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**SAT, 13 APR
& SUN, 14 APR 2024**

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

► **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](#).)

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

THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 13 APR 2024

2.30pm (Heartbeat) God Welcomes All (Luke 14:1–24),
by Revd Calvin Tan | **5pm (SES)** God Welcomes All
(Isaiah 56:1–8; Luke 14:1–24), by Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah

SUN, 14 APR 2024

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2) God Welcomes All
(Isaiah 56:1–8; Luke 14:1–24), by Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah

*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) & 10.45am (E2)

@ B403, B404, B405, Prayer Loft C303

Enquiries? Email 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) & 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 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>

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

Thu, 18 Apr

- 2pm **Seniors' Fellowship** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)
 8pm **Healing Svc** (Onsite @ Chapel; email thssjsm@gmail.com for more info)

Sat, 20 Apr

- 9am **Befrienders' Training (2/2)** (Onsite @ Agape Hall)
 2.30pm **Heartbeat Svc** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall; live-streamed on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com). Email 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 for more information or to join)

Sun, 21 Apr

- 10am **Combined 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)
Junior Church & Teen Encounter (Onsite @ Chara Room, Charis Room, Agape Hall & L4 Rooms)
Mandarin Svc (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary; email sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)
Tamil Svc (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium; email solomon@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)
Indonesian Fellowship (Onsite @ B402; email sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg for more information or to join)
 12.30pm **Annual General Meeting 2024*** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary)
 1.30pm **Filipino Svc** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium; email juanita@sjsm.org.sg for more information)
Confirmation Course (3/4) (Onsite @ B405/404)

Misc. details

Sermons

HEARTBEAT

God's Relentless Pursuit (Luke 15:1–32), by Mr Kelvin Mok

SES & Combined Svc

God's Relentless Pursuit (Luke 15:1–32), 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.

*Quorum = 513.

If the quorum is not met on Sun, 21 Apr, AGM 2024 will be rescheduled to Sun, 28 Apr.



(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

Time: 9am–1.30pm

Venue: Bethel Auditorium

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

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY
MENTAL WELLNESS SERIES

Sessions 1 & 2



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

NOTICES

FELLOWSHIP MEAL & INTERGENERATIONAL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2024 – Sat, 11 May

Join us for dinner after SES on 11 May! Just \$8 will get you dinner, drinks, and dessert. WhatsApp Esther at 9785 5414 to confirm attendance/arrange payment by Sun, 5 May.

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

After dinner, from 7.30pm, we're kicking off this year's intergenerational table tennis tournament. It's a **mixed-generation doubles** event, so sign up with your child, godchild, niece/nephew, or grandchild... or someone from your parents' or grandparents' generation!

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMtabletennis2024> to get details and to sign up.

MISSIONS FELLOWSHIP TEA: SOUTH ASIA

Date/Time/Venue: Sat, 27 Apr • 1pm–4pm • B405

Come join us at our 3rd MFT! We'll be sharing ministry updates from the field, learning about culture, and chatting and praying with short-term mission trippers and volunteers about their experiences in Nepal and serving our guest workers in Singapore.

Light refreshments will be provided. Sign up by Sun, 21 Apr at <https://form.jotform.com/240228202447044> to let us know you'll be coming.

COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S PARTY

Calling all kids aged 3–12... especially if your birthday falls in April/May! A *Star Wars*-themed party has been planned just for you, so come expecting food, fun, games, and goodie bags! Admission is free and parents are most welcome. (The games are more suitable for ages 6 and up.)

Date/Time: Sat, 4 May • 10am–12pm

Venue: Community Hall

Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/childrenspartySJSM> by Sat, 20 Apr (or email heartfriends@sjsm.org.sg with the subject 'BIRTHDAY').

SPIRITUAL FRIENDSHIP

We're meant to follow Jesus in the company of friends, but church can still be a lonely experience for some. Come for a biblical perspective and practical ideas on experiencing friendship in small, intimate groups.

Dates: 8 & 10 May (Wed & Fri)

Time/Venue: 7.45pm–9.45pm • Shalom Hall

Instructor: Revd Dr Tan Soo-Inn

Registration closes on Sun, 28 Apr; sign up via <http://chms.sjsm.org.sg/equipping/registration/63/public>

EASTERTIDE.

The Great 50 Days of Easter 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).



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MY Story. HIS Story

Every person has a story and every story matters to God. Testimonies of God's miraculous power to change lives and situations are available for you to share at www.sjsm.org.sg/stories.

If you would like to share your story, do email it to testimonies@sjsm.org.sg.

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.

SJSM BOYS' & GIRLS' BRIGADE: 2024 FUNDRAISER

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.

Do support our annual fundraising effort! The collection will help us in our efforts to provide quality programmes for our boys and girls. To donate, please use the SJSM PayNow details in the column on the left; and use "BBGB" as your reference code.

FUNDRAISING: ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

SMS(P) has been raising funds for its PERI Upgrading project, which is nearing completion. However, another \$500,000 needs to be raised by June 2024.

Do consider coming alongside St. Margaret's School in its mission to sow Christ's love into young lives by supporting the construction work financially. Tax-deductible receipts will be issued for donations of \$100 and up.

You may give via cheque – made payable to "St Margaret's School (Primary)" – or PayNow to UEN T07GS5013E (please leave your name and contact number under as the Bill Reference).

If you have queries, direct them to St. Margaret's School (Primary) via stmargaretps@moe.edu.sg or 6339 4247.

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...

Rita and Wilson Yap, Lilian and Victor Quek, and family.
Rita and Lilian's beloved mother, Mdm Lua Eng Ngin,
was called home to the Lord on Sun, 7 Apr 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

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 77:11–20; Isaiah 63:7–15; 1 Corinthians 10:1–13

COLLECT: God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant: make us perfect in every good work to do Your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Annual General Meeting (Sun, 21 Apr).** Pray for (a) anointing upon Revd Victor Teo and the Parochial Church Council, and wisdom and clarity in all their presentations; (b) good turnout of SJSMers to meet the quorum and to give encouragement to the leadership team; (c) God's hand over the election of PCC members; (d) all resolutions and decisions at the AGM to be aligned with God's will; (e) the strengthening of our unity as a church family as we learn to move together under the lordship of Christ.
- **Caring Relationships.** Pray that SJSMers will grow in their own soul care, as well as desiring the soul care of others. May each one learn to love oneself the way God loves, that we may learn to love our neighbour as ourselves. May we be restored to live fruitful lives that spring from intimacy with the Father rather than fruitless lives albeit filled with church-related activities. (Gal 5:14; Jn 15:5)

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Little Seeds Preschool (SJSM).** Pray for (a) the teaching staff to be able to cope with their workload, and for more teachers who love the Lord and children to join the Preschool; (b) restfulness and strength in the Lord for Centre Manager Angilita Charles as she leads the Preschool.
- **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.

OUR NATION

- **Shalom Singapore.** 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

- **Middle East.** Pray for an outpouring of the Spirit upon all sons of Abraham, and for miraculous numbers of communities to turn to the Prince of Peace. Pray for believers – whether Jews or Arabs – to be filled with God's love for one another, that their true worship and unity shall be a glorious testimony to the power of Christ to bring healing, reconciliation, and lasting peace. (2 Cor 5:17–21)

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.

Annual General Meeting 2024

Sun, 21 Apr
12.30pm
Christ Sanctuary
Quorum: 513

Combined Service @ 10am

Please do not come at the usual E1 & E2 service timings.

Lunch @ 11.45am

ER members who have registered for lunch, please head towards the Community Hall to collect your bento(s).

Inquorate 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 inquorate AGM.

All details and online forms are available at www.sjsm.org.sg/agm2024.html.
Queries? Email agm@sjsm.org.sg.

SJSM CHURCH CAMP 2024

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

Registration closes on
Sun, 14 Apr
or when capacity is reached

Registration is confirmed only upon receipt of payment, which closes on Sat, 20 Apr.

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

CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

Fri, 26 Apr
7.45pm
Christ Sanctuary

*Jesus says:
"My house shall be called
a house of prayer."*

Church, let's gather to pray for families and the church camp! Our Heavenly Father works through the prayers of His people.



Christian Education Course

INSTRUCTOR:
MS KHAW SIEW PING



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

Christianity & Modern Thought

A Theology of Happiness and Freedom

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



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

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 Periyamayakam
Revd Calvin Tan
Revd Vincent Hoon (auxiliary)

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