



> 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.

Heartbeat – no service English – 5pm (Christ Sanctuary) Mandarin – 5pm (Glory Sanctuary)

Sunday services

English – 8.15am (Christ Sanctuary), 10.45am* (Christ Sanctuary & <u>online</u>) 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

THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 27 JULY 2024

5pm (SES)

Generations (Joshua 1:1-11), by Revd Calvin Tan

SUN, 28 JULY 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)

Sat, 5pm (SES) @ B405 Sun, 8.15am (E1) @ B405 Sun, 10.45am (E2) @ B405

Email <u>richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg</u> 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 <u>juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg</u> 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 <u>pastoralcare@sjsm.org.sg</u> or <u>counselling@sjsm.org.sg</u>

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/sismchurch

HEARTBEAT services

https://tinyurl.com/3dvvbbmr

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tue, 30 July

7.45pm Know the Word - Matthew 3/10 (Bethel Auditorium)

Thu, 1 August

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

more information or to join)

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

Sat, 3 August

2.30pm Youth Identity & Sexuality Workshop 1/4 (Shalom Hall)

(No Heartbeat Svc)

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

Mandarin Svc (Glory Sanctuary; email sismc@sism.org.sq for more

information or to ioin)

Sun, 4 August

8.15am English Svc (Christ Sanctuary)

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

email <u>sjsmc@sjsm.org.sq</u> for more information or to join)

Tamil Svc (Bethel Auditorium;

email <u>solomon@sjsm.org.sq</u> 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)

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)

Misc. details

Sermons

SES,

Hubris or Humility? (Acts 12:1-17; John

12:23-26)

by Mrs Khaw Siew

Ping

E1 & E2

The Cost of Hospitality in Acts (Acts 12:1-17;

John 12:23-26) by Mr Allen Lim

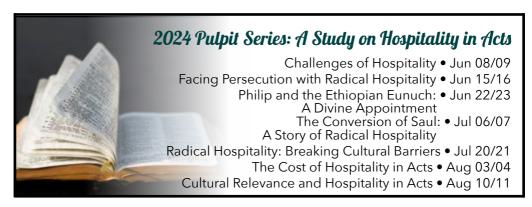
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Cell Groups

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.sq</u>



NOTICES .

SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP: THU, 1 AUG

Building a community for the elderly to edify one another. **Time/Venue:** Thu, 1 Aug @ 2pm | Bethel Auditorium If you have queries or need more information, get in touch with Michelle at *mich@sjsm.org.sq*

JUNIOR CHURCH OUTING 3 & 4 AUG

Junior Church will be going for an outing to Jurong Lake Garden on 3 & 4 August. Registration is compulsory and closing date is 30th July 2024. Please email <u>juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg</u> for inquiries. As there will be no alternative class for those not joining the outing, children still coming to church will join their parents in the adult service.

YOUTH IDENTITY & SEXUALITY WORKSHOP

Dates & Time: 3, 10, 17, & 24 AUG | 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 SJSM 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.

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

SES FELLOWSHIP MEAL: SAT, 10 AUG (after SES)
Come fellowship over a casual and leisurely dinner!
WhatsApp Esther at 9785 5414 to confirm your
attendance and arrange payment (\$8/person) by Mon, 5
Aug. If you're a newcomer, your meal is on the house if you
sign up via http://tinyurl.com/SJSMsvcfeedbak.

#PARISHOFTHEWEEK

In recent months, you may have seen different Anglican churches featured in the pre-service videos. This has been an on-going effort of the Anglican Diocese of Singapore since 2023 to raise awareness of the Anglican church in Singapore by featuring individual parishes each week.

On the week of 5 August, SJSM will be featured. A video clip produced by the Dlocese will be released on social media and on Aug 7, Ps Victor, some staff and church members will participate in a small run around our neighbourhood to also pray for our parish!

Bookmark https://anglican.org.sg/potw/ for the latest highlights!

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 runnina.



STAFF RECRUITMENT NEEDS

1. Group Administrator, Church Operations 2. Team Lead, Information Technology For details and to apply, visit www.sjsm.org.sgl recruitment

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

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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 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.

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

Venue: St Giles Southkey, JB

Cost: \$280 (\$380 after July) + \$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

CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING: FRI, 23 AUG, 7.45PM

We praise God for the time together to pray this past Friday! Do lock in the time for our August CPG to come together again to pray!

CHOIR PIANIST NEEDED!

If you have Grade 5 Piano and above and would be interested to accompany the choir, please contact us at worship@sjsm.org.sg to find out more!

DIOCESAN DIGEST

The latest issue features the article "Unreasonable Hospitality" focusing on the importance of being hospitable in the Kingdom of God. Download your copy at www.anglican.org.sg/diocesan-digest/

NURSING HOME PARKING

We seek your cooperation especially, to observe the notice to not park in the lots reserved for Nursing Home visitors. May we do this as a sign of our hospitality and to glorify God in this gesture of honouring our Village guests!

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

Leon Lim (wife: Wendy Chua; children: Valerie & Casey) on the loss of his beloved father, Mr Aw Kim Chuan on Sunday, 21 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)

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 75; Song Of Solomon 2; 1 Peter 4.7-14

COLLECT: Father of mankind, who gave Your only-begotten Son to take upon Himself the form of a servant and to be obedient even to death on a cross: give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus that, sharing His humility, we may come to be with Him in His glory; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- Youth. Pray for (a) the friendships formed with invited guests at the Amazing Race and the 'Gel Blaster' outreach to grow deeper as SJSM youths continue to reach out to them; (b) overwhelming participation in the Youth Identity & Sexuality Workshop (starting 3 Aug), and for deep, holy conviction to transform hearts and lives (Ps 119:9-11; 1 Pe 5:8); (c) revival to break out amongst our youths, strengthening them for the challenging journey towards full adulthood. May they emerge as strong role models for the younger generation.
- Alpha. As God rejoices in welcoming all Alpha guests, may His joy fill the Alpha Introductory Dinner (2 Aug) and every Alpha session. Pray for divine matching of hosts and guests for good bonding and discussions in the small groups. May each guest respond to the One who gives hope amidst increasing darkness and uncertainties in this fallen world. (Ro 15:12-13)

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.
- St. Andrew's Senior Care (Dover). Continue to pray for this new Active Ageing Centre to flourish in her extended scope of services to bring help and hope to many more seniors in Dover. Pray that sincere care and kindness will open hearts to know the love of God. (Mt 5:16)

OUR NATION

• **Shalom Singapore.** Pray that, in the midst of busy activities, churches in Singapore will heed the Lord's command to be vigilant and pray. May we hear and move in tandem with the Lord's priority (1 Pe 4:7; 1 Ch 12:32). Pray for renewal of united intercession to build prayer altars across the land on the Day of His Power (8 Aug) and beyond. May the Spirit empower prayers that change our hearts and move us to work towards turning Singapore Godward, winning the youth, and blessing the nations.

THE WORLD

• **Aviation.** In light of the increased frequency in aviation incidents involving Boeing, pray for God's hand to hasten corrective actions in order to eradicate the looming dangers to lives. Pray for governments and industrial leaders to uphold the ethics of respecting human life by ensuring the safety of products and services. (Gen 1:27)

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





CONFIRMATION

www.sjsm.org.sg/prayer.html



Sessions

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Sep 1.30pm-3.30pm @ B405/B404

Confirmation Service Sat, 19 Oct (SES)

> Note: This course is essential for baptised Christians who wish to be Confirmed in the Anglican Church.

Register by Sun, 18 Aug. Need more information?

- · Email ce@sjsm.org.sg
- Visit www.sism.org.sq/courses



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



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

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Deaconesses
Ds Bessie Lee
Ds Laura Chan (auxiliary)









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Our campus, St. John's - St. Margaret's Village (www.sjsmvillage.org.sg),
 comprises the church, SJSM Nursing Home (www.sjsmnh.org.sg),
 Little Seeds Preschool (SJSM) (littleseeds.edu.sg),
 Heartfriends Student Care Centre (https://heartfriendsbasc.org.sg)
 and St. Andrew's Active Ageing Centre (Care) (Dover)
 (https://www.samh.org.sg/st-andrews-senior-care).