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**SAT, 13 JAN
& SUN, 14 JAN 2024**

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

▼ **EPIPHANYTIDE.**

White, which represents purity, innocence, holiness, and joy, is the liturgical colour for the season of Epiphany — hence the white almond blooms featured.

This season, churches around the globe celebrate the revelation of Jesus Christ as the Saviour of the world, whether by commemorating the visit of the magi, Christ's baptism, or Jesus' first miracle in Cana, Galilee.

**Live-streamed;*

for all other service details, please refer to inside pages

THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 13 JAN 2024

2.30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES) Favour on the Lowly
(Luke 1:26–38, 46–53), by Revd Calvin Tan

SUN, 14 JAN 2024

8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2)* Favour on the Lowly
(Luke 1:26–38, 46–53), by Revd Calvin Tan

**From 03 Mar, Sunday service times will change to 8.15am and 10.45am*

*God's
Hospitality
in the Gospel
of Luke*

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

Enquiries? Email richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg

Junior Church (ages 3–10)

Sat – 5pm (SES)

(Primary) ages 7–10 • (Preschool) ages 3–6
@ Charis Room @ Chara Room

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

Enquiries? Email juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg

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
or counselling@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

Vision Sunday 2024

<https://vimeo.com/898844619>

2023 Covenant Services

<https://vimeo.com/895445015>

Watoto Children's Choir Concert

<https://vimeo.com/899121100>

All/Other services

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

HEARTBEAT services

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

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Thu, 18 Jan

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

Sat, 20 Jan

- 10am **Lay Readers' Gathering** (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 information or to join)
5pm **English Svc** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary)
Junior Church & Teen Encounter (Onsite @ Chara Room, Charis Room & L4 rooms)
Mandarin Svc (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary; email sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

Sun, 21 Jan

- 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, [SJSM Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/SJSM), and www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html)
(will change to 10.45am from 03 Mar)
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)

Misc. details

Sermons

HEARTBEAT

The Year of the Lord's Welcome (Luke 4:16–21), by Mr Richard Kwan

SES, E1 & E2

The Year of the Lord's Welcome (Luke 4:16–21), 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

Youth Ministry

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

Alpha Course

1st Run of 2024: 1 Mar–17 May.

Find out more at www.sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html.



2024 Pulpit Series: God's Hospitality in the Gospel of Luke

- Favour on the Lowly • Jan 13/14
The Year of the Lord's Welcome • Jan 20/21
His Outstretched Hand Heals • Jan 27/28
He Calls Sinners • Feb 03/04
He Forgives the Sinner • Feb 17/18
Mary and Martha (Leaders' Commissioning) • Feb 24/25
Forgiving as God Forgives • Mar 09/10
The Inconvenience of Hospitality • Mar 16/17
God's Hospitality Entering Jerusalem • Mar 23/24



NOTICES

ALPHA SJSM: 1st Run of 2024

In this new season of radical hospitality, let's pull together and provide opportunities for the many pre-believers around us to encounter God through Alpha. It's not too early to start planning and preparing!

Dates: 01 Mar–17 May

A – Ask God who to invite (guest registration: 6 Jan–9 Feb)

C – Come on board (host team registration: 6 Jan–4 Feb)

T – Train early to learn the Alpha ethos and pick up some skills (training registration: 6 Jan–14 Feb)

Get details at <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html>.
Questions? Email alpha@sjsm.org.sg.

SAVE THE DATES – CHURCH CAMP 2024

Dates: Mon–Thu, 10–13 Jun 2024

Venue: Courtyard Melaka & The Pines Melaka, Malaysia

Speaker: Ps Andrew Gardener

Contact: sjsmcamp@sjsm.org.sg

Ps Andrew Gardener is Senior Pastor of The Vine Church, a multicultural and multi-generational international church in Hong Kong. He oversees its executive leadership team and is devoted to creatively telling the Gospel story.

KNOW THE WORD (KTW) – ECCLESIASTES & THE SONG OF SONGS

Dates: 23 Jan–26 Mar 2024 (10 Tuesdays)

Time/Venue: 7.45pm–9.45pm @ Bethel Auditorium

Instructors: Dr Lee Chien Earn & Mr Julian Chin

Come, dig deeper and uncover treasures in the Word of God with us! Sign up by **Sun, 14 Jan** at <http://chms.sjsm.org.sg/equipping/registration/55/public>.

If you have questions, 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: 04, 18, 25 Feb & 03 Mar

Time: 2pm–4pm

Venue: Conference Room B405/404

Sign up by **Sun, 28 Jan** at <http://chms.sjsm.org.sg/equipping/registration/59/public>.

Questions? Write to us at ce@sjsm.org.sg.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

Yuen Peng Thim and family (wife: Chiew Yew Mee; son: Adrian Yuen; daughter-in-law: Angie Seow; grandchildren: Michaela and Natalia). Peng Thim's beloved mother, Mdm Leong Peck Yoke, was called home to the Lord on Fri, 5 Jan 2024.

EPIPHANYTIDE.

The Lectionary readings over Epiphanytide highlight by degrees Christ's earthly mission as well as our mission as His church. God the Son came to dwell among men as the glory of Israel and the light to the Gentiles; the Incarnation is directed towards the Passion. Thus we close the festivities of Christmastide and look toward the mysteries of Easter. It's an apt season to be praying for and over the worldwide mission of the church: To know Him and to make Him known, and to do so in ways that represent Him rightly.



NextGen Servers Wanted!

Get in touch with us if you're keen to help disciple little ones!

Junior Church
(Preschool & Primary):
kerineau@sjsm.org.sg

Teen Encounter:
richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg

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
4. Team Lead, Facilities Management
5. Team Lead, Information Technology

To apply, visit www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment for details.

INSTALLATION OF THE RT REVD DR TITUS CHUNG AS THE 7TH ARCHBISHOP OF THE PROVINCE OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN SOUTH EAST ASIA

Join the regional body of Christ in witnessing and praying over this important occasion.

Date/Time: Tue, 23 Jan 2024 • 4pm

Livestream link: https://bit.ly/abp_psea24

For more information, visit <https://anglican.org.sg/7abp/>

WOMEN AT THE WELL

Have questions on mothering? Come listen to Sherlyn Lee share her thoughts on parenting, then participate in a 'Human Library' activity: chatting with 'human books' – SJSM ladies who are mothers of preschoolers, primary age kids, teens, and young adults... and even a grandmother!

Date/Venue: Sat, 27 Jan @ Bethel Auditorium

Time: 9.30am (breakfast fellowship starts at 9am)

Sign up individually at <https://tinyurl.com/2p9wzak6> by 8pm on Mon, 22 Jan; all ladies aged 18 and up are welcome, even if you're not from SJSM!

BIBLICAL PARENTING COURSE

Come and learn what the Bible has to say about the purpose, principles, and practice of Biblical Parenting! Whatever age your children or grandchildren are, the gospel can guide and empower your parenting.

Do note that this course is a requirement for all parents who wish for their children to undergo infant baptism.

Date: Thu, 29 Feb 2024

Time: 6.45pm–10pm

Venue: Conference Room B405

Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/bpcFeb2024> by Sun, 4 Feb. Enquiries? Please email flm@sjsm.org.sg.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

	Jan–Dec 2023 (\$)	Dec 2023 (\$)
General Fund (Budgeted collections)	8,005,927	667,161
General Fund (Actual collections)	7,726,668	794,037
Excess / (Shortfall)	(279,259)	126,876

2ND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 145:1–12; Isaiah 62:1–5; 1 Corinthians 6:11–end

COLLECT: Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to Your service: strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Radical Hospitality.** Pray anointing over the sermon series and cell word time on the theme of radical hospitality. May the sanctifying power of the Word and the Spirit purify our welcome, that we may manifest radical hospitality not by the flesh but as a work of God's grace in our lives. Pray for the spirit of welcome to permeate throughout SJSM, finding expressions in all our ministries, and bearing fruits that are life-giving. (Ro 8:5-6)

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Bless our Neighbours.** May the Spirit inspire our ongoing efforts to bless the residents in our neighbourhood estates through a variety of befriending activities through the year. Pray for the upcoming CNY Blessing Distributions (25–28 Jan) to bring God's blessings to the HDB units in the Dover, Ghim Moh Valley, and Ghim Moh Edge neighbourhoods. Pray for good weather, smooth coordination, and overwhelming participation by SJSMers with great joy. May the Spirit touch the hearts of the residents to respond to His warmest invitation to taste His goodness in SJSMV.

OUR DIOCESE

- **Installation of the Archbishop.** Pray for the spiritual preparation of the Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung for his installation on Tue, 23 Jan as the 7th Archbishop of the Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia. May he always serve with a keen awareness of the Lord's holy presence, and walk ever deeper in the fear of God and in humble dependency on Him who calls and empowers him to meet the challenges in this new role (Deut 33:25). May he move mightily in the power of the Holy Spirit, and be the Lord's instrument to fan the flames of revival in the Province.

OUR NATION

- **Government.** Pray for the 4G transition, and bless the 4G team with wisdom, divine favour, and good bonding with the population. Pray that unity in social diversity will make us a better people, and strengthen our resilience in difficult times.

THE WORLD

- **State Leaders.** Pray for spiritual revival in the nations to transform the values of the people, impacting their choice of state leaders. May the nations be blessed by the installation of peace-loving leaders of integrity, fairness, and wisdom. **PRAY FOR: (a) Elections in Indonesia (14 Feb).** May the outcome of the presidential and parliamentary elections contribute to the promotion of religious freedom and tolerance, and to the furtherance of peace and stability in Southeast Asia. **(b) Taiwan & the People's Republic of China.** May their state leaders exercise restraint over provocative stances, and find a common pathway that works towards peace in the South China Sea. (1 Ti 2:1–3).

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

PARENTS *in* JUNIOR CHURCH DAY

Jr Church is here to partner parents to build stronger faith in our children. Please join us for a meeting to hear the exciting news for the year 2024.

Parents attending

SES SERVICE MEET ON 27TH JAN 2024
TIME: 4:30PM
VENUE: CHARIS ROOM

E1 SERVICE MEET ON 28TH JAN 2024 &
E2 SERVICE MEET ON 4TH FEB 2024
TIME: 10:10AM
VENUE: AGAPE HALL

For parents with children attending Junior Church ages 3-10 years.

Developing strong foundations for a lasting marriage

The Marriage Preparation Course



02 Mar – 20 Apr
• 7 sessions
• \$70 per person

Registration deadline:
Sun, 28 Jan 2024

Sign up/Get info by scanning the QR code or visiting:

www.sjsm.org.sg/mpc.html



CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

Fri, 26 Jan
7.30pm-8.30pm
Christ Sanctuary

*Jesus says:
"My house shall be called
a house of prayer."*

Church, let's gather for our first CPG of 2024 to keep the fire burning. Do note the change in timing for this month!



Chinese New Year Blessing 2024

Thu-Sun,
25-28 Jan 2024

@ Dover,
Ghim Moh Valley
& Ghim Moh Edge



To sign up, scan the QR code or visit
<http://tinyurl.com/CNYblessing2024>

For more information, write to us at heartfriends@sjsm.org.sg

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Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

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Rt Revd Low Jee King

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