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SAT, 29 JUN & SUN, 30 JUN 2024

Saturday services

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)

Tamil – 10am (Bethel Auditorium)

Junior Church & Teen Encounter
resume next weekend

➤ 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.

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

THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 29 JUNE 2024

5pm (SES)

Our Village (Zechariah 8:4-5), by Revd Victor Teo

SUN, 30 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 resume next weekend!

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

Email richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg
for enquiries about Teen Encounter.

Email juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg
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 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

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/sjsmchurch>

HEARTBEAT services

<https://tinyurl.com/3dvvbbmr>



SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Thu, 4 July

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

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

Sat, 6 July

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)

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

Sun, 7 July

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

10am **Mandarin Svc** (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary; email sjsmc@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 Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/SJSMFacebook), and www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html)

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

1.30pm **Faith Foundations Course 1/4** (B405)

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

Misc. details

Sermons

HEARTBEAT, SES, E1 & E2

The Conversion of Saul: A Story of Radical Hospitality (Acts 9:1-19)

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

***After 30 June, [sjsm.online.church](https://www.sjsm.org.sg) will cease operations; please continue to join us online via the other links provided.**

2024 Pulpit Series: A Study on Hospitality in Acts



- Challenges of Hospitality • Jun 08/09
- Facing Persecution with Radical Hospitality • Jun 15/16
- Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch: • Jun 22/23
 - A Divine Appointment
- The Conversion of Saul: • Jul 06/07
 - A Story of Radical Hospitality
- The Vision of Peter: Breaking Cultural Barriers • Jul 20/21
- The Cost of Hospitality in Acts • Aug 03/04
- Cultural Relevance and Hospitality in Acts • Aug 10/11

NOTICES

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, 8 July**.

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

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

SJSM WELCOME LUNCH

If you joined our church within the last year or so, come let our Vicar and staff welcome you with a lunch!

Date: Sun, 14 July

Time/Venue: 12.30pm @ Community Hall

Please sign up **by 7 July** at

<https://tinyurl.com/Lunch14Jul>



MEN4MEN – Fri, 12 July

Join us at **Bethel Auditorium** as we journey together towards deeper unity in our shared faith!

Time: 7pm (dinner; pre-event registration needed);
8pm (main programme)

Register **by 8 July** via <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMm4m>.

Need more information? Contact Paul Lee at 9819 7275, or visit www.sjsm.org.sg/men4men.html.

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.sg.

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

Dates/Venue: Fri–Sun, 8–10 Nov / St Giles Southkey, JB

Cost: \$280 (by end July) + \$40 (transport)

Calling all young adults between ages 18 and 35 to join us for a time that delves into pertinent life stage topics and build fulfilling relationships with others on this journey!

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMYAR>

SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP - 4 JUL

Date/Time/Venue: Thu, 4 Jul @ 2pm | Bethel Auditorium

Contact Michelle at mich@sjsm.org.sg for more info!

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.



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.

FAITH FOUNDATIONS (I) - REGISTRATION CLOSES

This course is a pre-requisite for those seeking baptism in SJSM, and is open to Christians aged 14 and above.

Dates/Time: July 7, 14, 21, 28 (4 Sundays) | 1.30 – 3.30pm

Venue: Conference Room B405/404

Sign up by Sun, 30 June at <http://chms.sjsm.org.sg/equipping/registration/67/public> or email ce@sjsm.org.sg.

MEN'S BREAKTHROUGH WEEKEND - FRI-SUN, 6-8 SEP

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

Venue: Forest City Golf Resort, Johor

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/MBTW2024>.

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

KUAN WENG YUE JULIAN & HUANG HUIPING

Date: 10am, 13 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.

STAFF MOVEMENT

- We thank God for **Trixie Chin** (Assoc Chaplain), who is moving on from SJSM from 1 July 2024. May the Lord bless her as she enters a new season of life and ministry.
- From 1 July, **Annabelle Ang, John Peter Isaac, Lim Ai Yee, and Nigel Sim** will cease their staff roles and enter into full-time theological studies for the next three years. We send them off with God's blessing and enabling as they get equipped for their next season of ministry after they return.

IS THERE A PASTORAL CALLING ON YOUR LIFE?

Are you considering serving as a pastoral staff in SJSM?

Those interested to explore these and other possibilities are welcome to speak to any of our pastors or drop our vicar, Revd Victor Teo, an email at vicar@sjsm.org.sg.

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)

PRAYER @ SJSM

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 56; Deuteronomy 15:1-11; Acts 27:[13-32] 33-end

COLLECT: Almighty God, without You we are not able to please You. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **SJSM Village (SJSMV) Engagement Weekend (29-30 June).** Give thanks to God for taking us from SJSM to SJSMV that we may grow in experiential knowledge of Him as we learn to seek and obey His leading. Pray for more SJSMers to explore ways of getting involved in SJSMV as part of our faith journey, trusting God to show us what He can do through a people yielded to Him (Eph 3:20). May we submit to His pruning that He may bring forth abundant fruitfulness (maturity, ministry, mission) that brings Him glory.
- **Alpha.** As cell meetings resume in July, pray for cells to follow-up with Alpha graduates from the last run, and help them settle well into the cells that they may receive the spiritual nurturing they need. Pray for pre-believers to continue to seek to know Jesus and to come to faith (Mt 7:8).

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Missions.** Pray for the mission teams that are going to (a) Cambodia (1 – 8 July; team of 9 ministering to the villagers in Prey Veng), and (b) Timor Leste (early July, team of 10 ministering to youth and young adults at Heartfriends Centre Kristaun in Manatuto district). Pray for the teams' spiritual preparation and planning for the trips. May they be one with Christ, that they may be His empowered messengers to speak the truth in love to the local community (Jer 15:19). Pray for the villagers and the youths in these places to be ready to receive God's love. Pray also for the SJSM cross-cultural workers (4 based in Timor Leste, 2 in Cambodia) and their local co-workers – may they be greatly encouraged by the mission teams and be refreshed and strengthened in the Lord.

OUR NATION

- **Shalom Singapore.** May the recent spate of serious accidents (ship collision with Baltimore bridge in March, SQ321's encounter with severe turbulence in May, maritime collision causing extensive oil spills in June) serve as a wake-up call that reminds of our nation's dependency on God's sovereign mercy (Ro 9:14-16; Ps 127:1). May we choose to give thanks to God for His gracious reminder, and repent of any sin of pride and presumptuousness. Pray for His divine protection over Singapore, and for wisdom to guide our government in managing these difficult incidents.

THE WORLD

- **Middle East.** [BBC: Israel and Hezbollah move closer to all-out war.] Pray for God's merciful intervention in the escalating conflict between Israel and Hezbollah, that an all-out war may be avoided. May God cause desperate hearts in the land to become totally receptive to the revelation of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. (Is 9:6)

40.DAY PRAYER - 1 JULY - 8 AUGUST (Daily devotional & prayer material available from:)

- lovesingapore.org.sg • youtube.com/lovesingaporeonline
- facebook.com/lovesingapore.org.sg • instagram.com/lovesingaporeonline/

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.



SJSM PRAYER TRAINING RETREAT

13-15 Sept 2024

@ Forest City Golf Resort
JB, Malaysia
Instructor: Brenda Goh

Registration closes
on 4 Aug

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



Alpha SJSM 2024 (2) 2 AUG - 18 OCT

Ask God who to invite. Pray and
ask them to join Alpha.
Register by 14 July.

Come on board as a
Host Team or Companion.
Register by 14 July.

Train early to learn how to
run Alpha!
Register by 21 July.

Visit the Alpha booth or
email alpha@sjsm.org.sg

Don't just think
about it
- ACT on it!
Be Alpha Ready!



CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

**Fri, 26 Jul
7.45pm
Christ Sanctuary**

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

SJSM, let's gather to pray
as a united church family!
Our Heavenly Father works through
the prayers of His people.



BIBLICAL PARENTING

Thu, 7 Aug
6.45pm-10pm
@ B405

Come find out
what the Bible
says about
the purpose,
principles, and
practice of
biblical
parenting.



Register by Sun, 20 Jul at
<https://tinyurl.com/AugBPC>

Note: Open to all parents and required for
those who want their children, 11 and below,
to be baptised.



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The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung

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Rt Revd Low Jee King

Archdeacon of Singapore
Ven Daniel Wee

Vicar
Revd Victor Teo

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Misplaced Identities, **IMPOSTOR** SYNDROME & The Life of Moses



REGISTER
yourself for this
interactive course!



Take IS Quiz
What is your relationship
with Imposter Syndrome?

Join Andrew Ponniah, Charlie New, and Jana Koh for an interactive session on "Misplaced Identities, Impostor Syndrome & The Life of Moses".

In a world awash with the search for identities, we live undirected lives. Any 20-something will tell you it's immaterial what your real identity is, just as long as you display the proper one required for a particular work situation or social context.

So we "acquire" multiple identities. No wonder we are confused. We don't know who we are on the inside.

Reflecting on the life of Moses, we find God rescuing him from the emptiness of his own impostor syndrome. He presses in on him to find and own the real Moses through a pain-filled process, birthing his true identity within his eternal relational dependency on God, and leading Israel as the potent law-giver and servant of the Most High.

Come and enjoy this unique talk for church members, staff and young adults.

In collaboration with Young Adults Ground Up Initiative (YAGUI).

Join us at SJSM - Shalom Hall
on 13 July 2024 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.
For more info contact Andrew at:
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