



**SAT, 13 JUL  
& SUN, 14 JUL 2024**

**Saturday services**

**Heartbeat – no service**

**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, 13 JULY 2024

**5pm (SES)**

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

SUN, 14 JULY 2024

**8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2)**

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

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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

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/sjismchurch>

HEARTBEAT services

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



# SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

## Tue, 16 July

7.45pm **Know the Word - Matthew 1/10** (Bethel Auditorium)

## Thu, 18 July

2pm **Seniors' Fellowship** (Bethel Auditorium)

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

## Sat, 20 July

2.30pm **Heartbeat Service**(Email [heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg) for more information or to join).

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

**Mandarin Svc** (Glory Sanctuary; email [sjismc@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:sjismc@sjsm.org.sg) for more information or to join)

## Sun, 21 July

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

10am **Mandarin Svc** (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary;  
email [sjismc@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:sjismc@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 Svc** (Christ Sanctuary;  
live-streamed via *SJSM Facebook*, <https://vimeo.com/event/741245>, and  
[www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html))

**Indonesian Fellowship** (B402;  
email [sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg](mailto:sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg) for more information or to join)

1.30pm **Faith Foundations Course 3/4** (B405)

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

## **Misc. details**

### **Sermons**

#### Heartbeat

The Vision of Peter:  
Breaking Cultural  
Barriers

(Acts 11:1-18)

by Mr Kelvin Mok

#### SES, E1 & E2

The Vision of Peter:  
Breaking Cultural  
Barriers

(Acts 11:1-18)

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](mailto: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: • 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

## SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP: THU, 18 JUL

Building a community for the elderly to edify one another.

**Time/Venue:** Thu, 18 Jul @ 2pm | Bethel Auditorium

If you have queries or need more information, get in touch with Michelle at [mich@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:mich@sjsm.org.sg).

## 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 by 28 July at <https://tinyurl.com/MBTW2024>.

## 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.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

**Dates:** 14, 21 & 28 Sep; 5, 12, 19 & 26 Oct (7 Saturdays)

**Time:** 9am–1.30pm (14 Sep–19 Oct); 9am–6pm (26 Oct)

**Venue:** Bethel Auditorium

**Fee:** \$100 per person

Registration closes on **Wed, 31 Jul 2024**.

This course will be held onsite unless otherwise advised.

For queries, please email [flm@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:flm@sjsm.org.sg).

More details and the registration link are available at [www.sjsm.org.sg/mpc](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/mpc).

## YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT: 8-10 NOV (FRI-SUN)

**Venue:** St Giles Southkey, JB

**Cost:** \$280 (early bird by end July, thereafter, \$380) + \$40 (transport)

Calling all young adults between ages 18 and 35 desiring to cultivate a wholesome identity, foster healthy sexuality, nurture enriching friendships and build lifelong fulfilling relationships. Come away for a time to delve into pertinent life stage topics and find others to journey with you!

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

## #PARISHOFTHETWEEK

This recently launched two-year initiative by the [Diocese of Singapore](#) aims to educate/inform fellow Anglicans about all the parishes in our Diocese.

In 2023, 11 parishes were featured. This season, the diocese will feature the remaining 16 Anglican parishes. Bookmark <https://anglican.org.sg/potw/> for the latest highlights!

**SJSM will be highlighted on the week of 5 Aug!**

## 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](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.

## 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

Start inviting your friends and family you'd like to share the Gospel with! Consider hosting an Alpha group. Training is available for all SJSMers who want to know more and be equipped to host Alpha. ACT ON IT!

**A** – Ask God who to invite (guest registration: **by 21 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](mailto:alpha@sjsm.org.sg).

## BIBLICAL PARENTING COURSE: 7 AUG

Time & venue: 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 Sun 31 July** at <https://tinyurl.com/AugBPC>. Should you have enquiries, please email [flm@sjsm.org.sg](mailto: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](mailto:vicar@sjsm.org.sg).

## 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>

## OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

Jim Gu (children: Jordan, Jamie, Jeremiah & Joash) on the loss of Jim's beloved mother, Mdm Tan Kee Lai on Fri, 5 July 2024.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

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

## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Psalm 65; Deuteronomy 28.1-14; Acts 28.17-end

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, who sent Your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of Your Church: open our hearts to the riches of His grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

#### OUR PARISH

- **Prayer Life.** (a) Pray for a holy hunger for the Lord and a desperation for personal revival, that we may turn to God to fill us with His Spirit that moves us to pray heart-changing prayers. (b) Prayer Training Retreat (13-15 September). Pray for robust sign-up to the retreat in response to God's call. Pray for the retreatants to be fortified, equipped and empowered by God to produce lasting fruits of transformation, and become an inspiration to others about prayer that builds strong relationships with God. (c) Church Prayer Gathering (26 July. Theme: Singapore). Pray for strong presence of God to inspire intercession at the CPG in turning Singapore Godward (Ro 8:26-27). Pray for increasing attendance as SJSMers respond to the Spirit's invitation to join Him in intercession (Ro 8:26-27). May the Lord change us as we pray in spirit and in truth.
- **Alpha.** Ask God to open our eyes to who we may share the Good News with. Pray for opportunities and the desire to reach out to those who need to hear the Gospel. Pray especially for the upcoming Alpha course (starting 2 Aug) that (a) SJSMers will make an effort to invite guests; (b) many SJSMers will join the Alpha Trainings (28 Jul, 4 Aug) to be equipped as harvesters; (c) cells will rise up in faith to host an Alpha group

#### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **SJSMV Engagement.** Pray for those who have responded to the invitation to be involved in SJSMV that they will continue to yield to the Spirit leading them in how they may serve. Pray for good bonding and mutual edification with those they will be serving together, spurring one another to touch lives for His Kingdom. (1 Pe 4:10; Heb 10:24)

### OUR NATION

- **Sexual Aberrations.** [Annual Crime Brief reported increasing trend in voyeurism 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]. Pray for (a) strong discipleship in the churches and Christian homes to guard our flock, especially our youngsters, from falling into the traps of sexual seduction, such as pornography; (b) wisdom for the government in introducing a wide range of measures to promote public awareness and communal efforts to combat this social malady; (c) perpetrators who prey on others to be exposed, brought to justice, and be rehabilitated; (d) 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; (e) spiritual revival to bring conviction and repentance in the land (2 Ch 7:14).

### THE WORLD

- **Climate.** [News: Alaskan glaciers melting at 'incredibly worrying' pace; unprecedented, rapidly intensifying hurricane 'Beryl' an 'alarming harbinger of the future', threatening catastrophic floods; etc.] Pray for world leaders, especially of the superpowers, to muster every political will to make it their top priority to save the planet from her existential crisis (Gen 2:15). Pray repentance over the root sins of climate crisis – the maximising of self-interest at the expense of the poor and of the future generations. Pray for revival and purification of the Church, that she may understand the times and know what she should do to reach the world in need of Christ.

### 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).



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



# BIBLICAL PARENTING

Wed, 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, 21 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.



# MISSIONS FELLOWSHIP TEA

– East Asia (Japan & China)

Sat 27 July, 9am-12pm  
Hospitality Lounge

Get ministry updates from the field, learn about culture, and chat with and pray for our missionaries and the work God has called them to do. Light refreshments will be provided.

Sign up by Wed 24 July




# Alpha SJSM 2024 (2)

2 AUG - 18 OCT

**A**sk God who to invite. Pray and ask them to join Alpha.  
*Registration ~~extended~~ to 21 July.*

**C**ome on board as a Host Team or Companion.  
*Register by 14 July.*

**T**rain early to learn how to run Alpha!  
*Register by 21 July.*

Visit the Alpha booth or email [alpha@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:alpha@sjsm.org.sg)

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



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*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*  
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