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SAT, 04 MAY & SUN, 05 MAY 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, 04 MAY 2024

2.30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES) The Last Supper:
A Table of Welcome (1 Corinthians 10:1–4, 16–17, 21; 11:27–28;
Luke 22:7–23), by Ven Wong Tak Meng

SUN, 05 MAY 2024

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2) The Last Supper: A Table of Welcome
(1 Corinthians 10:1–4, 16–17, 21; 11:27–28; Luke 22:7–23), by Ven Wong Tak Meng

*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

Tue, 07 May

7.45pm **Christianity & Modern Thought (1/4)** (Bethel Auditorium)

Wed, 08 May

7.45pm **Spiritual Friendship (1/2)** (Shalom Hall)

Thu, 09 May

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

Fri, 10 May

7pm **men4men** (Bethel Auditorium)

7.45pm **Spiritual Friendship (2/2)** (Shalom Hall)

Sat, 11 May

9.30am **Leaders' Convention** (Community Hall)

2.30pm **Heartbeat Svc** (Shalom Hall; live-streamed on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com).
Email heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

5pm **English Svc** (Christ Sanctuary)

Junior Church & Teen Encounter
(Chara Room, Charis Room & L4 Rooms)

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

6.45pm **Post-SES Fellowship Dinner** (Community Hall)

7.30pm **2024 IG Table Tennis Tournament Kickoff** (The Square)

8pm **YAGUI: Money No Enough?** (B405)

Sun, 12 May

8.15am **English Svc** (Christ Sanctuary)

Junior Church & Teen Encounter
(Chara Room, Charis Room, Agape Hall & L4 Rooms)

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

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

10.45am **English Svc** (Christ Sanctuary; live-streamed via
[sjsm.online.church](https://www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html), [SJSJ Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/sjsm), and www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html)

Junior Church & Teen Encounter
(Chara Room, Charis Room, Agape Hall & L4 Rooms)

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

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

Misc. details

Sermons

HEARTBEAT

Sharing the Good News of God's Hospitality (Luke 24:46–49), by Ms Jana Koh

SES, E1 & E2

Sharing the Good News of God's Hospitality (Luke 24:46–49), by Revd Victor Teo

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.

NOTICES

LEADERS' CONVENTION (LC) – Sat, 11 May

Leaders, please note that LC will start at 9.30am in the Community Hall. Breakfast will start at 9am. Please check your email for more details.

PCC COMMISSIONING – Sun, 12 May

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

Office Bearers: Mr John Lim, Mr Daren Ng,
Mr Andrew Khaw, Mr Yap Chuen Kong

Synod Reps: Mr Larry Choi, Mr Ian Lim, Ms Chee Su Eing

Council Members: Ms Natalie Choo, Mr Kok Chee Chun,
Mr Leo June Kit, Mr Phoon Chee Meng, Ms Charis Tan,
Mr Wong Kin Nyen, Mr Bradley Yam

CFDC Rep: Mr Yee Choon Seng

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.

FUNDRAISING FUNFAIR @ PARISH OF CHRIST CHURCH

Date: Sat, 25 May

Time: 10am–5pm

Venue: Parish of Christ Church, 1 Dorset Road

Let's get our friends and family members together for a day of fun and games, and at the same time support PoCC in their effort to raise funds for the repayment of their building project loan.

Grab your tickets at the **Info Desk** before or after our services on the weekends of **04/05 May, 11/12 May, and 18/19 May**. Tickets cost **\$10 each**, or **\$100 for a booklet of 10**. Payment may be made via cash or PayNow.

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.sjism.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.

STAFF APPOINTMENT

We welcome Wong Yeng Yi to the SJSM staff team (w.e.f. Wed, 1 May 2024) as Team Lead, Communications.

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 (23–27 May), and bringing 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.

CPG ON FRI, 24 MAY – DIOCESE YOUTH PRAYER NIGHT

In place of our usual Church Prayer Gathering at Christ Sanctuary, let us come together as a family of God at Church Of Our Saviour this month to pray with and for our young people from all across the Diocese. We want to intercede for our youth, ignite their passion for Christ, and propel them to go all in for Jesus!

Date: Fri, 24 May

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: COOS Auditorium, 130 Margaret Drive

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

	Jan–Apr 2024 (\$)	Apr 2024 (\$)
General Fund (Budgeted collections)	2,686,580	671,645
General Fund (Actual collections)	2,988,820	769,090
Excess / (Shortfall)	302,240	97,445

PRAYER @ SJSM

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 104:26–32; Ezekiel 47:1–12; John 21:1–19

COLLECT: Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and give more than either we desire or deserve. Pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which we are not worthy to ask save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Alpha.** Give thanks to God for giving us the opportunity to extend His hospitality to our Alpha guests. Praise God for the way the Holy Spirit moved in our midst on Alpha Day (27 April), opening hearts to receive the gift of salvation and healing. Pray for increasing hunger in each guest to know God and to experience His transforming power. Pray anointing and strength upon the Alpha host teams. May the Lord bless their friendship with the Alpha guests, such that they may taste the friendship of God. (Jn 15:15)
- **Church Camp (10–13 June).** 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 heart of the Father 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.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Little Seeds Preschool (SJSM).** (a) **Teachers.** Ask God to send more teachers who love God and children to join the Preschool. Bless the teaching staff with divine grace to serve with a strong sense of calling, and with joy and unity. (b) **Fee Subsidies (Mustard Seed Fund).** Ask God for a posture of greater giving to the Mustard Seed Fund to enable subsidies to needy households, so that their children may be given the opportunity to receive good nurturing at our Infant Care/Preschool. (c) **CNA Docuseries.** Continue to pray for the smooth production of the docuseries on IG activities, and for the series to inspire the appreciation of healthy IG interaction, shaping social values and our nation's character. (Zech 8:4–5; Lev 19:32).

OUR NATION

- **Shalom Singapore.** Keep Mr Lawrence Wong in our earnest prayer as he prepares to take over as Prime Minister on 15 May. Pray for (a) exceptional wisdom and courage to make timely and wise decisions for the well-being of Singapore without succumbing to undue pressure of human opinions; (b) a selfless passion to serve the nation with integrity, humility, justice, and mercy; (c) great insight to international relations that will bless his stature on the world stage. May our nation continue to enjoy peace, social harmony, political stability, and good international standing under his watch. May God work through our divine favour with other nations to facilitate our nation's Antioch calling.

THE WORLD

- **ASEAN.** Pray against racial polarisation in this region's politics. Pray for God's hand over all elections and by-elections in our neighbouring nations. May He move activities and the hearts of men towards promoting racial harmony and social stability in their nations.

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



The Sunday Refreshment Team Celebrates

Join us for some special treats between E1 & E2 as we celebrate our second year of serving the SJSJ family.



Sunday 5 May, 9.30 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Sat, 11 May (dinner)

- purchase voucher(s) by **Sun, 05 May**
- WhatsApp Esther at **9785 5414** to confirm your voucher(s) and arrange payment.

\$8/pax: dinner + drinks + dessert



- FOC for newcomers who register via the Visitors' Form (visit <http://tinyurl.com/SJSMSvcfeedbak> or scan the QR code above)

ASJSJ



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!



MISSIONS FELLOWSHIP TEA

SUN, 19 MAY

1.45PM-4.45PM @ AGAPE HALL

Get ministry updates about the work in Laos, Thailand and Cambodia, and chat with and pray for our cross-cultural workers and mission partners.

Light refreshments will be provided.



Please sign up **by Sun, 12 May** via the QR code on the left to let us know you'll be coming.



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The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung

Assistant Bishop
Rt Revd Low Jee King

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Ven Daniel Wee

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