

SAT, 28 SEP & SUN, 29 SEP 2024

Saturday services

Heartbeat – 5pm (joins SES) English – 5pm (Christ Sanctuary) Mandarin – 5pm (Glory Sanctuary)

Sunday services

English – 8.15am (Christ Sanctuary), 10.45am* (Christ Sanctuary & <u>online</u>) 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

WELCOME TO SJSM

THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 28 SEPTEMBER 2024 **5pm (SES)** Missions Is Possible (Isa 58: 5-12; John 1: 35-42) by Ds Bessie Lee

SUN, 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2) Missions Is Possible (Isa 58: 5-12; John 1: 35-42) by Ds Bessie Lee

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 <u>richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg</u> 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
- Email <u>pastoralcare@sjsm.org.sg</u> or <u>counselling@sjsm.org.sg</u>

If you are **homebound** and require **Holy Communion**, please fill in a form by scanning the QR code below or visiting <u>https://tinyurl.com/</u> *SJSMCare3*





CATCH IT AGAIN

Church Camp 2024 <u>https://www.sjsm.org.sg/camp.html</u> A Study on Hospitality in Luke <u>https://vimeo.com/showcase/10908415</u> A Study on Hospitality in Acts <u>https://vimeo.com/showcase/11070356</u> All/Other services <u>https://vimeo.com/channels/sjsmchurch</u> HEARTBEAT services <u>https://tinyurl.com/3dvvbbmr</u>

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tue, 01 October

7.45pm God's Message To The Church (01/05) (Bethel Auditorium)

Thu, 03 October

- 2.00pm Seniors' Fellowship (Bethel Auditorium; email <u>mich@sjsm.org.sg</u> for more information or to join)
- 7.00pm Antioch21 Summit
- 8.00pm Healing Service (Chapel; email <u>thssjsm@gmail</u>.com for more info)

Fri, 04 October

9.00am Antioch21 Summit

Sat, 05 October

- 9.00am Antioch21 Summit
- 2.30pm Heartbeat Service (Shalom Hall) Email <u>heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg</u> to join). English Svc (Christ Sanctuary)

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

Sun, 06 October

- 8.15am English Svc (Christ Sanctuary)
- 10.00am **Mandarin Svc** (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary; email <u>sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg</u> for more information or to join)

Tamil Svc (Bethel Auditorium; email <u>solomon@sjsm.org.sg</u> for more information or to join)

10.45am **English Svc** (Christ Sanctuary; live-streamed via <u>SJSM Facebook</u>, <u>https://vimeo.com/event/741245</u>, and <u>www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html</u>)

> Indonesian Fellowship (B402; email <u>sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg</u> for more information or to join)

1.30pm Filipino Service (Bethel Auditorium; email juanita@sjsm.org.sg for more information)

Misc. details

Sermons

<u>Heartbeat</u> Close encounters-I am in awe- what is true worship (Genesis 22) by Revd Calvin Tan

SES, E1 & E2

Paul in Jerusalem: The Challenges and Rewards of Hospitality (Acts 21:1-17) 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 <u>cell@sjsm.org.sg</u>



2024 Pulpit Series: A Study on Hospitality in Acts

Paul in Jerusalem • Oct 05/06 Paul's Life Testimony before the King • Oct 20 God's Faithfulness in the Storm • Nov 02/03 The Mission Continues • Nov 09/10

NOTICES ____

ANTIOCH 21 SUMMIT 2024: 3 - 5 OCT

This missions conference will take place next week here in SJSM and 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. Visit the booth after the service to register or visit one of these links: <u>https://antioch21.sg/antioch-summit-24</u> or <u>https://www.sjsm.</u> org.sg/antioch-21.html.

MISSIONS FELLOWSHIP TEA - 27 OCT, 1.45 - 3.45pm Focus: Timor Leste

Save the date! Come join us at our Missions Fellowship Tea (MFT)! We'll be sharing ministry updates from the field, learning about culture, and chatting and praying with our short-term mission trippers about the work God has called them to do. Light refreshments will be provided.

MISSIONS ENGAGEMENT WEEKEND RESPONSE

If you have been inspired to get involved in Missions, do get in touch with the Missions staff team! Register your interest by submitting this form and someone will be in contact with you: <u>https://tinyurl.com/SJSMMEW2024</u>

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 <u>http://tinyurl.com/SJSMsvcfeedbak</u>.

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

Venue: Community Hall, Level 3

We spend much of our week at our jobs. We all work in some way, to meet the needs in different seasons – whether through home-making, professional roles, 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? How much work is too much? Explore these questions and more at our upcoming Women at the Well meeting!

Register by Mon, 7 Oct (8pm) at https://tinyurl.com/workreg24

MEN4MEN: FRI, 11 OCT, 8PM (DINNER, 7PM)

Venue: Bethel Auditorium

SJSM men, 21 yrs and above, join other brothers as we journey together towards deeper unity in our shared faith! **Time:** 7pm (dinner; register by 7 Oct);

8pm (main programme, register by 10 Oct) Register **by Mon, 7 Oct** via <u>https://tinyurl.com/SJSMm4m</u>. Need more information? Contact Paul Lee at 9819 7275.

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

NOTICES

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 fim@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@sism.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.

SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP: THU, 3 OCT, 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 <u>mich@sjsm.org.sg</u>

REDISCOVERING THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Date & Time: 8 Oct - 5 Nov 2024 | 7.30pm – 9.30pm Course Fee: \$10

"Rediscovering the Anglican Church" (RTAC) is a *lay training course under St Peter's Hall School of Anglicanism*. This module on will explore the beliefs and practices of our Diocese, with focus on the Prayer Book and sacraments, i.e. Baptism, Communion.

Registration details can be found on the Diocesan website at <u>https://anglican.org.sg/events/</u>.

BABY ARRIVAL – CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Aaron Koh & Hui Ping on the arrival of their third child, daughter, Koh Rui En Lydia Ellie, on Wed, 4 Sep 2024.

WEDDING NOTICE

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

OOI ZHU PEI & SAMANTHA TEO WAN YI Date: 10 am, 5 Oct 2024 | Venue: Glory Sanctuary

TAN KUAN OUAN & HOANG NAM PHUONG

Date: 10am, 19 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.

STAFF RECRUITMENT NEEDS

- 1. Group Administrator, Operations & HR (FT)
- 2. Team Lead, Information Technology (FT)
- 3. Assoc Chaplain, Chaplaincy (PT)
- 4. Pastoral Staff, Heartfriends Student Care Centre (FT)

To apply, visit <u>www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment</u> for details.

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)

PRAYER @ SJSM

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 122; Isaiah 48.12-end; Luke 11.37-end

COLLECT: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us Your gift of faith; that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- Missions Engagement Weekend (28-29 Sept). Pray for (a) God's heart to fill ours, that we may see the eternal despair of souls who will be lost without Christ, and ride on the waves of missional opportunities to be His gospel bridge for those He brings into SJSMV and those beyond our church walls the Dover neighbourhood, and the nations; (b) every SJSM mission engagement, local and overseas, to be exceedingly fruitful in transforming the local communities in ways that will impact generations; (c) SJSM families and cells to be excited at the prospect of experiencing God at work in missions, and to start seeking God for their missions involvement in 2025. May we grow in maturity as Christ's disciples as we learn to work with Him in submission to His leading. (Jn 4:34-36; 5:19-20)
- Alpha. Pray for good follow up with Alpha guests by the hosts and their cells. May every guest continue to yearn for an intimate relationship with God and experience the power of His truth that heals, restores, and transforms (Jn 8:31-32).

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY.

• **SJSM Nursing Home.** Give thanks to God for turning the nursing home into an oasis where relationships with man and with God are nurtured by the hope and consolation brought to them through the befrienders. Pray for the residents' spiritual and emotional needs to be met by the love and peace of God. (Is 55:1-3)

OUR NATION

• Global Mission. Pray for divine protection and mighty anointing for the leadership of Antioch 21, which was conceived as a catalyst for the global missions movement out of Singapore. Pray for Spirit-fueled strategic initiatives to be undergirded by prayers for this enormous task. Pray for a strong move of the Spirit at the upcoming Antioch 21 Summit (3-5 Oct @ SJSM) to (a) inspire and empower local churches to thrive as a seedbed and sender for world missions, (b) mobilise our next generation into world missions, and (c) equip marketplace Christians to be missional. Pray for a generation of missions goers to respond to God's call to the nations. (Mt 9:37-38).

THE WORLD

• **Middle East.** Continue to pray for God's merciful intervention in the escalating military conflicts between Israel and Hezbollah in Lebanon. Pray against an all-out regional war. Pray for extension of time and opportunities for pre-believers to seek the hand of the true living God, and for an outpouring of the Spirit upon the region, that there may be a great harvest of souls in the midst of intense darkness. May God protect and strengthen believers who are caught in conflicts, and grant them grace to bear His light (2 Thes 3:1-5).

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Download the latest file at <u>www.anglican.org.sg</u>.

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

To join an intercession group, write to prayer@sjsm.org.sg.

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS



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? How much work is too much?

Explore these questions with us!

Sat, 12 Oct 2024, 9.30-11.30am Breakfast starts at 9am SJSM Community Hall (Level 3) 30 Dover Avenue S(139790)



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The Work of Our Hands

Speakers: Dawn Yip and Ivy Yong

Open to all ladies aged 18 and above. Non-SJSMers welcome!



Scan QR code or register at: <u>https://tinyurl.com/workreg24</u> Registration deadline: Mon, 7 Oct 2024

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Friday, 11 Oct 2024 @ Bethel Auditorium

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REGISTER

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7pm, Dinner (register by 7 Oct)
8pm, Programme (register by 10 Oct)

More details at <u>www.sjsm.org.sg/men4men</u> Questions? Contact Paul Lee (9819 7275)







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 Periyanayakam Revd Calvin Tan Revd Vincent Hoon (auxiliary)

Deaconesses Ds Bessie Lee Ds Laura Chan (auxiliary)



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