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## SAT, 15 JUL & SUN, 16 JUL 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**

Details on pages 2–3

### ▷ 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, 15 JUL 2023

**2.30pm (Heartbeat)** The Wrestle (Genesis 32:22–32) by Ps Amos Tan

**5pm (SES)** Let US Start Rebuilding (Nehemiah 2:11–20; John 17:20–23), by Revd Calvin Tan

SUN, 16 JUL 2023

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

Let US Start Rebuilding (Nehemiah 2:11–20; John 17:20–23),  
by Revd Calvin Tan

The  
NEHEMIAH  
series

## 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.

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](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

### Covenant series

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

### 1 Corinthians: Oneness series

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

### Nehemiah series

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/10514278>

### All/Other services

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

### HEARTBEAT services

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

# SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

## Thu, 20 Jul

- 2pm **Seniors' Fellowship** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)  
8pm **Healing Svc** (Onsite @ Chapel; email [thssjsm@gmail.com](mailto:thssjsm@gmail.com) for more info)

## Fri, 21 Jul

- 7.45pm **Church Prayer Gathering** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary)

## Sat, 22 Jul

- 9.30am **Sexuality Issues Talk** (Onsite @ B404)  
2.30pm **Heartbeat Svc** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall; live-streamed on [YouTube](#). Email [heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:heartbeat@sjsm.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@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg) for more information or to join)

## Sun, 23 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@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg) for more information or to join)  
**Tamil Svc** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium; email [solomon@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:solomon@sjsm.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 [sjsm.online.church](#), [SJSM Facebook](#), and [www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html](http://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](mailto:juanita@sjsm.org.sg) for more information)  
2pm **Faith Foundations (4/4)** (Onsite @ B405)

## **Misc. details**

### **Sermons**

#### HEARTBEAT

Let US start Rebuilding (Nehemiah 2:11–20), by Revd Calvin Tan

#### SES

Rebuilding as One (Nehemiah 3), by Mr Earnest Lau

#### E1 & E2

Rebuilding as One (Nehemiah 3), by Mr Larry Choi

### **Cell Groups**

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



## 2023 PULPIT SERIES

### BOOK STUDY

**Nehemiah** ~ Rebuilding Together

Sat. July 8 – Sun. September 24

# NOTICES

## 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).

## 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 \$319/pax (options available)

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>.

## #PARISHOFTHEWEEK

This recently launched two-year initiative by the [Diocese of Singapore](#) aims to educate/inform fellow Anglicans about the other parishes in our Diocese – all 27 churches will be spotlighted in turn!

Bookmark <https://anglican.org.sg/potw/> for the latest highlights – the campaign kicked off last week with [Chapel of the Resurrection](#), and this week the spotlight is on [Church of the Ascension](#)!

## LOOKING FOR A STUDENT CARE CENTRE?

Parents and caregivers looking for a student care centre for kid(s) aged 7–14, consider enquiring at **Heartfriends BASC**, which provides supervised care in a safe and nurturing environment, after school as well as during the school holidays. The Centre is at #01-354, 3 Dover Road, and fee subsidies are available for those in need. Registration for 2024 is now open.

Call 6776 4906 or email [info@heartfriendsbasc.org.sg](mailto:info@heartfriendsbasc.org.sg) if you need more details or if you wish to enrol. Information is also available at <https://heartfriendsbasc.org.sg>.

## UPDATE ON METRO WORLD CHILD SPONSORSHIPS

Many thanks to all who responded to Ps Bill Wilson's call to action on 01/02 Jul – 209 children are now being supported by SJSM through your generous contributions.

## Join our Telegram Channel!

For our Telegram channel, scan the QR code and tap 'Join'.

<https://t.me/SJSMChurch>



For our Instagram channel, scan the QR code for our profile and click 'Follow'.



SJSMCHURCH

**FOLLOW US ON Instagram!**

## 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:** 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.

## STAFF RECRUITMENT NEEDS

1. Technical Resource Officer (Music Ministry)
2. Team Lead, Admin & Events Mgt (Church Ops)
3. Administrator, Admin & Events Mgt (Church Ops)

To apply, visit [www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment) for details.

## SAVE THE DATE – WOMEN AT THE WELL RETREAT

W@W's first day-retreat is happening at OMF, 2 Cluny Road, from 9am–4pm on **Sat, 26 Aug**. Ms Jenni Ho-Huan will share 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!

## FELLOWSHIP MEAL & TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT – Sat, 12 Aug 2023

Join us for dinner after SES! \$7 gets you a bento, drinks, and dessert. Bringing a guest? Their meal voucher is on the house! WhatsApp Esther at 9785 5414 to confirm attendance and arrange payment.

After dinner, SJSM's first intergenerational table tennis tournament will continue with its Semifinal and Final matches. The kick-off on 8 Jul saw plenty of excitement and the competition is friendly but fierce, so come and join in the fun and cheer your favourite pair to the finish!

## SELF-CARE FOR MENTAL WELL-BEING

**Date/Time:** Sat, 22 Jul @ 2–4pm

**Venue:** Youth Building, St George's Church (44 Minden Rd)

It's important for carers to prioritise self-care for mental well-being, and to avoid burnout, in caring for others affected by mental or chronic illnesses. Participants will learn practical ways to self-care.

More details and the registration link are available at <https://tinyurl.com/sgc-selfcaretalk> and questions may be emailed to [prischua@stgeorges.org.sg](mailto:prischua@stgeorges.org.sg).

## OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- Ann Goh and family. Ann's beloved son, Mr Edward Tan Kong Yong was called home to the Lord on Tue, 3 Jul 2023.
- David Lam and family (children: Grace and Andrew Lam; son-in-law: Lim Jit Sing; grandson: Joshua). David's beloved wife, Mdm Shirley Soh Siew Khim was called home to the Lord on Fri, 7 Jul 2023.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

	Jan–Jun 2023 (\$)	Jun 2023 (\$)
<b>General Fund (Budgeted collections)</b>	4,002,964	667,161
<b>General Fund (Actual collections)</b>	3,858,833	496,978
<b>Excess / (Shortfall)</b>	(144,131)	(170,183)



## 6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Palms 64, 65; Deuteronomy 28:1–14; Acts 28:17–end

**COLLECT:** Lord, You have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth. Send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before You. Grant this for the sake of Your only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

### OUR PARISH

- **Prayer Life.** (a) *Prayer Training Retreat (28–30 July).* Pray for this Retreat (speaker: Brenda Goh) to be fruitful in equipping participants with the many prayer expressions that God has provided in the Scriptures, unlocking a fresh passion for the Word that transforms and empowers His servants for Kingdom work (Eph 6:18; 4:12–13). (b) *Church Prayer Gathering (CPG; 21 July; Theme: Singapore).* Pray for the strong presence of God to inspire intercession at the CPG in turning Singapore Godward (Ro 8:26–27).
- **Sexuality Issues.** May we repent of our indifference toward the rising tide of perversion in our society. May God awaken us to the urgent need to equip ourselves with a good grasp of the Word of God and its application, that we may refute deceptive justifications for moral compromise, especially w.r.t. the transgender movement. Pray anointing over Andrew Ponniah, Khaw Siew Ping, and Charlie New as they address sexuality issues at the 22 July seminar, that we may gain godly wisdom for engaging in discourse concerning such matters. (2 Co 10:5; Je 15:19)

### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Nursing Home Befrienders.** Bless those who are involved in befriending our nursing home's residents and their caregivers. May the ministry be an oasis that carries the fragrance of Jesus, drawing the residents and their caregivers to taste of the goodness of God. Pray for God's compassion to move SJSMers to join this ministry.

## OUR NATION

- **Suicides.** (a) Pray against the sharp rise in suicides, especially amongst our youths and the elderly. May God open our eyes to see the sins in our society (including our own) that are driving mental distress, and lead us to repentance (2 Ch 7:14). May we bring God's light to those struggling with hopelessness (2 Cor 1:3–4; Lk 4:18). (b) Pray for constructive governmental actions to promote early detection of suicidal tendencies, and to encourage a culture of seeking help and watching out for one another – especially those who are socially isolated and lonely.
- **Presidential Election.** May the person of God's choice be elected as the next President. Pray against the process being exploited to divide our society. May God direct political and social activities in Singapore to ready the nation for a smooth 4G transition, and prepare the grounds for a strong and stable post-transition government.

## THE WORLD

**World Leaders.** Ask God to install as state leaders, especially of the superpowers, characters of integrity who are peace-loving, reasonable, skilful in governance, and altruistic in pursuing the common good of humanity (Pr 29:2; Dan 2:21). Pray for spiritual revival in the nations to transform the character of the people, impacting their choice of state leaders (Joel 2:28).

**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).

# CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

Fri, 21 Jul • 7.45pm  
@ Christ Sanctuary

Theme:  
**Singapore**

Church, let's gather to  
pray for our nation!



Alpha



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](mailto:alpha@sjsm.org.sg) if you have queries. Registration closes on 19 July.

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men4men

# Men's Breakthrough Weekend 2023

15 to 17 September 2023

Forest City Marina Hotel  
Johor, Malaysia

Registration closes 9 Aug



**UNITE US!**

Discover God's heart for you, and His purposes for your life, work & family. **Come**, join fellow brothers in experiencing breakthroughs in our lives!

For queries and more info, contact [men4men@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:men4men@sjsm.org.sg) or visit [www.sjsm.org.sg/men4men](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/men4men) today.



SCAN TO REGISTER

# Seniors' Fellowship

2PM ON THU, 20 JUL  
@ BETHEL (LEVEL 3)

AUGUST THEME: THE HOLY SPIRIT

DETAILS/ENQUIRIES:  
EMAIL [AIYEE@SJSM.ORG.SG](mailto:AIYEE@SJSM.ORG.SG)

**Bishop of Singapore**  
*Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung*

**Assistant Bishop**  
*Rt Revd Low Jee King*

**Archdeacon of Singapore**  
*Ven Daniel Wee*

**Vicar**  
*Revd Victor Teo*

**Clergy**  
*Ven Wong Tak Meng*  
*Revd Dino Thangamany*  
*Revd Thong Tang Hiong*  
*Revd Solomon Periyamayakam*  
*Revd Calvin Tan*  
*Revd Vincent Hoon (auxiliary)*

**Deaconesses**  
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