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SAT, 07 OCT & SUN, 08 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

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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

THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 07 OCT 2023

2.30pm (Heartbeat) The House of Heartbeat (Ephesians 2:11–22), by Revd Calvin Tan

5pm (SES) Jesus Took My Shame (Isaiah 54:1–10), by Revd Victor Teo

SUN, 08 OCT 2023

8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2) Jesus Took My Shame (Isaiah 54:1–10), 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
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>

09/10 Sep Dr Benny Prasad

<https://vimeo.com/860567347>

30 Sep/01 Oct Mr Stanley Tay

<https://vimeo.com/867588088>

All/Other services

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

HEARTBEAT services

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

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tue, 10 Oct

7.45pm **CE course: Sermon on the Mount (2/5)**
(Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

Thu, 12 Oct

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

Sat, 14 Oct

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

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

Mandarin Svc (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary;
email sjasm@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

Sun, 15 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 sjasm@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

Tamil Svc (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium;
email solomon@sjsm.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
sjsm.online.church, [SJSM Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/sjsm), and 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 for more information)

2pm **Faith Foundations (1/4)** (Onsite @ B405)

*Heartbeat will join SES on Sat, 14 Oct for the Confirmation Svc (no Heartbeat svc).

Misc. details

Sermons

SES / Confirmation
by Rt Revd Kuan Kim Seng

E1 & E2

Dressed Yet
Undressed
(Philippians 4:1–9;
Matthew 22:1–14),
by Revd Dino
Thangamany

Cell Groups

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

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.



— 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.



NOTICES

RT REVD DR TITUS CHUNG – ARCHBISHOP-ELECT OF THE CHURCH OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH EAST ASIA

At the recent Extraordinary Provincial Synod, our Diocesan Bishop was elected the next Archbishop of the Church of the Province of South East Asia. The Right Revd Dr Titus Chung will succeed the Most Revd Datuk Melter Jiki Tais, who would then have served as Archbishop of the Province for four years, in February 2024.

The Installation Service of the 7th Archbishop of The Province of South East Asia will be held in early 2024 at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Details will be provided in due course. Let us keep Archbishop-Elect Dr Titus Chung and his family in prayer as he prepares to take on this solemn responsibility.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE – Sat, 14 Oct @ SES

We welcome the following individuals into our SJSJ 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; Ho Kim Kiat, James; Tham Heng Mui, Anna

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 SJSJ Village.

Get ready to dive in and be involved, as volunteer sign-ups for the various stalls and other activities are set to begin in the next couple of weeks.

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 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. Administrator, Admin & Events Mgt (Church Ops)
 3. Administrator (Spiritual Formation)
 4. Group Administrator, Church Operations
- To apply, visit www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment for details.

STAFF APPOINTMENT

We welcome Fam Wee Shun to the SJSM staff team (w.e.f. Sun, 1 Oct 2023) as Pastoral Staff, Pastoral Connexion/ Outreach & Missions.

IS THERE A PASTORAL CALLING ON YOUR LIFE?

Are you considering serving as a pastoral staff in SJSM? Those interested to possibilities in pastoral ministry are welcome to speak to any of our pastors or drop our vicar, Revd Victor Teo, an email at 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 for details or to apply.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- Molly Kiat and family (husband: James Huang Tet On; children: Isabel, Mark, and Russell). Molly's beloved mother, Mdm Chan Kim Neo, was called home to the Lord on Sat, 30 Sep 2023.
- Peter Choo and family (wife: Jane Er Ai Ling; sons: David and Daniel). Peter's beloved mother, Mdm Julia Wee Suah Cheng, was called home to the Lord on Sun, 1 Oct 2023.
- Lim Lee Hua and family (daughters: Su-wen and Su-fen; son-in-law: Brian Chia grandchildren: I-Han and I-Ren; Lee Hua's beloved husband, Mr Lim Ho Inn, was called home to the Lord on Tue, 3 Oct 2023.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

	Jan-Sep 2023 (\$)	Sep 2023 (\$)
General Fund (Budgeted collections)	6,004,445	667,161
General Fund (Actual collections)	5,657,131	535,879
Excess / (Shortfall)	(347,314)	(131,282)

18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 128, 129 & 134; Isaiah 49:13–23; Luke 12:1–12

COLLECT: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us Your gift of faith; that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of Your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Leadership.** Pray for an excellent spirit of camaraderie amongst the staff team at the upcoming Staff Calendaring exercise. May they encourage, inspire, and pray for one another, desiring to see each one prosper in his/her calling. May the Spirit facilitate their collective sharing to bring about His desired directions. (Ps 133)
- **Serving.** Pray for SJSMers to step forward to serve joyfully and generously from their hearts, desiring to give of their best to please God alone. May the Lord manifest His power in accompaniment of their exercising the gifts of the Holy Spirit, revealing His glory.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Church Without Walls.** Give thanks to God for the resources (premises, facilities, manpower, talents, etc.) He has blessed us with for His kingdom purposes. May we be good stewards, and be willing to avail these to those outside SJSM, that they may taste the goodness of God and give Him praise. (Lk 12:48b; Mt 5:16)

OUR DIOCESE

- **Archbishop-Elect.** Pray for our Diocesan Bishop, the Right Reverend Dr Titus Chung, who was recently elected as the 7th Archbishop of the Church of the Province of South East Asia (effective February 2024). May he walk ever deeper in the fear of God and in humble dependency of Him who calls and empowers him to meet the challenges in this new role (Deut 33:24–25). Pray for a sharpening of strategies to reach the next generation, to strengthen the works of community services, to empower the laity, and to raise up strong ministers in our Province.

OUR NATION

- **Mental Health.** Pray against the worsening trend in mental health cases. Pray for wisdom to guide the Interagency Taskforce on Mental Health and Well-being in developing a national strategy to strengthen the population's mental well-being. May the Spirit turn mental and emotional struggles into deep hunger for God and His healing. Pray for believers to be sensitive towards those within their *oikos* who are struggling, and be prayerfully ready to usher them towards seeking the Prince of Peace.

THE WORLD

World Peace. Pray for the state leaders of the superpowers to heed the lessons from history, and to choose peace instead of war. May God open the path towards de-escalating geopolitical tensions. Continue to ask God to install as state leaders, characters who are peace-loving, reasonable, and altruistic in pursuing the common good of humanity (Pr 29:2; Dan 2:21). Pray for spiritual revival in the nations to transform the values of the people, impacting their choice of state leaders.

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.

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>



CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

Fri, 20 Oct • 7.45pm
@ Christ Sanctuary

*Church, let's continue
to seek the Lord
together!*



KNOW THE WORD

**Dig deeper,
uncover treasures**

In 2024, our Old Testament studies will feature Ecclesiastes and the Song of Songs. We will also be embarking on a journey through the New Testament, beginning with the book of Matthew. More details will be available soon!

*SJSM – a community of learners
who are continually growing together*
ce@sjsm.org.sg

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Sat, 28 Oct (dinner)

- purchase voucher(s) by Sun, 22 Oct
- WhatsApp Esther at 9785 5414 to confirm your voucher(s) and arrange payment.

\$7/pax: dinner + drinks + dessert



- FOC for newcomers who register via the Visitors' Form (visit <http://tinyurl.com/SJSMsvcfedback> or scan the QR code above)

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Assistant Bishop
Rt Revd Low Jee King

Archdeacon of Singapore
Ven Daniel Wee

Vicar
Revd Victor Teo

Clergy
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Revd Thong Tang Hiong
Revd Solomon Periyamayakam
Revd Calvin Tan
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