



> EASTERTIDE.

The Easter season spans 50 days from Resurrection Sunday through the remembrance of Christ's ascension 40 days later, to the commemoration of the Holy Spirit's descent at Pentecost. The liturgical colour of the season is white; we feature the white flowers of Commiphora myrrha, the plant from which myrrh is obtained. (Read more on Facebook.)

Saturday services

Heartbeat - 2.30pm* (Shalom Hall & online) 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) Indonesian Fellowship – 10.45am (B402) Filipino - 1.30pm (Bethel Auditorium)

Junior Church & Teen Encounter

Details on pages 2-3

THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 06 APR 2024

2.30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES)

God's Hospitality on the Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13–35), by Revd Dino Thangamany

SUN, 07 APR 2024

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2)

God's Hospitality on the Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13–35), by Revd Dino Thangamany

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) & 10.45am (E2)

@ B403, B404, B405, Prayer Loft C303

Enquiries? Email <u>richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg</u>

Junior Church (ages 3-10)

Sat - 5pm (SES)

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

Sun – 8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (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 <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 https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCare3







CATCH IT AGAIN

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

Ps Ross Paterson: 03 Mar 2024

https://vimeo.com/916371286

Holy Week 2024 Services

https://vimeo.com/showcase/11070355

All/Other services

https://vimeo.com/channels/sjsmchurch

HEARTBEAT services

https://tinyurl.com/3dvvbbmr

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wed, 10 Apr

Church Office closed: Hari Raya Public Holiday

Thu, 11 Apr

8pm Healing Svc (Onsite @ Chapel; email thssjsm@gmail.com for more info)

Fri, 12 Apr

7pm **men4men** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

Sat, 13 Apr

9am Marriage Preparation Course (6/7) (Onsite @ Bethel

Auditorium)

Women at the Well (W@W) (Onsite @ Hospitality Lounge)

Befrienders' Training (Onsite @ Agape Hall)

10.30am Boys & Girls' Brigade Enrolment & Dedication Svc

(Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary)

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)

6.45pm Post-SES Fellowship Meal (Onsite @ Community Hall)

Sun, 14 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 sismc@sism.org.sq for more information or to join)

Tamil Svc (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium;

email solomon@sism.org.sq for more information or to join)

10.45am **English Svc** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary; live-streamed via sism.online.church, SJSM Facebook, and www.sism.ora.sa/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 (2/4) (Onsite @ B405/404)

Misc. details

Sermons

HEARTBEAT

God Welcomes All (Luke 14:1–24), by

Revd Calvin Tan

SES, E1 & E2

God Welcomes All (Luke 14:1–24), by Rt Revd Rennis

Ponniah

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> ora.sa.

Alpha Course

Where anyone can feel free to ask questions and explore the Christian faith. Find out more at www.sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html.

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 at below right).



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024 Sun, 21 Apr • 12.30pm • Christ Sanctuary

Only Electoral Roll (ER) members may vote. Please check the ER list for your name before/after services at the Christ Sanctuary Foyer. To be added to the ER, please email <u>sjsmmembership@sjsm.org.sg</u> as soon as possible.

ER members, please submit your lunch order(s) and childminding requirements, if any, by 3pm on Thu, 11 Apr at https://tinyurl.com/AGM2024RSVP.

Please submit all nominations for PCC Office Bearers at https://tinyurl.com/sjsmAGM2024PCCnom by 3pm on Thu, 11 Apr.

All AGM-related details, online forms, and updates are available at www.sjsm.org.sg/agm2024. Drop us a note via agm@sjsm.org.sg if you have any related queries or would like to request a hardcopy of the Annual Report.

VICAR OVERSEAS

Revd Victor Teo is away in Timor-Leste from 4–8 Apr 2024 and appreciates your prayer support during this trip.

CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

Come and pray for families and the church camp, as our Heavenly Father works through the prayers of His people.

Fri, 26 Apr • 7.45pm • Christ Sanctuary

FELLOWSHIP MEAL - Sat, 13 Apr 2024

Come us for dinner after SES! 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 http://tinyurl.com/SJSMsvcfeedbak.

CHURCH CAMP: Registration Closing Soon

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

452 campers have registered; only 64 rooms remain. Don't miss out – bookings are only confirmed upon receipt of payment. Registration closes next Sun, 14 Apr, or when capacity is reached. Visit www.sjsm.org.sg/camp.html for details; email sjsm.org.sg for enquiries.

PRAYER JOURNEY: Return of Borrowed Items

A gentle reminder to all those who kindly lent us items for the recent Prayer Journey, to pick them up this weekend at the Concourse during the following timings: 4pm–5.30pm on Saturday; and 9.30am–11am on Sunday. Thank you!

EASTERTIDE.

The Great 50 Days of Faster are a celebration of Christ's Resurrection and everything that it means. It runs from Resurrection Sunday through Ascension Day (Thu, 9 May) to Pentecost (Sun, 19 May); the nine-day gap between the latter dates is meant to be kept as a time of prayer and preparation to celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This season, we feature the white blooms of Commiphora myrrha, which many scholars believe is the source of the myrrh that is mentioned so many times in scripture (Commiphora habessinica is another contender).



CONGRATULATIONS & BLESSINGS

to our
Chinese Fully-Developed
Congregation (CFDC)
on the occasion of their
40th ANNIVERSARY
this Sun, 7 Apr 2024!

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.sq.

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@sism.org.sa.

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.

SJSM BOYS' & GIRLS' BRIGADE: 2024 ENROLMENT & DEDICATION SERVICE

SJSM is the sponsoring church for the BB 24J Company and the GB 14th Company at Fuhua Primary School. Their mission is to develop youths to their fullest potential, and to nurture servant leaders based on Christian values.

Date/Time: Sat, 13 Apr @ 10am

Venue: Glory Sanctuary

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

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

Are you following Jesus in the company of friends? 8 & 10 May (Wed & Fri) • Shalom Hall Instructor: Revd Dr Tan Soo-Inn

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

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.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- Revd Andrew Raman and family (wife: Doreen Neo).
 Ps Andrew's beloved mother, Mrs Kamalam Suppaiyah, was called home to the Lord on Thu, 28 Mar 2024
- Neo Bock Cheng and family (wife: Ivy; children: Megan and Shaun). Bock Cheng's beloved brother, Mr Neo Mok Choon, was called home to the Lord on Fr i, 29 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

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 22:20-31; Isaiah 53:6-12; Romans 4:13-25

COLLECT: Almighty Father, who in Your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of His presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by His risen life and serve You continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- Annual General Meeting (Sun, 21 Apr). Pray for (a) wisdom to guide Revd Victor Teo and the Parochial Church Council in shaping the plans for SJSM and stewarding resources according to God's will; (b) God's sovereign hand over the election of PCC members; (c) excellent attendance at the AGM out of our love for the Father and godly concern for His business and His community. May we see God in the activities of SJSM and learn to move together in unity with Him, trusting Him to establish the work of our hands (Jn 15:1–2; Ps 90:17).
- Church Camp (10–13 Jun). Pray for (a) strength, unity, joy, and protection for all who serve in the camp committees and onsite; (b) Revd Victor Teo and Ps Andrew Gardener (camp speaker) to be keenly attentive and responsive to the Spirit's leading to unfold the Father's heart to His children; (c) powerful ministry of the Word and Spirit and the strengthening of fellowship amongst the campers that will bear lasting fruits in personal lives as well as in the corporate life of SJSM. (Jn 15:16)

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- SJSM Nursing Home Staff. Ask God to heal and restore those staff members who have been ill or under stress. Pray that, as part of the SJSM Village community, the nursing home staff team will receive comfort and encouragement from SJSMers. May they be renewed in their calling to serve the residents and their next-of-kin with compassion.
- St. Andrew's Senior Care (Dover). Continue to pray for the new Active Ageing Centre at Blk 4 to flourish in its extended scope of services to bring help and hope to many more seniors in Dover. Pray that sincere care and kindness will open hearts to know the love of God. (Mt 5:16)

OUR NATION

• Shalom Singapore. As increasing pressures from extreme ideologies around the globe threaten to divide our society, pray that Singaporeans will own their collective identity and mission as Singaporeans to ensure that the nation will always remain a peaceful and harmonious oasis. Pray for wisdom to guide our government in combating ideological radicalisation, including measures to address sectarian grievances and to strengthen rehabilitation programmes. Pray that Christians will especially do their part to relate well with those from different backgrounds and be a light to our fellow Singaporeans. (Jer 29:7; Mt 22:37–39)

THE WORLD

ASEAN. In light of the rising religious fanatism in political movements that are stoking
hostility in certain ASEAN nations (source: CNA), pray for God to move activities and the
hearts of men towards promoting the furtherance of peace and stability in the world.
(Dan 2:21; Ps 33:10–11)

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Download the latest file at www.anglican.org.sg.

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

To join an intercession group, write to <u>prayer@sjsm.org.sq</u>.

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS





(1) Living Well Across the Ages

Understanding Mental Health & Development

Sat, 4 May

Speaker: Dr Chan Lai Gwen



(2) Nurturing Mental & Emotional Wellness

Understanding Mood, Anxiety, & Stress-Related Disorders

Sat, 18 May

Speaker: Dr Christl Yong

Fee: \$5 (for 1 or both sessions)



Sign up by Sun, 21 Apr via the QR code or https://tinyurl.com/FLM MentalSeries

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

onsite @ Agape Hall

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

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



Sat 13th Apr 2024, 9.30am
Breakfast starts at 9am
SJSM Hospitality Lounge
(level 2)

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



Friday 12 April 2024 @ Bethel Auditorium

- 7 pm, Dinner (Registration required)
- · 8pm, Programme

More details at www.sjsm.org.sg/men4men Questions? Contact Paul Lee(98197275)

Register by 1 April to chope your seat



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 Perivanavakam Revd Calvin Tan Revd Vincent Hoon (auxiliary)

Deaconesses Ds Bessie Lee Ds Laura Chan (auxiliary)



30 Dover Avenue, S139790 Tel: 6777 0934 (9am-6pm, Tue-Sat) info@sjsm.org.sg www.sjsm.org.sg







St. John's - St. Margaret's Church (SJSM) is part of the Anglican Diocese of Singapore (www.anglican.org.sg). Our campus, St. John's - St. Margaret's Village (www.sjsmvillage.org.sg), comprises the church, SJSM Nursing Home (www.sjsmnh.org.sq), Little Seeds Preschool (SJSM) (www.littleseeds.edu.sq), Heartfriends Student Care Centre (info@heartfriends.org.sq) and Heartfriends Kopi Stop (doverheartfriends@sjsm.org.sg).