



## **SAT, 14 SEP & SUN, 15 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.

## THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 14 SEPTEMBER 2024

**2.30pm (Heartbeat)** Hospitality and mentoring (Acts 18:24-28) by Julian Chin | **5pm (SES)** Hospitality and mentoring (Acts 18:24-28; John 14:25-27) by Revd Tan Soo Inn

SUN, 15 SEPTEMBER 2024

**8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2)** Hospitality and mentoring (Acts 18:24-28; John 14:25-27) by Revd Tan Soo Inn (SES)

*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](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, 17 September**

7.45pm **Know the Word - Matthew 9/10** (Bethel Auditorium)

## **Thu, 19 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, 21 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, 22 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 (4/4)** (B405/404)

## **Misc. details**

### **Sermons**

#### Heartbeat

Hospitality as enduring fellowship (Acts 20:36-38)  
by Revd Calvin Tan

#### SES, E1 & E2

Hospitality as enduring fellowship (Acts 20:36-38)  
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
- Song in the night • Sep 07/08
- Hospitality and mentoring • Sep 14/15
- Hospitality as enduring Christian fellowship • Sep 21/22

# NOTICES

## MISSIONS ENGAGEMENT WEEKEND: 27-29 SEP

This weekend's inter-generational services will bring focus on SJSM's work in local and overseas missions. Let's gather with a heart and curiosity to see how God is working and calling us to participate with Him in ministry! The **Church Prayer Gathering (CPG) on Fri, 27 Sep, 7.45pm**, focusing on missions and outreach will kick off the weekend so do come that night as well!

## ANTIOCH 21 SUMMIT 2024: 3 - 5 OCT

Registration is still open! 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>. Group registrations (discounted) are encouraged - email [missions@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:missions@sjsm.org.sg) for instructions or visit <https://www.sjsm.org.sg/antioch-21.html>.

## 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 Revelation (1-3), 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>.

## MEN4MEN: FRI, 11 OCT, 8PM (MEETING), BETHEL

SJSM men, 21 yrs and above, join other brothers as we journey together towards deeper unity in our shared faith!

**Time:** 7pm (dinner; pre-event registration needed);  
8pm (main programme)

Register **by Mon, 7 Oct** via <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMm4m>.

Need more information? Contact Paul Lee at 9819 7275.

## WOMEN AT THE WELL: SAT, 12 OCT, 9AM-11.30AM

**Venue:** community Hall, Level 3

We spend much of our week at our jobs. All of us work in some way – whether through home-making, in the marketplace, caregiving or volunteering. Does our work matter to God? How do we decide what kind of work to do? What does it mean to be a good worker?

Explore these questions and more at our next Women at the Well meeting. Ladies (18 and above, SJSM and non), mark your calendars! **Register by Mon, 7 Oct (8pm)** at <https://tinyurl.com/workreg24>

## 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.

## SES FELLOWSHIP MEAL: SAT, 12 OCT (after SES)

This will be the last fellowship meal for 2024 so do come and fellowship over a casual and leisurely dinner!

**WhatsApp Esther at 9785 5414** to confirm your attendance and arrange payment (\$8/person) **by Mon, 7 Oct**. If you're a newcomer, your meal is on the house if you sign up via <http://tinyurl.com/SJSMsvcfeedback>.

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

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

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

**Register here by 6 Oct:** <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMQD24>

## BE A VILLAGE VOLUNTEER!

Are you looking for ways to serve the SJSM Village? Whether portering a nursing home resident, helping children with their homework, assisting in inter-generational activities or anything else, there is always room for more to get involved! Register your interest by submitting this form: <https://bit.ly/volsjsmv-ci>. To find out more about the Village, visit the SJSM Village website at <https://sjsmvillage.org.sg>.

## OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- Alice & Angela Goh on the loss of their beloved brother, Alfred Goh, on Thursday, 5 September 2024.
- Lim Swee Piow (wife: Siew Hua). Swee Piow's beloved mother was called home to the Lord on Thursday, 5 September 2024.

## 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

### OOI ZHU PEI & SAMANTHA TEO WAN YI

**Date:** 10 am, 5 Oct 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 (\$)
<b>General Fund (Budgeted collections)</b>	5,373,158	671,645
<b>General Fund (Actual collections)</b>	5,349,731	554,988
<b>Excess / (Shortfall)</b>	(23,427)	(116,657)

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Psalm 119:105-120; Isaiah 44:24-45:8; Revelation 12:1-12

**COLLECT:** Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish in us all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

#### OUR PARISH

- **Staff.** Continue to uphold Revd Victor and the staff team in prayer as they enter this intense period of planning for the year-end events and SJSM2025. May they find sufficient rest and be refreshed daily in the Lord (Mt 11:29-30). Bless their fellowship with one another in the midst of busyness. Pray for SJSMers to offer themselves to assist in areas that are in urgent need of manpower. May the Lord, who initiates ministries, make ready the hearts of those He is calling to serve.
- **Alpha Day (21 Sep).** Pray for (a) Alpha guests to be eager, and able, to join the Alpha Day; (b) Alpha hosts and organizers to be sensitive to the leading of the Spirit, and to serve together in unity and with joy; (c) divine protection over the guests, hosts, Alpha core team, and their loved ones (health, relationships, emotion, etc); (d) the Holy Spirit to move mightily to touch lives, testifying to the power of God's love.

#### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **St. Andrew's Active Ageing Centre (Kopi Stop).** Give thanks to God for enlarging the tent of Dover ministry through this new centre. May it continue to flourish in her extended scope of services to bring help and hope to many more seniors in Dover. Pray that sincere care and kindness will open hearts to know the love of God. (Mt 5:16)

#### OUR DIOCESE

- **Diocesan Education Month (Sept).** Pray for (a) anointing over the Diocesan Board of Education in the shaping of vision and strategies to move our Anglican schools towards greater fruitfulness in nurturing students, both academically and spiritually; (b) God to raise up more chaplaincy workers who carry God's heart for the next generation; (c) divine provision of all necessary funding and resources for the hiring and training of chaplaincy workers.

#### OUR NATION

- **Government.** (a) Keep our government in prayer over their on-going efforts to counter the rising threats from (i) cyber security breaches; (ii) religious extremism; (iii) mpox. (b) Pray for God's hand over the fielding of candidates for the next general election. May our Parliament be filled by persons of competence and integrity, who sincerely seek the nation's common good above personal ambition. (1 Ti 2:1-2)

#### 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](http://www.anglican.org.sg).

#### PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

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

CALLING ALL 10 TO 13 YEAR-OLD KIDS!!!

# TEXBB/GB (COMBINED) CAMP 2024

Date: 1-3 November 2024  
Venue: GB Headquarters  
Price: \$80  
Registration Opens: 15 September  
Registration Closes: 6 October

REGISTER HERE!!!



## Children's Camp 2024

Ages: 6-9 years  
Date: 1st & 2nd Nov 2024  
Venue: Agape Hall SJSM  
Price: \$40  
Registration closes: 6th Oct 2024



SCAN TO REGISTER



# 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




or visit the booth after the service

# CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

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**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*  
*Revd Calvin Tan*  
*Revd Vincent Hoon (auxiliary)*

**Deaconesses**  
*Ds Bessie Lee*  
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