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SAT, 23 JUL & SUN, 24 JUL 2022

Saturday services

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

English – 5pm (Christ Sanctuary)

Mandarin – 5.30pm (Glory Sanctuary)

Sunday services

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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▷ 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

THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 23 JUL 2022

2.30pm (Heartbeat) Transforming the Nations (Matthew 28:16–20; Genesis 1:26–28), by Revd Andrew Raman | **5pm (SES)** Transforming the Nations (Matthew 28:18–20; Luke 4:18–21), by Revd Andrew Raman

SUN, 24 JUL 2022

8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2) Transforming the Nations (Matthew 28:18–20; Luke 4:18–21), by Revd Andrew Raman

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

Tue, 26 Jul

7.45pm **KTW Psalms (3/15)** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

Sat, 30 Jul

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

Sun, 31 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 sjsmc@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

The Kingdom Heart of Jonathan (1 Samuel 18:1–5; 19:1–7), by Mr Richard Kwan

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](#).

SAVE THE DATE!

YOUTH CAMP 2022: 16-19 DEC

Mark your calendars and plan your leave and holidays around these dates, 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!

NOTICES

BAPTISM SERVICE – SAT, 23 JUL & 6 AUG

We welcome the following individuals into our family on **Sat, 23 Jul** and **Sat, 6 Aug** 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.

Sat, 23 Jul	<u>Xie Tianni</u> , <u>Poon Yu Qing</u> , Redmond <u>Lee Wen Xu</u> , Levi Samuel <u>Lim</u> , and Sarah Joy <u>Lim</u>
Sat, 6 Aug	<u>Wang Zongyang</u> Kenneth, Astuty <u>Kho</u> , Clayton <u>Ong Zi Jun</u> , Chloe <u>Ong Zi Ting</u> , Kan See Liong, Yeo Poh Tin, and Pearly Huang

DAY OF HIS POWER 2022: CONCERT OF PRAYER

Join us in loving Singapore through prayer! Gather at one of six venues – whichever is most convenient for you – for a time of corporate prayer for our nation.

Date/Time: Mon, 8 Aug 2022 @ 8pm

Venues: Victory Family Centre (55 Sembawang Drive), Living Sanctuary Brethren Church (2 Hougang St 22), Faith Community Baptist Church (3 Marine Parade Central), Church of our Saviour (130 Margaret Drive), Bethesda (Bedok-Tampines) Church (300 Bedok North Ave 3), Hope Church Singapore (5 Jurong West St 74)

TELL US YOUR STORIES

You have faith stories too. Perhaps you had a personal encounter with God during SJSJ 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.

WELCOME TO WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH (WAC)

We are sharing our premises with WAC (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-SJSJ service timings.

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

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

Grace Toh and Hor Nam Chook. Grace's beloved father, Mr Toh Chue, was called home to the Lord on Sun, 17 Jul 2022.



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

NEXTGEN SERVERS WANTED!

Email us if you're keen to help disciple little ones!

Preschool:

kerineau@sjsm.org.sg

Primary:

victorcheong@sjsm.org.sg

Teen Encounter:

richardkwan@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. Ministry Staff (Junior Church)
 5. 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.

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!)

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? 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/Time: Sun, 18 Sep 2022; 2.30pm–4.30pm

Venue: Agape Hall

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

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)

6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 95; Song of Solomon 2; 1 Peter 4:7–14

COLLECT: Lord, You have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth. Send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before You. Grant this for the sake of Your only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **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 a strong and lasting marriage, 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) staff.** Pray for (a) better adaptability and resilience for foreign nurses who are struggling with homesickness and with adjusting to a new culture and environment; (b) more SJSMers to sign up as hosts to befriend and encourage the foreign nurses (Ro 15:1–2); (c) God's protection for those returning to their country for home leave, and for their safe return back to SJSMV.

OUR DIOCESE

Anglican Schools. Pray for (a) the principals, school boards, and management teams of all Anglican schools and preschools – that God will grant them wisdom in policy decisions that will help foster a strong and positive culture within the schools, so that our children will have good role models among the staff and their own peers, and grow up to be positive, resilient, and socially responsible citizens for Singapore; (b) God to send many Spirit-filled Christians to join the school staff; (c) a strong move of God across all schools, and anointing upon all school chaplains; (d) God to safeguard our schools as His harvest field.

OUR NATION

Church. Pray for the Church to rightly represent Christ and His message with wisdom and courage in the face of social pressure to flow with the liberal perspectives on controversial issues (such as the right to define gender identity). Pray for a sense of urgency to discipline the flock, especially our young people, that they may be well equipped to apply scriptural principles to difficult social issues that are prevalent in this day and age, doing so with the love of God, integrity, and respect for others. (Col 2:8; 2 Ti 3:16–17)

THE WORLD

Climate. Pray that the ominous signs of accelerating climate change (such as the recent lethal heat waves in Europe and drastic ecological deterioration in Australia) will propel resolute and constructive actions by heads of states, especially of the superpowers, to work together to avert climate catastrophe for the sake of future generations. Pray for election of world leaders who pursue world peace instead of political conflicts at the expense of climate actions. Pray for the Church worldwide to be awakened to the urgency of the times and to return to godly living that magnifies the Gospel in times of darkness.

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

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

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS



Being Missional IN FRIENDSHIP

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/3zaeak1AUIgPwk7>

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



BIBLICAL PARENTING

Sun, 18 Sep @ Agape Hall
2.30pm-4.30pm



Register by Sun, 21 Aug at
<https://tinyurl.com/biblicalpharentingcourse>

Note: Parents who wish their children to undergo infant baptism are required to attend.

Bishop of Singapore
Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

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
Ds Bessie Lee

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Revd Thong Tang Hiong

Tamil Congregation
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