-12.30pm

Venue: Conference Room B404

For details, email <u>andrewponniah@sjsm.org.sg</u> or call **9820 0904**. Log on to <u>https://tinyurl.com/3sxen5if</u> to register.

#### **DCBS ONLINE: TERM 3 OPEN FOR REGISTRATION**

DCBS aims to bring Bible literacy to participants, helping them to know and apply God's Word to life. Module 3 (The Former Prophets) and Module 9 (The Acts of the Apostles) will both begin on Thu, 6 Jul.

Visit <u>www.anglican.org.sg</u> for more details and to register (please note that a fee of \$10/participant applies).

#### **OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...**

Aaron Chan (wife: Jenny Chan), Dawn Chan (husband: Revd Joseph Goh) and family. Aaron and Dawn's beloved mother, Mdm Yip Sieu Mei, was called home to the Lord on Thu, 1 Jun 2023.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)		
	Jan-May 2023 (\$)	May 2023 (\$)
General Fund (Budgeted collections)	3,335,083	667,161
General Fund (Actual collections)	3,361,855	674,019
Excess / (Shortfall)	26,772	6,858

#### **1ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Psalms 100, 101 & 117; Jeremiah 9:23–24; Acts 4:32–end **COLLECT:** Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all Your faithful people; that each in his vocation and ministry may serve You in holiness and truth to the glory of Your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

#### **OUR PARISH**

• <u>Staff Retreat (19–21 Jun)</u>. Ask God to prepare the hearts and minds of the staff team for this Retreat. Pray for good bonding, unity, and clarity in hearing God, so that they may be aligned with His plans and purposes for SJSM. Pray for Revd Victor Teo to be strong and courageous in the Lord (Jos 1:9), and be imbued with God's grace, wisdom, and authority in leading and discipling the staff and leadership team. May he be God's mighty instrument for fostering godly work culture that inspires one another to grow in the fruit of the Spirit and in joyous service.

#### **OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY**

- <u>Missions</u>. Continue to keep in prayer the teams from Heartbeat that are on mission to the following harvest fields:
  - Borneo (4–14 June; Team Leads: Drs Andrew and Jacqueline Chen; Team Size: 9).
     Programme: Befriend and serve at Living Waters Village, a home for Dayak children set in the heart of the West Kalimantan Jungle.
  - Hong Kong (12–17 June; Team Lead: Victoria Chong; Team Size: 6). Programme: Join YWAM (Youth With A Mission) for outreach to the elderly, the poor, and the street sleepers, including the distribution of food to them.
  - <u>Cambodia</u> (12–19 June; Team Leads: Gavin Chew and Julia Lin; Team Size: 11).
     Programme: Join PKH (Project Khmer H.O.P.E.) to organise a camp-cum-sports day for vocational training youths, and activities for Suoy children at the PKH Centres.
  - <u>Laos</u> (13–17 June; Team Leader: Abigail Wong; Team Size: 7). Programme: Interact with students through various activities at the ARDA Language Centre in Pakse; prayer walk; render physical assistance (painting, gardening, etc.).

Pray for protection, unity, and fruitfulness. May they experience the ways of the Spirit, and be greatly encouraged to inspire others to engage in missions.

#### **OUR NATION**

**Government.** Pray for God's hand over the entire process leading to the upcoming presidential election. May Singapore be governed by leaders of integrity and wisdom who place the long-term welfare of our nation above personal ambitions. (Pr 8:15)

#### **THE WORLD**

**Northeast Asia & South China Sea.** Pray for (a) divine intervention in the geopolitical activities that are heightening the risk of military conflicts in these regions; (b) the PRC and the US to exercise restraint, reestablish helpful communications, and find the pathway to peace; (c) the heads of other nations to play a constructive role as peacemakers; (d) God to raise up persons of peace and integrity as state leaders to replace those of war and tyranny (Pr 29:2; Dan 2:21); (e) spiritual revival in the nations that will transform the character of the people and their state leaders (Joel 2:28; Gal 5:22–23).

#### **DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

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

#### PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

To join an intercession group, write to <a href="mailto:prayer@sjsm.org.sg">prayer@sjsm.org.sg</a>.

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

# Seniors' Fellowship



# Thu, 15 Jun

2pm @ Bethel Auditorium Speaker: Kenneth Liew Topic: The ABCs of Christian Worship

Details/queries: Email <u>aiyee@sjsm.org.sg</u>





Questions? Email ce@sjsm.org.sg.

# Marriage Envichment 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

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)

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