



SAT, 09 NOV & SUN, 10 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, 9 NOVEMBER 2024

2.30pm (Heartbeat) Modern Evangelism part 2 (Ps 23)
by Mr David Loh | **5pm (SES)** Hope in God (Ps 42:1-11; 2 Cor 12:7-10)
by Ven Wong Tak Meng

SUN, 10 NOVEMBER 2024

8.15am (E1) & 10.45am (E2) Hope in God (Ps 42:1-11; 2 Cor 12:7-10)
by Ven Wong Tak Meng

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/3dvbbmtr>

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Thu, 14 November

8.00pm **Thursday Healing Service** (*Chapel*)

Sat, 16 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 sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

Sun, 17 November

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 *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

Evangelism
by Rev Dr Jeremy Joe

SES, E1 & E2


The Mission Continues
(25th year of Alpha)
(Acts 28:17-31)
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



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

SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP: THU, 21 NOV, 2PM (BETHEL)

This will be the last gathering for 2024 so do come!

We will resume in 2025 and continue building a community for the elderly (and any others fond of the elderly) to edify one another. 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.

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!

PARKING REMINDERS

We continue to seek your compliance to **only park in the designated white lots** as we continue to find illegally parked vehicles each weekend. Besides the Nursing Home Visitor designated (red) lots, do note that 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.

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 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.

CROCHET FOR HEARTFRIENDS STUDENT CARE CENTRE

Dates: 14 & 15 December after the services

The Crochet Fellowship will be selling their handicrafts to raise funds for our Heartfriends Student Care Centre. Do keep this in mind as you plan your Christmas gift shopping!

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.

CHRISTMAS GOSPEL SERVICES

This year's Christmas Gospel service will tell the Christmas story through carolling, readings, drama and dance. Do start praying for these services and also for people to invite! The invitational flyer has been revised so do check it out. Printed one are available at the Info Desk and the e-flyer can also be downloaded at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCmasGospel2024Invite>

YEAR END SERVICES 2024

Advent season starts in December 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
- **Tue, 24 Dec, 8pm:** Gospel Service *with concurrent children's programme*
- **Wed, 25 Dec, 10am:** Holy Communion Christmas Day Service
- **28 & 29 Dec:** Regular Saturday and Sunday Services
- **Tue, 31 Dec, 8pm:** Holy Communion Covenant Service

COUNSELLING MINISTRY

When seeking help, we aim to honour your efforts offering an intake process that reassures and reflects the client-counsellor relationship. To support this, we've updated the Counselling Ministry webpage (<https://www.sjsm.org.sg/counselling.html>), addressing questions and outlining the counselling process. When you're ready, please complete the counselling registration form; otherwise, contact us at counselling@sjsm.org.sg for more assistance.

WEDDING NOTICE

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

TIMOTHY TAN YONG SEM & TAN HUI ZHENG CAROLYN

Date: 10am, 30 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–Oct 2024 (\$)	Oct 2024 (\$)
General Fund (Budgeted collections)	6,716,447	671,645
General Fund (Actual collections)	6,504,155	573,212
Excess / (Shortfall)	(212,292)	(98,433)

PRAYER @ SJSM

3RD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 136; Micah 4.1-5; Philippians 4.6-9

COLLECT: Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham faithfully obeyed Your call and rejoiced in Your promise that, in Him, all the families of the earth should be blessed: give us a faith like His, that, in us, Your promises may be fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Leaders Convention (16 Nov).** Pray for Revd Victor and the staff team as they prepare to lead the final Leaders Convention of the year. Pray for leaders to grow deeper in discerning God's way and man's way of serving Him, and to guide others to serve from the place of rest that is rooted in their security in the Lord. Pray for a unity amongst leaders that is marked by humility and love for one another.
- **Year End Outreaches.** Pray for (a) the Spirit to lead and guide the planning and preparation of year end outreaches (Christmas Gospel Services on the 21st & 24th Dec, Dover outreaches); (b) SJSMers to pray and invite friends and relatives; (c) SJSMers to respond to the calls for volunteers; (d) anointing over all key speakers; (e) bountiful harvest of souls.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **HealthTouch Medical Missions Team – Timor Leste (17-23 Nov).** Pray for (a) the team to be spiritually sensitive and alert as they work and serve the patients during the medical camp at three locations: Agape Dili, Heartfriends Centru Kristaun, Agape Caunua; (b) a clear sense of God's will and purposes for the team on this trip and may their effort contribute to the Lord's wider kingdom-building work in Timor Leste; (c) effective and edifying partnerships with the four SJSM missionaries on the ground; (d) team unity, good health and divine protection. (Ps 133, Ro 15:5)

OUR NATION

- **Loneliness.** *[CNA: Recent Institute of Policy Studies poll showed that young Singaporeans aged 21 to 34 faced the highest levels of loneliness and social isolation. The World Health Organisation (WHO) has declared loneliness to be a global health threat.]* Pray for (a) greater public awareness of loneliness as a prevalent and serious social issues; (b) a profound sense of empathy to initiate better understanding and bonding with those who may be lonely; (c) a change in social perspective towards mental health issues in general, so that sufferers may not be hindered by social stigma from seeking help; (d) protection of the lonely from harmful coping mechanisms that may render them vulnerable to addiction, bad actors, etc; (e) believers to be ready to work with the Holy Spirit to touch those who are lonely, that they may find fulfilment through a personal relationship with Jesus.

THE WORLD

- **United States.** Pray for peaceful transition of power and unity of the Church following the recent presidential election. May the Lord guide the new leadership in her role on the world stage, to uphold justice and work towards early resolution of military conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East. (Pr 29:2)

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*

- Saturday 21 December 5 pm
- Tuesday 24 December 8 pm with concurrent children's programme

Start praying for folks to invite!
See bulletin for links to invitational flyer

**Marriage
Enrichment
Retreat 2025**
March 21-23

Save the date!

**CHURCH
PRAYER GATHERING**

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Focus: Digital Babylon

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(and those fond of them)
Seniors Fellowship
Thu, 21 November
2pm @ Bethel Auditorium



LAST GATHERING FOR 2024!

**YEAR END
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2024**

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Gospel service

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8.15am & 10.45am
Regular Services

TUE, 24 DEC, 8PM
Gospel Service
w/concurrent children's program

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Holy Communion
Christmas Service

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Regular Service

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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)

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Ds Bessie Lee
Ds Laura Chan (auxiliary)



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Join us this Christmas!

Please come and join us for a special Christmas Service this year where we will tell the Christmas story with carolling, readings, drama and dance at one of the following service times:

- **SAT, 21 DEC AT 5 PM, CHRIST SANCTUARY**
(Refreshments before and after service)
- **TUES, 24 DEC AT 8 PM, CHRIST SANCTUARY**
(With a concurrent *children's programme & refreshments after service)



If you need more information, please contact us.

You are also welcome to join us for any of our other regular and/or special year-end services! Scan/Click the QR code for a listing of these services.



***CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME**

Hey Children! What does the Baby Jesus mean for you today? Come and find out with us at SJSJ 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.
On-site registration starts at 7.30pm

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