



**SAT, 31 AUG  
& SUN, 1 SEP 2024**

**Saturday services**

**Heartbeat – *Joins SES this week***

**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, 31 AUGUST 2024

**5pm (SES)** Praying In the Spirit (Jude 1: 17-25; Luke 2:25-32 [NIV])  
by Revd Dr Tan Siang Yang

SUN, 1 SEPTEMBER 2024

**8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2)** Praying In the Spirit (Jude 1: 17-25; Luke 2:25-32 [NIV])  
by Revd Dr Tan Siang Yang

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:pastoralcare@sjsm.org.sg)  
or [counselling@sjsm.org.sg](mailto: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, 3 September

7.45pm **Know the Word - Matthew 8/10** (Bethel Auditorium)

## Thu, 5 September

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

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

## Sat, 7 September

2.30pm **Heartbeat Service** (Shalom Hall) (Email [heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg) for more information or to join).

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

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

## Sun, 8 September

8.15am **English Svc** (Christ Sanctuary)

10am **Mandarin Svc** (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary; email [sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg) for more information or to join)

**Tamil Svc** (Bethel Auditorium; email [solomon@sjsm.org.sg](mailto: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](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html))

**Indonesian Fellowship** (B402; email [sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg](mailto:sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg) for more information or to join)

1.30pm **Filipino Svc** (Bethel Auditorium; email [juanita@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:juanita@sjsm.org.sg) for more information)

**Confirmation Course (1/4)** (B405/404)

## **Misc. details**

### **Sermons**

Heartbeat, SES, E1 & E2


Hospitality in times of persecution in Acts (Acts 16:16-40)  
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](mailto: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

## SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP: THU, 5 SEP, 2PM (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](mailto:mich@sjsm.org.sg)

## 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>

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

This will be a ticketed event focused on inviting 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. Volunteers are still needed for:

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

Email [Heartfriends@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:Heartfriends@sjsm.org.sg) by 31 Aug if you'd like to volunteer or if would like to inquire about tickets.

## 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>

## DYB YOUNG ADULT DIALOGUE 2024 - FAMILY

Date & Time: 20 September 2024 | 7.30pm - 10pm

Venue: Church of the Good Shepherd

As young adults navigate the complexities of life, questions about family and relationships become increasingly significant. Should one pursue marriage or embrace singlehood? How should finances be managed in a way that aligns with our faith? Is it acceptable to choose a life without children? Sign up for the DYB Young Adult Dialogue and hear from speakers addressing these topics from a Christian perspective! Register by 13 Sep at <https://form.jotform.com/dioceseofsingapore/DYBYADIALOGUE2024>

## NURSING HOME PARKING REMINDER

Please be reminded to 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. Pastoral Staff, Family Life Ministry (PT)

Details at

[www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment)



## CONNECT WITH US BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Write to [info@sjsm.org.sg](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## "IT TAKES A VILLAGE" DOCUSERIES BY CNA & RE-VAMPED SJSM VILLAGE WEBSITE

If you were not able to catch or would like to watch again the 4-episode aired on Channel NewsAsia this past week on the inter-generational relationship project carried out featuring six residents from SJSM Nursing Home and six preschoolers from Little Seeds Preschool (SJSM), you may find links to them on the newly re-vamped SJSM Village website at <https://sjsmvillage.org.sg>.

*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](mailto:communications@sjsm.org.sg) or the village website. Thank you!*

## CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING: FRI 27 SEP, 7.45PM

**Prayer Focus: Missions**

Let's gather as one people in Christ Sanctuary to pray for God's Kingdom to advance in the nations.

## STAFF RECRUITMENT NEEDS

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

## IS THERE A MINISTRY CALLING ON YOUR LIFE?

If you are part of the SJSM community and feel God's leading to explore any of our job openings ([www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment)) or ministry, we invite you to reach out to our pastors for a conversation or email us at [info@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:info@sjsm.org.sg). We'd love to support you in discerning your call.

## 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 (\$)
<b>General Fund (Budgeted collections)</b>	4,701,513	671,645
<b>General Fund (Actual collections)</b>	4,794,743	720,007
<b>Excess / (Shortfall)</b>	93,230	48,362

# PRAYER @ SJSM

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Psalm 119.17-40; Jonah 3.1-9; Revelation 3.14-end

**COLLECT:** Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in Your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to His just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

### OUR PARISH

- **SJSM2025.** Uphold Revd Victor and the staff team in prayer as they continue to seek God for greater clarity of His vision, direction, and strategies for SJSM. May the staff planning and calendaring exercise be undergirded by prayer and a deep abiding in Christ. Pray that the process will be spiritually enriching for the staff team, growing them in their dependency on God and their understanding of His ways. Pray for humble submission to God and to one another that would allow the Spirit to facilitate their collective listening, sharing, and discerning so as to bring about His desired directions. (Ex 33:12-14; Ps 32:8-10)
- **Alpha.** Pray for: (a) guests to experience a warm, accepting, and loving atmosphere and be open to engage in meaningful conversations within the Alpha Groups; (b) the Spirit to touch hearts as the guests continue to explore Christianity; (c) guests to be open and available to attend Alpha Day (21 Sep); (d) anointing, strength, and joy upon the Host Teams; (e) divine protection over all participants and their loved ones.

### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **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

- **Government.** (a) **Cyber Security** (*ref. CNA report, 21 Aug*). Pray for wisdom to guide the government's efforts to counter the rising cyber security threats to our operational technology systems (systems that deliver essential services to the nation, the compromise of which could jeopardise our national security). Pray that the cybersecurity professionals deployed to maintain operational technology systems shall be people of competence and utmost integrity. (b) **'Refreshed Singapore Dream'** (*ref. National Day Rally speech*). Continue to pray for the government in the forging of policies and measures for realising the 'refreshed Singapore Dream'. Pray for a good balance of boldness and prudence in re-shaping the nation. May tenets that foster the overall well being of individuals and families guide the exercise, so that Singapore may become a healthier society. (Is 43:19)

## THE WORLD

- **Mpox.** 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](http://www.anglican.org.sg).

## PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

To join an intercession group, write to [prayer@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:prayer@sjsm.org.sg).

## QUIET DAY

8 Nov 2024 (Friday)  
9am to 5pm  
Agape Hall (SJSJ) | \$30  
With Brenda Goh

*A time of reflection on your journey with God & conversing with Him. Some time will be spent in doing prophetic art. Come as you are, with a heart seeking God. No painting experience is required.*



Scan the QR code to register at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSJQD24>



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



## ANTIOCH 21



MANY STREAMS ONE DIRECTION

## ANTIOCH SUMMIT

DECADE OF MISSIONS 2023 - 2033

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

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

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

1ST & 2ND NOVEMBER

SJSJ @ DOVER AVENUE

6 - 9 YEARS OLD

### TEEN ENCOUNTER CAMP

1ST - 3RD NOVEMBER

GB HQ @ UPPER SERANGOON.

10 - 13 YEARS OLD

FOR MORE INFORMATION [nextgen@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:nextgen@sjsm.org.sg)

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