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SAT, 17 JUN & SUN, 18 JUN 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 – 10am (Bethel Auditorium & Chapel)

Indonesian Fellowship – 11am (C205)

Filipino – 1.30pm (Bethel Auditorium)

Junior Church & Teen Encounter

No classes in June; resumes 1 Jul

➤ 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*

THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 17 JUN 2023

2.30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES) The United Church Stands Undivided (Ephesians 4:1–16; John 17:20–24), by Revd Dino Thangamany

SUN, 18 JUN 2023

8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2) The United Church Stands Undivided (Ephesians 4:1–16; John 17:20–24), by Revd Dino Thangamany

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.

Classes resume on 01/02 July.

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

Mon–Wed, 19–21 Jun

Church office closed for annual Staff Retreat

Thu, 22 Jun

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

Fri, 23 Jun

7pm **Appreciation Nite for Ven Daniel Wee**
(Onsite @ Community Hall)

Sat, 24 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 sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

Sun, 25 Jun

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

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

Tamil Svc (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium;
email solomon@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.online.church), [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)

Misc. details

Sermons

SAT & SUN

Their Finest Hour
(Ecclesiastes 3:1–3),
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.sg

Youth Ministry

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

*Junior Church (Preschool &
Primary) and Teen Encounter
classes will resume on Sat, 1
Jul at SES. Questions? Please
email juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg (JC) or richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg (TE).

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>
by Wed, 21 Jun



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.sjsm.org.sg/p1.html and email the filled-in copies to Cindy (cindylee@sjsm.org.sg) 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.

APPRECIATION NITE FOR VEN DANIEL WEE

If you've signed up for the thanksgiving dinner, we'll see you at the Community Hall at 7pm on Fri, 23 Jun!

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 www.sjsm.org.sg/prayer.html.

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@sjsm.org.sg.

SAVE THE DATE – WOMEN AT THE WELL RETREAT

Women at the Well will be holding its first day-retreat at OMF, 2 Cluny Road, from 9am–4pm on Sat, 26 Aug.

Theme: Being an Inside-Out Disciple

Speaker: Ms Jenni Ho-Huan

Details on registration (\$30/pax; limited to 25 pax) will be available soon. Mark the date in your calendars, ladies!

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?



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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.

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.

SJSM MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT 2023

Dates: 3-5 Nov (3D2N; Fri-Sun)

Location: Grand Paragon Hotel, Johor Bahru

Speaker: Rt Revd Dr Chris Chia

Fee: From \$249/pax (for SJSMers who sign up by 30 Jun)

This retreat is for all married couples of any age. Come and let your hearts be wonderfully warmed; rekindle the spark and fan into flame the love of your life!

Expect special moments of couple time, opportunities for gender-based sharing, encouragement through light-hearted moments, and a theme night of fun and laughter.

Sign up by **Sun, 30 Jul** at <https://tinyurl.com/2023MER>.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Dates: 19 & 26 Aug; 2, 16, 23 & 30 Sep; 7 Oct (7 Saturdays)

Time*: 9am-1pm (19 & 26 Aug); 9am-5pm (7 Oct)

Venue*: Bethel Auditorium (19 & 26 Aug, and 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.sg.

More details and the registration link are available at www.sjsm.org.sg/mpc.

SJSM CHURCH TELEGRAM CHANNEL

Subscribe to SJSM Church on Telegram to receive the 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!



OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

Emily Leow and family (son: Jason Leong). Emily's beloved husband, Mr Leong Siew Yin, was called home to the Lord on Wed, 7 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

2ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 45; Deuteronomy 10:12–11:1; Acts 23:12–end

COLLECT: Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ You have assured mankind of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with Him. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in Your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Ven Daniel Wee.** Give thanks to God for sending Ven Daniel to help shepherd SJSM through a major leadership transition. May God further enlarge his capacity to take on great challenges in building up the body of Christ in our Diocese, and grant him success to the glory of His Name. Pray for a vibrant and memorable thanksgiving gathering (Fri, 23 Jun) that expresses our deep appreciation for his love for the Church of Christ.
- **Revd Victor Teo.** Pray for a mighty anointing upon Revd Victor as he takes up the mantle to shepherd SJSM. Pray for the Staff Retreat (19–21 June) to deepen his bonding with the staff team. May he lead the team to drink deeply from the Lord, that they may be refreshed in their calling, and be aligned with His plans and purposes for SJSM.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Missions.** Give thanks to God for sending out six mission teams from Junior Church and Heartbeat within the last few weeks (to Batam, Timor Leste, Borneo, Hong Kong, Cambodia, and Laos). Pray for all the team leaders and members – for protection and good rest after their return. Pray for the Gospel seeds sown in the field to bear fruits. May the spiritual excitement from the trips ignite in our young people a passion for God that will birth forth a strong and lasting passion for mission. (Mt 24:14)

OUR NATION

Government. Pray for God's hand over the upcoming presidential election, that the person of His choice be elected as our next President. Pray for the 4G team to continue to grow strong and be ready in time for a smooth premiership transition. May they, with the good support and cooperation of all Singaporeans, fulfil a strong domestic and international agenda in an increasingly troubled world. May the Lord bless Singapore, and may she be a blessing and a light to other nations. (1 Tim 2:1–2)

THE WORLD

Northeast Asia & South China Sea. Continue to pray for (a) de-escalation in the military tension in these regions; (b) the PRC and the US to reestablish helpful communications, and find the pathway to peace; (c) the heads of other nations to play a constructive role as peacemakers; (d) persons of peace and integrity to rise up as state leaders, replacing 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 prayer@sjsm.org.sg.

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Attendance is a prerequisite for baptism in SJSM.

2, 9, 16 & 23 Jul
2pm–4pm @ B404/405
Register by Sun, 25 Jun

Get info/Register:

Scan the QR code
or visit
[www.sjasm.org.sg/
courses](http://www.sjasm.org.sg/courses).

Questions? Email
ce@sjasm.org.sg.



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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.sjasm.org.sg/prayer

Sat, 8 Jul 2023

SES Fellowship Dinner + Kick-off of Intergenerational Table Tennis Tournament

– purchase dinner voucher(s) by Sun, 2 Jul

\$7/pax: dinner + drinks + dessert

- If you invite a guest,
their voucher is complimentary
- WhatsApp Esther at 9785 5414
to confirm and arrange payment



IG Table Tennis Tournament
Sat, 8 Jul – Sat, 12 Aug

Sessions: 7.30pm @ The Square (outside the
Community Hall)

Format: Mixed-generation
doubles

Limited to 16 teams

Scan/Tap the QR code for
details and/or to register



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Developing strong foundations
for a lasting marriage

The Marriage Preparation Course

19 Aug – 7 Oct

- 7 sessions
- \$70 per person



Registration deadline:
Tue, 11 Jul 2023

Sign up/Get info by
scanning the QR code
or visiting:

www.sjasm.org.sg/mpc.html



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