



SAT, 10 AUG & SUN, 11 AUG 2024

Saturday services

Heartbeat – 2.30pm* (Shalom Hall)

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, 10 AUGUST 2024

5pm (SES)

Radical Hospitality in Our Culture (Acts 15:1-21; John 3:16-18)

by Revd Victor Teo

SUN, 11 AUGUST 2024

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2)

Radical Hospitality in Our Culture (Acts 15:1-21; John 3:16-18) 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, 13 August

7.45pm **Know the Word - Matthew 5/10** (Bethel Auditorium)

Thu, 15 August

2pm **Seniors' Fellowship** (Bethel Auditorium; email mich@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

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

Sat, 17 August

2.30pm **Youth Identity & Sexuality Workshop 3/4** (Shalom Hall)

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

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

Sun, 18 August

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

Misc. details

Sermons

SES

Strategic evangelism
Acts 16:1-10
by Revd Dino Thangamany

E1 & E2

Strategic evangelism
Acts 16:1-10
by Ven Wong Tak Meng

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: • 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
- Radical Hospitality in Our Culture • 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.

ALPHA SJSM - GUEST REGISTRATION EXTENDED

Some in-person groups are still open for more guests! If you know of someone to invite, do encourage them to register by 25 August!

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

MID AUTUMN FESTIVAL: FRI, 13 SEP, 6.30 - 10PM

SJSM's Chinese Congregation and Heartfriends Community Services are jointly organising this year's Mid-Autumn Festival. This will be a ticketed event - seniors and children from SJSM Nursing Home, Little Seeds Preschool SJSM, Heartfriends Student Care Centre, St Andrew's Active Ageing Centre (Dover) a.k.a. Kopistop, and Dover residents, will be invited. The event will be held in Christ Sanctuary and Shalom Hall, Community Hall and Concourse. Volunteers will be needed to help with :

1. Children's programme
 2. Befriending SJSM Village and Community guests
- Interested, please contact Heartfriends@sjsm.org.sg

ANTIOCH 21 SUMMIT 2024: 3 - 5 OCT

The annual missions conference organised by Antioch21 is being held at SJSM this year! God is inviting all people to gather and meet with Him on the mountaintop to learn about his heart for the nations.

Full programme details can be found at the main event website; registration links can also be found at Early bird registration closes 31 Aug. Group registrations are encouraged - email missions@sjsm.org.sg for instructions.

#PARISHOFTHEWEEK

The Diocese has featured a video about SJSM and clips from the neighbourhood run/walk on Facebook, Instagram and also the Diocese's website! Bookmark <https://anglican.org.sg/potw/> for the latest highlights!

CHRISTMAS AT SJSM 2024 - RECRUITMENT CALL!

We are looking for actors, stage hands and singers for our evangelistic Christmas Services this year! If you're looking to be meaningfully involved in the Service (and have a good reason to invite friends), or wanting to try your hand at acting, sign up for the auditions today! More details and sign-up form at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCmasAuditions>

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. Operations & HR Admin, 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.

CE COURSE: OCTOBER (5 TUES), 7.45 - 9.45PM

Title: God's Message to the Church (Rev 1-3)

Revd Peter Chen will take us through the letters to the 7 Churches in the first three chapters of Revelation, where we will look at: a) God's expectations of His Church, the Body of Christ. b) What is faith that pleases God and what practices and conduct does God rebuke? c) Whether we can we lose our salvation and what does it take to be faithful? Full course details and registration form at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCEGodsMessage> or email ce@sjsm.org.sg for inquiries.

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!

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

Venue: St Giles Southkey, JB

Cost: \$380 (\$100 subsidy for students & 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>

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.

SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP: THU, 15 AUG (BETHEL)

Building a community for the elderly to edify one another.

If you have queries or need more information, get in touch with Michelle at mich@sjsm.org.sg

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

Quek Li Huan whose beloved father, Mr Quek Cheng Choy, was called home to the Lord on Monday, 6 August 2024.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

	Jan-Jul 2024 (\$)	Jul 2024 (\$)
General Fund (Budgeted collections)	4,701,513	671,645
General Fund (Actual collections)	4,794,743	720,007
Excess / (Shortfall)	93,230	48,362

PRAYER @ SJSM

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 90; Song of Solomon 8.5-7; 2 Peter 3.8-13

COLLECT: Almighty God, who called your Church to witness that You were in Christ reconciling men to Yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of Your love, that all who hear it may be reconciled to You; through Him who died for us and rose again and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Vicar.** Pray for Ps Victor as he takes time away (12-18 Aug) to seek God's direction for SJSM for 2025 and beyond. May he hear afresh God's love for him as His son, and be spiritually refreshed to perceive His priorities, discerning between His will and what seems good to man. Pray for wisdom in ushering the flock onto God's agenda.
- **Alpha.** Pray for (a) good attendance of guests at the 1st Alpha session (to be held in various homes and online on 16 & 17 Aug); (b) each guest to enjoy every Alpha session and to attend regularly with a growing desire to know Jesus; (c) divine protection over all participants; (d) anointing upon all Alpha hosts.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **"It Takes A Village" Docuseries.** Pray for God's hand upon the final production and screening of the CNA 4-part docuseries (24 Aug to 27 Aug) on intergenerational relationships, featuring 6 SJSM Nursing Home residents and 6 Little Seeds Preschool children. May the series speak powerfully to the viewers and inspire the appreciation of healthy intergenerational bonding that would make Singapore a better society (Zech 8:5; Mal 4:6). May the SJSMV community (especially the staff and volunteers serving in the nursing home and preschool) be humbled to see God unfolding His heart and vision, and be greatly encouraged to serve Him wholeheartedly.

OUR DIOCESE

- **Parish of the Week Pre-service Screening.** Pray that the screening of these videos featuring different Anglican parishes will help raise parishioners' awareness and appreciation of God's work in other parishes, and inspire thanksgivings and intercession for fellow parishes (1 Thes 1:2-3; 1 Cor 12:25-27). May God strengthen the cohesiveness of the Diocesan family for the works of the Great Commission.

OUR NATION

- **National Security.** Pray for wisdom to guide our government in reinforcing our national security in both military and non-military dimensions (such as border, cyber, economic, environmental). Pray for effective education of the public to discern and reject divisive influences, and to forge unity in our collective identity as Singaporeans, hence strengthening our communal defence. (1 Ti 2:1-2)

THE WORLD

- **Conflicts.** Pray for God's merciful intervention in the rising civil unrests and escalating military conflicts in many parts of the world (Middle East, Ukraine, U.K., Bangladesh, etc) to bring about peace. May the pain of humanity move all hearts towards seeking understanding from the true living God, that there may be a great harvest of souls in the midst of increasing darkness. May God protect and strengthen believers who are caught in conflicts, and grant them grace to bear His light (2 Thes 3:1-5).

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.



INDOCHINA

MISSIONS FELLOWSHIP TEA

SUN, 25 AUG
1.45PM-4.45PM @ B405

Come and hear the testimonies of mission trippers who were involved with ministries related to Korat and Cambodia. And also receive ministry updates about these places. Light refreshments will be provided.



Please sign up **by Wed, 21 Aug** via the QR code on the left to let us know you'll be coming.

x x x

ANTIOCH²¹



MANY STREAMS ONE DIRECTION

ANTIOCH SUMMIT

DECADE OF MISSIONS 2023 - 2033

3-5 OCT 2024
ST. JOHN'S-ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

Check bulletin notices for more details.



Mid Autumn Festival

Fri, 13 Sept
6.30 - 10pm
see bulletin for more details!

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



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
Ven Wong Tak Meng
Revd Dino Thangamany
Revd Thong Tang Hiong
Revd Solomon Periyamayakam
Revd Calvin Tan
Revd Vincent Hoon (auxiliary)

Deaconesses
Ds Bessie Lee
Ds Laura Chan (auxiliary)



30 Dover Avenue, S139790
Tel: 6777 0934 (9am–6pm, Tue–Sat)
info@sjsm.org.sg
www.sjsm.org.sg



St. John's - St. Margaret's Church (SJSJ) is part of the Anglican Diocese of Singapore (www.anglican.org.sg). Our campus, St. John's - St. Margaret's Village (www.sjsmvillage.org.sg), comprises the church, SJSJ Nursing Home (www.sjsmnh.org.sg), Little Seeds Preschool (SJSJ) (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>).