

# **SERMONS**

**Easter Dawn Service Easter Gospel Service** 

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

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

# **Resurrection Sunday services**

English – 7.30am (Christ Sanctuary), 10.45am\* (Christ Sanctuary & <u>online</u>) Mandarin – 10am (Glory Sanctuary) Tamil – 10am (Bethel Auditorium) Filipino – 1.30pm (Bethel Auditorium)

Evangelistic Children's Programme: The Donkey Who Carried a King 10.30am @ Shalom Hall

# **Heartbeat & Teen Encounter**

No classes on Sun, 31 Mar; will resume on 06/07 Apr

# **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!



#### **ABOUT EASTER**

For Christians around the world, Easter marks the culmination of the earthly work of Jesus Christ: His resurrection.

The Bible states that the penalty for sin is death. Jesus took the penalty of our sin upon Himself by dying on the cross. Good Friday is the day Christians around the world commemorate Jesus' sacrificial act of selfless love which saved us from our sin.

On the third day after He died and was buried, Jesus rose from the dead. And so, today, we celebrate Resurrection Sunday – popularly known as Easter Sunday. A traditional greeting used in churches on Easter Sunday goes: "Alleluia, Christ is risen!" "He is risen indeed, Alleluia!"

Jesus' resurrection was attested to by many witnesses who interacted with Him in the 40 days following the event. In rising from death, Jesus proved that His payment for our sin was more than adequate, and that death had been beaten. It is this triumph over sin and death which Christians celebrate each Easter.

This Easter, SJSM invites you to join us in stepping from death into life. May this season find you experiencing God Himself.

**IMMANUEL: GOD WITH US!** 

# 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 <u>pastoralcare@sjsm.org.sg</u> or <u>counselling@sjsm.org.sg</u>

If you are **homebound** and require **Holy Communion**, please fill in a form by scanning the QR code below or visiting <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCare3">https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCare3</a>





# **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/3dvvbbmr

# **SCHEDULE** FOR THE COMING WEEK

Thu, 04 Apr

2pm Seniors' Fellowship (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

8pm Healing Svc (Onsite @ Chapel; email <a href="mailthssjsm@gmail.com">thssjsm@gmail.com</a> for more info)

Sat, 06 Apr

9am Marriage Preparation Course (5/7)

(Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

2.30pm **Heartbeat Svc** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall; live-streamed on YouTube.

Email <u>heartbeat@sjsm.org.sq</u> 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 sismc@sism.org.sq for more information or to join)

Sun, 07 Apr

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.sq for more information or to join)

Tamil Svc (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium;

email solomon@sism.ora.sa for more information or to ioin)

10.45am **English Svc** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary; live-streamed via

sjsm.online.church, SJSM Facebook, and www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html)

Junior Church & Teen Encounter

(Onsite @ Chara Room, Charis Room, Agape Hall & L4 Rooms)

Indonesian Fellowship (Onsite @ B402;

email sallyho@heartfriends.org.sq for more information or to join)

1.30pm Filipino Svc (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium;

email juanita@sjsm.org.sq for more information)

Confirmation Course (1/4) (Onsite @ B405/404)

Misc. details

Sermons

SAT & SUN
Cell Emphasis
Weekend – God's
Hospitality on the
Road to Emmaus
(Luke 24:13–35),

(Luke 24:13–35 by Revd Dino Thangamany

**Cell Groups** 

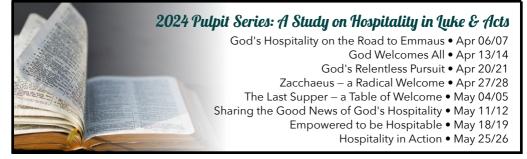
Looking for a group to grow and serve with? Join a cell group! For more information, write to cell@sism.org.sq

**Youth Ministry** 

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

Join a Ministry

Volunteer with us in serving the larger church community! Find out more about the opportunities available at <a href="https://form.jotform.com/220376272517455">https://form.jotform.com/220376272517455</a>



## **NOTICES**

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024 - Sun, 21 Apr**

ER members, please check the ER list before/after services at the Christ Sanctuary Foyer. To be added to the ER, please email <u>sjsmmembership@sjsm.org.sg</u> 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 <u>www.sjsm.org.sg/agm2024</u>.

#### **WOMEN AT THE WELL**

How do we cope well in the midst of change? What 'new thing' might we imagine in this season? SJSMer Vara Hariharan will share on the RIP of Change: Release, Invite, Prepare – this talk is a repeat of last year's, but it's still helpful and relevant!

Date/Venue: Sat, 13 Apr @ Bethel Auditorium Time: 9.30am (breakfast fellowship starts at 9am) All ladies aged 18 and up are welcome, even if you're not

from SJSM! To join us, sign up individually by Mon, 8 Apr at https://tinyurl.com/RIPchange2.

#### 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 <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SJSMm4m">https://tinyurl.com/SJSMm4m</a>. Need more information? Contact Paul Lee at 9819 7275, or

visit <u>www.sjsm.org.sg/men4men.html</u>.

# FELLOWSHIP MEAL - Sat, 13 Apr 2024

Join us for dinner after SES on Sat, 13 Apr. For just \$8, you'll get dinner, drinks, and dessert! WhatsApp Esther at 9785 5414 to confirm attendance and arrange payment by Sun, 7 Apr.

If you're a **newcomer**, your meal is on the house if you sign up via <a href="http://tinyurl.com/SJSMsvcfeedbak">http://tinyurl.com/SJSMsvcfeedbak</a>.

## SPIRITUAL FRIENDSHIP: A Christian Education (CE) Course

Jesus expects His disciples to follow Him in the company of friends, yet churches can be lonely places for some. Come for a biblical perspective and practical ideas on experiencing friendship in small, intimate groups.

Dates: 8 & 10 May (Wed & Fri) Time: 7.45pm–9.45pm Venue: Shalom Hall

Instructor: Revd Dr Tan Soo-Inn

Registration closes on Sun, 28 Apr; sign up via

http://chms.sjsm.org.sq/equipping/registration/63/public

# 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 <u>info@sjsm.org.sg</u> 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 cheaues

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
- 3. Team Lead, Communications

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

#### 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!

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

#### DCBS ONLINE: Term 2 Open for Registration

DCBS aims to bring Bible literacy to participants, helping them to know and apply God's Word to life. Module 5 (The Prophets) and Module 12 (The Pauline Epistles) will both begin soon.

Visit <u>https://sph.org.sg/school-of-biblical-studies/</u> for information and to register (note that a registration fee of \$10/participant applies).

#### **CHURCH CAMP 2024: Registration Open**

Dates: Mon-Thu, 10-13 Jun 2024

Venue: Courtyard Melaka & The Pines Melaka, Malaysia Camp Speaker: Ps Andrew Gardener, The Vine Church Children's Programme Speaker: Ps Raymond Sim,

St. Andrew's Community Chapel Contact: sjsmcamp@sjsm.org.sq

Registration for the camp is open until Sun, 14 Apr, or when capacity is reached. For the camp handbook, details on how to register, registration links and more, visit <a href="https://www.sism.org.sg/camp.html">www.sism.org.sg/camp.html</a>.

#### WEDDING NOTICE

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

# Edmond Lim Tian Zhong & Ho Si Mun Letitia

**Date:** 10am, 20 Apr 2024 | **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-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

#### **RESURRECTION SUNDAY / EASTER DAY**

**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Psalms 114, 117; Genesis 1:1–5, 26–end; 2 Corinthians 5:14–6:2 **COLLECT**: Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of Your Son overcame the older order of sin and death to make all things new in Him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to You in Jesus Christ, may reign with Him in glory; to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.

#### SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

#### **OUR PARISH**

• Staff Team. Uphold in prayer our vicar and his staff team during this intense period of planning and preparation for the upcoming Annual General Meeting (21 Apr) and Church Camp (10–13 June). Pray for individual and corporate breakthroughs in their posture and manner of serving Jesus from the place of rest (Mt 11:29–30). May their spiritual victory empower their equipping of SJSMers to serve Jesus, God's way (1 Cor 11:1).

#### **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.
- Intergenerational (IG) Integration. Pray for (a) seamless integration of IG activities into the Little Seeds Preschool (LSP) curriculum; may the SJSM Nursing Home (NH) residents and LSP children enjoy the activities together (Zech 8:4–5; Lev 19:32); (b) God's hand over the production of the CNA docuseries on IG activities, which will focus on six NH residents and six LSP children. Pray for smooth filming, and for excellent presentation that will inspire Singaporeans to appreciate the importance of healthy IG interaction, shaping social values and our nation's character. May the series bring glory to God!

#### **OUR NATION**

• **Government**. May supreme wisdom guide our government in all key decisions concerning foreign affairs and our national security. Pray for divine protection over Singapore's sovereignty. Pray that unity in social diversity will make us a better people, and strengthen our resilience in difficult times. May Singapore's leaders be God's instruments for His higher purposes.

#### THE WORLD

• Easter. May the true message of 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 <a href="mailto:prayer@sjsm.org.sg">prayer@sjsm.org.sg</a>.

# **Annual** General Meeting

Sun, 21 Apr 12.30pm **Christ Sanctuary** 

Quorum: 531

### **Nomination of Office Bearers** Deadline: 3pm on Thu, 11 Apr

https://tinyurl.com/sjsmPCCnomination

Please pray earnestly and seriously consider the nomination and election of:

- People's Warden (1-year term)
- Honorary Secretary (1-year term)
- Honorary Treasurer (1-year term)
- 7 PCC Members (1-vr term)

# **Lunch Orders/Childminding Requests** Deadline: 3pm on Thu, 11 Apr

https://tinyurl.com/AGM2023RSVP

www.sjsm.org.sg/agm2024.html • agm@sjsm.org.sg

CONFIRMATION



Sessions

07, 14, 21, 28 Apr & 05 May

1.30pm-3.30pm @ B405/B404

**Confirmation Service** Sun, 19 May (E2)

Note: This course is essential for baptised Christians who wish to be Confirmed in the Anglican Church.

Scan the QR code to sign up by Sun, 31 Mar.

Need more information?

- Email <u>ce@sjsm.orq.sq</u>
- · Visit www.sjsm.org.sg/courses



# **ASISM**

Christian Education Course



Christianity & Modern Thought

INSTRUCTOR: MS KHAW SIEW PING

> Is the Christian life really meant to be holy but unhappy?

# **BEFRIENDERS' TRAINING**

Organised by SJSM Village Chaplaincy

#### LEARN TO PROVIDE PASTORAL CARE TO THE ELDERLY AND SICK



Instructor: Revd Dino Thangamany, Chaplain, SJSM Village

# 13 & 20 Apr (Saturdays)

9:00am - 12:30pm

A Theology of Happiness and Freedom

onsite @ Agape Hall

TO JOIN US, SCAN THE QR CODE & SIGN UP BY SUN 28 APP

7, 14, 21, 28 May 7.45pm - 9.45pm **Bethel Auditorium** 



To register, scan the QR code or visit https://tinyurl.com/befrienderscourse

For queries, contact Revd Dino Thangamany at dinot@sjsm.org.sg or 9297 2392



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> Assistant Bishop Rt Revd Low Jee King

Archdeacon of Singapore Ven Daniel Wee

> Vicar Revd Victor Teo

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