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SAT, 24 JUN & SUN, 25 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, 24 JUN 2023

2.30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES)

Their Finest Hour (Ecclesiastes 3:1-3), by Ven Daniel Wee

SUN, 25 JUN 2023

8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2)

Their Finest Hour (Ecclesiastes 3:1-3), by Ven Daniel Wee

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 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

Holy Week 2023 Svcs

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/10148674>

Covenant Series

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/10148673>

1 Corinthians: Oneness Series

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/10457716>

All/Other services

<https://vimeo.com/channels/sjsmchurch>

HEARTBEAT services

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

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Thu, 29 Jun

Church office closed (Hari Raya Haji public holiday)

Sat, 01 Jul

1pm **Faith & Fire (Heartbeat[#] event)** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall)

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

Junior Church & Teen Encounter*
(Onsite @ Agape Hall & L4 rooms)

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

Sun, 02 Jul

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

Junior Church & Teen Encounter*
(Onsite @ Chara Room, Charis Room, Agape Hall & L4 rooms)

10am **Mandarin Svc** (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary;
email sjmc@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, [SJSM Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/sjsm), and www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html)

Junior Church & Teen Encounter*
(Onsite @ Chara Room, Charis Room, Agape Hall & L4 rooms)

1.30pm **Filipino Svc** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium;
email juanita@sjsm.org.sg for more information)

2pm **Faith Foundations (1/4)** (Onsite @ B405)

**No Heartbeat service. The youths will join SES for service this weekend.*

**All Ages Worship: Junior Church (Preschool & Primary) and Teen Encounter will join the main service in Christ Sanctuary for worship, after which they will be dismissed to their classes. Questions? Please email juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg (JC) or richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg (TE).*

Misc. details

Sermons

SES, E1 & E2

Paul's Open Door
(1 Corinthians 16:8-9),
by Ps Bill Wilson

Cell Groups

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

Alpha Course

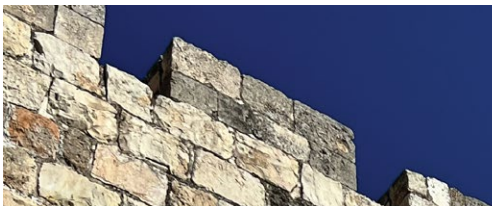
Where anyone can feel free to ask questions and explore the Christian faith. Find out more at www.sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html.

Youth Ministry

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

Join a Ministry

Find out more about the opportunities available [here](#) (or scan the QR code).



2023 PULPIT SERIES

BOOK STUDY

Nehemiah ~ Rebuilding Together

Sat. July 8 – Sun. September 24

NOTICES

JUNIOR CHURCH (JC) & TEEN ENCOUNTER (TE): Classes Resume Sat, 1 Jul 2023

Parents, please note that all JC and TE classes will be resuming from Sat, 1 Jul 2023. Refer to page 3 for details.

ALPHA COURSE: 4 Aug–20 Oct

Introductory Dinner: 7pm on Fri, 4 Aug @ SJSM

Format: 8 weekly sessions, online & in-person, plus a one-day session on 23 Sep & a Celebration Dinner on 20 Oct

Alpha is open to anyone interested in exploring the meaning of life and the Christian faith. Do prayerfully consider inviting your loved ones and friends, and attending it with them.

More information about Alpha, as well as the registration link, are available at www.sjism.org.sg/alphacourse.html. If you have further questions, email alpha@sjism.org.sg.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL & TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT – Sat, 8 Jul 2023

Join us for **dinner after SES!** \$7 gets you a bento, drinks, and dessert. Bringing a guest? His/her meal voucher is complimentary! **WhatsApp Esther at 9785 5414** to confirm attendance and arrange payment.

After dinner, from 7.30pm – SJSM's first intergenerational (**mixed-generation doubles**) table tennis tournament kicks off. Details/Register at <https://tinyurl.com/3922eskf>.

WOMEN AT THE WELL (W@W)

Meeting on Sat, 15 Jul

Join us from 9.30–11.30am at Agape Hall (breakfast fellowship starts at 9am) to discover a Christian perspective on mental wellness across the different seasons of a woman's life. Get details and/or register by Mon, 10 Jul at <https://www.sjism.org.sg/well.html>.

Day-Retreat on Sat, 26 Aug

Join us at OMF, 2 Cluny Road, from 9am–4pm! Ms Jenni Ho-Huan will be sharing on Being An Inside-Out Disciple. Details on registration (\$30/pax; limited to 25 pax) will be available soon. Mark the date in your calendars, ladies!

SEXUALITY ISSUES: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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 andrewponniah@sjism.org.sg or call 9820 0904. Log on to <https://tinyurl.com/3sxen5jf> to register.

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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NextGen Servers Wanted!

Get in touch with us if you're keen to help disciple little ones!

Junior Church
(Preschool & Primary):
kerineau@sjism.org.sg

Teen Encounter:
richardkwan@sjism.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.

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, so sign up to experience a revival in conversing with and encountering God! **Registration closes on Sun, 25 Jun.** Details and forms are available at www.sjsm.org.sg/prayer.html.

KOPI STOP NATIONAL DAY PARTY FOR SENIORS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sat, 12 Aug • 10am–12pm • MPH @ 3A Dover Road

Come and help organise and run this event for our Dover community! It's a great opportunity for befriending, and also to share about Kopi Stop's programmes. Email lynette_khoo@sasc.org.sg by 9 Jul to sign up, or for more information.

WEDDING NOTICE

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

**MARAGATHAM PERUMAL THINES KUMAR
& PATRICIA LU CHUNQI**

Date/Time: 15 July 2023 @ 10.30 am

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.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- Harpal Singh (wife: Annie Koh) and Aqbal Singh (wife: Ravinder Kaur) and family, on the loss of Harpal and Aqbal's beloved father, Mr Kuldip Singh Sambhi, on Thu, 15 Jun 2023.
- The family of the late Mr Tan Yok Ghee. Our beloved brother was called home to the Lord on Sat, 17 Jun 2023.
- Jasmin Leonara Damyanthi Owen and family (husband: Xavier Michael Sayson; daughter: Alyssa Josephine Prince). Jasmin's beloved father, Mr Leo Livingston Owen, was called home to the Lord on Mon, 19 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

3RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 49; Deuteronomy 11:1–15; Acts 27:1–12

COLLECT: Almighty God, You have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of Your Son into our hearts whereby we call You Father. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to Your service, that all mankind may be brought to the glorious liberty of the sons of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Vicar Transition.** (a) **Ven Daniel Wee.** May the Lord bless Ven Daniel with strength that equals the challenges in building up the body of Christ in our Diocese (Deut 33:25). (b) **Revd Victor Teo.** Pray for Revd Victor as he takes up the mantle to shepherd SJSM. Pray for excellent bonding with the staff team, and that together they shall do mightily for the Lord. (c) **Staff Team.** Pray for the staff team to focus on the Lord of SJSM, and be led by the Spirit as they adjust to the transition. May SJSM be transformed for greater fruitfulness. (Is 43:18–19)
- **Leaders' Convention (8 July).** Pray for wisdom to guide the preparation for this leaders' gathering where the vision and plans for SJSM will be presented. Pray for Spirit-empowered presentation to invigorate all leaders to serve the Lord in unity and with great joy. (Pr 29:18; Ps 133)
- **Alpha.** Pray for SJSM to be 'Alpha Ready' to use this anointed tool to harvest souls. May we begin to pray for those we may invite to the next Alpha course (starting 4 Aug), and take the step of faith to ask them. (Ro 10:14–15)

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **SJSM Nursing Home.** Pray for spiritual vibrancy in all the befriending activities. May the befrienders carry God's presence that embraces the residents and their caregivers, that they may know that God loves them, and in Him is their eternal hope. (1 Pe 1:3; Ro 8:24–25)

OUR NATION

Digital Scams. As Singapore goes increasingly digital, pray for all government agencies to make every effort to be vigilant and creative in improving and enforcing safeguards across all industries to protect individuals (especially the elderly and those with special needs) against digital scams. Pray for early detection and tracking down of perpetrators. May God convict the conscience of the perpetrators and bring them to repentance.

THE WORLD

US & China. Pray for the leaders in these two superpowers to soften their stances and to establish sustained, regular lines of communication at senior levels across the two governments in order to avoid misunderstandings and military conflict. Continue to pray for spiritual revival to 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.

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

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.sjsm.org.sg/mpc.html



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>



men4men

UNITE US!

2023

Fri, 7 Jul • 7.30pm
@ Community Hall

*Towards deeper fellowship, freedom, and victory
vision • roadmap • unity
Bring a brother with you!*

Scan the QR code to register!
More details at
www.sjsm.org.sg/men4men

Questions?
Contact Paul Lee (9819 7275)



2nd Run of 2023 :
4 Aug - 20 Oct 2023



No question is too big, too small, or too silly.
Discover more about the Christian faith in a
friendly atmosphere at the Alpha Course. To
register, scan the QR code or visit the Alpha
webpage. Alternatively, email us at
alpha@sjsm.org.sg if you have queries.
Registration closes on 19 July.

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Assistant Bishop
Rt Revd Low Jee King

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