



▷ 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, 06 AUG & SUN, 07 AUG 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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THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 06 AUG 2022

2.30pm (Heartbeat) The Good News of the Kingdom of God (Luke 4:16–44), by Mr Bradley Yam | **5pm (SES)** Jacob | Wrestling with God (Genesis 25:19–34; 32:22–32; John 15:1–2), by Ds Bessie Lee

SUN, 07 AUG 2022

8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2) Jacob | Wrestling with God (Genesis 25:19–34; 32:22–32; John 15:1–2), by Ds Bessie Lee

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/sjsmchurch>

HEARTBEAT services

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

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tue, 09 Aug

Church office closed: National Day Public Holiday

Thu, 11 Aug

7.30am **The Parenting Children Course (2/5)** (Onsite @ Agape Hall)

Sat, 13 Aug

7.30am **Pastoral Prayer Leadership (PPL)** (Online via Zoom)

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, 14 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)

2pm **Faith Foundations (I) (2/4)** (Onsite @ B405)

Misc. details

Sermon

SAT & SUN

Finding Hope (Isaiah 40:1–8), by Revd Alvin Toh

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

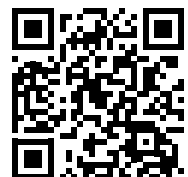
Comprises Teen Encounter (ages 11–14) and Heartbeat (ages 15–20). To find out more, email richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg

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](#) (or scan the QR code below).



NOTICES

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON TUE, 9 AUG

Please note that the church office will be closed during the National Day Public Holiday.

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
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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/biblicalpharentingcourse> by **Sun, 21 Aug**. Enquiries? Please email flm@sjsm.org.sg.

WEDDING NOTICES

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

ANDY CHAN WAI YEE & SOPHIA LOO HUI YI

Date/Time: Sat, 27 Aug 2022 @ 9.30am

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.



**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 pastoralcare@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.

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!

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!

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

Sarah Teo Ek Ling and family (husband: Paul Lee Tiong Guan; children: Shi Ying, Song Yang, Shi Pian, Si Xiang & Tian Tang). Sarah's beloved mother, Mdm Tow Boon Him, was called home to the Lord on Sun, 31 Jul 2022.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

	Jan–Jul 2022 (\$)	Jul 2022 (\$)
General Fund (Budgeted collections)	4,826,948	689,564
General Fund (Actual collections)*	4,507,294	558,153
Excess / (Shortfall)	(319,654)	(131,411)

8TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 11; Song of Solomon 8:5–7; 2 Peter 3:8–13

COLLECT: Almighty God, You see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves, Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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

- **Kopi Stop National Day Celebrations (13 Aug).** Pray for the strong presence of God to permeate through the whole event with His love and joy. May His light shine through those who are serving, that they may host God's presence to touch the Dover residents, many of whom are needy and lonely elderly individuals.
- **Heartfriends BASC.** Pray that the experience of the children at the BASC will leave in them an indelible memory of the love and encouragement they receive from the staff and volunteers (Mt 5:16). Pray for the recruitment of a Centre Manager who has a special love for children, and who carries the Lord's vision for the BASC ministry in Dover.
- **Eldercare Centre (Dover).** Pray for the proposed start-up of the Eldercare Centre (EC) in Oct 2022, for the EC's Active Ageing Activities which will be out-posted at Heartfriends Kopi Stop, Block 4 Dover Road, and for the smooth running of its Outreach and Befriending Services. May the Lord move the hearts of His faithful people and equip many from SJSM to serve seniors in the Dover community.

OUR NATION

National Day. May this be a day of remembrance and thanksgiving for all that God has done for our nation and for His loving intentions towards her. Pray for an outpouring of the Spirit to light a revival fire in our nation, turning hearts towards the Lord. May Singapore walk in the ways of God and fulfil her divine destiny as the Antioch of Asia.

Government. Pray for (a) the law of our land to preserve the traditional norm for marriage as the union of a man and a woman (Gen 2:24), and to safeguard the nation against moral deterioration; (b) all parliamentarians to be united in heart and mind to uphold moral values in our society (Pr 14:34); (c) supreme wisdom upon our government in the seeking and weighing of public opinion, and that our leaders will be astute in addressing highly controversial issues in a manner that will serve to impart to the public sound judgement and ethical principles that seeks the long-term good of the nation.

THE WORLD

Monkeypox. Pray for God's merciful hand to contain the spread of this virus, and to speed the production and global distribution of safe and effective vaccines. Pray for public awareness, vigilance, and personal discipline, especially in the poorer nations, to help minimise the risk of cross-infection.

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

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

DAY OF HIS POWER!

concert of prayer

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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



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.



Marriage Enrichment Retreat 2022

for married couples of any age
Building joy in marriage

4 & 5 Nov (2D1N)

@ Changi Cove Hotel

Speaker:
Revd Dr Chris Chia

Sign up by 20 Aug at

tinyurl.com/SJSM-MER2022

Fee: \$499 per couple
(\$398 if you register by 6 Aug!)



CONFIRMATION COURSE

New Life in Christ 1B

Classes

4, 11, 18 & 25 Sep
2-4pm @ B405

Retreat
Sat, 15 Oct (onsite)

Confirmation Service
Sat, 29 Oct (SES)

Note: This course is essential for baptised Christians who wish to be Confirmed in the Anglican Church.

Register by Wed, 31 Aug at
<https://tinyurl.com/confirmSJSM>.
For enquiries, please email ce@sjsm.org.sg.

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Revd Andrew Raman
Revd Dino Thangamany
Revd Ian Dierden (Indochina)

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