



**SAT, 3 AUG
& SUN, 4 AUG 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, 3 AUGUST 2024

5pm (SES) Hubris or Humility? (Acts 12:1-17; John 12: 23-26),
by Dr Khaw Siew Ping

SUN, 4 AUGUST 2024

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2)

When Trouble comes... (Acts 12:1-17; John 16: 32-33),
by Mr Allen Lim

*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, 6 August

7.45pm Know the Word - Matthew 4/10 (Bethel Auditorium)

Wed, 7 August

7am Parish Neighbourhood Run

Thu, 8 August

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

Fri, 9 August - National Day (public holiday, office closed)

Sat, 10 August

2.30pm Youth Identity & Sexuality Workshop 2/4 (Shalom Hall)
(No Heartbeat Svc)

5pm English Svc (Christ Sanctuary)

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

6.30pm SES Dinner (Community Hall, registration details in bulletin)

Sun, 11 August

8.15am English Svc (Christ Sanctuary)

10am **Mandarin Svc** (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary;
email sjismc@sjism.org.sg for more information or to join)

Tamil Svc (Bethel Auditorium;
email solomon@sjism.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.sjism.org.sg/online.html)

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

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

Misc. details

Sermons

SES, E1 & E2

Cultural Relevance and Hospitality in Acts (Acts 15:1-21)
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@sjism.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

Radical Hospitality: Breaking Cultural Barriers • Jul 20/21

Hubris or Humility/When Trouble Comes... • Aug 03/04

Cultural Relevance and Hospitality in Acts • Aug 10/11



NOTICES

VICAR AWAY: 12-18 AUGUST

Let's keep Ps Victor in prayer as he takes time away to seek God's direction for SJSM as we enter soon into the church calendar planning for next year. May the Lord especially watch over him and his family during this time.

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/SJSMSvcfeedback>.

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

Venue: St Giles Southkey, JB

Cost: \$380 (\$100 subsidy for students and NS Men)
+ \$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 hope those who attended the CPG last Friday were blessed! Do plan to come together later this month to pray together. Save the date for our next CPG now!

#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 Diocese 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!

NURSING HOME PARKING

We seek your cooperation to not park in the lots reserved for Nursing Home visitors in the church Annex parking. Please observe this especially so on Sundays when the residents receive more visitors. May we do this as a sign of our hospitality and to glorify God in this gesture of honouring our Village guests!

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.



JOIN OUR TEAM!

1. Group Administrator, Church Operations
2. Team Lead, Information Technology
3. Assoc Chaplain (PT)
4. Admin, Tamil Cong (PT)

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.

STAFF RECRUITMENT NEEDS

1. Group Administrator, Church Operations
2. Team Lead, Information Technology
3. Associate Chaplain (PT)
4. Administrator, Tamil Congregation (PT)

To apply, visit www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment for details.

"IT TAKES A VILLAGE" DOCUSERIES

We are excited that Channel NewsAsia will be airing a 4-part observational docuseries from 24 Aug to 27 Aug on intergenerational relationships featuring six residents from SJSM Nursing Home and six preschoolers from Little Seeds Preschool (SJSM). Do catch the series if you can, and witness how their friendships evolve over 10 weeks, forming bonds that transcend the generation gap as they participate in activities collaboratively run by the Nursing Home, Little Seeds, volunteers from SJSM and other Village friends.

In the meantime, should any of you be approached by the media for comments, do refer the request to the church Communications team at communications@sjsm.org.sg for follow-up. Thank you!

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.

BABY ARRIVAL

Shawn & Dayna Lee on the birth of their first child, Theodore, on 27 July 2024

STAFF MOVEMENT

We thank God for Yip Chee Hung (Assoc Chaplain), and bless him as he moves on from SJSM to his next season of ministry from 1 August 2024.

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!

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)

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 86; Song Of Solomon 5.2-end; 2 Peter 1.1-15

COLLECT: Almighty Father, whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of our brethren we also do for Him; give us the will to be the servant of others as He was the servant of all, who gave up His life and died for us, but is alive and reigns with You and The Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Youth Identity & Sexuality Workshop Series (starting 3 Aug).** Pray for strong anointing over the speakers and facilitators, and for every youth to yearn for God's divine surgery of his/her heart. May the Lord accomplish His transformative work that will define the character of our youths (Ps 119:9-11; 1 Pe 5:8). Pray for 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.** Pray for (a) more guests to join the Alpha course, and to attend the sessions regularly; (b) divine matching of hosts and guests for good bonding and discussions in the small groups; (c) divine protection over all participants and their loved ones; (d) Alpha hosts to grow in faith as they learn to depend on the Holy Spirit. (Lk 4:18-19; Acts 13:47-48)

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Dover Community Celebrations held in SJSM.** 1) Children's Party by Heartfriends & NexGen on 17 Aug and, 2) National Day Celebrations for Seniors by St. Andrew's Active Ageing Centre (Kopi Stop) & Heartfriends on 24 Aug. Pray for (a) smooth logistics and good weather; (b) good turnout of Dover residents; (c) our Dover neighbours to taste the goodness of God through the warm hospitality of SJSM Village.
- **Little Seeds Preschool (SJSM).** Pray for (a) anointing over the new principal (Sherlyn Ho) and new teachers; (b) good bonding between the children and the new staff; (c) times of refreshing to come upon the entire staff team. May they serve together with one heart, united by the calling to impact the lives of the next generation for the glory of God.

OUR NATION

- **National Day.** May the National Day celebration serve to unite the people of Singapore in our collective identity, and imbue us with deep gratitude for the divine favours that have been bestowed upon our nation. 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 move us to work towards turning Singapore Godward, winning the youth, and blessing the nations.

THE WORLD

- **Middle East.** Pray for (a) divine intervention in the conflict between Israel and Hezbollah, that an all out war in the Middle-East may be avoided; (b) outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon this region to be accompanied by signs and wonders that testify to Christ as Saviour and Healer. May God's love, peace, and mercy liberate this region from turmoil, oppression, and fear.

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.sjism.org.sg/prayer.html



DAY OF HIS POWER

8 AUGUST 2024 8PM | 9 LOCATIONS

THE TIME IS NOW!



VICTORY FAMILY CENTRE SINGAPORE
 41 Woodlands Drive, Singapore 738846
 LIVING SANCTUARY BETHLEHEM CHURCH
 2 Hengye Street, Singapore 119574
 LIGHTHOUSE EVANGELISM
 1000 Upper Cross Street, Singapore 050801
 HOPE IN JURING WEST
 10 Juring Road, Singapore 119070
 BETHLEHEM BISHOP TAMPINES CHURCH
 400 Beach Road, Singapore 199574
 CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR
 11 Havelock Road, Singapore 170011
 NETHY COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
 1000 Upper Cross Street, Singapore 050801
 GRACE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 100 Upper Cross Street, Singapore 050801
 KIAN TIAN METHODIST CHURCH
 1000 Upper Cross Street, Singapore 050801

Scan the QR Code for more details




Mid Autumn Festival

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中秋晚会

Fri, 13 Sept
6.30 - 10pm
more details to come!

2024年9月13日晚 6时45分
圣约翰圣玛格丽教堂 主堂
St. John's - St. Margaret's Church, Christ Sanctuary
30 Dover Avenue Singapore 139790



CONFIRMATION COURSE



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@sjism.org.sg
• Visit www.sjism.org.sg/courses



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