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SAT, 30 JUL & SUN, 31 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, 30 JUL 2022

2.30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES) Unshaken Heart of Jonathan (1 Samuel 14:1-5; 19:1-7), by Mr Richard Kwan

SUN, 31 JUL 2022

8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2) Unshaken Heart of Jonathan (1 Samuel 14:1-5; 19:1-7), by Mr Richard Kwan

sermon series:

Character Studies

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, and other forms of pastoral care such as counselling, are available. Get in touch with us at pastoralcare@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/sjasmchurch>

HEARTBEAT services

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

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tue, 02 Aug

7.45pm **KTW Psalms (4/15)** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

Thu, 04 Aug

7.30pm **The Parenting Children Course (1/5)** (Onsite @ Agape Hall)

Sat, 06 Aug

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, 07 Aug

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

HEARTBEAT

Open topic by Mr Bradley Yam

SES, E1 & E2

Wrestling with God (Genesis 25:19–34; 32:22–32; John 15:1–2), by Ds Bessie Lee

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

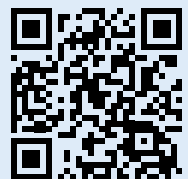
Alpha Course

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

Come play a part in serving the larger church community, e.g. via Heartfriends Kopi Stop!

Discover the current service opportunities, and register your interest in one or more areas of ministry, by scanning the QR code on the right or by visiting <https://form.jotform.com/220376272517455>.



NOTICES

PASTORAL PRAYER LEADERSHIP (PPL) – Sat, 13 Aug

Leaders, please note the date of this meeting, which will be held online via Zoom at 7.30am. Details will be sent to you via email.

BAPTISM SERVICE – SAT, 6 AUG

We welcome the following individuals into our family on **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, 6 Aug

Wang Zongyang Kenneth, Astuty Kho, Clayton Ong Zi Jun, Chloe Ong Zi Ting, Kan See Liong, Yeo Poh Tin, and Huang Xuefeng

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.

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!



**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. Ministry Staff (Junior Church)
5. Alpha Team Lead – Outreach & Missions
6. Centre Manager, Heartfriends BASC

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.

WEDDING NOTICE

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

**LIM FUNG SHENG JOSEPH
& PRISCA ANG MEI MING APRIL**

Date/Time: Sat, 20 Aug 2022 @ 10am

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.

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!

MISSIONS ENGAGEMENT FUNDRAISING: UPDATE

Thanks to all who have given generously in response to Missions Engagement Weekend. We have collected \$45,228 as of Thu, 28 Jul 2022. Please continue to pray for the work in the mission field and give as the Lord enables you.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

Jackie Tan Juat Kim and family (children: Cheryl Edna Xueli and Chloe Samantha Kaili). Jackie's beloved husband, Mr Stephen William Nott, was called home to the Lord on Sat, 23 Jul 2022.

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)

7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 106:1–10; Song of Solomon 5:2–end; 2 Peter 1:1–15

COLLECT: Almighty God, who sent Your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of Your church: open our hearts to the riches of His grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Staff.** Pray for the staff team to serve from the place of resting in their identity in Christ. May they gently spur one another on to overcome ministry challenges and grow in Christ-likeness. Bless them with the joy of serving in unity as fellow workers and spiritual friends. Ask God to send His candidates who will serve with a strong conviction of His call in various key roles in the Youth ministry, Junior Church, and Alpha ministry.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Philippines Mission Station.** Pray for our mission station in the La Union Bauang and Caba region which was hit by a 7.2 magnitude earthquake. Pray for the safety of our church members and the local community in the affected areas, and for efficacious crisis relief work by the government. Pray for believers to be strong in the Lord, and to rise above the circumstances that they may be His light to the community in crisis.

OUR NATION

Family. Pray for (a) preservation of traditional norms for marriage and family that God had ordained (Gen 2:24) as building blocks for a stable society; (b) policies that encourage strong commitment to marriages, hence providing safer environments for nurturing our next generation (Mt 19:6); (c) Christian couples to model Christ-centred marriages, testifying to God's truth that brings healing to other broken families. May our government and fellow Singaporeans (regardless of race, language, religion, gender, or generation) be united in heart and mind on moral values for the long-term good of the nation. (Pr 14:34)

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 redefine gender identity, marriage and family). Pray for a sense of urgency to disciple 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 will propel resolute and constructive actions by heads of states, especially of the superpowers, to work towards averting climate catastrophe for the sake of the 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.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Download the latest file at www.anglian.org.sg.

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/3ztaekc1AUJgPwK7>



men4men
2022

Theme for 2022:
EVERY BROTHER A DISCIPLE!



The Evil of Envy
(Ecclesiastes 4:4)

Fri, 12 Aug @ 8pm via Zoom

Speaker: Michael Tan

Wanting to do better and wanting to improve oneself aren't issues. But being restless from seeing others have what we don't, or being unhappy and discontent with our lot in life, are manifestations of envy, an evil which seeds sin and death. Come find out how to handle envy, and how we need to grow so that it doesn't entrap us.

Register at www.sjsm.org.sg/men4men.html

All men aged 21 and above are welcome.

DAY OF HIS POWER!

concert of prayer

8|8

AUGUST PM

FREE ADMISSION
FREE SEATING

6 locations: Victory Family Centre, Living Sanctuary Brethren Church, Faith Community Baptist Church, Church of our Saviour, Bethesda (Bedok-Tampines) Church, Hope Church Singapore



NORTH
VICTORY FAMILY CENTRE
85 Serangoon Dr | S752114

NORTH EAST
LIVING SANCTUARY
BRETHREN CHURCH
21 Ponggol Rd | S382728

EAST
BETHESDA
(BEDOK-TAMPINES)
CHURCH
300 Bedok North Ave 3
S449717

WEST
HOPE CHURCH
SINGAPORE
5 Serangoon West Dr | S449121

CENTRAL WEST
CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR
132 Margaret Dr | S149200

CENTRAL EAST
FAITH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
3 Malacca Parade Central | S449009

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

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
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Revd Thong Tang Hiong

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