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## **SAT, 26 AUG & SUN, 27 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, 26 AUG 2023

**2.30pm (Heartbeat)** Steadfast in our Assignment (Nehemiah 6:1–16), by Mr Allen Lim | **5pm (SES)** Rebuilding Despite Conspiracy (Nehemiah 6:1–2, 10–11, 15–19; Matthew 12:9–14), by Mr Michael Tan

SUN, 27 AUG 2023

**8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2)** Steadfast in our Assignment (Nehemiah 6:1–16), by Mr Allen Lim

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

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, 31 Aug**

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

## **Sat, 02 Sep**

2.30pm **Heartbeat Svc** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall; live-streamed on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com). Email [heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg) for more info)

5pm **English Svc** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary)

**Junior Church\* (Preschool) & 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)

7.30pm **Film screening: Once Upon a Time in Mongolia**  
(Onsite @ Shalom Hall)

## **Sun, 03 Sep**

8.15am **English Svc** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary)

**Junior Church\* (Preschool) & Teen Encounter**  
(Onsite @ Chara Room, Charis Room, Agape Hall & L4 rooms)

**Junior Church (Primary)\* Field Trip**

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](http://sjsm.online.church), [SJSM Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/SJSM), and [www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html))

**Junior Church\* (Preschool) & 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 **Confirmation Course (1/4)** (Onsite @ B404/405;  
See page 4 for more information. Register by Sun, 27 Aug at  
<http://chms.sjsm.org.sg/equipping/registration/49/public>)

\*Junior Church (Primary) classes will not be running on the weekend of 02/03 Sep.  
pre-registered children will be going in a field trip to East Coast Park.  
Junior Church (Preschool) classes will continue as usual.

## **Misc. details**

### **Sermons**

#### **Sat & Sun**

The Vigilance  
(Nehemiah 7:1–6,  
70–73), 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**

Volunteer with us  
in serving the larger  
church community!  
Find out more about  
the opportunities  
available [here](#) (or  
scan the QR code  
below).



# NOTICES

## REVD VICTOR AT CCR – Sun, 27 Aug 2023

Our vicar, Revd Victor Teo, is away at Chapel of Christ the Redeemer this Sunday for his farewell service there.

## 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 <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/film.html> for all the exciting details and to sign up!

## CONFIRMATION COURSE

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

**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).

## PSW DONOR APPRECIATION DINNER

All who donated to Project Spring-Winter funds are invited to an appreciation dinner where updates on the current status of the Nursing Home, Senior Care Centre, and Childcare Centre in SJSM Village will be provided.

**Date/Time:** Wed, 13 Sep 2023 • 7.30pm

**Venue:** Community Hall

While attendance is complimentary for donors, registration is required – please sign up by Sun, 3 Sep at <https://form.jotform.com/sjsm.communications/donor-appreciation-dinner>.

## 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!

## 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)
  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.

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

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

### FELLOWSHIP MEAL – Sat, 14 Sep 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 by Sun, 10 Sep.

### CFDC CHURCH CAMP 2023

Our Chinese congregation's church camp is happening in early December, and registration is open to SJSMers from the English congregation who are keen to attend.

**Dates:** Sun–Wed, 3–6 Dec

**Theme:** Restored and Ready to Go

**Speaker:** Revd Luke Ting Ding Ing

Registration closes on **Sun, 1 Oct**. If you have enquiries or would like to attend, please contact brother Terence at 9855 8557 in advance of that date.

### OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- Alvina Tan and family (husband: Jack Suah; daughters: Sarah & Celestine). Alvina's beloved father, Mr Roland Tan Jin Liang, was called home to the Lord on Fri, 18 Aug 2023.
- Ds Laura Chan and family (sons: John & Jackie). Ds Laura's beloved husband, Mr Chan Tau Yum, was called home to the Lord on Sun, 20 Aug 2023.
- Yip Chee Hung and family. Chee Hung's beloved sister, Ms Adeline Yip, was called home to the Lord on Mon, 21 Aug 2023.

## 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



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

**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Psalm 104:1–25; Jonah 2; Revelation 1

**COLLECT:** Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave His back to the smiters and did not hide His face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

#### OUR PARISH

- **Stewardship.** May we cultivate a consistent practice of stewardship as a spiritual discipline, recognising and receiving God's gifts and sharing these in love of both God and man (1 Pe 4:10). Pray for a God-centred use of our time and resources, that we may mature as fruitful disciples of Christ. Pray also for a rebuilding of our relationships with God and with one another as we offer ourselves to serve Him humbly and in unity.
- **Heartbeat.** Pray for mighty anointing upon our youth pastors (Revd Calvin Tan, Mr Richard Kwan). Pray that the increasing presence of God at our Heartbeat services will culminate in an outpouring of the Spirit, setting the hearts of our youth on fire for the Lord in such a way that will build a strong and lasting spiritual foundation in their lives.

#### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Missions.** Pray for Gavin and Julia Chew, who will be sent out by SJSM on Sat, 9 Sep 2023 as cross-cultural workers to serve with Project Khmer H.O.P.E., an organisation dedicated to improving the lives of orphans and disadvantaged street kids, and to equip the poor youth of Cambodia with skills that may enable them to break out of poverty cycle. Pray that (a) they will consistently guard their quiet time with God, and be sensitive and obedient to the Spirit's leading; (b) God will hasten their learning of the Khmer language; (c) their marriage will thrive as they serve God together with whole-hearted surrender of themselves unto Him. May their labour of love bring to the local community a future and a hope (Jer 29:11), pointing them to the Giver of life.

#### OUR NATION

- **Presidential Election (1 Sep).** May the person of God's choice be elected as the next President. Pray against the process becoming exploited to promote false information.
- **Ethics.** Pray for Singapore to mature in character concerning the exercise of rights and freedom of speech, especially in this age of pervasive social media (Ti 3:1–2). Pray especially for believers to hold ethical principles in high esteem, and refrain from irresponsible spreading of misinformation.

#### THE WORLD

**Great Commission.** As the Church watches the escalating physical devastations (extreme weather crisis, wars, etc.) and moral depravity around the globe, may she be moved by a deep godly sorrow over the sins of humanity, the pain of the afflicted, and the prospect of many heading for eternal destruction. Pray for unprecedented growth of world mission movements – (a) the impartation of vision and creative strategies to empower individuals and churches to reach and transform cities with the love of Christ; (b) the younger generation to catch the passion for missions; and (c) the fostering of excellent networking for effective missions partnerships in the nations. (1 Ch 12:32; Mt 24:14)

#### 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).

## 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.

## A Week of Film & Photography

2-9 Sep 2023  
(Sat-Sat)



- Screening of  
**SAT, 2 SEP: *Once Upon a Time in Mongolia***  
(meet the Director after the show)
- WED, 6 SEP: Talk on Visual Storytelling**
- TUE-THU, Documentary filmmaking course**  
**5-7 SEP: (3-day intensive)**
- SAT, 9 SEP: Screening of *Children of Shanghai***



Scan the QR code for more details or visit  
[www.sjism.org.sg/film](http://www.sjism.org.sg/film)

## Quiet Day

Date: Sat, 28 Oct  
Time: 9am - 5pm  
Venue: Agape Hall, SJSM  
Cost: \$30/pax  
Speaker: Brenda Goh



For more details, visit [www.sjism.org.sg/prayer](http://www.sjism.org.sg/prayer)  
Register now at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMQD23>  
or via the QR Code above

Register by  
24 Sep

This is a day planned and set aside for a time of reflection on your journey with God and what it looks like to converse with Him.

The highlight of the day will be some time spent in doing prophetic art. It's rightly been said that a picture speaks a thousand words; art is a creative and potent avenue of expression — of the emotions, of the imagination, and even of the more subtle workings of our inner man.

Come as you are, with a heart seeking God. No painting experience or skill is needed.

Places are limited, so do note that that registration will close on 24 Sep or when full capacity is reached.

## 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 Auditorium

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!



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*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*  
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*Revd Calvin Tan*  
*Revd Vincent Hoon (auxiliary)*

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