



## **SAT, 5 OCT & SUN, 6 OCT 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, 5 OCTOBER 2024

**Heartbeat 2.30pm** Called to worship (Genesis 22)

by Revd Calvin Tan |

**5pm (SES)** The Lord's Will be Done (Acts 21:1-16; Luke 18:31-34)

by Revd Victor Teo

*A Study of  
Hospitality in the  
Book of Acts*

SUN, 6 OCTOBER 2024

**8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2)** The Lord's Will be Done

(Acts 21:1-16; Luke 18:31-34) by Revd Victor Teo

### 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, 08 October**

7.45pm God's Message To The Church (02/04) (Bethel Auditorium)

### **Wed, 9 October - Staff Retreat** (Office closed)

### **Thu, 10 October**

8.00pm Healing Service (Chapel; email [thssjsm@gmail.com](mailto:thssjsm@gmail.com) for more info)

### **Fri, 11 October**

8.00pm men4men (Bethel Auditorium)

### **Sat, 12 October**

9.30am Women at the Well (Community Hall)

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

5.00pm 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, 13 October**

8.15am English Svc (Christ Sanctuary)

10.00am 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 Service (Bethel Auditorium; email [juanita@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:juanita@sjsm.org.sg) for more information)

### **Misc. details**

#### **Sermons**

#### Heartbeat

Close encounters  
(Eph 2:19-22)  
by Kelvin Mok

#### SES, E1 & E2

Attentiveness to God  
- Creating Space for  
Him (Genesis 28:10-22;  
Luke 10:38-42)  
by Stanley Tay

### **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**

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

## MISSIONS ENGAGEMENT WEEKEND RESPONSE

If you were inspired to get involved in Missions after last week's services, do get in touch with the Missions staff team by submitting this form <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMMEW2024>. Here is also the link mentioned in the service to some resources to find out more about missions: <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMMissionsResources>

### 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 <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. 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>

### 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>.

### CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING: FRI, 25 OCT, 7.45PM

We hope those who attended the CPG last Friday were blessed! Do plan to come later this month to pray together. Awaken Generation will also be with us to lead us in worship. Save the date for our next CPG now!

### MISSIONS FELLOWSHIP TEA: 27 OCT, 1.45 - 3.45pm (B405)

**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.

## 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, Heartfriends Student Care Ctr (FT)

**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.

## DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER AND FAST (DDPF): 2 NOV

**Date & Time:** Sat, 2 Nov 2024 | 10am - 12noon

**Venue:** St Andrew's Cathedral, New Sanctuary

**Theme:** "Opened Hearts, Extended Hands"

Let gather as a Diocesan family and open our hearts to God together. As we encounter and experience personal breakthroughs, may we be transformed and become His extended hands, proactively blessing, giving, and serving others.

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: WED 9 OCT

Please note the church office will be closed as all staff will be away at their annual staff retreat.

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

## OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

**Pauline Lee Mee Goh** who's beloved husband Lim Kiat Seng was called home to the Lord on Thurs 26 September, 2024.

## WEDDING NOTICE

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

### TAN KUAN QUAN & 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.

## PARKING REMINDERS

Besides the Nursing Home Visitor designated (red) lots, please also be mindful to not park in the blue lots at any time. Blue lots are only in use when traffic marshalls are on duty. Free parking is still available on Sundays at the HDB parking lots. Thank you for your loving compliance.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

	Jan-Sep 2024 (\$)	Sep 2024 (\$)
<b>General Fund (Budgeted collections)</b>	6,044,802	671,645
<b>General Fund (Actual collections)</b>	5,930,943	581,212
<b>Excess / (Shortfall)</b>	(113,859)	(90,433)

# PRAYER @ SJSM

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Psalms 123, 124; Isaiah 49.13-23; Luke 12.1-12

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, Your Son has opened for us a new and living way into Your presence. Give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship You in spirit and in truth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

#### OUR PARISH

- **SJSM2025.** Pray for Revd Victor and the staff team who are in the midst of planning for the year-end events and SJSM2025 (Staff Planning 9-11 Oct; Calendaring exercise 23-24 Oct). PRAY for: (a) sufficient rest and daily refreshing in the Lord (Mt 11:29-30); (b) sensitivity to God's priorities for SJSM and His ways of accomplishing His intentions; (c) the Spirit to facilitate staff sharing, mutual edification, and co-operation, that their team work and unity may be strengthened to meet challenges; (d) peace and excitement over what God may unveil in the new season. May the Lord ready SJSM for the works that He has prepared in advance for her to undertake in 2025 (Eph 2:10).
- **Missions.** Pray that the seeds for mission sown at the Missions Engagement Weekend and Antioch21 Summit will take deep roots in the hearts of SJSMers, inspiring individuals, families, and cells to seek God for their missions involvement. May God empower SJSM to thrive as a sender for missions, and especially to raise up a next generation of missionaries from amongst our youngsters. (Ro 10:13-15)

#### 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 NATION

- **Social Conscience.** [Ref: "For a small country, Singapore wastes a staggering amount of food... yet, there are people who struggle to eat three good meals a day." - MP Louis Ng, who spearheaded the Good Samaritan Food Donation Bill which was passed on 7 Aug.] Pray for Singaporeans to exercise discipline over food consumption management as an expression of our empathy for the 820 million people who are living in chronic hunger. May we repent of the sin of indulgence, and learn to be good steward of the resources God has given us (1 Cor 10:23; Gal 5:16). Pray for a growing social trend to safely redeem excessive leftovers from food industry to benefit the poor and needy.

### 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 [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).

RE-RUN FOR THOSE WHO MISSED IT

# Money no enough?

SAT 26 OCT, 8pm-10pm | Community Hall



Curated for tertiary students and young working adults, this guided exploration and discussion will look at our individual views of money, the role it plays in our lives and the biblical view that will shape our spending and giving.

WE'LL EXPLORE PRACTICAL QUESTIONS LIKE:



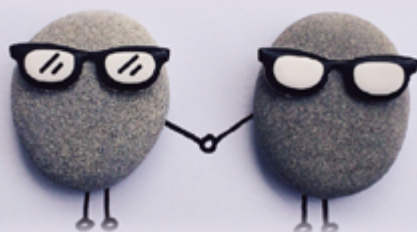
- How can I use money in a way that lives out my trust in God?
- What does "ideal" look like in my life and circumstances?
- What about times when money is really just not enough?

# Seniors' Fellowship

(and those who like them)

Thu, 17 October  
2pm @ Bethel Auditorium

Need more info? Have questions?  
Email [mich@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:mich@sjsm.org.sg)



# Heartbeat Youth Camp 2024!

18-16 December 2024  
Majodl Camp

**REGISTER BY 19 OCT!**  
(Early bird by 5 Oct)

INFO PACK REGISTER



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

# TEXBB/GB (COMBINED) CAMP 2024

Dates: 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

**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*  
*Ds Laura Chan (auxiliary)*



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