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#### ► 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*

## **SAT, 20 JAN & SUN, 21 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

## THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 20 JAN 2024

**2.30pm (Heartbeat)** The Year of the Lord's Welcome (Luke 4:16–21), by Mr Richard Kwan

**5pm (SES)** The Year of the Lord's Welcome (Luke 4:16–30), by Revd Victor Teo

SUN, 21 JAN 2024

**8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2)\*** The Year of the Lord's Welcome (Luke 4:16–30), by Revd Victor Teo

\*From 04 Mar, Sunday service times will change to 8.15am & 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:pastoralcare@sjsm.org.sg)  
or [counselling@sjsm.org.sg](mailto: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

Radical Hospitality: God's  
Hospitality in the Gospel of Luke

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/10908415>

Vision Sunday 2024

<https://vimeo.com/898844619>

2023 Covenant Services

<https://vimeo.com/895445015>

All/Other services

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

HEARTBEAT services

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



# SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

## Tue, 23 Jan

- 4pm **Installation of the 7th Archbishop of the Province of South East Asia** (Live-streamed at [https://bit.ly/abp\\_psea24](https://bit.ly/abp_psea24))
- 7.45pm **KTW Ecclesiastes/Song of Songs (1/10)**  
(Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

## Thu, 25 Jan\*

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

## Fri, 26 Jan\*

- 7.30pm **Church Prayer Gathering** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary)

## Sat, 27 Jan\*

- 9.30am **Women at the Well** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)
- 2.30pm **Heartbeat Svc** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall; live-streamed on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com). Email [heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg](mailto: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](mailto:sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg) for more information or to join)

## Sun, 28 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](mailto:sjsmc@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](https://www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html), [SJSJ Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/sjsm), and [www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html](https://www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html))  
(will change to 10.45am from 04 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](mailto:juanita@sjsm.org.sg) for more information)

## Misc. details

### Sermons

#### HEARTBEAT

His Outstretched Hand Heals  
(Luke 5:12–16),  
by Revd Calvin Tan

#### SES, E1 & E2

His Outstretched Hand Heals  
(Luke 5:12–16),  
by Mr George Tan

### 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).

### \*Chinese New Year Blessing 2024

Slots are: 7pm on 25 Jan, 8.30pm on 26 Jan, 2pm on 27 Jan & 10am on 28 Jan. To sign up, [click here](#) or scan the QR code:



**Don't just think about it — ACT on it! Be Alpha Ready!**

The first run of the course is from 1 Mar –17 May.  
Find out more at [www.sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html](https://www.sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html)



# NOTICES

## 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](https://bit.ly/abp_psea24)

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

## CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING (CPG) – Fri, 26 Jan

**Time/Venue:** 7.30pm–8.30pm @ Christ Sanctuary

It's the first CPG of the year, so do set aside this time to come together to pray! We're ending at 8.30pm so we can join in the CNY Blessing happening that same night.

## CHANGE OF E2 SERVICE TIMING

Please note that **from Sun, 04 Mar 2024**, our E2 service timing will change to **10.45am**.

*There will no longer be an 11.15am service.*

## COMBINED BILINGUAL CHINESE NEW YEAR SERVICE

**Date:** Sun, 11 Feb 2024

**Time/Venue:** 10am @ Christ Sanctuary

Let's gather as one extended family in our Father's house as we kick off the new year festivities together!

Do note that in view of the Combined Service, **Heartbeat and SES will not be running on Sat, 10 Feb 2024.**

## 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](mailto: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.

## TALK ON DEPRESSION & ANXIETY

**Date:** Thu, 1 Feb 2024

**Time/Venue:** 7pm–10pm @ B405

**Registration link:** <http://tinyurl.com/y88s7d8t>

Amidst Singapore's prevalent mental health challenges of depression and anxiety, the quest for solutions beyond heavy reliance on psychiatric treatment and medication intensifies. How might we discover the elusive equilibrium, embracing happiness and forging meaningful lives amidst these struggles? Join our speaker Dr William Kirwan, an educator and former missionary, in uncovering the connections between faith and healing.

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

Teen Encounter:

[richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg)

## 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. Group Administrator, Church Operations
2. Team Lead, Information Technology)

To apply, visit [www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment) for details.

## PARENTS IN JUNIOR CHURCH: 27/28 Jan, 04 Feb

Junior Church (JC) seeks to partner parents in building strong faith in our children. If your JC child is aged 3–10, join us to find out about our exciting plans for 2024!

If you attend SES

**Date:** Sat, 27 Jan 2024

**Time/Venue:** 4.30pm @ Charis Room

If you attend either E1 or E2

**Date:** Sun, 28 Jan (E1 parents) or Sun, 04 Feb (E2 parents)

**Time/Venue:** 10.10am @ Agape Hall

## 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

The Introduction and Celebration Dinners, as well as Alpha Day, will be at SJSM. Let's start planning and preparing!

**A** – Ask God who to invite (guest registration: **by 9 Feb**)

**C** – Come on board (host team registration: **by 4 Feb**)

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

Get details at <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html>.

Questions? Email [alpha@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:alpha@sjsm.org.sg).

## CHINESE ALPHA: 24 Feb–27 Apr

**Format:** 9 Saturday sessions

**Time:** 12.30pm

**Venue:** Community Hall

Invite your Chinese-speaking family and friends! Pick up a brochure from the church Information Desk or visit <https://sjsmchinese.org/alpha/> for more details as well as instructions on how to sign up.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

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



## 3RD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Psalm 113; Jonah 3:1–5, 10; John 3:16–21

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of Your saving love: renew Your people with Your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

### OUR PARISH

- **Word.** Pray anointing over the Know The Word series (commencing 23 Jan), the Faith Foundations course (for those seeking baptism), and the Cell Word series on Radical Hospitality (Is 55:10–11). May we be a people whose passion for God invigorates our hunger for Scripture, so that we may seek to please Him according to His ways (Ex 33:13).
- **Prayer.** May SJSM be a church that pursues the accompanying presence of God (Ex 33:14–15). May His people gather unto Him at the first CPG of the year (26 Jan) to seek His face (Ps 27:8) and pray His heart, that we may produce fruits as true worshippers, and increasingly become the church of His vision.

### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Bless our Neighbours.** Pray for the upcoming Chinese New Year 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. May the Spirit touch the hearts of the residents to respond to His warm invitation to taste His goodness in SJSMV.

## OUR DIOCESE

- **Installation of the Archbishop (23 Jan).** Pray for a mighty anointing upon Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung, who will be installed on 23 Jan as the 7th Archbishop of the Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia. 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

- **Scams.** Pray for wisdom to guide our government in implementing robust strategies to counter digital scams, especially to protect those who are most vulnerable. Pray for God's merciful provisions to meet the emotional and financial needs of the victims. May the Lord deal with scammers in such a way that will lead to deep remorse and repentance, that they may find true riches in Christ (Jn 10:10; Mt 6:19–20).

## THE WORLD

- **Iran.** Pray earnestly for (a) religious freedom and revival to come to Iran, whose people group is one of the most receptive to the gospel in Central Asia; (b) Iranians who are dispersed in those nations with religious freedom to hear and receive the gospel, and to understand the times and know what they ought to do (1 Ch 12:32); (c) the persecuted believers in Iran to be sustained by the power of the Spirit, and exude the glory of Christ in the midst of darkness; (d) individuals within the Iranian government to encounter Christ; (e) Iran to be increasingly freed by the gospel of peace to become a channel of peace in the world. (Ps 22:27–28).

## 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.

**4, 18, 25 Feb & 3 Mar**  
**2pm–4pm @ B404/405**  
*Register by Sun, 28 Jan*

Upcoming  
Baptism Services:  
23/24 Mar 2024

For more info or to  
sign up, scan the  
QR code or visit  
[www.sjism.org.sg/  
courses](http://www.sjism.org.sg/courses).



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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.sjism.org.sg/mpc.html](http://www.sjism.org.sg/mpc.html)



### BIBLICAL PARENTING

**Thu, 29 Feb**  
**6.45pm–10pm**  
**@ B405**

Come find out  
what the Bible  
says about  
the purpose,  
principles, and  
practice of  
biblical  
parenting.



**Register by Sun, 4 Feb at**  
<http://tinyurl.com/bpcfFeb2024>

Note: Parents who wish their children to  
undergo infant baptism are required to attend.

### 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@sjism.org.sg](mailto:heartfriends@sjism.org.sg)

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*Revd Victor Teo*

**Clergy**  
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*Revd Thong Tang Hiong*  
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*Revd Calvin Tan*  
*Revd Vincent Hoon (auxiliary)*

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*Donate to provide financial assistance to students at Little Seeds Preschool (St. John's - St. Margaret's), and support the development of Christian preschool education.*

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To St. John's-St. Margaret's Church (Indicate 'Mustard Seed Fund' at the back of cheque)

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