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## **SAT, 30 SEP & SUN, 01 OCT 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, 30 SEP 2023

**2.30pm (Heartbeat)** The House of Heartbeat (Ephesians 2), by Revd Calvin Tan  
**5pm (SES)** Intimacy with God – He Calls Us Friends (Exodus 33:7–23; John 15:12–17), by Mr Stanley Tay

SUN, 01 OCT 2023

**8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2)** Intimacy with God – He Calls Us Friends (Exodus 33:7–23; John 15:12–17), by Mr Stanley Tay

## 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>

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

## Tue, 03 Oct

7.45pm **CE course: Sermon on the Mount (1/5)**  
(Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

## Thu, 05 Oct

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

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

## Fri, 06 Oct

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

## Sat, 07 Oct

9am **Marriage Preparation Course (7/7)**  
(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 [sjismc@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:sjismc@sjsm.org.sg) for more information or to join)

## Sun, 08 Oct

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@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:sjismc@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**

#### SAT & SUN

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

## CONFIRMATION SERVICE – Sat, 14 Oct @ SES

We welcome the following into our SJSM family on **Sat, 14 Oct at 5pm**. Let's keep them in prayer as they take this step of their faith journey. We also welcome Rt Revd Kuan Kim Seng to the pulpit for the occasion.

**ENGLISH CONGREGATION:** Chan Chwee Hong; Foo Giap Pah; Gan Jiawen Daniel; Goh Yong Wee Mark; Jacob Ngeow Wenjun; Jayden Ong Joon Kai; Joshua Ong Joon Fong; Kaw Jun Yao; Koh Ching Hwang; Lee Juat Bay; Lee Sheng Quan, Maxel; Lee Siew Hoon; Lee Xin Ci; Lee Xin En; Lim Kiat Ching; Lim Li En Melia; Lo Ian Ee, Eleos; Lo Sze Ee, Josher; Loo Tze-Mei; Markus Tan Yi Heng; Oh Eng Siew; Ooi Zhu Pei; Rina D/O Reventhran; Ryan Au Martin; Samantha Teo Wan Yi; Seow Hui Yi Lindsay; Shirley Yee Lye Sim; Tan Fang Hui Esther; Titus Yeo Hiang Sing; Wong Hong Seng; Wong Ji Shun, Stephen; Wong Wei Han, Andre; Yeo Xin Ying Kassia; Tan Jin Xu, Asher

## CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING (CPG) – Fri, 20 Oct

Set aside this time to come together to pray!

**Time/Venue:** 7.45pm @ Christ Sanctuary

Light refreshments will be served after the session.

## 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!

## ST ANDREW'S AUTISM CENTRE FUNDRAISING EVENT

Join St Andrew's Autism Centre (SAAC) for its inaugural 5km Charity Walk, **Walk of a Lifetime**, on **Sat, 14 Oct 2023** from **4–8pm**. This event aims to raise awareness for the autism community in Singapore. SAAC also hopes to raise \$500,000 from this event. Funds raised will go towards supporting its Dignity of Work Programme, Day Activity Centres, and Adult Home.

Get details/Sign up at <https://walkofalifetime.sg/>; visit <https://walkofalifetime.sg/campaign/leaderboard/donate/> to make a financial contribution.

To understand more about SAAC's work, read the story *Getting to Class... Chair by Chair* at <https://www.saac.org.sg/2023/04/06/getting-to-classchair-by-chair/>.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:vicar@sjsm.org.sg).

## RECRUITMENT NEEDS @ HEARTFRIENDS STUDENT CARE CENTRE

The Centre is currently looking to hire:

1. Programme Staff (responsible for daily teaching and development activities of Student Care Programme; 5-day work week with shifts during school holidays)
2. Cook (in-house catering duties for 60 students and teachers; 5-day work week)

Call **6776 4906** or email [info@heartfriendsbasc.org.sg](mailto:info@heartfriendsbasc.org.sg) for details or to apply.

## SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP

Building a community for the elderly to edify one another.

**Date/Time:** Thu, 5 Oct @ 2pm

**Venue:** Chapel

If you have queries or need more information, get in touch with Michelle at [mich@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:mich@sjsm.org.sg).

## OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

Lydia Heng Mui Foon and family (husband: Wilson Tan; children and respective spouses: Fabien and Esviyola, Benedict and Sera, Nicole and Colin; grandchildren: Isaac, Josiah, Alexander, Emmanuel, and Elliot). Lydia's beloved mother, Mdm Goh Fang Lan, was called home to the Lord on Sat, 23 Sep 2023.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

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



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

**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Psalms 125, 126 & 127; Isaiah 48:12–21; Luke 11:37–54

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in You. Teach us to offer ourselves to Your service, that here we may have Your peace, and in the world to come may see You face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

#### OUR PARISH

- **Leadership.** Pray for the upcoming Staff Planning and Calendaring exercises in October. May every challenge invigorate the staff team with a fervent spirit of prayer and intercession that is anchored in an unwavering trust in the Lord's promise to guide those who earnestly seek Him in the fear of God. (Ps 18:27–29; Ex 33:12–14)
- **A Caring Community.** Pray for SJSM to be a family that is caring and authentic, where members take delight in being God's vessels for nurturing lives of all ages into spiritual maturity, and where cells are life-giving and multiplying.
- **Heartbeat Youth Camp (15–18 Dec).** Pray for (a) overwhelming participation; (b) the camp to be a launch pad for faith journeys, where genuine encounters with the Lord will reinforce their ownership for personal spiritual growth; (c) the camp to address the specific concerns of our youths in this crucial stage of their lives, and foster relationships amongst them where they learn from one another's life experiences. May Heartbeat be a place where God delights to dwell, and where our youths experience the power of unity in Kingdom purposes. (Ps 132:3–5. Ps 133:1).

#### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Shepherding Dover.** Ask Jesus to guide SJSM in the ongoing shepherding of the Dover community, tending to the needy, and reconciling the community to the Great Shepherd. Pray for the planning, organising, mobilising, and running of Dover Celebrates Christmas in December and the various befriending initiatives running up to the event. May Dover respond to the Lord's invitation to experience life in SJSM Village and to taste of His goodness. (Jn 10:16)

#### OUR NATION

- **Artificial Intelligence (AI).** Pray that our government will carefully weigh the long-term positive and negative impacts of AI technology on our society (efficiency, ethical concerns, job replacements, etc.), and put in place checks and balances so that this technology will be stewarded to serve the good of humanity.

#### THE WORLD

**Catastrophes.** Pray for God's merciful restraint over the recent spate of natural disasters (floods, wild fires, earthquakes, cyclones, etc.). Pray for the rescue, recovery, resettlement, and rebuilding efforts. May the nations be awakened by the existential climate crisis to turn to God for the forgiveness of sins and the miraculous healing of creation. Pray for revival and purification of the Church, that she may understand the times and know what she should do to reach the world in need of Christ. (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).

# UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

## FAITH FOUNDATIONS (I)

Explore the key foundations of the Christian faith!  
Attendance is a prerequisite for baptism in SJSM.

**15, 22, 29 Oct & 5 Nov**  
**2pm-4pm @ B404/405**  
*Register by Sun, 1 Oct*

Get info/Register:

Scan the QR code  
or visit

[www.sjasm.org.sg/  
courses](http://www.sjasm.org.sg/courses).

Questions? Email  
[ce@sjasm.org.sg](mailto:ce@sjasm.org.sg).



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*Sjasm Village*  
Instagram channel



@sjasmvillage

Featuring interactions and intergenerational activities  
at SJSM Nursing Home, St. Andrew's Senior Care (Dover),  
Little Seeds Preschool (SJSM),  
Heartfriends Before/After School Care, and Kopi Stop.

**Follow us and stay connected  
via the latest news and updates!**

## Biblical Perspectives on MOTHERHOOD

**9.30am\* on Sat, 21 Oct 2023**  
**@ Bethel Auditorium (L3)**

*\*Join us for breakfast & fellowship at 9am!*

What does the Bible teach  
us about parenting?  
Come listen to Sherlyn Lee  
share her thoughts. Then  
'borrow a human book'  
from a Human Library of  
SJSM mothers and a  
grandmother.



Open to all SJSM ladies (age>18)  
Please register individually by 8pm  
on Mon, 16 Oct. Registration may  
close earlier if capacity is reached.  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMparenting>



men4men

**UNITE US!**  
2023

**Fri, 6 Oct • 7.30pm**  
**@ Bethel Auditorium**

*Towards deeper fellowship, freedom, and victory  
vision • roadmap • unity  
Bring a brother with you!*

Scan the QR code to register!  
Or you can visit  
[www.sjasm.org.sg/men4men](http://www.sjasm.org.sg/men4men)

Questions?  
Contact Paul Lee (9819 7275)



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