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## SAT, 27 JAN & SUN, 28 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. (More details on [Facebook](#).)

\*Live-streamed;

for all other service details, please refer to inside pages

## THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 27 JAN 2024

**2.30pm (Heartbeat)** Miracle (Worker) (Luke 5:12–16), by Mr Lee Song Yang  
**5pm (SES)** His Outstretched Hand Heals (Luke 5:12–16), by Mr George Tan

SUN, 28 JAN 2024

**8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2)\*** His Outstretched Hand Heals (Luke 5:12–16), by Mr George Tan

\*From 03 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/3dvvbbmr>



# SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

## Tue, 30 Jan

7.45pm **KTW Ecclesiastes/Song of Songs (2/10)**  
(Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

## Thu, 01 Feb

2pm **Seniors' Fellowship** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

7pm **Talk on Depression & Anxiety** (Onsite @ B405)

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

## Sat, 03 Feb

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, 04 Feb

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), [SJSM 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 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](mailto:juanita@sjsm.org.sg) for more information)

2pm **Faith Foundations I (1/4)** (Onsite @ B404/405)

## Misc. details

### Sermons

#### SAT & SUN

He Calls Sinners (Luke 5:27–39),  
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).

### 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).



**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

If you missed the Installation Service on Tue, 23 Jan, you can still catch the recording at [https://bit.ly/abp\\_psea24](https://bit.ly/abp_psea24)

## CHANGE OF E2 SERVICE TIMING

Please note that **from Sun, 03 Mar 2024**, our E2 service timing will change to **10.45am**.

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

## ASH WEDNESDAY: 14 Feb

We will mark the beginning of Lent by gathering for a Holy Communion Service at **8pm** in **Christ Sanctuary**.

The Tamil Congregation will also be conducting an Ash Wednesday Service at 7.30pm in Bethel Auditorium.

## 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:** [sjismcamp@sjism.org.sg](mailto:sjismcamp@sjism.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.

## 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.sjism.org.sg/alphacourse.html>.

Questions? Email [alpha@sjism.org.sg](mailto:alpha@sjism.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://sjismchinese.org/alpha/> for more details as well as instructions on how to sign up.

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

Teen Encounter:  
[richardkwan@sjism.org.sg](mailto:richardkwan@sjism.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

If your child is aged 3–10, come find out about our exciting plans for 2024!

If you attend [SES](#)

**Date/Time/Venue:** Sat, 27 Jan • 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

## MISSIONS FELLOWSHIP TEA: CENTRAL AND EAST ASIA

**Date:** Sat, 17 Feb 2024

**Time/Venue:** 9am–12pm @ Bethel Auditorium

Come join us at the first Missions Fellowship Tea (MFT) of the year! We'll be sharing ministry updates from the field, learning about culture, and chatting and praying with our missionaries about the work God has called them to do. Light refreshments will be provided.

Sign up at <https://form.jotform.com/240228202447044> by **Sun, 11 Feb** to let us know you'll be coming.

## TALK ON DEPRESSION & ANXIETY

**Date:** Thu, 1 Feb 2024

**Time/Venue:** 7pm–10pm @ B405

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

Amidst prevalent mental health challenges like depression and anxiety, the quest for solutions beyond psychiatric treatment and medication intensifies. How might we discover the elusive equilibrium? Dr William Kirwan, an educator and former missionary, uncovers the connections between faith and healing.

## SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP

Building a community for the elderly to edify one another.

**Date/Time:** Thu, 01 Feb @ 2pm

**Venue:** Bethel Auditorium

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

## 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

## 4TH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Psalm 71:1–6, 15–17; Jeremiah 1:4–10; Mark 1:40–end

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, in Christ You make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of Your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known Your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

#### OUR PARISH

- **Youngsters.** May SJSM be a family that is passionate for the nurturing and discipling of youngsters. Pray for (a) a growing desire in adults, parents, and grandparents to be guided and empowered by the gospel to mentor and parent the young; (b) excellent partnership between parents and Junior Church for building stronger faith in our children. Pray for enthusiastic participation in (i) the Parents in Junior Church Day (27 & 28 Jan, 4 Feb) to catch the 2024 Junior Church vision; (ii) the Biblical Parenting Course (29 Feb) for parents to learn the biblical purpose, principles, and practice of parenting.
- **Witnessing.** May we see the harvest field around us, envision the possible transformation of lives through the Son, and desire to learn radical hospitality for bringing in the harvest. Pray for a lifestyle of making friends for Jesus, and for SJSMers to be Alpha Ready at all times. Pray especially that we will leverage the coming Chinese New Year season to invite many to the upcoming Alpha course (Introductory Dinner on 1 Mar). (Jn 4:34–36)

#### OUR DIOCESE

- **7th Archbishop of the Province.** Pray for the Most Revd Dr Titus Chung who was installed as the 7th Archbishop of the Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia on 23 Jan 2024. 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 of 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. Pray that he will receive strong support from the Provincial leaders, and for God's protection over him and his family.

#### OUR NATION

- **Ageing Population.** Bring to the Lord the growing concern over our rapidly ageing population (Singapore was one of the nations with the fastest declining, and the lowest, fertility rates in 2023.) Pray for wisdom to guide our government in devising holistic pro-natalist policies to booster fertility rates. May the Lord move the hearts of the people to respond well to the pro-natalist policies. May He bless Singapore to be a blessing to the other nations. (Gen 1:28; Gen 12:2–3)

#### THE WORLD

- **Iran.** Continue to 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.sjasm.org.sg/  
courses](http://www.sjasm.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.sjasm.org.sg/mpc.html](http://www.sjasm.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/bpcFeb2024>

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



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SUN, 11 FEB

## COMBINED BILINGUAL CHINESE NEW YEAR SERVICE

联合双语新春崇拜

10AM @ CHRIST  
SANCTUARY

Live-streamed via our  
usual platforms

**Bishop of Singapore**  
*The Most 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 Periyanyakam*  
*Revd Calvin Tan*  
*Revd Vincent Hoon (auxiliary)*

**Deaconesses**  
*Ds Bessie Lee*  
*Ds Laura Chan (auxiliary)*



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