



**SAT, 7 SEP &
SUN, 8 SEP 2024**

Saturday services

Heartbeat – 2.30pm* (Shalom Hall & [online](#))

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, 7 SEPTEMBER 2024

2.30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES) Song in the night
(Acts 16:19-34) by Revd Victor Teo

SUN, 8 SEPTEMBER 2024

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2) Song in the night
(Acts 16:19-34) 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/sjismchurch>

HEARTBEAT services

<https://tinyurl.com/3dvvbbmr>

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tue, 10 September

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

Thu, 12 September

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

Fri, 13 September

6:30pm Mid-Autumn Festival

Sat, 14 September

2.30pm Heartbeat Service (Shalom Hall) (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, 15 September

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)

Confirmation Course (3/4) (B405/404)

Misc. details

Sermons

Heartbeat

Hospitality and mentoring
(Acts 18:24-28)
by Julian Chin

SES, E1 & E2


Hospitality and mentoring
(Acts 18:24-28)
by Revd Tan Soo Inn

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
Song in the night • Sep 07/08
Hospitality and mentoring • Sep 14/15
Hospitality as enduring Christian fellowship • Sep 21/22

NOTICES

CE COURSE: STARTING OCT 1 (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:

1. God's expectations of His Church, the Body of Christ.
2. What is faith that pleases God and what practices and conduct does God rebuke?
3. Whether we can 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.

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

We thank God that most of the tickets have gone to community friends and those who have volunteered. The team can still use a few more adult volunteers, however. So if you would like to volunteer or inquire about tickets, please email Heartfriends@sjsm.org.sg.

DIOCESAN EDUCATION MONTH

Every September, the Diocese of Singapore remembers our Education Mission. The Anglican Church serves 9 schools, two of which are for children with special needs. The Education Mission Fund (EMF) supports chaplaincy work subsidising the hiring and/or training costs of chaplaincy workers in these schools. Here are some ways you can contribute:

Monetary contribution: Digital transfer to SJSM indicating "EMF". (Funds will be transferred to the Diocese).

Prayers: Your prayers are instrumental for the Education Mission in our Schools.

To volunteer, check out the document for anchor parishes to contact as well as other information about the fund at <https://tinyurl.com/DOSEMF2024Info>

"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 docuseries recently aired on Channel NewsAsia 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 and other information on the Village on the SJSM Village website at <https://sjsmvillage.org.sg>. *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 or the village website. Thank you!*

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

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.

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 Diocesan Youth Board (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>

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) or ministry, we invite you to reach out to our pastors for a conversation or email us at info@sjsm.org.sg. We'd love to support you in discerning your call.

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 for details.

STAFF APPOINTMENT

We welcome Meribha Sherin Selvanathan to the SJSM staff team (w.e.f. Sun, 1 Sep 2024) as Administrator (part time) for the Tamil Congregation.

WEDDING NOTICE

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

ONG JUN HENG & CHIT SU WAI

Date: 10 am, 28 Sep 2024 | **Venue:** Glory 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–Aug 2024 (\$) | Aug 2024 (\$) |
|--|-------------------|---------------|
| General Fund (Budgeted collections) | 5,373,158 | 671,645 |
| General Fund (Actual collections) | 5,349,731 | 554,988 |
| Excess / (Shortfall) | (23,427) | (116,657) |

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 119.57-72; Jonah 3.10—4.11; Revelation 8.1-5

COLLECT: Almighty God, You have taught us through Your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law. Grant that we may love You with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **SJSM2025.** Uphold Revd Victor in prayer as he guides the staff team in their hearts and minds for the upcoming planning and calendaring exercise. Pray for each staff to grow through working with the Holy Spirit in submission to Jesus, and for the entire staff team to be strengthened as one under His lordship. May the Lord ready SJSM for the works that He has prepared in advance for her to undertake in 2025. (Eph 2:10)
- **Alpha.** (a) Pray for deeper bonding amongst guests and hosts as friends. May the guests catch a glimpse of Christ in the believers and desire His friendship. (2 Cor 4:4-6, 10) (b) Pray for guests to look forward to attending the Alpha Day (21 Sep) and be open to receive the gift of salvation and baptism of the Holy Spirit (Lk 3:16). (c) Pray for divine protection over the Alpha core team, hosts, guests, 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 SJSM Village (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) smooth logistics, good weather.
- **InterGen.** Give thanks to God for giving SJSMV the privilege of being used by Him to promote the forming of friendships across ages to foster a happier, more compassionate society. May it inspire intentional bonding within families and churches for inter-generational discipleship. (Zech 8:5; Mal 4:6)

OUR NATION

- **General Election.** Pray for God's hand over the timing, process, and outcome of the next general election. Ask God to protect our nation from information campaigns via social media that seek to sow deception in order to influence the thoughts and behaviour of Singaporeans, affecting trust in the integrity of our political processes (*ref: CNA, on the vulnerability of Singapore to foreign interference campaigns*). Pray for Singaporeans to be vigilant in fact checking, and not circulate information when its credibility is questionable (Ex 23:1). May Singaporeans stay united in keeping racial and religious harmony, regardless of their political views.

THE WORLD

- **Politics & Religions.** Pray against the manipulative use of any religion for political agenda which often stokes intense hostility and violence. Pray for churches worldwide to be rooted in sound, biblical doctrine, able to discern political manipulation of Christianity that thwarts her theological foundation, subtly replacing Christ with humanistic goal as the centre of worship. (Mt 7:15-20).

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.

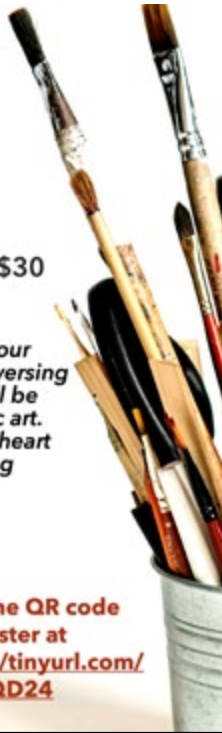
QUIET DAY

8 Nov 2024 (Friday)
9am to 5pm
Agape Hall (SJSM) | \$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/SJSMQD24>



**GOD'S
MESSAGE
TO
THE CHURCH**

From 1 Oct (5 Tues),
7.45pm – 9.45pm
Register by 22 Sep.
*Details in
bulletin notice.*

Heartbeat Youth Camp 2024!

18-16 December 2024
Majodi Camp

SAVE THE DATES!

INFO PACK



REGISTER



CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

**FRIDAY
27 SEP, 7.45PM**

**Prayer Focus:
Outreach & Missions**

*Let's gather as one people in Christ
Sanctuary to pray for God's
kingdom to advance from our
Village to the nations.*



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
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