



▷ ORDINARY TIME.

This period between the major festive seasons of the church year focuses on the life of the people of God, and is a time for spiritual maturation (liturgical colour = green). The immature wheat and tares (see Matthew 13; do you know which is which?) above remind us to prioritise growing in knowledge and discernment. Read more on this on our [Facebook page](#).

*Live-streamed;
for all other service details, please refer to inside pages

**SAT, 16 JUL
& SUN, 17 JUL 2022**

Saturday services w/ Holy Communion

Heartbeat – 2.30pm* (Shalom Hall & [online](#))

English – 5pm (Christ Sanctuary)

Mandarin – 5.30pm (Glory Sanctuary)

Sunday services w/ Holy Communion

English – 8.15am (Christ Sanctuary),

11.15am* (Christ Sanctuary & [online](#))

Mandarin – 10am (Glory Sanctuary)

Tamil – 10am (Bethel Auditorium & Chapel)

Indonesian Fellowship – 11am (C205)

Filipino Service – 1.30pm (Bethel Auditorium)

Junior Church & Teen Encounter

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THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 16 JUL 2022

2.30pm (Heartbeat) The Seeking Heart of Nicodemus (John 3:1–21), by Mr Lee Song Yang | **5pm (SES)** The Rebirth of Nicodemus (Ezekiel 36: 25–27; John 3:1–21), by Mr Simon Devaraj

SUN, 17 JUL 2022

8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2) The Rebirth of Nicodemus (Ezekiel 36: 25–27; John 3:1–21), by Mr Simon Devaraj

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 11–14)

Sat – 5pm (SES),
Sun – 8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2):
@ L4 rooms

Email richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg
for enquiries or to join.

JUNIOR CHURCH (ages 3–10)

Sat – 5pm (SES)
@ Agape Hall
Sun – 8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2)

- (Primary) ages 7–10
@ Agape Hall
- (Preschool: Kindy) ages 5–6
@ Charis Room
- (Preschool: Nursery) ages 3–4
@ Chara Room

Email juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg
for enquiries or to join.

HOLY COMMUNION PASTORAL CARE & HELP

Homebound SJSMers desiring Holy Communion, or SJSMers in need of help:

1. Contact your Cell Leader, Cell Pastor or Zone Pastor, **OR**
2. Fill in an e-form via the QR code below or at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCare3>
3. Prayer for healing, or deeper ministry in healing and deliverance is available from the Healing Ministry. Get in touch with Mr Allen Lim at allenlim@sjsm.org.sg



CATCH IT AGAIN

Trusting God in Troubled Times

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/9153281>

Our Discipleship Journey

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/9150874>

Character Study Series

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/9329003>

All/Other services

<https://vimeo.com/channels/sjsmchurch>

HEARTBEAT services

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

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Thu, 21 Jul

7.45pm **Prayer Training Retreat (Day 1)** (Online via Zoom)

Fri, 22 Jul

8.30am **Prayer Training Retreat (Day 2)** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

Sat, 23 Jul

8.30am **Prayer Training Retreat (Day 3)** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

2.30pm **Heartbeat Svc** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall; live-streamed on [YouTube](#). Email heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg for more info)

5pm **English Svc** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary)

Junior Church & Teen Encounter

(Onsite @ Agape Hall & L4 rooms. Email juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg or richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

5.30pm **Mandarin Svc** (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary. Email sjismc@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

Sun, 24 Jul

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

Junior Church & Teen Encounter (Onsite @ Chara Room, Charis Room, Agape Hall & L4 rooms. Email juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg or richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

10am **Mandarin Svc** (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary. Email sjismc@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

Tamil Svc (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium & Chapel. Email solomon@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

11am **Indonesian Fellowship** (Onsite @ C205. Email sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg for more information or to join)

11.15am **English Svc** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary; live-streamed via [sjsm.online.church](#), [SJSM Facebook](#), and www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html)

Junior Church & Teen Encounter (Onsite @ Chara Room, Charis Room, Agape Hall & L4 rooms. Email juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg or richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

1.30pm **Filipino Svc** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium. Email juanita@sjsm.org.sg for more information)

Misc. details

Sermon

SAT & SUN

Transforming the Nations (Matthew 28:18–20), by Revd Andrew Raman

Cell Groups

Looking for a group to grow and serve with? Join a cell group! For more information, write to cell@sjsm.org.sg

Youth Ministry

Comprises Teen Encounter (ages 11–14) and Heartbeat (ages 15–20). To find out more, email richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg

Alpha Course

Where anyone can feel free to ask questions and explore the Christian faith. Find out more at www.sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html.

Join a Ministry

Volunteer with us in serving the larger church community! Find out more about the opportunities available [here](#).

2022 (Jul-Sep) Pulpit series

TOPICAL SERIES

Character Studies

Sat, 2 Jul – Sun, 31 Jul

BOOK STUDY

Isaiah – Finding Hope

Sat, 13 Aug – Sun, 25 Sep



NOTICES

WELCOME TO WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH (WAC)

We will be sharing our premises with WAC, which is led by Revd Kelvin Koo, from now until further notice. WAC's staff will be operating out of the Prayer Loft, and they will be holding three weekend services (Youth, English, and Chinese) at venues including Glory Sanctuary and the Chapel during non-SJSM service timings.

So if you see some recurring, as-yet unfamiliar faces within our Village, do take the opportunity to welcome them!

BAPTISM SERVICE – SAT, 23 JUL

We welcomed the following individuals into our family on **Sat, 23 Jul 2022 at 10am** at the **Chapel**. We rejoice with them and their families as they take this step of faith, and pray that they will shine as lights in the world to the glory of God.

Candidates	Xie Tianni, Poon Yu Qing, Redmond Lee Wen Xu, Levi Samuel Lim, and Sarah Joy Lim
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SJSM MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT 2022

Building Joy in Marriage

Dates: 4-5 Nov (2D1N; Fri 9am–Sat 6pm)

Location: Changi Cove Hotel, Singapore

Speaker: Revd Dr Chris Chia

Fee: \$499 nett per couple (includes 5 meals, 4 tea-breaks; subsidy/sponsorship available if needed)

This retreat is for all married couples of any age, whether you consider your marriage to be going well or not. Come and let your hearts be wonderfully warmed; rekindle the spark and fan into flame the love of your life!

Expect special moments of couple time, opportunities for gender-based sharing, encouragement through light-hearted moments, and a theme night of fun and laughter.

Sign up by **Sat, 20 Aug** at tinyurl.com/SJSM-MER2022.

(Register by Sat, 6 Aug to enjoy an Early Bird price of \$398!)

TELL US YOUR STORIES

You have faith stories too. Perhaps you had a personal encounter with God during SJSM Fest, or maybe it happened on another occasion... No testimony is too small to be shared! Would you tell us your story?

Connect with us at evangelism@sjsm.org.sg.

We are here to help you tell your faith stories in a way that engages, persuades, moves, and connects us with others who have yet to experience God's mercy and goodness.



**LET'S CONNECT:
LIFE TOGETHER
IN DISCIPLING RELATIONSHIPS**

MY Story, HIS Story

Every person has a story and every story matters to God. Testimonies of God's miraculous power to change lives and situations are available for you to share at www.sjsm.org.sg/stories.

If you would like to share your story, do email it to testimonies@sjsm.org.sg.

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 bereavement@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 in the offering box at the exits. Member's stewardship number accompanying tithes is no longer required.

STAFF RECRUITMENT NEEDS

1. Administrator
2. Pastoral Staff (Youth)
3. Ministry Staff (Youth)
4. Alpha Team Lead – Outreach & Missions

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

Visit www.sjsm.org.sg/nh-recruitment for information on vacancies at SJSM Nursing Home.

BIBLICAL PARENTING COURSE

What is God's purpose for us when He gives us children? What can we do to build a strong foundation of faith in our household? If these questions resonate with you, come and learn what the Bible has to say about the purpose, principles, and practice of Biblical Parenting! Whatever age your children or grandchildren are, the gospel can guide and empower your parenting.

Do note that this course is a requirement for all parents who wish for their children to undergo infant baptism.

Date: Sun, 18 Sep 2022

Time: 2.30pm–4.30pm

Venue: Agape Hall

Sign up <https://tinyurl.com/biblicalpharentingcourse> by Sun, 21 Aug. Enquiries? Please email flm@sjsm.org.sg.

SAVE THE DATE! YOUTH CAMP 2022: 16–19 DEC

Mark your calendars and plan your leave dates and holidays around this, as this year's hotly anticipated youth camp will be happening from Fri, 16 Dec to Mon, 19 Dec 2022. More details will be released soon via our usual platforms. Stay tuned!

INTERESTED IN STARTING A GROUND-UP INITIATIVE?

Do you have ideas on how to improve our community here in SJSM Village? Or would you like to do something that's not already being covered by any of our ministries? We would love to meet you and find out how we can help you get started. Get in touch with Ms Chua Kim Yien (kimyien@sjsm.org.sg) to get the conversation started!

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

	Jan–Jun 2022 (\$)	Jun 2022 (\$)
General Fund (Budgeted collections)	4,137,384	689,564
General Fund (Actual collections)*	3,949,141	521,713
Excess / (Shortfall)	(188,243)	(167,851)

5TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 82, 100; Deuteronomy 30:1–10; 1 Peter 3:8–18

COLLECT: Almighty God, without You we are not able to please You. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **SJSM Fest 2022.** Give thanks to God for nourishing souls and relationships at the SJSM Fest. Pray that the truths received will continue to grow in SJSMers personally and corporately, producing lasting fruits that glorify God. May SJSM be a church without walls, whose community manifests the Greatest Commandment and the Great Commission (Mt 22:37–39; Mt 28:18–20) to touch lives beyond SJSMV.
- **Families.** Pray for the participants of the Marriage Preparation Course (starting 6 Aug) and the Parenting Children Course (starting 4 Aug) that they will desire solid foundations for strong and lasting marriages, and be intentional in growing a lifestyle of family discipleship (Deut 6:4–9). Pray for Christ-centred marriages that provide safe environments for nurturing our next generation. Pray for those struggling with marital or parenting issues to seek pastoral help in time. May God's grace and wisdom enable them to work through difficult issues to bring healing (Mal 4:2).

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Nursing Home (NH).** Pray for (a) the new residents to settle quickly into the environment and the NH community, and to collaborate well with the nursing team; (b) subsequent smooth scaling up of befrienders' visits to the residents and hosting of foreign nurses. May the befrienders carry God's presence that embraces the residents and nurses.
- **Little Seeds Preschool.** Bless the ministry partnership between the Preschool and SJSM ministries as they serve together to touch the lives of both children and adults. Pray for Spirit-inspired programmes (e.g. Alpha, Parenting Workshops) to be fruitful platforms for blessing many parents of the students.

OUR NATION

Revival. As the nation faces increasing uncertainties (high inflation, food shortages, geopolitical tensions, etc.), may God pour out His Spirit upon Singapore to awaken the multitudes that they may seek after Him, our eternal hope and security. Pray for the Church to return to the Father with earnest supplications and intercessions, and be ready to do the will of the Lord of the Harvest. (2 Pe 3:9; Mt 9:38)

THE WORLD

Sri Lanka. Pray for (a) God to pour out His mercy on the people of Sri Lanka who have been stretched beyond their capacity to cope with the worst economic crisis since her independence, resulting in severe shortages in basic necessities of life. May He bless them with the resources and resilience they need to help the country recover; (b) the Church in Sri Lanka to understand her role and rise above the situation to be a beacon of hope to a people in despair; (c) a capable president of integrity to be elected on 20 July and a competent government to be established that will have the wisdom and courage to make the decisions needed to bring the nation out of the depths of darkness.

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

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

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS



SATURDAY, 6 AUG 2022

9.30AM - 11.30AM

SJSM COMMUNITY HALL (LEVEL 3)

*BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP STARTS AT 9AM

What does "Being missional in friendship" mean as we engage with our pre-believing or Christian friends? Join us as we explore this topic with Bernice Tan and Mok Ai Ling.

SPEAKERS



BERNICE TAN

Publisher, editor and writer at Graceworks Pte Ltd, which she co-founded with her husband.



MOK AI LING

Ai Ling is planting a church in Japan with her husband and three children.

REGISTRATION



Open to all SJSM ladies aged 18 and above. Please register individually by Monday, 1 Aug (6pm) via the QR code or at the following link: <https://forms.gle/3zaeakc1AUIgPwk7>

Come explore the key foundations of the Christian faith!
This course is also a prerequisite for those seeking baptism in SJSM.

7, 14, 21 & 28 Aug
2pm-4pm @ B405

Get info/Register:
Scan the QR code or visit
www.sjsm.org.sg/courses.html

Queries? Email
ce@sjsm.org.sg



FAITH FOUNDATIONS (I)



Come find out what the Bible says about the purpose, principles, and practice of biblical parenting.

Volunteers needed!



KOPI STOP

Sat, 10am-11.30am @ 4 Dover Road

This ministry serves to reach senior residents of Dover Estate by facilitating meaningful interactions at the weekly gatherings as well as via home visits.

Come serve the community with us!

Get in touch

Scan the QR code; email hannahng@sjsm.org.sg;
WhatsApp 9005 4211



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Assistant Bishop
Rt Revd Low Jee King

Archdeacon of Singapore
Ven Daniel Wee

Vicar
Revd Alvin Toh

Clergy
Ven Wong Tak Meng
Revd Andrew Raman
Revd Dino Thangamany
Revd Ian Dierden (Indochina)

Auxiliary Clergy
Revd Vincent Hoon

Deaconesses
Ds Laura Chan
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Revd Thong Tang Hiong

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