



SAT, 12 OCT & SUN, 13 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, 12 OCTOBER 2024

2.30pm (Heartbeat) Praise through the Valleys of life (Psalm 42 & 43) by Kelvin Mok

5pm (SES) Attentiveness to God - Creating Space for Him

(Genesis 28:10-22; Luke 10:38-42) by Stanley Tay

SUN, 13 OCTOBER 2024

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2) Attentiveness to God - Creating Space for Him

(Genesis 28:10-22; Luke 10:38-42) by Stanley Tay

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/sjsmchurch>

HEARTBEAT services

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

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tue, 15 October

7.45pm **God's Message To The Church (03/04)** (Bethel Auditorium)

Thu, 17 October

2.00pm **Seniors' Fellowship** (Bethel Auditorium; email mich@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

8.00pm **Healing Service** (Chapel; email thssjsm@gmail.com for more info)

Sat, 19 October

5.00pm **Heartbeat Service** (joins SES) (Email heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join).

5.00pm **English Confirmation Svc** (Christ Sanctuary)

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

Sun, 20 October

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

10.00am **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 Service** (Bethel Auditorium; email juanita@sjsm.org.sg for more information)

Misc. details

Sermons

SES (Confirmation Svc)

(Open topic)
by Rt Revd Kuan Kim Seng

E1 & E2


Paul's life testimony
before the King
(Acts 26:12-20)
by Simon Devaraj

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*

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

CONFIRMATION SERVICE: SAT, 19 OCT @ SES

We welcome the following individuals into our SJSM family next Saturday. Let's keep them in prayer as they take this step of their faith journey. We also welcome **Rt Revd Kuan Kim Seng** to the pulpit for the occasion.

Swee Lim Ann; Rachael Tan Ruiqi; Tan Boon Yew; Chia Zhi Qin; Deborah Yuen Hui Qi; Lau Se Ping; Natalie Poh Le En; Sadanand Pranav; Sadanand Prithvi; Shawn Saimun Ang Kodrat; Siew Wei Zu; Stacy Soh Xin Hui; Jodie Teo Yang Shi; Yeo Lae Ping; Yeo Wai Hong; Faith Kimberly Ng; Michelle Thor Zhi Yee.

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. Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMMFTReg>

MISSIONS ENGAGEMENT WEEKEND RESPONSE

If you are inspired to get involved in Missions, do get in touch with the Missions staff team by submitting this form <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMMEW2024>. Here is also a link to some resources to find out more about missions: <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMMissionsResources>

BE A VILLAGE VOLUNTEER!

The SJSM Village is also a local mission field to serve in! 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>.

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"

Join us as we unite in prayer for our Diocesan family during this year's Diocesan Day of Prayer and Fast (DDPF). Embracing the theme "Opened Hearts, Extended Hands," let us open our hearts to God. As we encounter and experience personal breakthroughs, may we be transformed and become His extended hands, proactively blessing, giving, and serving others.

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

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.

HEARTBEAT YOUTH CAMP: Registration 19 Oct!
 Dates & location: 13-16 Dec 2024 | Majodi Camp, JB
 Visit the info/reg table after the service!
 Info pack: <http://tinyurl.com/SJSMHBCamp2024-info>
 Registration: <http://tinyurl.com/SJSMHBCamp2024>

NO SUNDAY REFRESHMENT 27 OCT

The Refreshment Team will be going on their ministry retreat that weekend. There will be no refreshments between E1 & E2 that Sunday. We thank God for their faithful service and pray they may be refreshed and return inspired and refueled to serve!

STAFF APPOINTMENT

We welcome **Eugenia Tan** to the SJSM staff team (w.e.f. Tue, 8 Oct 2024) as Pastoral Staff (part time) with Family Life Ministry.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- **Seeto Wai Kee** and family (husband: Alvin Lim; children: Jonathan & Samuel). Wai Kee's beloved father, **Seeto Weng Kong**, was called home to the Lord on Tuesday, 8 October, 2024.
- **Nancy Tan Hee Tian** (husband: Chan Chwee Hong; daughter: Angele) on the loss of Nancy's beloved father, **Tan Bar Chee**, on Thursday 10 October, 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

LIN YI XIANG AARON & CHONG JIN MIN JASMINE

Date: 10.00 am, 2 Nov 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-Sep 2024 (\$)	Sep 2024 (\$)
General Fund (Budgeted collections)	6,044,802	671,645
General Fund (Actual collections)	5,930,943	581,212
Excess / (Shortfall)	(113,859)	(90,433)

PRAYER @ SJSM

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 129, 130; Isaiah 50.4-10; Luke 13.22-30

COLLECT: Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that He might rule over all things as Lord: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of His peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at His feet, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Alpha.** As the Alpha course draws to a close, pray that the guests' experience over the past weeks has reinforced their desire to discover the so much more of God, and to grow together in the family of believers. Pray that the host teams have been much strengthened by the Lord working in and through them to touch lives. Pray for great joy to fill the Alpha Celebration Dinner (18 Oct) as participants celebrate their friendship and God's loving work in their lives over the course of this Alpha. (Jn 15:12; Zep 3:17)
- **Camps.** Pray for all campers to encounter God in a special and meaningful way and for deep and strong friendship to be forged. (a) Heartbeat Youth Camp (13 - 16 Dec): Pray that our youth and children will experience God's love and edifyingly share it to others; (b) Children's Camp (1-2 Nov): Pray for all children campers to hear and realise God's wisdom and belovedness in all He creates, especially in all His precious children; (c) Teen Encounter (TE) & BB/GB Camp (1-3 Nov): Pray that all the children and their invited friends will come with open and soft hearts to receive God's love.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY.

- **Little Seeds Preschool.** Pray for successful continual implementation of 'Outdoor Play', a program that facilitates interaction amongst the Preschool children and the SJSM Nursing Home residents. May all SJSMV inter-gen activities instill in the children a sense of compassion and respect for seniors in a way that will shape their values and behaviour for life, and in turn influencing positively those in their communities. (Pr 22:6)

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 Conflicts.** Pray that God, who is just and merciful, will manifest His sovereign rule over the complex situation in the Middle East to accomplish His higher purpose. Pray for outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all sons of Abraham, be they Arabs or Jews. Pray for miraculous numbers of Arabic and Jewish communities to turn to the Prince of Peace, and that their true worship of God and their love for one another may testify to the power of Christ to bring healing, reconciliation, and lasting peace.

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.

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?



STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

@ 26 & 27 OCTOBER SERVICES

Learn more about the various fellowships and ministries in SJSJ village, and how you can use your God given gifts to bless others around you.



As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. - 1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)

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CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

Friday | 25 October | 7:45pm

with Awaken Generation



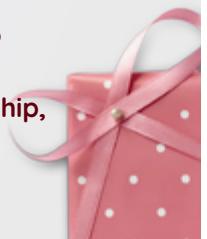
SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP

Happy Anniversary!
We are turning 2!

Venue: Community Hall.

Date & Time: Thu, 17 Oct | 2pm

Come and join us to celebrate God's goodness with worship, testimonies, friends and good food!



Bishop of Singapore
The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung

Assistant Bishop
Rt Revd Low Jee King

Archdeacon of Singapore
Ven Daniel Wee

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Revd Victor Teo

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Revd Solomon Periyamayakam
Revd Calvin Tan
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Deaconesses
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