



SAT, 24 AUG & SUN, 25 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, 24 AUGUST 2024

5pm (SES) A Tale of Two Women (Acts 16:11-18)
by Revd Victor Teo

SUN, 25 AUGUST 2024

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2) A Tale of Two Women
(Acts 16:11-18) 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/3dvvbbmr>



SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tue, 27 August

7.45pm **Know the Word - Matthew 7/10** (Bethel Auditorium)

Thu, 29 August

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

Sat, 31 August

2.30pm **Heartbeat Service** (Email heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join).

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

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

Sun, 1 Sep

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)

Misc. details

Sermons

SES, E1 & E2

Praying in the Spirit
(Jude 1: 17-25 (NIV))
by Dr Tan Siang Yang

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*

Radical Hospitality in Our Culture • Aug 10/11
Strategic evangelism • Aug 17/18
A Tale of Two Women • Aug 24/25
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 these services this weekend!

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!

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>

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.

CHRISTMAS AT SJSM 2024 - RECRUITMENT CALL!

We STILL need actors (especially), stage hands & singers for our evangelistic Christmas Services this year! Take a step of faith to avail your talents - hidden or honed - to present the Christmas story to friends and family! More details and sign-up form at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCmasAuditions>

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!

NURSING HOME PARKING REMINDER

Please do not park in the lots reserved for Nursing Home visitors in the church Annex parking, especially 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, Operations & HR (FT)
2. Team Lead, Information Technology (FT)
3. Assoc Chaplain, Chaplaincy (PT)
4. Administrator, Tamil Cong (PT)
5. Pastoral Staff, Family Life Ministry (PT)

Details at 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.

QUIET DAY: FRI, 8 NOV, 9AM - 5PM

Venue & Cost: Agape Hall (SJSJ) | \$30

Come away with Jesus on a QUIET DAY of reflection and conversation with Him.

Register here by 6 Oct: <https://tinyurl.com/SJSJMQD24>

CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING: FRI 27 SEP, 7.45PM

We thank God for a blessed time of prayer this past Friday.

Do mark your calendars for our next CPG!

"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 SJSJ Nursing Home and six preschoolers from Little Seeds Preschool (SJSJ). 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 SJSJ 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 (SJSJ) or the Registrar of Marriages before the wedding date.

STAFF RECRUITMENT NEEDS

1. Group Administrator, Operations & HR (FT)
 2. Team Lead, Information Technology (FT)
 3. Assoc Chaplain, Chaplaincy (PT)
 4. Administrator, Tamil Cong (PT)
 5. Pastoral Staff, Family Life Ministry (PT)
- To apply, visit www.sjsj.org.sg/recruitment for details.

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 115; Jonah 2; Revelation 1

COLLECT: Lord God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us Your mercy, that You being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Baptism (24/25 Aug).** Pray for Holy Spirit baptism to empower each candidate to live a life worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way, bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God (Col 1:9-13). May the great joy of salvation move them to reach the lost for Christ.
- **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. 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.
- **Alpha.** Bless all the Alpha hosts with the Spirit's anointing and the joy of extending God's friendship to the Alpha guests. Pray for guests to look forward to attending every Alpha session, and to grow in their desire to know Jesus. Pray for divine protection over all participants. (Jn 6:44)

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **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.
- **"It Takes A Village" Docuseries.** Continue to 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).

OUR NATION

- **Government.** Pray for supreme wisdom to guide Prime Minister Wong's government in forging policies and refining detailed measures for realising the 'refreshed Singapore Dream' (reference 18 Aug National Day Rally speech). Pray for a good balance of boldness and prudence in re-shaping the nation. Pray that tenets that foster the overall well being of individuals and families shall guide the exercise, so that Singapore may become a healthier society. (Is 43:19)

THE WORLD

- **Monkey Pox.** Pray for God's merciful hand to contain the spread of this virus, and to speed the production and distribution of safe and effective vaccines. Pray for public awareness, vigilance and personal discipline, especially in the poorer nations, to help minimise the risk of cross-infection.



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.

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Alpha

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sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse

COURSE ENDS 18 OCT

Sunday 25 Aug is the last day to register to join an in-person Alpha group! If you're still contemplating inviting someone or joining yourself, don't wait anymore!



ANTIOCH 21



Early Bird registration ends 31 Aug

MANY STREAMS ONE DIRECTION

ANTIOCH SUMMIT

DECADE OF MISSIONS 2023 - 2023

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

For more details visit
<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/antioch-21.html>



Mid Autumn Festival

Fri, 13 Sept | 6.30 - 10pm

Volunteers needed:

1. Children's Programme
2. Guest Befriender

中秋晚会

Please contact
Heartfriends@sjsm.org.sg
by 31 August!

ST. JOHN'S - ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

CHILDREN'S & TEEN ENCOUNTER CAMPS



Save the date!

Our Children's and Teen Encounter Camps are happening this November!

CHILDREN'S DAY CAMP	TEEN ENCOUNTER CAMP
1ST & 2ND NOVEMBER	1ST - 3RD NOVEMBER
SJSM @ DOVER AVENUE	GB HQ @ UPPER SERANGOON.
6 - 9 YEARS OLD	10 - 13 YEARS OLD

FOR MORE INFORMATION nextgen@sjsm.org.sg

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