

> ORDINARY TIME.

Running from 27 May through 30 Nov in 2024, this season focuses on the life of the people of God, and is a time to focus on spiritual growth and maturation. Naturally, its liturgical colour, green, speaks of growth. As a reminder to prioritise developing and growing our inner man, the oak tree graces our cover during this period.

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) Indonesian Fellowship – 10.45am (B402) Filipino - 1.30pm (Bethel Auditorium) Tamil - 10am (Bethel Auditorium)

Junior Church & Teen Encounter

In recess until 06/07 Jul

THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 15 JUNE 2024

2.30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES)

Facing Persecution - The Stoning of Stephen (Acts 7:54-8:3; Matthew 5:10-12), by Revd Victor Teo

SUN, 16 JUNE 2024

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2)

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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)

Junior Church

- (Primary) ages 7-10
- (Preschool) ages 3-6

TE & JC are in recess throughout June, and will resume on 06/07 July.

If you would like your child to join, do contact the following for more information.

Email <u>richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg</u> for enquiries about Teen Encounter. Email <u>juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg</u> for enquiries about Junior Church. 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 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

Confirmation Service: 19 May 2024

https://vimeo.com/945422371

A Study on Hospitality in Luke https://vimeo.com/showcase/10908415

A Study on Hospitality in Acts

https://vimeo.com/showcase/11070356

All/Other services

https://vimeo.com/channels/sismchurch

HEARTBEAT services

https://tinyurl.com/3dvvbbmr

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Mon, 17 June

Public Holiday

Thu, 20 June

2pm Seniors' Fellowship (Bethel Auditorium; email mich@sjsm.org.sq for

more information or to join)

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

Sat, 22 June

2.30pm **Heartbeat Svc** (Shalom Hall; live-streamed on YouTube.

Email heartbeat@sism.ora.sa for more information or to ioin)

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

Mandarin Svc (Glory Sanctuary:

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

Sun, 23 June

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

10am **Mandarin Svc** (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary;

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

Tamil Svc (Bethel Auditorium;

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

10.45am **English Svc** (Christ Sanctuary: live-streamed* via sism.online.church.

SJSM Facebook, and www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html)

Indonesian Fellowship (B402;

email sallyho@heartfriends.org.sq for more information or to join)

1.30pm Filipino Svc (Bethel Auditorium;

email <u>juanita@sjsm.org.sq</u> for more information)

*From 06/07 Jul, sjsm.online.church will cease operations; please continue to join us online via the other links provided.

Misc. details

Sermons

HEARTBEAT

Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch: A

Divine Appointment

(Acts 8:26-40)

by Ms Jana Koh

SES, E1 & E2

Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch: A Divine Appointment

(Acts 8:26-40)

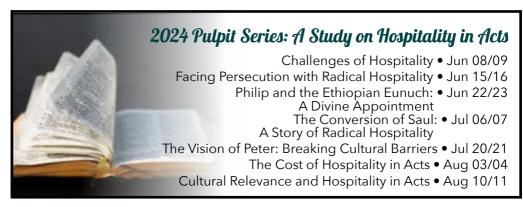
by Ds Bessie Lee

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 <u>cell@sjsm.org.sg</u>



NOTICES

SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP

Building a community for the elderly to edify one another.

Date/Time: Thu, 20 Jun @ 2pm **Venue:** Bethel Auditorium

If you have queries or need more information, get in touch

with Michelle at mich@sjsm.org.sq.

INTER-GENERATIONAL SERVICES/ VILLAGE ENGAGEMENT WEEKEND ON 29/30 JUNE

Our next Intergenerational service will also focus on our SJSM Village. Come hear what's been happening in our SJSM Village and explore ways to get more involved. Also on Sunday 9.30-11.30am, Little Seeds Preschool will have an open house for those interested to see the facilities. In view of our children and youth joining the main services, Heartbeat service will not meet on Saturday.

BIBLICAL PARENTING COURSE

Course date, time & venue: Thur 7 Aug, 6.45-10pm | B405 What is God's purpose for us when He gives us children? What can we do to build a strong foundation of faith in our household? If these questions resonate with you, come and learn what the Bible has to say about the purpose, principles, and practice of Biblical Parenting! Whatever age your children or grandchildren are, the gospel can guide and empower your parenting.

Do note that this course is open to all parents and is a requirement for all parents who wish for their children, 11 and under, to undergo infant baptism. **Sign up by 20 July** at https://tinyurl.com/AugBPC. Should you have enquiries, please email flm@sjsm.org.sg.

KNOW THE WORD (KTW) - MATTHEW

Dates: 16 July – 17 September, 2024 (10 Tuesdays) **Time/Venue:** 7.45pm–9.45pm @ Bethel Auditorium **Instructors:** Ms Chua Kim Yien, Ms Emily Koh,

Mr Benjamin Tan

Come, dig deeper and uncover treasures in the Word of God with us! Sign up by **Sun, 7 Jul** at http://chms.sjsm.org.sg/equipping/registration/66/public.

If you have questions, please write to ce@sjsm.org.sq.

MEN'S BREAKTHROUGH WEEKEND

Brothers, seize this opportunity! Come and encounter our Father God's heart, and experience the joy of spiritual friendship with fellow brothers.

Dates: 6-8 Sep 2024 (Fri-Sun)

Venue: Forest City Golf Resort, Johor

Register at https://tinyurl.com/MBTW2024 by Fri, 28 Jun to

take advantage of the Early Bird offer.

ORDINARY TIME.

This period between the major festive seasons of the church year focuses on the life of God's people, the church, and is a time for spiritual maturation — it's no surprise that its liturgical colour is green, which represents life and growth. Our spotlight on the oak, a tree frequently mentioned in scripture and associated with strength and endurance, reminds us of the importance of growing strong spiritually and developing endurance for the race that we are running.





Happy Fathers' Day!

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@sjsm.org.sg.

GIVING

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Via Bank Transfer
Name of Bank Account:

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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.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL & TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT – Sat, 13 July 2024 (After Saturday Evening Service)

For just \$8, you'll get dinner, drinks, and dessert! WhatsApp Esther at 9785 5414 to confirm your attendance and arrange payment by Sun, 6 July.

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

SJSM's intergenerational table tennis tournament will also continue with its quarter, semi and final matches. Come cheer your favourite pair to the finish!

PRIMARY 1 PHASE 2B REGISTRATION IN ANGLICAN SCHOOLS (2025 INTAKE)

For children born between:

2 Jan 2018 – 1 Jan 2019 (both dates inclusive)

MOE Online Registration period:

22 July, 9am - 23 July, 4:30pm

Confirmed members of the Anglican Church are eligible for the P1 Phase 2B registration for their child to the following schools: 1) St Andrew's Junior School (boys);

2) St Hilda's Primary School (co-ed);

3) St Margaret's Primary School (girls).

The following forms and their accompanying documents must be emailed to *cindylee@sjsm.org.sg* **no later than Sun, 23 Jun 2024.** These are required for the MOE registration and are available from the Info Desk or www.sjsm.org.sg/p1.html : 1) DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE - FORM A: 2) SJSM VERIFICATION FORM

Please note that submission of the Vicar's endorsement does not guarantee placement.

For full details on the process, please visit https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/how-to-register.

WEDDING NOTICE

We want to rejoice with these members who have filed their notice with the Registry of Marriages, Singapore:

HO TENG YANG ETHAN & CHOO YI-LIN DANA

Date: 10am, 6 Jul 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.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)		
	Jan-May 2024 (\$)	May 2024 (\$)
General Fund (Budgeted collections)	3,358,225	671,645
General Fund (Actual collections)	3,558,834	570,314
Excess / (Shortfall)	200,609	(101,331)

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 42, 43; Deuteronomy 10:12–11:1; Acts 23:12–35

COLLECT: Almighty God, You have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of Your Son into our hearts whereby we call You Father. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to Your service, that all mankind may be brought to the glorious liberty of the sons of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Revival.** Pray that all who attended the recent church camp will continue to take hold of what God has done in their hearts at the camp, and will earnestly seek a deeper work of His truth in their lives, bearing fruits that bring Him glory (Phi 1:6; Eph 2:10). May the Lord prepare the hearts of SJSMers for personal and corporate revival.
- June Break. Pray for (a) those who have been busy serving in ministries to rest well and be refreshed in the Lord during this June break; (b) parents to spend quality time with their children during this school holiday. May God guide them to teach their children to desire to know and to do God's will. (Ps 78:4-7)

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

• Little Seeds Preschool (SJSM). (a) Teachers. Ask God to send more teachers who love God and children to join the Preschool. (b) 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

OUR NATION

• **Ageing Population.** [CNA: Singapore will become a super-aged society by 2026]. Bring to the Lord the urgent concerns over our rapidly aging population. Pray for wisdom to guide our government in confronting the need for foreign manpower amid shrinking workforce, and devising holistic pro-natalist policies to booster fertility rate. May the Lord move in the hearts of the people to respond well to the pro-natalist policies. Pray especially for Christians to align with biblical values concerning families, and raise up future generations that will exercise godly influence in our society (Gen 1:28).

THE WORLD

- World Refugee Day (20 June). [UN Refugee Agency: 114 million are made refugees or displaced by war, violence, and persecution. Aid workers near breaking point.]
 (1) State Leaders. Pray for (a) global leaders to find political solutions to the conflicts (Ukraine, Myanmar, Middle East, Afghanistan, Sudan, etc); (b) humanitarian leaders to mobilise aid responses with urgency; (c) governments of host nations to manage well the massive number of refugees in their land, whose presence has created social tension and confusion due to lack of effective integration into their local communities.
 - (2) Refugee Ministry. Pray for (a) God's hand upon the growing global missional movement to minister to the refugee communities; (b) Spirit-initiated strategies and partnerships to help with meeting basic needs and restoring lives (counselling, education, skills equipping, etc); (c) vibrant support from churches, and divine favour with the refugee-hosting nations; (d) revival to come upon the refugee communities as the Gospel is being proclaimed through words and deeds. (2 Cor 1:3-4; Mt 25:35-40)

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

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

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

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

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS



Developing strong foundations for a lasting marriage



Registration deadline: Wed, 31 Jul 2024

Sign up/Get info by scanning the QR code or visiting:

www.sjsm.org.sg/mpc.html



2024 SJSM YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

SPEAKER: RT REVD DAVID BURKE

DATE: 8 - 10 NOV, FRI - SUN VENUE: ST. CILES SOUTHKEY, JB

**EARLY BIRD:

\$\$40.00

for transport



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PRAYER TRAINING RETREAT 13-15 Sept 2024

Forest City Golf Resort JB, Malaysia Instructor: Brenda Goh

Scan the QR code for details and registration link www.sjsm.org.sg/prayer.html



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)



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