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➤ **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](#).)

**SAT, 11 MAY  
& SUN, 12 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

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

## THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 11 MAY 2024

**2.30pm (Heartbeat)** Witness to Witness (Luke 24:46–49),  
by Ms Jana Koh | **5pm (SES)** Great Joy in His Ascension  
(Acts 1:9–11; Luke 24:50–53), by Revd Victor Teo

SUN, 12 MAY 2024

**8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2)** Great Joy in His Ascension  
(Acts 1:9–11; Luke 24:50–53), by Revd Victor Teo

### 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!

*God's  
Hospitality  
in the Gospel  
of Luke*



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:pastoralcare@sjsm.org.sg)  
or [counselling@sjsm.org.sg](mailto: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, 14 May**

7.45pm **Christianity & Modern Thought (2/4)** (Bethel Auditorium)

## **Thu, 16 May**

2pm **Seniors' Fellowship** (Bethel Auditorium; email [mich@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:mich@sjsm.org.sg) for more information or to join)

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

## **Sat, 18 May**

9am **Nurturing Mental & Emotional Wellness (Mental Wellness Seminar)** (Bethel Auditorium)

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

## **Sun, 19 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 [sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg) for more information or to join)

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

10.45am **English Confirmation Svc** (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](https://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](mailto:sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg) for more information or to join)

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

## **Misc. details**

### **Sermons**

#### **HEARTBEAT**

Empowered to be Hospitable (Acts 2:1–21), by Revd Calvin Tan

#### **SES & E1**

Empowered to be Hospitable (Acts 2:1–21), by Mr Richard Lau

#### **E2 Confirmation Svc**

by Rt Revd Kuan Kim Seng

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg).

## **SAMH-SACS SUNDAY – 12 MAY 2024**

St Andrew's Mission Hospital (SAMH) and Singapore Anglican Community Services (SACS) are the community service arms of the Anglican Diocese of Singapore.

For the latest updates on their work and to make a tax-deductible donation, please visit [www.sjsm.org.sg/samh-sacs.html](https://www.sjsm.org.sg/samh-sacs.html). Details on how you can give (via cheque and electronic means) are available on the webpage. You can also read or download the latest issue of **ANGAGE**, SAMH and SACS' biannual in-house publication.

# NOTICES

## PCC COMMISSIONING – Sun, 12 May @ E2

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:** Prof John Lim, Mr Daren Ng, Mr Andrew Khaw, Mr Yap Chuen Kong

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

**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

## CONFIRMATION SERVICE – 19 May 2024 @ E2

We will welcome the following into our SJSJ family on **Sun, 19 May at 10.45am**. Let's keep them in prayer as they take this step of their faith journey. We also welcome the Rt Revd Kuan Kim Seng to the pulpit for the occasion.

**CONFIRMANDS:** Abigail Yeo Hui-En; Ang Zi Rong; Arielle Yeo; Chai Chee Leong; Charlene See Toh Jie Hui; Cheyenne See Toh Jie En; Chia Siew Foon; Chooi Kum Fai; Chow En Yi, Natalie; Chu Jun Yuan James; Emma Thio Tze-Yen; Evan Tan Thong Siang; Guok Chin Kiat Francis; Ho Sheng Rong; Jeremy Siah De En; Joash Tan Thong Tzer; Kellerrine Quah; Koo Bee Yee; Kristen Thio Tze-En; Lai Anne You, Christel; Lee Si Xiang; Lim Eng Khin; Lim Jia Song, Lemuel; Lim Song Huat; Lim Xin Xue Casey; Liu Guoyi; Low Song Ying, Elysha; Nott Cheryl Edna, Xueli; Pan Haiyan; Richard Sim Ren Jie; Seah Kok Leong Winston; See Ah Bock; Sivadas Ramadas; Solin Chan Qing En; Syn Tze Ren, Matthew; Tan Po-Lin, Michelle; Tan Yuan Xin; Tengara Juliana; Teo Yee Hean; Thomas Darwin Broadstock; Thor Zhi Yee, Michelle

## PRAYER TRAINING RETREAT 2024

**Dates:** 13–15 Sep (Fri–Sun)

**Instructor:** Brenda Goh

**Venue:** Forest City Golf Resort, Johor

Prayer is crucial to the Christian life, so do sign up to experience a revival in conversing with and encountering God! **Registration closes on Sun, 4 Aug** or when capacity is reached.

More information and the registration form are available at [www.sjsm.org.sg/prayer.html](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/prayer.html).

## SEASONS OF LIFE MAGAZINE

Pick up a copy of 'Open Doors, Open Hearts', the first 2024 issue of this biannual SJSJ publication, from our Host Team after the service.

## 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](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment)

## CONNECT WITH US BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Write to [info@sjsm.org.sg](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## 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/Time:** Fri, 24 May @ 7.30pm

**Venue:** COOS Auditorium, 130 Margaret Drive

## CHURCH CAMP 2024 BRIEFING – 25/26 May

Attention all campers! We will be holding a briefing on the weekend of **25/26 May** for all who are going up to Malacca with us from 10–13 Jun.

Please ensure you attend one of the 3 identical briefings which will be held immediately after SES, E1, and E2 in Christ Sanctuary. We estimate that each briefing will take 30 minutes at most.

## YOUNG ADULT 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 soon, so keep a lookout for updates.

## 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 **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.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

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

## 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER / SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Psalm 76; Isaiah 14:3–15; Revelation 14:1–13

**COLLECT:** Eternal God, the King of Glory, You have exalted Your only Son with great triumph to Your kingdom in heaven. Leave us not comfortless, but send Your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where Christ is gone before, and where with You and the Holy Spirit He is worshipped and glorified, now and for ever. Amen.

### SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

#### OUR PARISH

- **Junior Church.** Pray for a stirring in the hearts of the children to draw near to God, and for parents and those serving in the Junior Church to be sensitive to their readiness to respond to Jesus. Pray for parents to be increasingly sanctified in their lives, that their children may see the ways of Jesus in them and grow in reverence of God and His word. May the Spirit usher in a bountiful harvest in this special mission field, and birth forth a next generation of strong disciples. (Ps 78:4-7)
- **Church Camp (10–13 June).** Pray for a deep longing for God to well up in all campers, opening hearts to receive the ministry of the Word and Spirit (Ps 84:1–4). Pray for a manifest presence of God to cleanse, heal, renew, and empower SJSMers to walk in the centre of His will. Pray for an outpouring of grace that enables deep contrition and repentance, and the releasing of forgiveness that restores relationships (Lk 18:11–14). May this camp be a landmark in the journey of SJSM where personal and corporate altars are built, and our unity strengthened for Kingdom purposes.

#### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Missions. (a) Fellowship Tea Indochina (19 May).** Pray for more SJSMers to attend, that they may gain awareness of the work in Korat, Laos, and Cambodia. Pray for anointed sharing of testimonies to build faith and inspire missional zeal. **(b) Korat Student Learning Trip (21–27 May).** 17 students and teachers from Korat will be coming to Singapore on an exposure trip. Ask God to raise up more SJSM youth hosts to come alongside the students. Pray that our youth hosts and the host families will have a fruitful time reaching out to the Thai team. Pray for divine wisdom to guide the SJSM organising team in the planning of itinerary and programmes to bless our guests. (Jn 10:16; Ph 1:4–6)

#### OUR NATION

- **Shalom Singapore.** Give thanks to God for Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, who has served the people with utmost sincerity and passion. May his legacy of core values serve as a trove of wisdom for our leaders. Continue to keep Mr Lawrence Wong in our earnest prayer as he prepares to take over as Prime Minister on 15 May. Pray for exceptional wisdom and courage to make wise decisions for the well-being of Singapore, and not succumb to the pressure to follow the norms of other nations that might not be helpful. May Singapore continue to enjoy peace, social harmony, political stability, and good international standing under his watch. (1 Ti 2:1–2; Je 29:7)

#### 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](http://www.anglican.org.sg).

#### PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

To join an intercession group, write to [prayer@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:prayer@sjsm.org.sg).



INDOCHINA

# 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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Q1 & Q2 2024 theme: Church Life



# SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP

**Thu, 16 May • 2pm • Bethel Auditorium**



Seniors Fellowship  
WhatsApp community



We're building a community for the elderly to edify one another! Scan the QR code to join our online community and receive regular updates!

**Come join us!**

Queries?  
Email [mich@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:mich@sjsm.org.sg)

# MEN'S BREAKTHROUGH WEEKEND

Encounter our Father God's heart, and experience the joy of spiritual friendship with fellow brothers

**Registration now open!**  
All SJSM men 18 yrs old & above are welcome

**6 - 8 SEPT 2024**  
Forest City, Johor, Malaysia




# W@W RETREAT

*Come away with Me*

**DATE** Fri 19 July to Sat 20 July, 2024 (2D1N)  
**TIME** 2pm on 19 July to 4pm on 20 July  
**VENUE** Changi Cove Hotel  
351 Cranwell Road, S'pore 509866  
**SPEAKER** Dr Lau Ying Kheng  
**COSTS** \$335.80 per person (single occupancy)  
\$251.80 per person (double occupancy)  
**CLOSING DATE** Monday 10 Jun, 2024 (10PM) or when full capacity is reached, whichever is earlier.





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# RETREAT SYNOPSIS

Jesus calls us to Come Away With Him - away from the hustle and bustle of life, to find rest and be replenished. The retreat will involve:

- Teaching sessions. Ying Kheng will share the importance of Soul Care - to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might (Deut 6:5).
- Group activities.
- Personal time with God.



## FAQ

1. The price includes 1 night's accommodation and all meals. Transportation is not included.
2. Payment can be done through PayNow or Internet Banking only.
3. Your registration will only be confirmed upon receipt of payment. No refunds will be offered after the confirmation of registration.
4. Places are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

