



SAT, 6 JUL & SUN, 7 JUL 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)

Indonesian Fellowship – 10.45am (B402)

Tamil – 10am (Bethel Auditorium)

Filipino – 1.30pm (Bethel Auditorium)

Junior Church & Teen Encounter
details on next page

► 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.

THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 6 JULY 2024

2.30pm (Heartbeat) Generations (Joshua 1:1-11) by Revd Calvin Tan

5pm (SES) Radical Hospitality: The Conversion of Saul

(Acts 9:1-19; John 14:1-7) by Revd Victor Teo

SUN, 7 JULY 2024

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2) Radical Hospitality: The Conversion of Saul

(Acts 9:1-19; John 14:1-7) by Revd Victor Teo

*A Study of
Hospitality in the
Book of Acts*

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) @ B405

Sun, 8.15am (E1) @ B405

Sun, 10.45am (E2) @ B405

Email richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg
for enquiries.

JUNIOR CHURCH

Sat – 5pm (SES)

Primary (7–10 yrs) @ Charis

Preschool (3–6 yrs) @ Chara

Sun – 8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2)

Primary (7–10 yrs) @ Agape Hall

Preschool: Kindy (5–6 yrs) @ Charis

Preschool: Nursery (3–4 yrs) @ Chara

Email juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg
for enquiries.

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, 11 July

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

Fri, 12 July

8pm **men4men** (Bethel Auditorium. Dinner at 7pm for those who registered.)

Sat, 13 July

1pm **Heartbeat Amazing Race event** (Email heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join). Note: no service

5pm **English Svc - Prayer Focus Weekend** (Christ Sanctuary)

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

6.45pm **SES Fellowship Dinner & Table Tennis Tournament** (Community Hall)

Sun, 14 July

8.15am **English Svc - Prayer Focus Weekend** (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 - Prayer Focus Weekend** (Christ Sanctuary; live-streamed via *SJSM Facebook*, <https://vimeo.com/event/741245>, and www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html)

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

12.30pm **Welcome Lunch** (Community Hall)

1.30pm **Faith Foundations Course 2/4** (B405)

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

Misc. details

Sermons

SES, E1 & E2
(Prayer Focus Weekend)

Stand Your Ground
(2 Sam 23:9-12; Eph 6:10-18)

by Ms Brenda Goh

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

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: A Divine Appointment • Jun 22/23
- The Conversion of Saul: A Story of Radical Hospitality • Jul 06/07
- 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

CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING - FRI 26 JUL, 7.45PM

"Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people." (Prov 14:34)

Let's gather to pray for our nation! See you at Christ Sanctuary. Light refreshments after the meeting.

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.

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

For just \$8, you'll get dinner, drinks, dessert and watch a table tennis tournament! **WhatsApp Esther at 9785 5414** to confirm your attendance and arrange payment **by Sun, 7 July**. If you're a newcomer, your meal is on the house if you sign up via <http://tinyurl.com/SJSMsvcfeedbak>.

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

Brothers, seize this opportunity! Come for this weekend 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>.

MEN4MEN – FRI 12 JULY, 8PM.

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

To register your attendance and/or also to join us for dinner at 7pm, please do so by 8 July at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMm4m>. Need more information? Contact Paul Lee at 9819 7275, or visit www.sjsm.org.sg/men4men.html.

IMPOSTER SYNDROME TALK : 13 JUL, 7.30-9.30PM

Speakers: Andrew Ponniah, Charlie New & Jana Koh

All are welcome to join this talk in *Shalom Hall* organised in collaboration with the Young Adults on understanding how our identities get 'misplaced' and how to find it by reflecting on the life of Moses.

Register your attendance and access an assessment quiz at: <https://tinyurl.com/SJSM-ImposterSyndrome>.

VILLAGE ENGAGEMENT RESPONSE

If you would still like to register your interest to find out more about how to be involved in our SJSM Village, please do so here: <https://tinyurl.com/VEW2024Response>

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.

JULY IS YOUTH MONTH!

In light of this, there will be celebration events - Amazing Race on 13 July and Gel Blaster on 27 July - instead of the regular Heartbeat services on those dates.

ALPHA SJSM: 2 AUG - 18 OCT

Do be praying for people to invite! This is also the time to consider hosting Alpha. Training is provided which is also open to those who just want to know more and be equipped to host Alpha. ACT ON IT!

A – Ask God who to invite (guest registration: **by 14 Jul**)

C – Come on board (host team registration: **by 14 Jul**)

T – Train to host Alpha - now or just to find out more.

(training registration: **by 21 Jul**)

Get details at <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html>.
Questions? Email alpha@sjsm.org.sg.

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 them!

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.

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.

WEDDING NOTICE

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

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.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

	Jan–Jun 2024 (\$)	Jun 2024 (\$)
General Fund (Budgeted collections)	4,029,868	671,645
General Fund (Actual collections)	4,100,468	541,634
Excess / (Shortfall)	70,600	(130,011)

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 57; Deuteronomy 24.10-end; Acts 28.1-16

COLLECT: Lord, You have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth. Send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before You. Grant this for the sake of Your only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Staff.** Pray for Annabelle Ang, John Peter Isaac, Lim Ai Yee, and Nigel Sim, who are entering into full-time theological studies for the next three years. May fresh discoveries in the study of Scripture deepen their love for Jesus and profoundly shape their convictions and priorities. Pray for the staff team to adjust well to the changes in work arrangements, and that God will grant them wisdom, strength, and joy as they serve together.
- **Alpha.** Pray for SJSMers to be ready to share the Good News at all times. May the Spirit bring to mind those we may invite to the upcoming Alpha course (starting 2nd Aug), and grant us His burden to pray for them. May He prepare the hearts of those we are inviting, and teach us to work with Him in the harvest field so that we may be disciplined by Jesus through the process of making new disciples for Him. Pray for cells to rise up to sign up in faith to host an Alpha group as well as invite guests.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Missions.** Pray for the mission teams that recently went to Cambodia (1 – 8 July; team of 9 ministering to the villagers in Prey Veng) and Timor Leste (early July; team of 10 ministering to youth and young adults at Heartfriends Centre Kristaun in Manatuto district). Pray that their ministry will leave a strong impact in the hearts of the locals, drawing them to Jesus. Pray also for the SJSM cross-cultural workers and their local co-workers to be empowered by the Spirit in their follow-up efforts. May the mission teams experience spiritual breakthroughs in their personal journey with God through their engagement in missions.

OUR NATION

- **Sexual Offences.** [Singapore Police Force Sexual Crime Awareness Seminar 2024 reported a jump of about 30% in the arrest of youths for sexual crimes in 2023, with more than 470 arrests made of youths aged 19 and below]. Pray against the increase in sexual offences, especially amongst young people. Pray for spiritual revival to bring conviction and repentance in the land (2 Ch 7:14). Pray also for improved training for counsellors who work with children and youth to spot early signs of harmful sexual behaviour, and for enhanced support for victims of sexual offences.

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



Developing strong foundations for a lasting marriage

The Marriage Preparation Course



14 Sep – 26 Oct

- 7 sessions
- \$100 per person

Registration deadline:
Wed, 31 Jul 2024

Sign up/Get info by scanning the QR code or visiting:
www.sjsm.org.sg/mpc.html



WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT SJSM?

COME JOIN US!

Welcome Lunch

14 JULY (SUN), 12.30-2PM
COMMUNITY HALL

Register here



<https://tinyurl.com/Lunch14Jul>
REGISTER BY 7 JUL



2024 SJSM
YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT
8 - 10 NOV. | FRI - SUN
ST. GILES SOUTHKEY, JB

****EARLY BIRD TILL END JULY: S\$280.00 + S\$40.00 (for transport) **\$380 thereafter**
*If you are a student or NS man, scan the QR code to find out more about subsidy.

COME 2024 NS!



< REGISTER TODAY >

Our Speaker: Revd. David Burke is an Australian pastor, lecturer, Moderator - General of the Presbyterian Church of Australia and a former a Senior Minister of Orchard Road Presbyterian. Revd Burke brings with him a rich background in pastoral care and Christian Education.



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