



SAT, 02 NOV & SUN, 03 NOV 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, 02 NOVEMBER 2024

2.30pm (Heartbeat) Modern Evangelism part 1 (John 12:42-43)
by Mr David Loh | **5pm (SES)** God's Faithfulness Through
The Storm (Acts 27:27-44; Mark 4:35-41) by Revd Victor Teo

*A Study of
Hospitality in the
Book of Acts*

SUN, 03 NOVEMBER 2024

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2) God's Faithfulness Through The Storm
(Acts 27:27-44; Mark 4:35-41) 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!



The following are the usual classes for children. Variations will be announced in the bulletin and through the teachers

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

Thu, 07 November

- 2.00pm **Seniors' Fellowship** (Bethel Auditorium)
8.00pm **Thursday Healing Service** (Chapel)

Fri, 08 November

- 9.00am **Quiet Day** (Agape Hall)
8.00pm **Men4Men** (Bethel Auditorium)

Sat, 09 November

- 2.30pm **Heartbeat Service** (Shalom Hall) (Email heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join).
5.00pm **English Svc** (Christ Sanctuary)
Mandarin Svc (Glory Sanctuary; email sjmc@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

Sun, 10 November

- 8.15am **English Svc** (Christ Sanctuary)
10.00am **Mandarin Svc** (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary; email sjmc@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 [SJSM 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**

Heartbeat

Modern Evangelism
Pt 2 (Ps 23)
by Mr David Loh

SES, E1 & E2

(Mental Health Topic)
by Ven Wong Tak Meng

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
Why are you a Christian? • Oct 20
God's Faithfulness in the Storm • Nov 02/03
The Mission Continues (25th year of Alpha) • Nov 16/17

NOTICES

STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND RESPONSE

We are thankful for those who responded to offer themselves to serve/explore how they can serve within our SJSM community! There are many arenas to serve the Lord but if you're still considering or want more time to explore serving opportunities within our community, do take a look at the booklet (<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMStewardshipResponse>) and also send in your response in the link provided in there.

MOCK MEDICAL CLINIC

Date: This Sun, 3 NOV, 10.30AM-12PM

Venues: Hospitality Lounge and Agape Hall (Level 2)

The HealthTouch medical missions team needs volunteers to try out a paper-less clinic management system that they can use on mission trips for better data collection and reporting. Volunteers will receive a free blood pressure and sugar check! No gender or age restrictions, you can even come as a family!

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/HealthTouchTestClinic>

HEARTBEAT FUNDRAISER

As a gift of your investment in the next generation of leaders, the first 200 donations of \$25 or more will receive a free HB T-shirt as a thank you for your generosity. Please stop by the NextGen table to make your donation and receive your gift after services this weekend!

MEN4MEN: FRI, 8 NOV, 8PM (Dinner, 7pm)

Venue: Bethel Auditorium

SJSM men, 21 yrs and above, join other brothers for this last gathering for 2024!

Time: 7pm (dinner; register by 4 Nov);

8pm (main programme, register by 7 Nov)

Register by **Thu, 7 Nov** via <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMm4m>.

Need more information? Contact Paul Lee at 9819 7275.

SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP: THU, 7 NOV, 2PM (BETHEL)

Building a community for the elderly to edify one another. Next gathering will be 21 Nov, same time, same place! All are welcome!

If you have queries or need more information, get in touch with Michelle at mich@sjsm.org.sg

CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING: FRI 22 NOV, 7.45PM

Prayer Focus: Digital Babylon

This will be our last CPG for 2024. Let's gather as one people in Christ Sanctuary to pray for God's Kingdom to reign even in the digital world!

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

Acct #: 360-303-092-1

Branch Code: 030

Bank Code: 7375

Bank Name: UOB

Via PayNow

UEN: T08CC4080B



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.

JUNIOR CHURCH & TEEN ENCOUNTER THIS WEEKEND

Parents, please take note that in view of the camps this weekend, only the Nursery and Kindy classes at E1 & E2 will carry on as per normal. All other classes on Sat and Sun will not meet. Let's keep the campers in prayer!

YEAR END SERVICES 2025

Advent season starts in Decemebr but here is the line-up of services for the year end ahead of time for your planning and prayer. May the Lord be lifted high this Christmas season all over the world!

- **Sat, 21 Dec, 5pm:** Gospel service
- **Sun, 22 Dec:** Regular services at 8.15am & 10.45am
- **Wed, 24 Dec, 8pm:** Gospel Service *with concurrent children's programme*
- **Thu, 25 Dec, 10am:** Holy Communion Christmas Day Service
- **28 & 29 Dec:** Regular Saturday and Sunday Services
- **Tue, 31 Dec, 8pm:** Holy Communion Covenant Service

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT 2025

Save the Date: March 21-23, 2025 (3D2N)

Join us for a memorable retreat to strengthen your marriage and rekindle the spark! This retreat offers Spirit-filled messages, heartfelt conversations, spiritual nurturing, and practical skills—all woven together with fun and laughter alongside fellow couples journeying together in life. Embrace this opportunity to refresh, rejuvenate, and renew your love, deepen your bond and create beautiful memories with the love of your beloved.

Come away to invest in the love of your life!

WEDDING NOTICE

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

TAN YUAN XIN & RACHEL TAN SHUZHEN

Date: 10am, 9 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

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 15, 84, 149 Isaiah 35.1-9 Luke 9.18-27

COLLECT: Almighty God, You have created the heavens and the earth and made man in Your own image. Teach us to discern Your hand in all Your works, and to serve You with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things now and for ever. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Camps.** Pray for the Children's Camp (1-2 Nov) and Teen Encounter & BB/GB Camp (1-3 Nov). Pray for (a) the forging of strong friendship amongst the campers; (b) all campers to have a life-transforming encounter with God and be deeply touched by His love; (c) divine protection over the children and those serving; (d) anointing upon the ministry leaders and adult servers.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Missions.** Pray for (a) every SJSM mission station to be exceedingly fruitful in the harvest field, transforming the local communities in ways that will impact the generations to come; (b) our cross-cultural workers to thrive in their spiritual walk with God and in their missional calling; (c) families and cells to be excited at the prospect of experiencing spiritual breakthroughs on mission trips, and to seek God for missions engagement for 2025. (Jn 4:34-36)

OUR DIOCESE

- **Bishop Titus Chung.** Pray for the Spirit of wisdom, counsel, and might to be upon our Bishop, empowering him to overcome all challenges in shepherding the Diocese with clarity of vision & direction (Is 11:2-3).
- **Clergy.** Pray for every clergy to guard his intimacy with God in the midst of enormous ministry demands. Pray for restoration for those in need of rest and healing. (Jn 15:4; Mt 11:28-30).

OUR NATION

- **Shalom Singapore.** (a) Pray for wisdom to guide the government's efforts to counter the rising cyber security threats to our operational technology systems (systems that deliver essential services to the nation, the compromise of which could jeopardise our national security). (b) Commit to God the controversy concerning the handling of the former residence of the nation's late founding father, Mr Lee Kuan Yew. May God's will prevail, and the matter be resolved peacefully.

THE WORLD

- **United States.** Uphold in prayer the 5 November presidential and congressional elections in the U.S., to whom God has given significant role on the world stage. May this nation return to God and be a blessing to the world. (Pr 29:2; Dan 2:21)
- **Iran.** Pray for (a) outpouring of the Spirit, especially amongst the young people who are particularly responsive to the gospel; (b) the people's frustrated desire for freedom in this oppressive regime be re-directed towards seeking Jesus, who alone can truly set them free (Jn 8:36); (c) the persecuted believers to stay steadfast under trials (2 Cor 4:7-12) and see God working in their situations to win souls for Christ.

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.

Christmas Gospel Services

- **Sat 21 Dec at 5 pm**
- **Tues 24 Dec at 8 pm***

This year's Christmas Gospel service will be a special presentation of carols, drama and dance followed by a time of fellowship over some light refreshments this Christmas time. Do start praying for these services and also for friends and family to invite! Printed invitational flyers (see insert) will be available at the Info Desk. Click/Scan the QR code for the digital flyer.

****with concurrent programme for children 5-10 yrs old. Younger children have to be accompanied by an older sibling or adult.***



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)



30 Dover Avenue, S139790
Tel: 6777 0934 (9am–6pm, Tue–Sat)
info@sjsm.org.sg
www.sjsm.org.sg



St. John's - St. Margaret's Church (SJSJ) is part of the Anglican Diocese of Singapore (www.anglican.org.sg). Our campus, St. John's - St. Margaret's Village (www.sjsmvillage.org.sg), comprises the church, SJSJ Nursing Home (www.sjsmnh.org.sg), Little Seeds Preschool (SJSJ) (littelseeds.edu.sg), Heartfriends Student Care Centre (<https://heartfriendsbasc.org.sg>) and St. Andrew's Active Ageing Centre (Care) (Dover) (<https://www.samh.org.sg/st-andrews-senior-care>).

Join us this Christmas!

Dear Friend,

*We would love for you to join us for a special
presentation of carols, drama and dance
followed by a time of fellowship over some
light refreshments this Christmas time.*



CHRIST SANCTUARY

Please join us at one of the following times:

- **Sat 21 Dec at 5 pm**
- **Tues 24 Dec at 8 pm**

Tuesday service is held with concurrent children's programme. Please come earlier for on-site registration of your child starting at 7:30 pm.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME

Hey Children! What does the Baby Jesus mean for you today? Come and find out with us at SJSM through story-telling, songs and games at Bethel Auditorium!

For ages 5-10 years. Younger children are to be accompanied by older siblings or adult.

St John's - St Margaret's Church • 30 Dover Avenue, S139790
Email: info@sjsm.org.sg • Phone: 6777 0934

