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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),
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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
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
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

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 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](https://www.youtube.com). Email 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 sjmc@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 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 (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

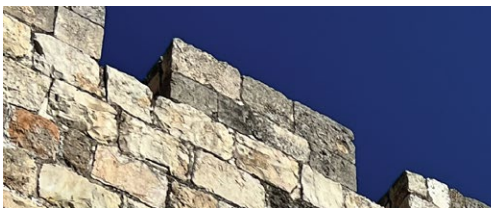
Looking for a group to grow and serve with? Join a cell group! For more information, write to cell@sjsm.org.sg

Youth Ministry

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



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.

If you have further questions, email 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 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'.



FOLLOW US ON Instagram!

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.

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 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.

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 (\$)
General Fund (Budgeted collections)	4,002,964	667,161
General Fund (Actual collections)	3,858,833	496,978
Excess / (Shortfall)	(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.

CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

Fri, 21 Jul • 7.45pm
@ Christ Sanctuary

Theme:
Singapore

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



**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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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 or visit
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

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
Ds Bessie Lee
Ds Laura Chan (auxiliary)



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