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SAT, 27 APR & SUN, 28 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, 27 APR 2024

2.30pm (Heartbeat) Jesus in the Power of the Spirit (Luke 4:1–14),
by Ps Amos Tan | **5pm (SES)** A Transforming Welcome
(Luke 19:1–10), by Dr Low Kee Hwa

SUN, 28 APR 2024

8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2) When God is Unfair in Your Favour
(Luke 19:1–10), by Mr Allen Lim

*God's
Hospitality
in the Gospel
of Luke*

NEW TO SJSJ?

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/SJSJMCare3>



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, 01 May

Church office closed – Labour Day Public Holiday

Thu, 02 May

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

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

Sat, 04 May

9am **Living Well Across the Ages (Mental Wellness Seminar)** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

10am **Community Children's Party** (Onsite @ Community 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, 05 May

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 for more information or to join)

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

10.45am **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)

Indonesian Fellowship (Onsite @ B402;
email sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg for more information or to join)

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

Confirmation Course (5/5) (Onsite @ B405/404)

Misc. details

Sermons

SAT & SUN

The Last Supper:
A Table of Welcome
(Luke 22:7–23), by
Ven Wong Tak Meng

Cell Groups

Looking for a group
to grow and serve
with? Scan/Tap/Click
the QR code below
to join a cell group!



Questions? Write to
us at 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.

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](https://www.sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html).

PCC COMMISSIONING – SUN, 12 MAY

We are grateful for the leaders God has raised in our midst. Let's plan to be here to support our recently elected Parochial Church Council (PCC) in prayer and with well wishes and cooperation as they serve the 2024/2025 term.

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/SJSMsvcfedback>.

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 (MFT): INDOCHINA

Date: Sun, 19 May 2024

Time/Venue: 1.45pm–4.45pm @ Agape Hall

Come join us at our fourth MFT! We'll be sharing about the ministries in Laos, Thailand (Korat), and Cambodia which we are involved in, and hearing from some of our cross-cultural workers and mission partners serving there.

Sign up at <https://form.jotform.com/240228202447044> by **Sun, 12 May** to let us know you'll be coming. Light refreshments will be provided.

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS @ COMMUNITY HALL

Next **Sun, 5 May**, is the 2nd anniversary of the weekly post-E1/pre-E2 Sunday Refreshments! We're celebrating with a special treat, so do some and join us. We also want to acknowledge and thank all the lovely sponsors and contributors who have been a part of this journey so far. If you haven't yet contributed, come and be a part of this shared hospitality effort! You can sign up as a family, partner with friends, or mobilise your cell. Get in touch with **Chwee Ling** at 9623 0415 or chweeling@hotmail.com for details and to find out what works for you.

FUNDRAISING: ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

SMS(P)'s PERI Upgrading project needs to raise another \$500,000 by June 2024. Do consider coming alongside them in their mission to sow Christ's love into young lives by supporting the construction work. 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.

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).



STAFF RECRUITMENT NEEDS

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

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.

OPPORTUNITY TO PRACTISE RADICAL HOSPITALITY: KORAT STUDENT LEARNING TRIP

17 students and teachers from a university in Korat, Thailand are coming to Singapore for cultural immersion and to practice their English. Share the love and message of Christ with them by opening your home and housing one to two members of this team for four nights (**from 23–27 May**), and bring them out for a day on Sun, 26 May.

Eight host families are needed. To sign up or for more details, please get in touch with Angie Tan via angelinatan@sjsm.org.sg. Please do so as soon as possible as the deadline for registration is **Sun, 5 May**.

YOUNG ADULTS' RETREAT – SAVE THE DATES!

Dates: Fri-Sun, 8-10 Nov

Calling all young adults between ages 18 and 35! Do you desire to cultivate a wholesome identity, foster healthy sexuality, nurture enriching friendships and build lifelong fulfilling relationships with people who will walk this journey of life with you?

Come join us for a transformative 3D2N retreat that delves into topics pertinent to your life stage! Registration opens in May, so keep a lookout for updates.

SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP

Building a community for the elderly to edify one another.

Date/Time: Thu, 2 May @ 2pm

Venue: Bethel Auditorium

If you have queries or need more information, get in touch with Michelle at mich@sjsm.org.sg.

COURSES BY TRINITY THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE (TTC)

This lay training initiative is open to all. Courses running in the 3rd quarter of this year include:

1. [The Drama of the History of Christianity](#) (via Zoom)
2. [Theology of Mission](#) (via Zoom)
3. [New Testament Survey](#) (via Zoom)
4. [Moral Character of a Christian Leader](#) (via Zoom)
5. [Mobilising Churches for Mission](#) (onsite @ TTC)

More information and registration details can be found at <https://anglican.org.sg/events/>.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

	Jan–Mar 2022 (\$)	Mar 2022 (\$)
General Fund (Budgeted collections)	2,014,934	671,645
General Fund (Actual collections)	2,217,230	798,248
Excess / (Shortfall)	202,296	126,603

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 44:16–end; Daniel 3:16–28; Hebrews 11:32–12:2

COLLECT: Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful men: give us grace, to love what You command and to desire what You promise, that in all the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where lasting joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **InterGen Vision.** Pray for the InterGen Vision (intergenerational connectivity, partnership in ministries, togetherness in learning, mutual edification, etc.) to permeate across SJSM's various ministries, birthing fresh ideas, activities, and platforms that will help raise a next generation of SJSMers whose fruitfulness, we pray, shall surpass this generation's. (Ps 71:18; 145:3–4)

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Dover Community Birthday Party.** Pray for many Doverites to bring their children along to join the Community Birthday Party. Pray for good weather, and a good time of intermingling amongst the adults and kids from Dover and SJSM. May the occasion convey to the Doverites our warmest welcome to explore life in the SJSM Village community. May they taste the goodness of God through their interaction with a people who love their neighbours as themselves (Mk 12:31).
- **Missions. (a) Mission Stations.** Pray for every station to be exceedingly fruitful in the harvest field, transforming the local communities in ways that will impact the generations to come. **(b) Cross-cultural Workers.** Bless our cross-cultural workers with times of refreshing. May God send them spiritual comrades, and sustain them to stay on track in their calling. **(c) Missions Fellowship Tea (27 Apr).** Pray for strong impartation of missional passion and equipping, and strengthening of bond amongst cross-cultural workers, mission trippers, and volunteers.

OUR NATION

- **Shalom Singapore.**

Continue to enthroned Jesus over the premiership transition from Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong to Mr Lawrence Wong. Pray that God will continue to bless the nation with a strong and competent government that exemplifies God-pleasing values of integrity, social justice, good ethics, and reasonableness. May He bless the 4G leaders with strong support from their colleagues and the people of Singapore, and empower them to fulfil a strong domestic and international agenda. May God work through our divine favour with other nations to facilitate our nation's Antioch calling.

THE WORLD

- **Iran.** Remember this nation in prayer. Pray 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; **(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)** 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.

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

To join an intercession group, write to prayer@sjsm.org.sg.

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

ASJSM



HOSTING

KORAT
STUDENT
LEARNING TRIP

21-27 MAY

WE NEED YOU!!

WANT TO SHARE THE LOVE AND MESSAGE OF
CHRIST THROUGH RADICAL HOSPITALITY?



8 Host Families for 1-2 Thai team members
each needed for 4 Nights (23-27th)



Hosting and organising activities
for guest(s) on 26th May!



REG. CLOSING 5TH MAY, 12PM

For more info & enquiries, email angelinatan@sjsm.org.sg

men4men UNITED IN FAITH!

Friday 10 May 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 4 May if you will be joining us for
dinner. Otherwise just register by 8 May so we
know you are coming!



ASJSM

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

ASJSM

SPIRITUAL FRIENDSHIP

a Christian Education Course



WED, 8 MAY & FRI, 10 MAY
7.45PM - 9.45PM
SHALOM HALL
(LEVEL 6, CHURCH ANNEXE)

INSTRUCTOR:
REVD DR TAN SOO-INN

*"Are you following Jesus
in the company of friends?"*

To join us, scan the QR code
and sign up by Sun, 28 Apr



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The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung

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APS FamFest 2024

REGISTRATION FOR CHURCH PARTNERS IS NOW OPEN!

DATE : **Saturday, 18 May 2024**

TIME : **8.15am - 1.00pm**

VENUE : **Town Square , Our Tampines Hub**

1 Tampines Walk, Singapore 528523

COST : **\$35 per pax**

*includes entry into event venue,
2x Fun Cards worth \$30,
APS foldable bag, and inclusive of 9% GST*

FAMILY PACKAGE DEAL:

For every family of more than 3 pax, the first 3 persons pay \$35 per pax and get 3 registration packages (with 6 Fun Cards, 3 wrist bands and 3 tote bags). Subsequent members pay only \$8 per pax (includes wrist band and free activities). This is limited to 6 pax per registration.

What to expect?

- Free bouncy castle and parent-child relay activities.
- Each Fun Card allows you to play up to 5 carnival games and sports at our various booths with a redeemable participation gift.
- A chance at our Blessing Draw with each Fun Card you purchase.
- Snack and beverage stalls.

Don't miss this opportunity to come together and meet the whole APS family in a time of bonding and fun!

Register now with the link
<https://forms.office.com/r/yUjin1WTCA>