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SAT, 03 SEP & SUN, 04 SEP 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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▷ 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, 03 SEP 2022

2.30pm (Heartbeat) A New Thing (Isaiah 43:1–21), by Mr John Cheong

5pm (SES) A New Thing (Isaiah 43:1–7, 18–21;
Matthew 19:23–30), by Ms Chua Kim Yien

SUN, 04 SEP 2022

8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2)

A New Thing (Isaiah 43:1–7, 18–21; Matthew 19:23–30), by Ms Chua Kim Yien

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
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>

Character Study Series

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

Finding Hope

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/9782516>

All/Other services

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

HEARTBEAT services

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

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tue, 06 Sep

7.45pm KTW Psalms (7/15) (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

Thu, 08 Sep

12pm PraySingaporeUNTIL! (Online via Zoom; [click here](#) for details)

Fri, 09 Sep

8pm men4men (Onsite @ B405 + online via Zoom; [click here](#) for details)

Sat, 10 Sep

9am Leaders' Gathering (Onsite @ YWCA Fort Canning)

Alpha Day (Onsite @ Community Hall)

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, 11 Sep

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)

2pm NLC1B (2/4) (Onsite @ B405)

Misc. details

Sermon

Sat & Sun

Clay in the Potter's Hands (Isaiah 45:1–13), by Ven Wong Tak Meng

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

BAPTISM SERVICE – SAT, 17 SEP

We welcome the following individuals into our family on **Sat, 17 Sep at 10am** at the **Chapel**.

Chen Yiyi, Lim Xin Ying Valen,
Maragatham Perumal Thines Kumar, Tan Whee Koon,
Winston The Kai Wen, Wee Siang Ee

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.

GIRLS' BRIGADE (GB) FUNDRAISING

SJSM is the sponsoring church for the GB 14th Company at Fuhua Primary School, and the GB 80th Company at West Grove Primary School. Their shared mission is to develop girls to their fullest potential, as well to nurture servant leaders based on Christian values.

Do support our latest fundraising effort! The collection will help us in our efforts to develop and provide quality programmes for our girls.

To donate, please scan or tap/click the relevant QR codes on the right:



GB 14th Coy



GB 80th Coy

DIOCESAN YOUTH BOARD DIALOGUE: THE IMPACT OF THE REPEAL OF 377A

What is the impact of the repeal of S377A on the Church, society, and family? How can a disciple of Christ continue to be salt and light without compromising on truth and/or being judgmental? Youths and young adults are welcome to join this dialogue.

Date: Fri, 21 Oct 2022

Time: 7.30–9.30pm

Venue: Pavilion, St Andrew's Cathedral

Speakers: Ven Daniel Wee, Mr Ian Toh, Mr Darius Lee

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/YAOCT2022> if interested.

THE CHINESE ALPHA COURSE

Invite your Chinese-speaking family members and friends to this Alpha run organised by our Chinese congregation!

Dates: 24 Sep–26 Nov 2022 (10 Saturdays)

Time/Venue: 1pm @ Community Hall

Alpha Weekend: Sat, 12 Nov @ 9.30am–3.30pm

Alpha is open to anyone interested in exploring the meaning of life and the Christian faith. Each session is designed to foster conversation in a friendly setting.

For enquiries and/or to register, pick up a brochure/flyer from the Info Counter or visit www.sjsmchinese.org/alpha.



**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 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. Zone Pastor – Pastoral Connexion
7. Centre Manager, Heartfriends BASC

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

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

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

YOU'RE INVITED: DEDICATION SERVICE FOR THE CHURCH ANNEX & LITTLE SEEDS PRESCHOOL

Date: Wed, 14 Sep 2022

Time/Venue: 3.50pm @ Glory Sanctuary

Officiating Minister: Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

Dress code: Business attire (shirt & tie for gentlemen)

If you wish to be a part of this SJSM Village milestone, do join us. Please confirm your attendance by booking tickets in advance as limited seating is available.

Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/2jmfzpt9>

SAVE THE DATE: QUIET DAY 2022

Date: Sat, 26 Nov 2022

Time: 9am–5pm

Venue: Trinity Theological College

Retreat Director: Mr Alfred Quah

Come away and spend a day with Jesus!

BABY ARRIVAL – CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Timothy Tan and Lee Jia Hui on the arrival of their 2nd child, Josiah Tan Rui Hao, on Tue, 23 Aug 2022.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

Sim Nyet Moi & family (husband: Yip Kie Sie; children: Rachel, Rebecca and Emily). Nyet's beloved mother passed away in Ipoh on Wed, 31 Aug 2022.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

	Jan–Aug 2022 (\$)	Aug 2022 (\$)
General Fund (Budgeted collections)	5,516,512	689,564
General Fund (Actual collections)*	5,074,466	567,172
Excess / (Shortfall)	(442,046)	(122,392)

12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 122 & 123; Jonah 3:10–end of 4; Revelation 8:1–5

COLLECT: Lord God, whose blessed Son our Saviour gave His back to the smiters and did not hide His face from shame: give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

• Leaders.

- Give thanks to God for our church leaders. Pray for their soul care (Pr 4:23). May the love of God be the wellspring of their service unto Him and to man in all areas of life.
- Leaders' Gathering (Sat, 10 Sep). Pray for leaders to be sensitive to the leading of the Spirit as they seek God's face for His direction for SJSM. Pray for growth of spiritual friendships and ministry relationships amongst our leaders, encouraging one another to be pleasing to God in the way they serve Him. (1 Thes 5:11)

• Teachers. Give thanks for all the teachers in our midst. May God bless them with divine affirmation and the daily strength, wisdom, and patience needed to nurture their students. May they catch a glimpse of how their faithfulness might shape the generations to come (Pr 22:6).

• Alpha. Pray for all hosts and guests to have a wonderful Alpha Course experience and to appreciate the friendships formed. Pray for the coming Alpha Day (Sat, 10 Sep), that many will encounter Jesus and give their lives to Him and be filled with the Spirit.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

• Official Opening of SJSM NH, SASC (Dover), & LSP (SJSM) on 14 Sep. Pray for smooth logistics and a joyful atmosphere at the Nursing Home, Senior Care, and Childcare Opening Ceremony, and the SJSMV Dedication Service. May our work, produced by faith, testify to the goodness of God and bring Him praise. (Mt 5:16)

OUR NATION

Repeal of S377A. Pray for:

- our Constitution, legal system, and government policies to always safeguard the sanctity of marriage as between one man and one woman, and to preserve the freedom of believers to practise and to teach the truths according to the Holy Scriptures.
- the Church to intentionally strengthen discipleship on the subject of sex, marriage, and family, and to understand God's loving ways of relating to those with different views.

THE WORLD

World Leaders. Ask God to move in the hearts of state leaders, especially of the superpowers, an overwhelming compassion for humanity as the world faces serious threats of global famine and climate catastrophe (Pr 21:1). May hostility give way to the desire for the welfare of humanity. Pray for God's merciful deliverance to come to those afflicted by wars, poverty and famine.

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

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

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

PRAY SINGAPORE
UNTIL | HOUSES OF PRAYER

SJSM's timeslot:

12pm–1pm (admission starts 11.55am),
every 2nd Thursday monthly until further notice

▶ Thursday, 8 September ◀

ZOOM DETAILS

Meeting ID: 883 7934 9862

Passcode: 916290

Scan the QR code or
visit the link below
for details.



This LoveSingapore initiative sees at least 1 local church praying for our nation for at least 1 hour, every day. SJSM is committed to standing in the gap for our nation at such a time as this. Join us in loving Singapore through persistent, practical prayers!

www.sjsm.org.sg/prayer-intercession

MISSIONS: TIMOR LESTE INTEREST GROUP GATHERING

Thu, 15 Sep
8pm @ Chapel

Come fellowship
over coffee & snacks
from 7.30pm

If God has put
Timor Leste on
your heart,
or if you want to
hear about our
church-planting
progress in this
territory, join us
for a time of
sharing and prayer!



To register your attendance, scan
the QR code on the right or visit
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMTL>.

Questions?

Email missions@sjsm.org.sg.

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men4men
2022

Theme for 2022:

**EVERY
BROTHER
A DISCIPLE!**

Your Plans, God's Plan

Fri, 9 Sep • 8pm • B405 + Zoom

Speaker: Allen Lim

Should we make plans for life,
or should we just trust God's plan?
Come join us as we share on and explore
how we as Christians can navigate
our course through life.

Joining us onsite? Packet dinner is provided for those
who need it. Let us know when you register for the session.

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

All men aged 21 and above are welcome.



... DCBS
... ONLINE

**OT Course: Module 7
The Writings II**

**NT Course: Module 14
Book of Revelation**

OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

**15 Sep – 10 Nov / 8 Dec
(Thursdays, 7.30pm–9pm)**

Lecturers: Revd Steven Seah,
Mr David Ng, Ms Patricia Aw,
Ms Veronica Wong, Mr Stanley Tay

All DCBS classes will be conducted online. This Biblical Studies Programme enables participants to systematically study, book by book, all 66 books of the Bible. Instruction is aimed at bringing Bible literacy to the participants, to help them know the contents of the Bible and to apply God's Word to life. Two modules are conducted concurrently in a term, each from the Old and New Testaments. You may only sign up for one module each term.

Get details / Register at
sph.org.sg/school-of-biblical-studies

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