



## SAT, 13 AUG & SUN, 14 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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### ▷ 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, 13 AUG 2022

**2.30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES)**

Finding HOPE (Isaiah 40:1-8), by Revd Alvin Toh

SUN, 14 AUG 2022

**8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2)**

Finding HOPE (Isaiah 40:1-8), by Revd Alvin Toh

sermon  
series:  
**Isaiah Book 2 –  
Finding HOPE**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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, 16 Aug

7.45pm **KTW Psalms (5/15)** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

## Wed, 17 Aug

2pm **Dover Dance Delight resumption** (Onsite @ Community Hall)

## Thu, 18 Aug

7.30pm **The Parenting Children Course (3/5)** (Onsite @ Agape Hall)

## Sat, 20 Aug

2.30pm **Heartbeat Svc** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall; live-streamed on [YouTube](#). Email [heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg](mailto: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](mailto:juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg) or [richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg) for more information or to join)

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

## Sun, 21 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](mailto:juniorchurch@sjsm.org.sg) or [richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg) for more information or to join)

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

11am **Indonesian Fellowship** (Onsite @ C205. Email [sallyho@heartfriends.org.sg](mailto: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](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html))

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

2pm **Faith Foundations (I) (3/4)** (Onsite @ B405)

## **Misc. details**

### **Sermon**

#### SAT & SUN

The Strength of the Lord (Isaiah 40:27–31; 41:8–10), by Mr Allen Lim

### **Cell Groups**

Looking for a group to grow and serve with? Join a cell group! For more information, write to [cell@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:cell@sjsm.org.sg)

### **Youth Ministry**

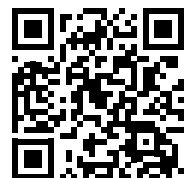
Comprises Teen Encounter (ages 11–14) and Heartbeat (ages 15–20). To find out more, email [richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg)

### **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](http://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

## NATIONAL DAY THANKSGIVING SERVICE 2022

The National Council of Churches Singapore celebrates our nation's 57th National Day by holding a National Day Thanksgiving Service.

All believers across our sunny island are invited to this meaningful occasion of worship, prayer, and thanksgiving at which we will seek the Lord together for Singapore. Registration is not required.

**Date:** Thu, 18 Aug 2022

**Time:** 7.45pm–8.45pm

**Venue:** New Sanctuary, St. Andrew's Cathedral

**Speaker:** Bp Dr Gordon Wong, Bishop of the Methodist Church in Singapore & Vice-President of NCCS

**Message:** Peaceful Peacemakers, based on James 3:13–18

## 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](mailto: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 (SJSJ) or the Registrar of Marriages before the wedding date.

## NURSES' DAY WELL-WISHES

While Nurses' Day was officially commemorated on Mon, 1 Aug, SJSJ Nursing Home celebrated it on Fri, 12 Aug. This makes August a good time to pray for and bless our nurses! Should you have any messages of thanks or encouragement, or tokens of appreciation, that you wish to pass to our nurses, you may do so via Ps Dino Thangamany, our Village Chaplain ([dinot@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:dinot@sjsm.org.sg)).



**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](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/stories).

If you would like to share your story, do email it to [testimonies@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:testimonies@sjsm.org.sg).

## CONNECT WITH US

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Write to [info@sjsm.org.sg](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/recruitment) for details.

For information on vacancies at **SJSM Nursing Home**, visit [www.sjsm.org.sg/nh-recruitment](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/nh-recruitment). Currently available opportunities include:

1. Senior/Executive, Volunteer Management
2. Operations/Facilities Assistant

## ST. ANDREW'S SENIOR CARE (DOVER) OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

Offering a range of eldercare services to support seniors with multiple care needs and provide respite to caregivers, St. Andrew's Senior Care (Dover) is open for registration. These services include maintenance day care, dementia day care, community rehabilitation, and centre-based nursing.

For enrolment enquiries, please call 6430 7552 or email [sasc\\_dover@sasc.org.sg](mailto:sasc_dover@sasc.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!

## OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- The family of the late Dr Wong Chin Heng. Our beloved brother was called home to the Lord on Wed, 3 Aug 2022.
- Hannah Au-Yeung and family (daughter: Alicia Au-Yeung Wai Fun). Hannah's beloved husband, Mr Albert Au-Yeung Wing Hay, was called home to the Lord on Fri, 5 Aug 2022.
- Derek Tang and family (wife: Adeline; son: Asher; daughter: Vera), on the loss of his beloved mother, Mdm Loo Lai Soon, on Wed, 10 Aug 2022.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

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



## 9TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Psalm 119:33–48; Jonah 1; 2 Peter 3:14–end

**COLLECT:** Father of mankind, who gave Your only begotten Son to take upon Himself the form of a servant and to be obedient to death on a cross: give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus that, sharing His humility, we may come to be with Him in His glory; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

### OUR PARISH

- **Staff.** Pray anointing over Ps Alvin (Is 11:2; 30:21) and the leadership team as they begin the process of seeking the Lord for His direction and agenda for SJSM in 2023. Pray for the Spirit to facilitate the Leaders' Gathering (10 Sep), guiding SJSM's leaders to align with God's will and ways (Ps 127:1). May our leadership listen to, trust, and obey the Lord with reverential fear, desiring fruitfulness for His glory.

### OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Official Opening of SJSM NH, SASC (Dover), & LSP (SJSM) on 14 Sep.** Pray for wisdom to guide SJSM's leadership in their planning of the opening ceremony and dedication service. Pray for the strong presence of God to bless this occasion as an altar of worship unto Him and a testimony of His hand upon us. May the spirit of thanksgiving deepen SJSMV's community bonds.
- **Eldercare Centre (Dover).** Pray for the proposed start-up of the Eldercare Centre (EC) in October 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

**Government.** Pray for (a) the laws of our land to preserve the traditional norm for marriage as a 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 opinions, 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

**World Peace.** Pray for peaceful solutions concerning Taiwan and Ukraine, and for de-escalation of propogandas that are polarising the nations. May the heads of superpowers heed the dangers of a global cold war that can have devastating effects (economically and socially) that last many generations. Pray for the installation of leaders who seek to provide altruistic global leadership to pursue world peace and the common good of humanity. Pray for believers to intercede for their nations and governments, that spiritual awakening may come upon their leaders and their land. (Pr 29:2)

**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](mailto:prayer@sjsm.org.sg).

# UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS



## 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](mailto:ce@sjsm.org.sg).**

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.*



## YOUTH CAMP 2022



**16–19 DEC (FRI–MON)  
SAVE THE DATE!**

## SJSM Marriage Enrichment Retreat 2022

*Building joy in marriage*

**FULLY SUBSCRIBED:  
REGISTRATION CLOSED**

4 & 5 Nov (2D1N)  
@ Changi Cove Hotel

**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*

**Chinese Congregation**  
*Revd Thong Tang Hiong*

**Tamil Congregation**  
*Revd Solomon Periyanyakam*



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