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SAT, 14 OCT & SUN, 15 OCT 2023

Saturday services

English (Confirmation) – 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, 14 OCT 2023

5pm (SES – Confirmation Svc) Many Are Called, Few Are Chosen (Matthew 22:1–14; Philippians 4:1–9), by Rt Revd Kuan Kim Seng

SUN, 15 OCT 2023

8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2) Dressed Yet Undressed (Matthew 22:1–14; Philippians 4:1–9), by Revd Dino Thangamany

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, 17 Oct

7.45pm **CE course: Sermon on the Mount (3/5)**
(Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

Thu, 19 Oct

2pm **Seniors' Fellowship 1st Anniversary Thanksgiving Gathering** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

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

Fri, 20 Oct

6.30pm **Alpha Celebration** (Onsite @ Community Hall)

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

Sat, 21 Oct

9.30am **Women at the Well (W@W)** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

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

Sun, 22 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 sjsmc@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](https://www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html), [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 (2/4)** (Onsite @ B405)

Misc. details

Sermons

Heartbeat

Values of the House:
Honour, by Revd Calvin Tan

SES, E1 & E2

Pray Always and Do Not Lose Heart (1 Samuel 1:11–16; Luke 18:1–8),
by Ms Brenda Goh

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

Come serve the community with us! Find out more about the opportunities available at <https://form.jotform.com/220376272517455>.

NOTICES

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

MISSIONS ENGAGEMENT & INTERGENERATIONAL (MEW-IG) WEEKEND – 28/29 OCT

This month's final weekend is going to be exciting. Look forward to intergenerational worship at SES, E1, and E2, and find out more about SJSJ's scope of missions work so that you are enabled to participate in it! Seize the opportunity to plan your family's or your cell's missions engagement for 2024.

Highlights include:

- Family-friendly celebration with flags, song and dance, and testimonies in Christ Sanctuary;
- Gallery Walk with quizzes and prizes at the Concourse;
- Delicacies from SJSJ's missions countries (dinner after SES, breakfast between E1 and E2);
- Display of cultural attire from around the world – do come dressed in your preferred choice of ethnic dress!

IS THERE A PASTORAL CALLING ON YOUR LIFE?

Are you considering serving as a pastoral staff in SJSJ? 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.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- Sandra Chee and family (children: Danyl, Ian, and Ryan), on the loss of her beloved father, Mr Chee Kiam Shin, on Wed, 11 Oct 2023 .
- Michael Lim (wife: May Huang), Lim Soi Mei Doris (husband: Koh Siak Lin Victor), Sally Lim (husband: Chu Chung Chai), and their respective children. Michael, Doris, and Sally's beloved mother, Mdm Goh Sai Noi, was called home to the Lord on Wed, 11 Oct 2023.

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'.



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

STAFF APPOINTMENT

We welcome Suzanne Hsien-Lynn Knox-Collins to the SJSM staff team (w.e.f. Tue, 10 Oct 2023) as Team Lead, Admin & Events Mgt (Church Ops).

DOVER CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS 2023 (DCC23)

Happening on **Sat, 23 Dec**, DCC23's planned plethora of Fun, Food, and Festivity in SJSM Village comprises:

- An Amazing Race in Dover (8.30am–10am)
- A Christmas Carnival (10am–5pm)
- Parties for seniors and children

Volunteers Needed!

A full list of the service opportunities is available on the [DCC23 webpage](#). Download it, discuss it with your family/cell, and sign up for what you feel led to contribute in at <https://form.jotform.com/232840991472462>.

DCC23 T-Shirts

As part of the Christmas Carnival festivities, let's all come dressed in the official DCC23 T-shirts on 23 Dec! They cost **\$10 each** and zfd on sale from **Sat, 14 Oct through Sun, 29 Oct** at <https://form.jotform.com/232843622139456>.

Samples of the various T-shirt sizes are available for viewing at the booth in the Concourse on service days.

Bookmark <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/dovercelebrates.html> for all the latest event details and links!

WEDDING NOTICE

We rejoice with these members who have filed their notice with the Registry of Marriages, Singapore:

LEE JIA QUAN CHRISTOPHER & ANUPRIYA A DANIEL

Date/Time: Sat, 28 Oct @ 10am

Venue: Glory Sanctuary

If anyone knows of any reason why they may not lawfully marry, please inform the Vicar (SJSM) or the Registrar of Marriages before the wedding date.

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)

19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 138 & 141; Isaiah 50:4–10; Luke 13:22–30

COLLECT: Almighty God, Your Son has opened for us a new and living way into Your presence. Give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship You in spirit and in truth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Confirmation Service (14 Oct).** Rejoice with all the candidates on this faith-building occasion. Pray for Holy Spirit baptism and a deep sense of confirmation of God's calling upon their lives. May they discover their place in this family of God where they may continue to grow in maturity, ministry, and mission. (Eph 3:16–19; Col 1:10)
- **Alpha Celebration (20 Oct).** As the Alpha course draws to a close, pray that the guests' experience of God over the past weeks has reinforced their desire to discover and experience so much more of Him, and to grow together in the community of believers. Pray also that the group facilitators and helpers have been greatly strengthened by the Lord working in and through them to touch lives.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Dover.** Give thanks for the good turnout of senior Dover residents participating in the daily active-ageing activities at Kopi Stop. May the Lord sustain the Dover ministry staff team and lay befrienders with refreshed vision for the manifestation of His Kingdom in Dover. Pray for the planning, mobilising, and running of Dover Celebrates Christmas. May it exude the fragrance of Christ that transforms the spiritual landscape of Dover.

OUR DIOCESE

- **Archbishop-Elect.** Pray for our Diocesan Bishop, the Rt Revd 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).

OUR NATION

- **Government.** Pray for supreme wisdom to guide our government in her foreign policies and her interaction with other nations in this increasingly complex world of geopolitical tension. May the people of God be vigilant in prayer for the *shalom* of our nation.

THE WORLD

- **Middle East.** Pray for swift resolution to the military conflicts in this region, and for the Lord to redeem human activities for His higher purposes (Gen 50:20). Pray for the safety of believers. May they persevere in their love for the Lord and for one another, that their unity in Christ (in spite of their ethnic diversity) may be a light in the midst of darkness. (Jn 13:34–35)
- **Afghanistan.** Pray for the rescue, recovery, rehabilitation, and resettlement efforts in this nation that has been devastated by recent earthquakes. Pray for a move of God that opens the Gospel gate, setting the multitudes free from spiritual captivity under an oppressive regime. (Jn 10:10)

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

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 Sherlynn Lee share her thoughts. Then 'borrow a human book' from a Human Library of SJSJ mothers and a grandmother.



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



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/SJSMsvcfedbak> or scan the QR code above)

SIGN UP AT INFO DESK BEFORE/ AFTER SVC OR SCAN QR

We are celebrating THE SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP TURNS 1

19 Oct
2pm
Bethel

Come and join us to celebrate God's goodness with worship, testimonies, friends and good food.



Scan QR to register



CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

Fri, 20 Oct • 7.45pm
@ Christ Sanctuary

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



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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