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## **SAT, 02 SEP & SUN, 03 SEP 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, 02 SEP 2023

**2.30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES)**

The Vigilance (Nehemiah 7:1–6, 70–73), by Revd Victor Teo

SUN, 03 SEP 2023

**8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2)**

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

@ East Coast Park field trip (no classes)

- (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>

13 Aug '23 Baptism Service

<https://vimeo.com/852029829>

All/Other services

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

HEARTBEAT services

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

# SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

## **Tue–Thu, 5–7 Sep**

9am–5pm **Documentary Filmmaking Course**  
(Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

## **Wed, 6 Sep**

7.30pm **Visual Storytelling Talk** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

## **Thu, 7 Sep**

2pm **Seniors' Fellowship** (Onsite @ Chapel)

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

## **Sat, 09 Sep\***

9am **Leaders' Gathering** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall)

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

**Junior Church & Teen Encounter**  
(Onsite @ Agape Hall & L4 rooms)

**Mandarin Svc** (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary;  
email [sjismc@sjism.org.sg](mailto:sjismc@sjism.org.sg) for more information or to join)

7.30pm **Film screening: Children of Shanghai** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall)

## **Sun, 10 Sep**

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 [sjismc@sjism.org.sg](mailto:sjismc@sjism.org.sg) for more information or to join)

**Tamil Svc** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium;  
email [solomon@sjism.org.sg](mailto:solomon@sjism.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  
[sjism.online.church](http://sjism.online.church), [SJSM Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/sjism), and [www.sjism.org.sg/online.html](http://www.sjism.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@sjism.org.sg](mailto:juanita@sjism.org.sg) for more information)

2pm **Confirmation Course (2/4)** (Onsite @ B404/405)

\*Heartbeat service will not be running on Sat, 9 Sep; youth are encouraged to attend SES at 5pm. Normal Heartbeat services will resume at 2.30pm on Sat, 16 Sep.

## **Misc. details**

### **Sermons**

SES, E1 & E2

Fervent Prayer  
(James 5:17), by  
[Dr Benny Prasad](http://DrBennyPrasad)

### **Cell Groups**

Looking for a group to grow and serve with? Join a cell group! For more information, write to [cell@sjism.org.sg](mailto:cell@sjism.org.sg)

### **Youth Ministry\***

Comprises Teen Encounter (ages 11–13) and Heartbeat\* (ages 14–20). To find out more, email [richardkwan@sjism.org.sg](mailto:richardkwan@sjism.org.sg).

### **Alpha Course**

Where anyone can feel free to ask questions and explore the Christian faith. Find out more at [www.sjism.org.sg/alphacourse.html](http://www.sjism.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

## A WEEK OF FILM & PHOTOGRAPHY

Film screening: *Children of Shanghai*

**Details:** Sat, 9 Sep • 7.30pm • Shalom Hall

Tickets are still available! Get the synopsis and registration link at <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/film.html#cshanghai>.

Curious? Find out more at [www.sjsm.org.sg/film](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/film).

## FAITH FOUNDATIONS (I)

Come explore the key foundations of the Christian faith! This course is a pre-requisite for those seeking baptism in SJSM. This course is open to Christians aged 14 and above.

**Dates/Time:** 15, 22, 29 Oct & 05 Nov @ 2pm–4pm

**Venue:** Conference Room B405

Please sign up by Sun, 1 Oct at <http://chms.sjsm.org.sg/equipping/registration/54/public>.

For enquiries, write to [ce@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:ce@sjsm.org.sg).

## 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!

## 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>.

## CHINESE CONGREGATION CHURCH CAMP 2023

Registration for CFDC's church camp 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.

## 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 into the offering boxes at the exits. Tithing does not require an accompanying member's stewardship number.

## 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.

## OUTREACH & MISSIONS UPDATE

Gavin and Julia Chew will be appointed as cross-cultural workers (CCWs) w.e.f. Sat, 9 Sep 2023, and will be serving with Project Khmer H.O.P.E. in Cambodia.

## HEALTHTOUCH 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).

## DIOCESAN APOLOGETICS COURSE (DAC)

This course equips students with the knowledge and skills to articulate compelling responses in practical settings.

**Module 2: The Evidences for Christianity**

**Instructor:** Dr Andrew Loke

**Dates:** 6 Sep–25 Oct 2023 (8 Wednesdays)

**Time:** 7.30pm–9.30pm

**Course Fee:** \$20 per person

Visit [www.anglican.org.sg](http://www.anglican.org.sg) for more information, or sign up directly at <https://bit.ly/3YesCIG> today.

## DIOCESAN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (DTS)

This module aims to clarify and inform all who want to know how to discern what is the Truth and the Life.

**Topic:** The Christian and The Last Things

**Dates:** 12 Sep–31 Oct (8 Tuesdays)

**Time/Platform:** 7.30–9pm via Zoom

A course fee of \$20 applies. Get details and /or register at <https://bit.ly/47ffwyG>.

## 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

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

**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Psalm 107:1–32; Jonah 3:1–9; Revelation 3:14–end

**COLLECT:** Lord God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us Your mercy, that You being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

### OUR PARISH

- **Leadership.** Uphold Revd Victor Teo and the staff team in prayer as they prepare for the upcoming Leaders' Convention (9 Sept), where SJSM leaders will be led through the ongoing process of envisioning and strategising for SJSM. Pray for a strong presence of the Spirit to facilitate group discussions, forging greater clarity in direction and unity in the leadership. Pray for a fear of God that will allow His way of rebuilding SJSM to prevail over human aspirations. May He increase our fruitfulness as we listen, trust, and obey His voice. (Pr 9:10; 19:21)
- **Healing Ministry.** Pray for a fresh move of God at our weekly Healing Services. May the glory of God manifest through the proclamation of the Gospel, attested by miracles of healing. May He draw many Dover residents to this oasis to find Christ meeting their needs for spiritual, emotional, and physical healing (Is 61:1–3). Bless all the volunteers who have been serving faithfully in this ministry to make God's love known experientially (2 Cor 5:18–19).

### 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

- **President.** Pray for our new President that he will (a) be endowed with divine wisdom, favour and discernment; (b) govern as a competent, conscientious, and courageous steward and leader; (c) not yield to pressures of any partisan forces; (d) be a unifying force that promotes mutual respect, godly patriotism, and empathy for the poor and needy; (e) pursue relationships with superpowers based on goodwill, peace, and justice.

### THE WORLD

**Great Commission.** 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).

## FELLOWSHIP MEAL SEP 2023

**Sat, 16 Sep (dinner)**

– purchase voucher(s) by Sun, 10 Sep

– If you invite a guest,  
their voucher is complimentary



WhatsApp Esther at 9785 5414  
to confirm your voucher(s)  
and arrange payment.

**\$7/pax:** dinner + drinks + dessert

**PRAY SINGAPORE**  
UNTIL | HOUSES OF PRAYER

**SJSM's timeslot:**

12pm–1pm (admission starts 11.55am),  
every 2nd Thursday monthly until further notice

▶ Thursday, 14 September ◀

### ZOOM DETAILS

Meeting ID: 883 7934 9862

Passcode: 916290

Scan the QR code or  
visit the link below  
for details.



This LoveSingapore initiative sees at least 1 local church  
praying for our nation for at least 1 hour, every day.  
SJSM is committed to standing in the gap for our nation  
at such a time as this. Join us in loving Singapore  
through persistent, practical prayers!

[www.sjism.org.sg/prayer-intercession](http://www.sjism.org.sg/prayer-intercession)

## 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.

**BEHOLDING  
HIS** *Glory*  
FRI, 22 SEP  
7.45PM

A Night of Worship & Prayer in the Throne Room of God

**FEATURING AWAKEN GENERATION**

**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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