



**SAT, 20 JUL
& SUN, 21 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.

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

THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 20 JULY 2024

2.30pm (Heartbeat) Be Carriers, Not Barriers (Acts 11:1-18), by Mr Kelvin Mok | **5pm (SES)** Radical Hospitality: Breaking Cultural Barriers (Acts 11:1-18; John 4:3-10), by Revd Victor Teo

SUN, 21 JULY 2024

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2) Radical Hospitality: Breaking Cultural Barriers (Acts 11:1-18; John 4:3-10), 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

Church Camp 2024

<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/camp.html>

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/3dvbbmr>



SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tue, 23 July

7.45pm **Know the Word - Matthew 2/10** (Bethel Auditorium)

Thu, 25 July

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

Fri, 26 July

7.45pm **Church Prayer Gathering** (Christ Sanctuary)

Sat, 27 July

9am **Missions Fellowship Tea** (Hospitality Lounge)

2.30pm **Heartbeat Youth Month Event - no service**

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

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

Sun, 28 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 [SJSJ 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)

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

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

Misc. details

Sermons

SES, E1 & E2

Generations
(Joshua 1:1-11)

by Revd Calvin Tan

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
- Radical Hospitality: 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

CONFIRMATION COURSE

If you wish to be confirmed in the Anglican Church and become a member of SJSJ, registration for the Confirmation Course is now open.

Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Sep (5 Sundays)

Time/Venue: 1.30–3.30pm @ B405/404

Confirmation Service: Sat, Oct 19 (SES)

Register by **Sun, 18 Aug** at <http://chms.sjsm.org.sg/equipping/registration/64/public>, after which information on required documents will be provided; enquiries can be emailed to ce@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 1 Aug at <https://tinyurl.com/MBTW2024>

YOUTH IDENTITY & SEXUALITY WORKSHOP

Dates & Time: 3, 10, 17, & 24 | 2.30pm to 6.15pm

For most of August, the Heartbeat service will be replaced with this series of facilitated workshops which is open to all SJSJ youth and their friends. This workshop will set a biblical plumbline to help guide our young people as they navigate the pressures and messages they face in our post-modern society today on this topic.

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.

More details and the registration link are available at www.sjsm.org.sg/mpc

DAY OF HIS POWER: 8 AUG, 8PM

The Love Singapore 40-Day Prayer will culminate in a decentralised prayer gathering across Singapore. Nine churches will host this time of prayer. For more details and the host church locations, visit <https://lovesingapore.org.sg/day-of-his-power>

CHURCH CAMP 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

The audio recordings from this year's church camp teachings by Andrew Gardener and links to his entire teaching on Exodus from the Vine Church are available here at <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/camp.html>.

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.

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 those who wish for their children, 11 and under, to undergo infant baptism. **Sign up by Sun 21 July** at <https://tinyurl.com/AugBPC>. Should you have enquiries, please email flm@sjsm.org.sg

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

CELL MINISTRY UPDATE

We are delighted to announce the expansion of the ministry from 8 to 10 zones. The change is effective immediately and reflects our commitment to fostering growth and care within our community. Please welcome the following couples, Mok Kim Terng & Doreen along with Gerry Ong & Pei Chi, as our new Zone Pastors. Let us pray for and support our new leaders in their work of growing and strengthening our community.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

Serena Cheah whose beloved mother, Mdm June Cheah Lock Moi went home to the Lord on Sunday, 14 July 2024.

IS THERE A PASTORAL CALLING ON YOUR LIFE?

Are you considering serving as a pastoral staff in SJSM? Those interested to explore this 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–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)

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 67, 70; Deuteronomy 30.1-10; 1 Peter 3.8-18

COLLECT: Almighty God, You see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves. Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Youth Month Celebrations.** Give thanks to God for the fun-filled and purposeful Amazing Race that took place on 13 July among the youths. Pray for the 'Gel Blaster' outreach (27 July): (a) anointing for the organising team; (b) safety of the participants; (c) the forging of stronger friendships amongst our youths and their invited friends. May their passion for the Lord move them to witness to their friends with love, joy, and boldness, and keep them guarded against temptations, distractions, and the snares of busyness.
- **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.** May God have His way in and through Alpha to draw many to Himself (Jn 6:44). Pray for SJSMers to live a Spirit-empowered lifestyle of friendship evangelism (Ro 10:14), and to invite guests to the upcoming Alpha course. Pray for all hosts and guests to have an enjoyable experience and bond well at the Alpha Introductory Dinner (2 Aug), and that many guests will commit to joining the Alpha course.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Anglican Relief & Development Agency (ARDA), Laos.** Pray for (a) God's love to touch many through the on-going work of ARDA, which runs language centres and a skill centre for equipping the locals; (b) God's anointing upon the ARDA leadership, especially the new centre managers; (c) God to send more teachers to join the language centre, and to guide the reshaping of the staff teams. Pray for team unity.

OUR NATION

- **Shalom Singapore.** *[Ministry of Home Affairs: Risk of violent splinter cells emerging from dissolution of terror group Jemaah Islamiyah. The threat of terrorism to Singapore remains high and the country continues to be a prized target for terrorists.]* Pray for (a) the people in Singapore to stay united in keeping racial and religious harmony, and be alert against attempts at radicalisation, especially of youngsters through social media platform; (b) God's sovereign protection over our nation against acts of terrorism. May He mercifully expose the schemes of terrorism, and grant our authorities success in countermeasures. (1 Ti 2:1-2; Ps 127:1).

THE WORLD

- **United States.** May God direct the political and social activities in this nation and reign over the processes running up to the presidential and congressional elections in November, that this nation may serve His good purposes on the global stage. (Pr 29:2; Dan 2:21)

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



CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

Fri, 26 Jul
7.45pm
Christ Sanctuary

*"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.



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




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 AG!




< 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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