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➤ **PALM SUNDAY.**

Palm Sunday, for which the liturgical colour is red, marks Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. This opens Holy Week or Passion Week, during which we remember the Last Supper, Death, Burial, and Resurrection of Christ. In view of this, we feature the red fruit of the spiny/thorny burnet, which is often used as a protective hedge in Bible lands.

**SAT, 23 MAR
& SUN, 24 MAR 2024**

Saturday services

English – 5pm (Christ Sanctuary)
Mandarin – 5pm (Glory Sanctuary)

Sunday services

English – 8.15am (Christ Sanctuary),
10.45am* (Christ Sanctuary & [online](#))
Mandarin – 10am (Glory Sanctuary)
Tamil – 10am (Bethel Auditorium & Chapel)
Filipino – 1.30pm (Bethel Auditorium)

Junior Church & Teen Encounter

No classes on 23/24 Mar in view of
Intergenerational/Baptism Svcs

**Live-streamed; for all other service details, please refer to inside pages*

THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 23 MAR 2024

5pm (SES) Why Do You Welcome Jesus?
(Luke 19:28–38), by Revd Victor Teo

SUN, 24 MAR 2024

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2)

Why Do You Welcome Jesus? (Luke 19:28–38),
by Revd Victor Teo

*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!



HEARTBEAT

(ages 14–20)

Teen Encounter

(ages 11–13)

Junior Church

- (Primary) ages 7–10
- (Preschool) ages 3–6

**Combined Intergenerational
+ Baptism Svcs on
Sat/Sun, 23/24 Mar 2024:
ONSITE @ Christ Sanctuary**

Email richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg
or juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg
for enquiries.

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

**Radical Hospitality: God's
Hospitality in the Gospel of Luke**
<https://vimeo.com/showcase/10908415>

Combined Bilingual CNY Service
<https://vimeo.com/912002469>

Ps Ross Paterson: 03 Mar 2024
<https://vimeo.com/916371286>

All/Other services
<https://vimeo.com/channels/sjsmchurch>

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



SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tue, 26 Mar

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

Thu, 28 Mar[#]

7.30pm **Tamil Maundy Thursday Svc** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

8pm **Maundy Thursday Svc** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary)

Fri, 29 Mar

8.15am **Good Friday Svc** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary)

10am **Mandarin Good Friday Svc** (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary)

Tamil Good Friday Svc (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

10.45am **Good Friday 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 (Onsite @ Chara Room, Charis Room, Agape Hall)

1.30pm **Filipino Good Friday Svc** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

Sun, 31 Mar

7.30am **Easter Dawn Svc** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary)

10am **Mandarin Easter Svc** (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary;
email sjmc@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

Tamil Easter Svc (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium;
email solomon@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

10.30am **Evangelistic Children's Programme** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall;
[click here](#) to register; email juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg for queries)

10.45am[^] **Easter Gospel Svc** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary; live-streamed via sjsm.online.church, [SJSM Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/sjsm), and www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html)

1.30pm **Filipino Svc** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium;
email juanita@sjsm.org.sg for more information)

Misc. details

Sermons

Maundy Thursday

A Tale of Two Betrayals (Luke 22:3–6, 31–34, 47–62), by Mr Simon Devaraj

Good Friday

Good Friday and the Radical Hospitality of God (Luke 23:26–49), by Revd Dr Tan Soo-Inn

Resurrection Sunday

Resurrecting Hope (Isaiah 25:6–9; Luke 24:1–12), 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

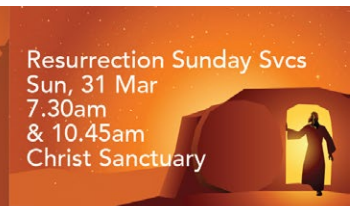
Youth Ministry^{*}

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

[#]No Healing Service on Thu, 28 Mar in view of the Maundy Thursday Services.

^{*}Heartbeat and Teen Encounter will not be running on Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday; youths are encouraged to attend service with their families at Christ Sanctuary.

[^]The Indonesian Fellowship will join the main English Service on Sun, 31 Mar; regular meetings will resume at B402 on Sun, 7 Apr.



Please note that no services will be running on Sat, 30 Mar.

NOTICES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024 – Sun, 21 Apr

From this Sat, 23 Mar, check the ER list before/after services at the Christ Sanctuary Foyer. To be added to the ER, please email sjsmmembership@sjsm.org.sg by 7 Apr. Please note the **Thu, 11 Apr deadline** for lunch orders/childminding requests and nominations for PCC Office Bearers. All AGM-related details, online forms, and updates are available at www.sjsm.org.sg/agm2024.

BAPTISM SERVICES – Sat/Sun, 23/24 Mar

We welcome the following individuals into our family on the weekend of **23/24 Mar**:

SES – Hana Han En Ci, Goh Kai Rong, Wong Jia Ying, Ezra Wong Tian You, Vera Chan Qi' En, Verity Wong En Nian, Natalie Huynh Thi An, Jonathan Lucas Ong Wei Zhe, Hoo Zhe Yi (Isaac)

E1 – Sivasdas Ramadas, Chia Siew Foon (Julia)

E2 – See Ah Bock (Lawrence), Swee Lim Ann (Paul), Yeo Wai Hong (Joseph), Tan Boon Yew, Ang Ker Wee (Kelvin), Huang Chien-Fang Jenny, Prithvi Sadanand (John), Pranav Sadanand (Michael), Lim Yuan Jing, Timothy Tan Jia Jun, Ashwini Sreenivasan Marcia, Mira Eliana Sreenivasan, Charlize Quinn Ching, Jophiel Cao, Gabriel Wong Yi Rui, Chew Yan Yi Audrey, Chew Yan Kai Isaac

We rejoice with them and their families as they take this step of faith, and pray that they will shine as lights in the world to the glory of God.

UPCOMING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COURSES

Sessions for both courses will run from 7.45pm–9.45pm. Sign up via links below; registration closes on Sun, 28 Apr.

1. Christianity and Modern Thought

7, 14, 21 & 28 May (Tuesdays) • Bethel Auditorium

Instructor: Ms Khaw Siew Ping

<http://chms.sjsm.org.sg/equipping/registration/61/public>

2. Spiritual Friendship

8 & 10 May (Wed & Fri) • Shalom Hall

Instructor: Revd Dr Tan Soo-Inn

<http://chms.sjsm.org.sg/equipping/registration/63/public>

MEN4MEN

Join us for an enriching time of fellowship, as we journey together towards deeper unity in our shared faith!

Date/Venue: Fri, 12 Apr @ Bethel Auditorium

Time: 7pm (dinner), 8pm (main programme)

Register by Mon, 1 Apr via <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMm4m>.

Need more information? Contact Paul Lee at 9819 7275, or visit www.sjsm.org.sg/men4men.html.

PALM SUNDAY.

Palm Sunday recalls Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem to celebrate Passover with His disciples, and His being thronged by welcoming crowds waving palm branches and shouting 'Hosanna'. This event, which marks the beginning of the Passion narrative, is mentioned in all four of the Synoptic Gospels. The brightly coloured ripe fruit of the common Middle Eastern shrub *Sarcopoterium spinosum* reflects the liturgical colour for this day – red – which symbolises blood (particularly the shedding of blood) and fire.



STAFF RECRUITMENT NEEDS

1. **Group Administrator**, Church Operations
2. **Team Lead**, Information Technology
3. **Team Lead**, Communications

For details and to apply, visit www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment

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.

THE DIOCESAN CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION IS HIRING!

Join us in building the administration infrastructure for all the Anglican parishes in Singapore, to Empower, Enable, and Equip our churches for tomorrow!

We are recruiting Heads of Departments, Senior Executives, and Executives in the following areas: Finance, Human Resources, Corporate Communications, Property & Facilities Management, Operations & Events Management, Secretariat & Compliance, Membership & Licensing

Visit <https://anglican.org.sg/wearedca/> to find out more about DCA and what we do. Interested? Submit your CV to https://form.jotform.com/Diocese_Central/careers-at-dca.

BEFRIENDERS' TRAINING

Come and learn how to provide pastoral care to the elderly and sick, and to provide them with social, psychological, and emotional support. This course is a requirement for all who wish to serve in this area within our Village.

Dates: 13 & 20 April (Saturdays)

Time/Venue: 9am–12.30pm @ Agape Hall

Trainer: Revd Dino Thangamany

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/befrienderscourse> by Sun, 7 Apr. Queries may be directed to Revd Dino via email to dinot@sjsm.org.sg.

CONFIRMATION COURSE

If you wish to be confirmed in the Anglican Church and become a member of SJSM, registration for the Confirmation Course is now open.

Dates: 7, 14, 21, 28 Apr & 5 May

Time/Venue: 1.30–3.30pm @ B405/404

Confirmation Service: Sun, 19 May (E2)

Register by Sun, 31 Mar at <http://chms.sjsm.org.sg/equipping/registration/60/public>; enquiries can be emailed to ce@sjsm.org.sg.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- Elizabeth Lynn Koh and family (husband: Stenson Wong). Elizabeth's beloved mother, Mdm Chee Hing Ling, was called home to the Lord on Wed, 13 Mar 2024.
- Teo Hui Shi and family (father: Charles Teo; mother: Cheryl Foo). Hui Shi's beloved grandmother, Mdm Oh Hong Moey, was called home to the Lord on Sun, 17 Mar 2024.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

	Jan–Feb 2024 (\$)	Feb 2024 (\$)
General Fund (Budgeted collections)	To be approved at AGM	To be approved at AGM
General Fund (Actual collections)	1,418,981	506,803
Excess / (Shortfall)	To be approved at AGM	To be approved at AGM

PRAYER @ SJSM

PALM SUNDAY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 61, 62; Zechariah 9:9–12; 1 Corinthians 2:1–12

COLLECT: Almighty and everlasting God, who in Your tender love towards mankind sent Your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon Him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of His patience and humility, and also be made partakers of His resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Baptism (23/24 Mar).** May the Lord baptise each baptism candidate with the Holy Spirit and His cleansing fire, and bless them with a deep and lasting hunger for Him to rule and reign in their lives (Lk 3:16). May the great joy of salvation move them in turn to reach the lost for Christ.
- **Lent.**
 - (a) **Prayer Journey (15–31 Mar).** Pray that as we enter the Prayer Journey with the Lord, the Spirit of truth and grace will sensitise us to His voice, and stay us in His presence for a divine exchange. May we continue in our personal prayer journey beyond Easter, and be open to His progressive revelation to bring us deeper in intimacy with Him. (2 Cor 3:18)
 - (b) **Holy Week Services.** May Good Friday and Easter live daily in our hearts, empowering us to walk in victory over sin, and magnify Christ as our anchor in times of storms. Pray for the strong presence of God to facilitate the Holy Week services, and for SJSMers to bring many guests to the services. Pray for hearts to capture the Great Shepherd's love that led Him to Calvary, and may hope arise as we celebrate His resurrection, which testifies to God's faithfulness to all His promises (Jn 11:25-26; Ro 15:13).

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **St. Andrew's Senior Care (Dover).** Give thanks to God that, having conducted daily community services to seniors at Kopi Stop, Blk 4, Dover Road for the past 18 months, SASC (Dover) has received the appointment of the Ministry of Health to operate an Active Ageing Centre (AAC) called St. Andrew's Active Ageing Centre (Care) (Dover) w.e.f. Mon, 1 Apr 2024. Pray for the SASC staff team (Julia Loy, Lynette Khoo, and Wilson Kok) and SJSM's Heartfriends volunteer team as they work under this new appointment to deliver expanded services to seniors in Dover. May this new AAC bring help and hope to more seniors in Dover so that they experience the love of Christ.

OUR NATION

- **Schools.** Pray for more believers who are God-fearing to join the education profession to make a positive difference in our school culture. Pray for all mission schools – may God send suitable personnel to meet the urgent need for chaplains, and may His anointing be upon all school counselling and chaplaincy work to transform young lives. (Pr 22:6)

THE WORLD

- **Easter.** May the true message of Good Friday and Easter be powerfully proclaimed around the globe in the midst of increasing darkness (1 Cor 2:12-13). May the Spirit redirect pain, fears, and discontent towards seeking the risen Lord. Pray also for divine protection over the Persecuted Church, especially during the Holy Week.

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.

Sat 13th Apr 2024, 9.30am
Breakfast starts at 9am
SJSM Community Hall (level 3)

THE R.I.P. OF CHANGE

Speaker: Vara Hariharan
Note: This talk is a repeat of last year's

Open to all ladies aged 18
and above. Non-SJSMers
are welcome.



Scan to register by
Mon, 8 Apr or click this link
<https://tinyurl.com/RIPchange2>



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

28 – 31 March 2024

All are welcome



Scan the QR code
for more details at
www.sjsm.org.sg/holy-week

- **MAUNDY THURSDAY, 28 Mar**
8pm • Christ Sanctuary
(with Holy Communion)
- **GOOD FRIDAY, 29 Mar**
8.15am • Christ Sanctuary
10.45am* • Christ Sanctuary
(Junior Church runs concurrently)
- **RESURRECTION SUNDAY, 31 Mar**
Easter Dawn Service
7.30am • Christ Sanctuary
(with Holy Communion)
Evangelistic Children's Programme
10.30am • Shalom Hall
Easter Gospel Service
10.45am* • Christ Sanctuary

*Live-streamed at sjsm.online.church and on SJSM Facebook

Church Camp 2024

When: 10–13 June (Mon–Thu)
Where: Courtyard Melaka &
The Pines Melaka, Malaysia

Registration:
Sat, 23 Mar – Sun, 14 Apr

Camp speakers:
Ps Andrew Gardener,
The Vine Church;
Ps Raymond Sim,
St Andrew's Community
Chapel (children's
programme)



Queries? Email sjsmcamp@sjsm.org.sg
Get details/links at www.sjsm.org.sg/camp

Annual General Meeting 2024

Sun, 21 Apr
12.30pm
Christ Sanctuary
Quorum: 531

Annual Report

Will be emailed to ER members by Fri, 12 Apr.
If you require a hardcopy, please submit a request
by **Thu, 11 Apr** via agm@sjsm.org.sg.

Any Other Business (AOB) Items

If you wish to raise matters under AOB,
please email the details to the Vicar via
agm@sjsm.org.sg by **Thu, 11 Apr**.

Inquire AGM

In the event that the quorum is not met,
the AGM will be postponed to Sun, 28 Apr 2024.
Information related to the session will be
communicated following the inquire AGM.

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