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## **SAT, 12 AUG & SUN, 13 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, 12 AUG 2023

**2.30pm (Heartbeat)** Inside Trouble (Nehemiah 5:1–13), by Revd Calvin Tan

**5pm (SES)** The Way of the Cross (Mark 8:34–38), by Revd Victor Teo

SUN, 13 AUG 2023

**8.15am (E1)** The Way of the Cross (Mark 8:34–38), by Revd Victor Teo

**11.15am (E2)** Baptism and Noah's Ark (1 Pet 3:18–22), by Revd Victor Teo

## 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

**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

## **Thu, 17 Aug**

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

## **Sat, 19 Aug**

- 9am **Marriage Preparation Course (1/7)**  
(Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)  
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, 20 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](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)

## **Misc. details**

### **Sermons**

#### **HEARTBEAT**

by Ps Ronny Heyboer  
**SES, E1 & E2**  
Inside Trouble  
(Nehemiah 5),  
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](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).



## — 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](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/pdfs/Stewardship270723.pdf).



# NOTICES

## 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.

## CONFIRMATION COURSE

Attending this course is a requirement for Confirmation in the Anglican Church and becoming a member of SJSJM.

**Class details:** 3, 10, 17 & 24 Sep @ 2–4pm

**Confirmation Retreat:** Sat, 30 Sep @ 12–4pm  
(onsite; includes lunch)

**Confirmation Service:** Sat, 14 Oct (SES)

Register by **Sun, 27 Aug** at <http://chms.sjsm.org.sg/equipping/registration/49/public>, after which information on required documents will be provided; enquiries can be emailed to [ce@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:ce@sjsm.org.sg).

## BIBLICAL PARENTING COURSE

Come and learn what the Bible has to say about the purpose, principles, and practice of Biblical Parenting! Do note that this course is a requirement for all parents who wish for their children to undergo infant baptism.

**Date/Time:** Thu, 14 Sep • 7.30–9.30pm

**Venue:** Agape Hall

Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/BPCSep2023> by **Tue, 30 Aug**. Enquiries? Please email [flm@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:flm@sjsm.org.sg).

## WANTED: BOOKS FOR COMMUNITY KIDS

If you have new or pre-loved books suitable for kids aged 3–10, consider donating them to some of the children in our community.

Please package them neatly in sealed plastic bags or shrink wrap, and drop them off in the box outside Agape Hall on **12/13 Aug** and **19/20 Aug**. Be a blessing, out of love: All contributions should be clean and in good condition – unsuitable ones will be discarded.

## 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](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)
  4. Administrator (Spiritual Formation)
  5. Group Administrator, Church Operations
- To apply, visit [www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment) for details.

## MEDICAL & KIDS' MINISTRY MISSION

We're looking for about 15 adults and 10 youth to answer this call to serve in Timor Leste from **19–26 Nov 2023**.

For more information or to join the team, drop us an line at [sjsm.healthtouch@gmail.com](mailto:sjsm.healthtouch@gmail.com) (placement is on a first-come, first-served basis).

## A WEEK OF FILM AND PHOTOGRAPHY

From **2–9 Sep (Sat–Sat)**, look forward to:

1. Screening of *Once Upon a Time in Mongolia* (2 Sep)
2. An evening talk on Visual Storytelling (6 Sep)
3. A 3-day documentary filmmaking course (5–7 Sep)
4. Screening of *Children of Shanghai* (9 Sep)

Head over to [www.sjsm.org.sg/film](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/film) for all the exciting details and to sign up!

## DOVER CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS 2023 (DCC23)

This year sees the return of our large-scale community Christmas celebration, Dover Celebrates Christmas! Happening on **Sat, 23 Dec**, DCC23 comprises:

- An Amazing Race in Dover
- A Christmas Carnival
- Parties for seniors and children
- Concerts by the [Watoto Children's Choir](#)

...all happening right here in SJSM Village.

Mark your calendars, and invite your family members and friends to join in the Fun, Food, and Festivity!

## LEADERS' GATHERING (LG) – Sat, 9 Sep

Leaders, please block out Sat, 9 Sep in your calendars and plan to be with us. Details will be provided soon via email.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

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



## 10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Psalm 88; Song of Solomon 8:5–7; 2 Peter 3:8–13

**COLLECT:** Almighty Father, whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of our brethren we do also for Him; give us the will to be the servant of others as He was the servant of all, who gave up His life and died for us, but is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

#### OUR PARISH

- **Baptisms (13 Aug).** Ask the Lord to baptise all the baptism candidates with the Holy Spirit and with fire (Lk 3:16), empowering them to live their lives in Christ and experience His promises (Col 2:6–7; Eph 1:17–19a). May great rejoicing fill the baptism service, inspiring many to reach the lost for Christ.
- **Alpha.** Pray for (a) each Alpha guest to be keen and able to make time to attend the sessions regularly; (b) excellent bonding among the hosts and guests; (c) every Alpha session to trigger greater desire in the guests to know Jesus; (d) anointing upon the group facilitators and hosts; (e) protection over all participants and their loved ones.

#### 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 4:17a)

#### OUR NATION

- **Government.** (a) **Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong.** Pray for PM Lee to lead and govern with integrity, supreme wisdom, and strength. May God redeem the recent political upheavals for His higher purpose of purification so that Singapore may be pleasing to Him (Gen 50:20; Pr 14:34). (b) **Presidential Election.** Continue to keep the upcoming election in prayer, for the person of His choice to be elected.
- **Youngsters & Social Media.** Pray for (a) heightened social awareness of the serious impact that social media addiction has on children and youths' mental health; (b) parents, professionals, policy makers, and social media companies to devote efforts to helping youngsters understand how to use social media in moderation and within boundaries; (c) a break-away from the need to keep up with the furious pace of social media in order to gain social acceptance, even at the cost of physical and mental well-being. Pray especially for Christian youths to hold strong to their identity in Christ, and resist the fear of 'missing out' on social media. (1 Cor 10:23; Col 3:1–3)

#### THE WORLD

**Persecuted Church.** Pray for true believers in those advanced nations where churches are under enormous social and political pressure to acquiesce to immoral practices (such as same-sex marriage) as acceptable norms, and to compromise in the practice of true worship. May the Lord send prayer revival, strengthen His Church against the forces of darkness, and grant His people wisdom, boldness, and protection as they seek to glorify His Name (Mt 16:18–19; Eph 6:10–12). May He intervene in the political processes to install as state leaders those who subscribe to godly values (Dan 2:21).

#### DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Download the latest file at [www.anglican.org.sg](http://www.anglican.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, 25 Aug • 7.45pm  
@ Christ Sanctuary

Theme:

**Family Life & Mental Health**

Church, let's gather to pray together!



# Seniors' Fellowship

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

AUGUST THEME: THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

## Sermon on the Mount:

Kingdom Values for the 21st Century

Course Instructor: Revd Peter Chen

3-31 Oct (5 Tuesdays) • 7.45pm-9:45pm  
@ Bethel Auditorum

The course will examine the purpose of Jesus' teachings and the relevance of His moral expectations in this time and age, the secret of Christian joy, etc.

Registration closes on **Sun, 24 Sep**.  
Scan the QR code to sign up!



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](mailto:men4men@sjsm.org.sg) or visit [www.sjsm.org.sg/men4men](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/men4men) today.



SCAN TO REGISTER

**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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