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SAT, 05 AUG & SUN, 06 AUG 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, 05 AUG 2023

2.30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES) Rebuilding Despite Opposition
(Nehemiah 4:1–15; Luke 9:28–36), by Revd Victor Teo

SUN, 06 AUG 2023

8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2) Rebuilding Despite Opposition
(Nehemiah 4:1–15; Luke 9:28–36), by Revd Victor Teo

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

Nehemiah series

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

1 Corinthians: Oneness series

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

IG Svc / Stewardship Weekend

<https://vimeo.com/847687764>

All/Other services

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

HEARTBEAT services

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

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wed, 09 Aug

Church Office closed – National Day Public Holiday

Thu, 10 Aug

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

Fri, 11 Aug

7.30pm **men4men** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

Sat, 12 Aug

2.30pm **Heartbeat Svc** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall; live-streamed on [YouTube](#). 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 sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

Sun, 13 Aug

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 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](#), 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)

Misc. details

Sermons

HEARTBEAT

Inside Trouble
(Nehemiah 5), by
Revd Calvin Tan

SES, E1 & E2

On Baptism
(1 Peter 3:12–22),
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](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html).



— JOIN A MINISTRY —

To discover service opportunities, and sign up with a
ministry or fellowship group, scan the QR code or visit
<https://form.jotform.com/220376272517455>.

Need details? The Stewardship Booklet is available at
www.sjsm.org.sg/pdfs/Stewardship270723.pdf.



NOTICES

DAY OF HIS POWER 2023

Join us in loving Singapore through prayer! Gather at one of seven venues – whichever is most convenient for you – for a time of corporate prayer for our nation.

Date/Time: Tue, 8 Aug @ 8pm

Get the list of venues at www.sjsm.org.sg/dohp.html.

BAPTISM SERVICE – SUN, 13 AUG

We welcome the following individuals into our family at E2 on **Sun, 13 Aug**:

Chia Lian Sai, Foo Giap Pah, Ansel Foo Jia Jun, Lee Xin Ci, Lee Xin En, Pang Rui En Grace, Rina D/O Reventhran, Tan Jin Xu Asher, David Loh Yi Yong, Khoo Eng Hua, Tan Ling Ling Selene, Tng Gek Hong, Wong Hong Seng, Fan Wan Ping Julie, Kaw Jun Yao, Koo Bee Yee, Low Kit Weng Nathen, Ong Qi An, Tang Kai Evan, Teo Yee Hean, Eliana Leimalulani Ang, Atticus Mun Fei, Bethany Mun Yan, Faith Wong Yeoi Yaan, Gabrielle Wong Kei Yaan, Chin Hok-Hei Macie, Ean Ng Kai Chen, Elias Ng Kai Shen, Emmanuel Kwang Chong Shun, Ethan Chow Yi Xiang, Ethan Ng Kai Wei, Isabelle Kwang En Ci, Joy Kwang En Hui, Kayla Chow Yi Ning, Leann Ng Rui Xuan

We rejoice with them and their families as they take this step of faith, and pray that they will shine as lights in the world to the glory of God.

CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING – Fri, 25 Aug

This month's focus is on family life and mental health.

Time/Venue: 7.45pm @ Christ Sanctuary

Light refreshments will be served after the session.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CE) COURSE – SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Dates: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Oct 2023 (5 Tuesdays)

Time: 7.45pm–9.45pm

Venue: Bethel Auditorium

Instructor: Revd Peter Chen

More details and the registration link are available at www.sjsm.org.sg/courses. Do sign up by **Sun, 24 Sep**.

For enquiries, please write to ce@sjsm.org.sg.

MEN'S BREAKTHROUGH WEEKEND

Brothers, seize this opportunity for a time of bonding and experiencing God together!

Dates: 15–17 Sep 2023

Venue: Forest City Marina Hotel, Johor

Get details/Register at www.sjsm.org.sg/men4men.html by **Sun, 13 Aug**.

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 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)
5. Group Administrator, Church Operations

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

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/Venue: Sat, 28 Oct • 9am–5pm • Agape Hall

Speaker: Brenda Goh

SAVE THE DATE – YOUTH CAMP

Heartbeat's 2023 camp will be happening from 15–18 Dec, at Majodi Campsite in Johor. More details coming soon!

WANTED: BOOKS FOR COMMUNITY KIDS

If you have pre-loved or unused books suitable for children aged 3–10 that you would like to donate, please package them neatly in sealed plastic bags or shrink wrap and place them in the box outside Agape Hall on 12/13 Aug and 19/20 Aug. Books should be clean and in good condition – unsuitable ones will be discarded.

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.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

Jeanette and Steven Yeo, whose beloved mother Mdm Irene Lye Hock Neo was called home to the Lord on Wed, 26 Jul 2023.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

| | Jan–Jul 2023 (\$) | Jul 2023 (\$) |
|--|-------------------|---------------|
| General Fund (Budgeted collections) | 4,670,124 | 667,161 |
| General Fund (Actual collections) | 4,535,012 | 676,179 |
| Excess / (Shortfall) | (135,112) | 9,018 |

9TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 27, 150; 1 Kings 19:1–16; 1 John 3:1–3

COLLECT: Father of mankind, who gave Your only-begotten Son to take upon Himself the form of a servant and to be obedient even to death on a cross: give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus that, sharing His humility, we may come to be with Him in His glory; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Stewardship Month (Aug).** Pray for SJSMers to respond to the call to worship God with our whole being, offering our time, talents, and treasures to serve Him with dependency on His divine enablement (Ro 12:1; 1 Pe 4:10). May we grow in the fruit of the Spirit and flourish as a loving and witnessing community as we humbly yield to the Lord's disciplining in our manner of stewardship and serving. (Ps 40:6–8)
- **Alpha.** Pray for many more guests to join Alpha and experience the power of the Gospel saving and transforming lives. Pray for each guest to enjoy every Alpha session and to attend regularly with a growing conviction of the only truth that can satisfy the soul. Pray for all Alpha hosts – for anointing, unity, and good bonding with their guests.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Missions.** Pray for all our cross-cultural workers. May God encourage them with times of refreshing, bless them with spiritual comrades, empower them to overcome challenges, sustain them to stay on track in their calling, and grant them His wisdom and favours to accomplish His visions to the glory of His name. (Is 40:31; 2 Ti 4:17)

OUR NATION

- **National Day.** In spite of the recent political scandals, may the people of Singapore be filled with heartfelt thanks for her blessedness. Pray for multitudes of believers to unite in wholehearted intercession for personal and national revival, and for the restoration of broken walls in our nation (2 Ch 7:14). Pray for strong anointing of the Spirit upon all prayer initiatives, including Day of His Power (8 Aug). May God transform the spiritual landscape of Singapore, and prepare her for a mighty harvest of souls.
- **Youth.** Pray for revival fire to spread amongst the youth in our nation. May they move in the power of the Spirit and be conduits of revival in their communities – schools, families, and across churches (Acts 1:8). May their passion for God overcome the pressures that often derail many during their transitions into adulthood. Pray for a love for the truth and for spiritual purity that will fortify them against deceptive theology and social trends of godlessness. (1 Jn 5:3-5)

THE WORLD

Extreme Weather. Earnestly seek God for His merciful restraint of El Nino which is causing unprecedented destruction across the globe – extreme heatwaves and wildfires, rainfall and flash floods, loss of lives and produce, etc. Pray for relief to come to the afflicted regions, especially the poorer communities. Pray for the nations, especially the superpowers, to muster every political will to tackle climate crisis, making it their top priority to save the planet from her existential crisis (Gen 2:15). Pray for the multitudes to turn to God, and for revival to come to the nations. (Job 28:24–28)

DAY OF HIS POWER · TUE, 8 AUG · 8PM

Gather at one of the 7 meeting venues: <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/dohp.html>

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

To join an intercession group, write to prayer@sjsm.org.sg.

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

BIBLICAL PARENTING

Thu, 14 Sep
7.30-9.30pm
@ Agape Hall

Come find out what the Bible says about the purpose, principles, and practice of biblical parenting.



Register by Wed, 30 Aug at <https://tinyurl.com/BPCSep2023>

Note: Parents who wish their children to undergo infant baptism are required to attend.

Seniors' Fellowship

2PM ON THU, 17 AUG
@ BETHEL (LEVEL 3)

AUGUST THEME: THE HOLY SPIRIT

DETAILS/ENQUIRIES:
EMAIL AIYEE@SJSM.ORG.SG

CONFIRMATION COURSE



Classes
3, 10, 17 & 24 Sep
2-4pm @ B404/B405

Retreat
Sat, 30 Sep (onsite)

Confirmation Service
Sat, 14 Oct

Note: This course is essential for baptised Christians who wish to be Confirmed in the Anglican Church.

Scan the QR code to sign up by Sun, 27 Aug.

Need more information?

• Email ce@sjsm.org.sg

• Visit www.sjsm.org.sg/courses



Sat, 12 Aug 2023

SES Fellowship Dinner + Semifinals/Finals of IG Table Tennis Tournament

- purchase dinner voucher(s) by Sun, 6 Aug

\$7/pax: dinner + drinks + dessert

- If you invite a guest, their voucher is complimentary
- WhatsApp Esther at 9785 5414 to confirm and arrange payment



7.30pm @ The Square

(outside Community Hall)

Come support your favourite team(s)!



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
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Revd Thong Tang Hiong
Revd Solomon Periyamayakam
Revd Calvin Tan
Revd Vincent Hoon (auxiliary)

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