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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, 22 JUL & SUN, 23 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

THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 22 JUL 2023

2.30pm (Heartbeat)

Chope your space (Joshua 1:1–9), by Revd Calvin Tan

5pm (SES) Rebuilding as One (Nehemiah 3), by Mr Earnest Lau

SUN, 23 JUL 2023

8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2)

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

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, 27 Jul

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

Fri, 28 Jul – Sun, 30 Jul

SJSM Prayer Training Retreat (Johor, Malaysia)

Sat, 29 Jul

5pm **English Svc** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary)
Heartbeat, Teen Encounter & Junior Church will join SES for the Intergenerational Service

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

Sun, 30 Jul

8.15am **English Svc** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary)
Teen Encounter & Junior Church will join E1 for the Intergenerational Service

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, [SJSM Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/sjsm), and www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html)
Teen Encounter & Junior Church will join E2 for the Intergenerational Service

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

Misc. details

Sermons

SES, E1 & E2
(Intergenerational
Services &
Stewardship
Weekend)

Five Loaves and Two
Fish (Mark 6:30–44),
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@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: Fri, 4 Aug from 7pm @ 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.

Sign up by Tue, 25 Jul (final extension)! 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.

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!

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!

MEN4MEN

Brothers, join us for an enriching time of sharing and fellowship, as we journey together towards deeper fellowship, freedom, and victory.

Date/Time: Fri, 11 Aug from 7.30pm

Venue: Bethel Hall

Register via <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMm4m>

Need more information? Contact Paul Lee at 9819 7275, or visit www.sjsm.org.sg/men4men.html.

#PARISHOFTHETHEWEEK

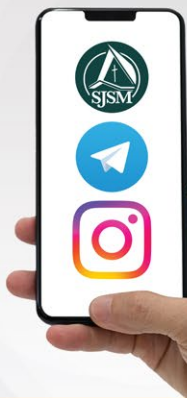
This recently launched two-year initiative by the [Diocese of Singapore](#) aims to educate/inform fellow Anglicans about the other parishes in our Diocese – all 27 churches will be spotlighted in turn!

This week the spotlight is on [Chapel of the Holy Spirit](#) – bookmark <https://anglican.org.sg/potw/> for the latest campaign highlights!

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)
4. Administrator (Spiritual Formation)

To apply, visit www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment for details.

SAVE THE DATE – YOUTH CAMP

Heartbeat's 2023 camp will be happening from 15–18 December, at a location to be revealed soon!

WHAT'S ON AT SJSM

For up to date listings on all that is happening at SJSM, visit <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/what-s-on.html>.

SAVE THE DATE – QUIET DAY

Mark your calendars for a day of contemplation with the Lord. Details on registration will be available soon.

Date/Time: Sat, 28 Oct; 9am–5pm

Venue: Agape Hall, SJSM

Retreat Director: Brenda Goh

LOOKING FOR A STUDENT CARE CENTRE?

Registration for 2024 is now open at **Heartfriends BASC**. A student care centre for kid(s) aged 7–14, the Centre provides supervised care in a safe and nurturing environment, both after school as well as during the school holidays. It is located at **#01-354, 3 Dover Road**, and fee subsidies are available for those in need. For more information, visit <https://heartfriendsbasc.org.sg>. Call **6776 4906** or email info@heartfriendsbasc.org.sg for queries and enrolment.

WEDDING NOTICE

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

LIEW VERN SYN KENNETH & KOH SU-YING MYLENE

Date/Time: Sat, 12 Aug @ 10am

Venue: Christ 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.

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)

PRAYER @ SJSM

7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 71; Deuteronomy 30:1–10; 1 Peter 3:8–18

COLLECT: Almighty God, who sent Your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of Your Church: open our hearts to the riches of His grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Prayer Life.** (a) Pray for a holy dissatisfaction with prayerlessness and a desperation for personal revival, that we may turn to God to fill us with His Spirit that moves us to pray heart-changing prayers, and prepares us for His visitation (Is 57:15; Lk 3:4–6). (b) Pray for mighty presence of God to manifest at the **Prayer Training Retreat** (28–30 July; Speaker: Brenda Goh). May God restore His children to become prayerful Kingdom servants who follow the ways of Christ.
- **Alpha (starting 4 Aug).** Pray for SJSMers to know the urgency of the times as the world grows darker (Jn 9:4). May the passion for the lost energise cells to ride on the coming Alpha course and to prayerfully invite potential guests and to run Alpha. Pray for anointed Alpha trainings (30 Jul & 6 Aug) to equip many to be 'Alpha ready' in all seasons, and be fruitful as well as edified in the use of this tool. (Mt 9:37–38)

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Love Dover.** Ask God to give us His heart for Dover so that we may indeed be a church without walls, situated amongst the Dover community. Pray for the year-end Dover Celebrate Christmas event to be a warmest invitation that welcomes Dover into SJSM Village at all times to experience the blessings of God.

OUR NATION

- **Government.** May the Church unite in prayers of identificational repentance over the recent scandals involving various ministers (2 Ch 7:14). Pray for our state leaders, especially those who are believers, to be alert always and to stand firm against temptations (1 Pe 5:8). May God guide Prime Minister Lee to turn these episodes into opportunities for reinforcing the core values of integrity as the timeless foundation of the Singapore government (Pr 14:34). May the call for integrity ring through the nation to influence social values in all sectors, beyond the government arena, and may corporate repentance pave the way for national revival.
- **Presidential Election.** May the person of God's choice be elected as the next President. Pray against the process becoming exploited to divide our society. May God direct political and social activities in Singapore to ready the nation for a smooth 4-G 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).

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Download the latest file at 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.

Intergenerational Services

&
Stewardship Month

29th & 30th July 2023

Topic: **Five Loaves and Two Fish**
Text: **Mark 6:30-44**
Speaker: **Revd Victor Teo**

Next weekend at SES, E1 & E2,
every generation in SJSM
will come together to
worship the LORD!



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 if you have queries. Registration closes on Tue, 25 July.

SJSM

men4men

Men's Breakthrough Weekend 2023

15 to 17 September 2023

Forest City Marina Hotel
Johor, Malaysia

Registration closes 9 Aug

COMING HOME

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

Marriage Enrichment Retreat 2023

Registration closes 30 July

SPEAKER

Rt Rev Dr Chris Chia

- ▶ **3-5 Nov. 2023**
- ▶ **Grand Paragon Hotel, JB**
- ▶ **\$638 per couple**



♥ <https://tinyurl.com/2023MER>

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