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➤ **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*

**SAT, 01 JUL  
& SUN, 02 JUL 2023**

**Saturday services**

**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 pages 2–3

## THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 01 JUL 2023

**5pm (SES)** by Ps Bill Wilson

SUN, 02 JUL 2023

**8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2)**

by Ps Bill Wilson

Find out more  
about this weekend's guest  
speaker, Ps Bill Wilson,  
and his ministry,  
Metro World Child, at  
[www.metroworldchild.org](http://www.metroworldchild.org)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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, 06 Jul

- 2pm **Seniors' Fellowship** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)
- 7.30pm **The Parenting Children Course (1/5)** (Onsite @ Agape Hall)
- 8pm **Healing Svc** (Onsite @ Chapel; email [thssjsm@gmail.com](mailto:thssjsm@gmail.com) for more info)

## Fri, 07 Jul

- 7.30pm **men4men** (Onsite @ Community Hall)

## Sat, 08 Jul

- 9.30am **Leaders' Convention** (Onsite @ Community Hall)
- 2.30pm **Heartbeat Svc** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall; live-streamed on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com). Email [heartbeat@jsm.org.sg](mailto:heartbeat@jsm.org.sg) for more info)
- 5pm **English Svc\*** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary)
- Junior Church & Teen Encounter**  
(Onsite @ Agape Hall & L4 rooms)
- Mandarin Svc** (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary; email [sjsmc@jsm.org.sg](mailto:sjsmc@jsm.org.sg) for more information or to join)

## Sun, 09 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 [sjsmc@jsm.org.sg](mailto:sjsmc@jsm.org.sg) for more information or to join)
- Tamil Svc** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium; email [solomon@jsm.org.sg](mailto:solomon@jsm.org.sg) for more information or to join)
- 11am **Indonesian Fellowship** (Onsite @ C205; email [sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg](mailto:sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg) for more information or to join)
- 11.15am **English Svc** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary; live-streamed via [jsm.online.church](https://www.jsm.online.church), [SJSJ Facebook](https://www.facebook.com), and [www.jsm.org.sg/online.html](https://www.jsm.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@jsm.org.sg](mailto:juanita@jsm.org.sg) for more information)
- 2pm **Faith Foundations (2/4)** (Onsite @ B405)

## Misc. details

### Sermons

#### HEARTBEAT

by Rev Dr Jeremy Joe Tan

#### SES, E1 & E2

Arise! There's Work to be Done (Nehemiah 1), by Revd Victor Teo

### Cell Groups

Looking for a group to grow and serve with? Join a cell group! For more information, write to [cell@jsm.org.sg](mailto:cell@jsm.org.sg)

### Youth Ministry

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

### Alpha Course

Where anyone can feel free to ask questions and explore the Christian faith. Find out more at [www.jsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html](https://www.jsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html).

\*with post-SES Fellowship Dinner @ Community Hall, followed by Intergenerational Table Tennis Tournament kickoff at 7.30pm (see pg 7 for details)



## 2023 PULPIT SERIES

### BOOK STUDY

**Nehemiah ~ Rebuilding Together**

Sat. July 8 – Sun. September 24

# NOTICES

## LEADERSHIP UPDATE

Revd Victor Teo has been appointed Vicar of St John's-St Margaret's Church w.e.f. Sat, 1 Jul 2023. He continues as the Vicar of Chapel of Christ the Redeemer until 31 Aug 2023. We thank Ven Daniel Wee for stepping in as our Acting Vicar from January to June 2023.

## LEADERS' CONVENTION (LC) – Sat, 8 Jul

Leaders, please note that LC will start at 9.30am in the Community Hall. Breakfast will start at 9am. More details will be provided to you via email, so keep a lookout!

## ALPHA COURSE: 4 Aug–20 Oct

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

**Format:** 8 weekly sessions, online & in-person; a one-day session on 23 Sep; and 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.sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html). If you have further questions, email [alpha@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:alpha@sjsm.org.sg).

## 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@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:andrewponniah@sjsm.org.sg) or call 9820 0904. Log on to <https://tinyurl.com/3sxen5jf> to register.

## MEN4MEN

**Date/Time:** Fri, 7 Jul @ 7.30pm

**Venue:** Community Hall

All SJSM men aged 21 and above are welcome. Bring a brother with you!

Sign up at [www.sjsm.org.sg/men4men.html](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/men4men.html).

If you have questions, contact Paul Lee at 9819 7275 or email us at [men4men@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:men4men@sjsm.org.sg).

## 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](mailto:lynette_khoo@sasc.org.sg) by 9 Jul to sign up, or for more information.

## 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@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:kerineau@sjsm.org.sg)

Teen Encounter:  
[richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg)

## CONNECT WITH US

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Write to [info@sjsm.org.sg](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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: 3735

#### 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.

## STAFF APPOINTMENT

We welcome **Emily Koh** to the SJSM staff team (w.e.f. 1 Jul 2023) as Pastoral Staff, Outreach & Missions.

## STAFF MOVEMENT

- 1) **Connie Lim** (Team Lead, Christian Education) is on leave to pursue theological studies w.e.f. 1 Jul 2023.
- 2) **Chua Kim Yien** (Team Lead, Hospitality) will be taking on the role of Team Lead, CE w.e.f. 1 Jul 2023.
- 3) **Goldman Ng** (Administration) will be transiting over to Heartfriends as a Ministry Staff w.e.f. 1 Jul; the transfer will be effected from 1 Oct 2023.

## 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 9 Jul)

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>.**

## 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...

The family of the late Mdm Toh Cheow Neo (son: Revd Soh Chye Ann). Our beloved sister was called home to the Lord on Fri, 23 Jun 2023.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

	Jan-May 2023 (\$)	May 2023 (\$)
<b>General Fund (Budgeted collections)</b>	3,335,083	667,161
<b>General Fund (Actual collections)</b>	3,361,855	674,019
<b>Excess / (Shortfall)</b>	26,772	6,858



## 4TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Psalms 52, 53; Deuteronomy 15:1–11; Acts 27:13–32[33–end]

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, You show to those who are in error the light of Your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness. May we and all who have been admitted to the fellowship of Christ's religion reject those things which are contrary to our profession and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

### OUR PARISH

- **Leaders' Convention (8 Jul).** Pray for strong presence of the Spirit to facilitate this leaders' gathering and to refresh God's vision for SJSM. Pray for all leaders to respond to the Lord's loving invitation to join Him in His work towards fulfilling the vision. Pray for anointing upon all leaders in imparting the heartbeat of God to their flocks. (Pr 29:18; Zech 4:6)
- **Alpha.** Pray for cells 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)
- **Cells.** May God bless the cells with great rejoicing as they re-gather after the June break, and prepare them for a new season of His work in and through the cells. Pray that the study of the Book of Nehemiah will bear fruitfulness in godly living and good works.

### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Dover.** Pray for more SJSMers to be involved in the various befriending ministries to touch lives, especially the lonely, fearful, sickly, and depressed. Pray for the organising of the Kopi Stop National Day Party for Seniors (12 Aug). May it draw many more Doverites to participate in Kopi Stop's programmes where they may experience the love of God through the befrienders.

## OUR NATION

**Marketplace.** Pray for a fresh move of God to awaken spiritual hunger in believers as well as pre-believers in the marketplace. Pray for believers to catch the vision of a Church without walls, planted in the vast marketplace harvest field. May they see their careers and businesses as ministry, and display an authentic relationship with Christ in every aspect of their work life. Pray for business leaders to turn to God, and become spiritually transformational in their leadership over their organisations, that through them, many will be exposed to the grace and the providence of our loving Father. (Col 3:23–24; Mt 5:16)

## THE WORLD

**Climate.** Pray for divine intervention in the continual worsening of global warming. (Recent findings: the equivalent of 11 football pitches of forest were lost every minute in 2022, significantly aggravating global warming). Pray for world leaders to face the reality of existential crisis and reflect on the choices they have to make to fulfil their political pledges to end deforestation and to greatly reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Pray repentance over the root sins of climate crisis – the maximising of self-interest at the expense of the poor and of the future generations. May repentance and revival begin with the Church. (2 Ch 7:14)

## DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Download the latest file at [www.anglican.org.sg](http://www.anglican.org.sg).

**40.DAY 2023 • 1 JUL–9 AUG**

Daily devotionals & prayers available at <http://lovesingapore.org.sg/>

## PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

To join an intercession group, write to [prayer@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:prayer@sjsm.org.sg).

## 40.DAY 2023

JULY 1 - AUGUST 9

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## WOMEN & MENTAL WELLNESS

Sat, 15 July 2023

9.30am - 11.30am\*

Agape Hall (Level 2)

\* Breakfast fellowship starts at 9am.

DISCOVER A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE ON  
WHAT MENTAL WELLNESS MEANS ACROSS  
THE DIFFERENT SEASONS OF A WOMAN'S  
LIFE WITH THEIR ACCOMPANYING  
MILESTONES OF PSYCHOLOGICAL  
DEVELOPMENT.

Dr. Chan Lai Gwen is a Senior  
Consultant Psychiatrist at Tan Tock  
Seng Hospital. She has been actively  
serving in SJSJ for the past 13 years  
and is a mother of three children.



### REGISTRATION



Open to all SJSJ  
ladies aged 18 and  
above. Please register  
individually by  
Mon 10 July (8pm)  
via the QR Code.

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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Alpha



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

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register, scan the QR code or visit the Alpha  
webpage. Alternatively, email us at  
[alpha@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:alpha@sjsm.org.sg) if you have queries.  
Registration closes on 19 July.

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