



SAT, 17 AUG & SUN, 18 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.

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

THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 17 AUGUST 2024

5pm (SES) Strategic evangelism (Acts 16:1-10; Luke 12:32-34)
by Revd Dino Thangamany

SUN, 18 AUGUST 2024

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2) Strategic evangelism
(Acts 16:1-10; Luke 14:16-24) by Ven Wong Tak Meng

*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, 20 August

7.45pm **Know the Word - Matthew 6/10** (Bethel Auditorium)

Thu, 22 August

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

Fri, 23 August

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

Sat, 24 August

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

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

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

Sun, 25 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 [SJSM 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)

1.45pm **Missions Fellowship Tea** (B405)

Misc. details

Sermons

SES, E1 & E2

Baptism - the stranger at your gates (Acts 16:11-15)
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

2024 Pulpit Series: A Study on Hospitality in Acts

Strategic evangelism • Aug 10/11
Baptism - The stranger at your gates • Aug 17/18
Hospitality in times of persecution in Acts • Sep 7/8
Hospitality in mentoring • Sep 14/15
Hospitality as enduring Christian fellowship • Sep 21/22



NOTICES

BAPTISMS: SAT/SUN, 24/25 AUG

We welcome the following people into the family of God at next weekend's services!

SES: *Chan Wen Jie, Justin; Chang Ling-Wen; Chen Weijie Luke; Faithe Wong Yan Lin; Hannah Teo Yi Xuan; Jenna Liu Enya; Koh Zi Chun; Kong Zhao Min; Lee Poh Ching; Mok Min En Megan; Mok Yu En Janice; Rachael Tan Ruiqi*

E2: *Belonio Roda Jugan; Calube Mirasol Cabasug; Cantos Aileen Mendoza; De Guzman Cristy Estal; Joselyn Jarata Rigunay; Lee Choon Fatt; Lerisa Corpuz Jove; Liang Xinan; Tan Peng Foong; Yeo Ah Keng*

We rejoice with them as they take this step of faith to publically profess their commitment to follow Christ!

ALPHA 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. Volunteers are needed for :

1. Children's programme
2. Befriending SJSM Village and Community guests

Email Heartfriends@sjsm.org.sg by 31 Aug to volunteer.

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 as well as individual registration links can be found at the main event website at <https://antioch21.sg/antioch-summit-24>. **Early bird registration closes 31 Aug.** Group registrations (discounted) are encouraged - email missions@sjsm.org.sg for instructions.

FROM CLASSICAL PIANO TO CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 14 SEP, 9 - 11.30AM

If you have at least Grade 4 ABRMS Piano (young or 'old') and would like an introduction to contemporary playing for small groups (like cell), do come! **Register by 6 Sep at** <https://tinyurl.com/SJSM24KybdTrg>

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.

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT: REGISTRATION ENDS

Dates & Venue: 8-10 Nov | St Giles Southkey, JB

Cost: \$380 (\$100 subsidy for students & NS Men) + \$40 (bus)

Calling all young adults between ages 18 and 35 to join!

Registration closes this weekend!

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

CONFIRMATION COURSE

If you wish to be confirmed in the Anglican Church and become a member of SJSM, this course is required.

Registration closes this weekend!

Dates & Time: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Sep (5 Sundays) | 1.30–3.30pm

Confirmation Service: Sat, Oct 19 (SES)

Register 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.

"IT TAKES A VILLAGE" DOCUSERIES BY CNA

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!

WEDDING NOTICE

We want to rejoice with these members who have filed their notice with the Registry of Marriages, Singapore:

MARKUS TAN YI HENG & SABELLE ASHLEY KEE JEN

Date: 9.30am, 7 Sep 2024 | **Venue:** Christ Sanctuary

If anyone knows of any reason why they may not lawfully marry, please inform the Vicar (SJSM) or the Registrar of Marriages before the wedding date.

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 106:1-10; Jonah 1; 2 Peter 3:14-end

COLLECT: Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave His back to the smiters and did not hide His face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Radical Hospitality.** Give thanks to God for the opportunities to offer our premises, manpower, talents, and other resources to bless the wider body of Christ and the community beyond our church walls (such as the recent Dover Community Celebrations, the upcoming In-Service Training Conference 2024 by The Diocese of Singapore and St Peter's Hall (4 to 6 Sep), the Mid Autumn Festival Celebration and the Antioch 21 Summit 2024 (3-5 Oct). Pray that as we give to man as giving to God, His grace shall abound to enlarge our capacity to bless others. May His Spirit work through our hospitality to advance His Kingdom with exceeding fruitfulness. (Mt 25:23; Heb 13:16)
- **Alpha.** Pray for (a) Alpha guests to enjoy every session, and to find each session triggering an even greater desire to know Jesus; (b) meaningful friendships to be formed amongst hosts and guests; (c) divine protection over all participants; (d) anointing upon all Alpha hosts, especially the facilitators; (e) the host team to grow in faith as they learn to depend on God. (Jn 6:44)

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **"It Takes A Village" Docuseries.** Pray that this 4-part docuseries (to be screened from 24 Aug to 27 Aug) will 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.
- **Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration @ SJSM (Fri, 13 Sep).** Pray for (a) vibrant and joyous atmosphere at this event to bless the seniors and children from the extended SJSMV community and Dover residents; (b) every guest to experience the warmth of SJSM, and recognise the goodness of the One who extends His welcome through His people; (c) many SJSMers to offer their help and support for this event; (d) smooth logistics, good weather

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

- **United States.** Continue to uphold in prayer the November presidential and legislative elections in the United States. May God move in the hearts of her people and her leaders, that godly values may be exalted over confusion, and healing may come upon this deeply fragmented nation. May this nation return to God and serve His 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.



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.

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Dates: 01, 08, 15, 22, 29 Oct
Time: 7:45pm - 9:45pm
Instructor: Revd Peter Chen
Registration ends: 22 Sep

**GOD'S
MESSAGE
TO THE
CHURCH**

**Revelation
1-3**



From Classical Piano To CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Come join this introductory course to help classical pianists play worship songs.

(Minimum of Grade 4 ABRSM piano required)

Date: 14 Sep
Time: 9 - 11.30am



Register by 6 Sept 2024 at
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSM24KybdTrg>



Christmas at SJSM 2024

**actors,
stage hands
and singers
needed!**



Scan the QR Code for more details and sign-up form!



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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

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