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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, 16 SEP
& SUN, 17 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

THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 16 SEP 2023

2.30pm (Heartbeat) Spiritual Renewal (Nehemiah 8) by Revd Calvin Tan

5pm (SES) Spiritual Renewal: Inside out
(Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–12, 17–18) by Ven Wong Tak Meng

SUN, 17 SEP 2023

8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2) Spiritual Renewal: Inside out
(Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–12, 17–18) by Ven Wong Tak Meng

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>

09/10 Sep '23 Dr Benny Prasad

<https://vimeo.com/860567347>

All/Other services

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

HEARTBEAT services

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

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Thu, 21 Sep

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

Fri, 22 Sep

- 7.45pm **Church Prayer Gathering** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary)

Sat, 23 Sep

- 9am **Alpha Day** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)
2.30pm **Heartbeat Svc** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall; live-streamed on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com). Email heartbeat@jsm.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@jsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

Sun, 24 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 sjsmc@jsm.org.sg for more information or to join)
Tamil Svc (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium; email solomon@jsm.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 [jsm.online.church](https://www.jsm.online.church), [SJSM Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/SJSM), and www.jsm.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@jsm.org.sg for more information)
2pm **Confirmation Course (4/4)** (Onsite @ B405)

Misc. details

Sermons

HEARTBEAT

Faithful to the End (Nehemiah 13), by Mr Richard Kwan

SES, E1 & E2

Faithful to the End (Nehemiah 13), by Revd Victor Teo

Cell Groups

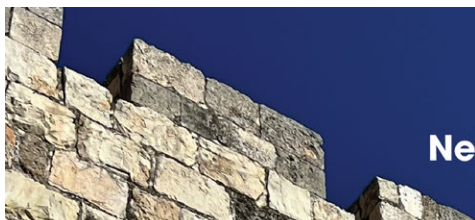
Looking for a group to grow and serve with? Join a cell group! For more information, write to cell@jsm.org.sg

Youth Ministry

Comprises Teen Encounter (ages 11–13) and Heartbeat (ages 14–20). To find out more, email richardkwan@jsm.org.sg.

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).



2023 PULPIT SERIES

BOOK STUDY

Nehemiah ~ Rebuilding Together
Sat. July 8 – Sun. September 24

NOTICES

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

Sign up by **Sun, 24 Sep** at <http://chms.sjsm.org.sg/equipping/registration/50/public>. Details are available at https://www.sjsm.org.sg/pdfs/CE2023_SoM.pdf.

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

FAITH FOUNDATIONS (I)

Come explore the key foundations of the Christian faith! This course is a pre-requisite for those seeking baptism in SJSM, and 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.

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. These will be distributed on **Sat, 7 Oct**.

Please package them neatly in sealed plastic bags or shrink wrap, and drop them off in the box outside Agape Hall on **23/24 Sep** and **30 Sep/01 Oct**. Be a blessing, out of love: All contributions should be clean and in good condition – unsuitable ones will be discarded.

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.

Get ready to dive in and be involved, as sign-ups for the various stalls and other activities will start in October. Mark your calendars, and invite your family members and friends to join in the Fun, Food, and Festivity!

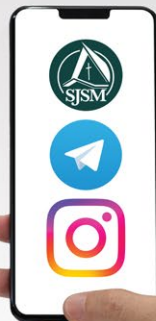
DIOCESAN EDUCATION MONTH: SEPTEMBER 2023

As we commemorate the work of our education mission in 11 schools (including two special needs schools) and 21 preschool services, you can support this work by giving to the **General Fund** and/or the **Seeds of Hope Fund**, which supports children from needy families. See [page 7](#).

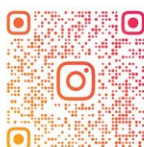
Join our Telegram Channel!

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 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 for details.

IS THERE A PASTORAL CALLING ON YOUR LIFE?

Are you considering serving as a pastoral staff in SJSM?

Opportunities are available in various areas such as Worship, Family Life, NextGen (Youth, Young Adults, Junior Church), Zone Pastors, and in Outreach and Missions.

Those interested to explore these and other possibilities are welcome to speak to any of our pastors or drop our vicar, Revd Victor Teo, an email at vicar@sjsm.org.sg.

YOUTH CAMP 2023 – Registration Open

Heartbeat will be at Majodi Campsite, Johor from 15–18 Dec, and if you're between 11 and 25, you don't want to miss it! The Early Bird offer ends on Sun, 24 Sep, so hurry!

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/HBYC23signup> today. if you need more details, download the camp Infopack at <https://tinyurl.com/HBYC23info>.

DIOCESAN YOUTH BOARD DIALOGUE: BEING A CHRISTIAN IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE

Wonder how our Christian faith and value intersect with business, ethics, and leadership?

Date/Time: Fri, 20 Oct 2023 @ 7.30–9pm

Venue: Pavilion, St Andrew's Cathedral

Sign up at <https://form.jotform.com/dioceseofsingapore/YAOCT2023>.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- Leong Mun Foong and family (husband: Foong Wai Keong; children: Reuben Jun Kit and Rebecca Pek Yee). Mun Foong's beloved mother, Mdm Low Weng Chun, was called home to the Lord on Sat, 9 Sep 2023.
- Julia Lim Sock Hui and family (husband: Chan Huan Wei; children: James and Janis). Julia's beloved father, Mr Daniel Lim Khok Chuan, was called home to the Lord on Sat, 9 Sep 2023.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

	Jan–Aug 2023 (\$)	Aug 2023 (\$)
General Fund (Budgeted collections)	5,337,285	667,161
General Fund (Actual collections)	5,121,252	586,240
Excess / (Shortfall)	(216,033)	(80,921)

PRAYER @ SJSM

15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 119:65–88; Isaiah 44:24–45:8; Revelation 12:1–12

COLLECT: Almighty God, You have taught us through Your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law. Grant that we may love You with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Church Prayer Gathering (22 Sep).** May God graciously pour out His Spirit upon His people in SJSM as we gather to seek His face with all earnestness, desiring Him to remove every hindrance to our beholding His glory. May He bless us generously with the grace for deep humility, repentance, reconciliation, and transformation for fruitful living, that we may reflect His glory. (Jer 29:13; 2 Cor 3:18)
- **Alpha Day (23 Sep).** Pray for (a) the Spirit to draw all Alpha guests to desire a personal relationship with God and give their lives to Jesus; (b) an overpowering presence of the Lord at Alpha Day to baptise many with the Spirit and fire (Mt 3:11); (c) strong anointing over those ministering (worship teams, Alpha leaders and helpers, pastors, etc.); (d) Alpha hosts to experience spiritual breakthrough in prayer ministry, growing in the exercise of faith and spiritual gifts; (e) divine protection over all Alpha guests and those serving, and also their loved ones.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Dover Community Birthday Parties.** Pray for many Doverites to join the series of monthly birthday parties that SJSM is organising for the Dover children (culminating in a Birthday Party for Jesus during Dover Celebrates Christmas). May great joy from celebrating life and relationships open hearts to experience God in our midst (Jn 10:16). Pray for strengthening of bonds amongst SJSMers as they work together to bring God's love to the community (Heb 10:24; Gal 6:9).

OUR NATION

- **Next Gen.** Ask God to ignite a spiritual awakening amongst our young people. May He raise up leaders and revivalists amongst them (Acts 13:2), who will fulfil His purposes and lead their generation to contend for God's Kingdom. Pray for the Church to equip herself to ground the next generation according to God's Word and God's Will. Pray for unity and partnership between generations, that the older may share wise counsel and experience, even as the younger lead with energy and zeal.

THE WORLD

Food Crisis. As the world faces a global hunger crisis of unprecedented proportions (345 million people facing acute food insecurity in 2023 – Source: World Food Programme), pray for acceleration of research and development that will transform global food systems so that output may greatly increase at affordable costs. May the Lord intervene in the root causes that are aggravating food crisis (military conflicts, climate extremes, soaring prices, and economic shocks). Pray for awareness and compassionate hearts to move the nations into actions towards meeting the basic needs of those most at risk (Gal 6:2). Pray for revival across the nations as the world faces global shaking.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Download the latest file at www.anglican.org.sg.

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

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

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Youth Camp 2023

DWELLING PLACE

15-18 Dec @ Majodi Campsite



Sign up now!

Note:
Early Bird offer ends
Sun, 24 Sep

Need more info?

Scan to download
the Camp Infopack!



Seniors' Fellowship

2PM ON THU, 21 SEP
@ BETHEL AUDITORIUM

DETAILS/ENQUIRIES:
DROP US AN EMAIL AT

AIYEE@SJSM.ORG.SG

BEHOLDING HIS *Glory*

FRI, 22 SEP
7.45PM

@ CHRIST SANCTUARY

Church Prayer Gathering with Awaken Generation

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IN THE THRONE ROOM OF GOD**

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Ven Daniel Wee

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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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