



▷ 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, 10 SEP
& SUN, 11 SEP 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, 10 SEP 2022

2.30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES) Clay in the Potter's Hands
(Isaiah 45:1–13; Mark 10:13–16), by Ven Wong Tak Meng

SUN, 11 SEP 2022

8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2) Clay in the Potter's Hands
(Isaiah 45:1–13; Romans 9:14–26), by Ven Wong Tak Meng

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, 13 Sep

7.45pm **KTW Psalms (8/15)** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

Wed, 14 Sep

2pm **Official Opening & Dedication of SJSM Village** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall & Glory Sanctuary; attendance is by invitation or by ticket only)

Thu, 15 Sep

8pm **Timor Leste Interest Group Gathering** (Onsite @ Chapel)

Sat, 17 Sep

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

10am **Baptism Svc** (Onsite @ Chapel; this service is reserved for the baptism candidates and their family and friends)

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, 18 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 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 **NLC1B (3/4)** (Onsite @ B405)

Biblical Parenting Course (Onsite @ Agape Hall)

Misc. details

Sermon

Sat & Sun

The Covenant of Peace (Isaiah 43:1–10), 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

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 EDUCATION MONTH: SEPTEMBER 2022

This month, the Diocese of Singapore commemorates the work of our education mission in 11 schools (including two special needs schools) and 21 preschool services. You can support this work by:

- Praying for us. Prayer pointers are available on the Diocesan website at www.anglican.org.sg/pray-with-us.
- Contributing to the Education Mission Fund, which supports the hiring of school chaplaincy staff.

Bank transfer: Route the amount to your parish and indicate 'Education Mission Fund'.

Cheque: Make these payable to 'Diocese of Singapore', and indicate 'Education Mission Fund' at the back.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT SJSM VILLAGE'S SENIOR CARE CENTRE

St. Andrew's Senior Care (Dover) will be **opened from 9–11am on Sun, 25 Sep 2022**, for you and your family to find out more about the services available here. The Day Care and Rehabilitation services that SASC (Dover) provides are catered for seniors in Dover, Clementi, Commonwealth, and West Coast. All are welcome to come for a visit or speak to our staff. For further enquiries, please call 6430 7552 or email sasc_dover@sasc.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.sjasm.org.sg/stories.

If you would like to share your story, do email it to testimonies@sjasm.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. Ministry Staff (Family Life Ministry)
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

STAFF MOVEMENT

We welcome back **Angelina Tan** (better known as Angie), who has returned to Singapore after serving 14 years in Laos. W.e.f. 1 Sep 2022, she continues as a pastoral staff with the O&M Group, serving as Alpha Team Lead and as Country Supervisor of Laos and Thailand. May the Lord bless her in this new season of life and ministry.

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER LEADERSHIP (PPL) – Sat, 17 Sep

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.

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)

13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 126 & 127; Isaiah 44:24–45:8; Revelation 12:1–12

COLLECT: Lord God, the Protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us Your mercy, that You being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, Heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Leadership.** Pray for Ps Alvin and the staff team as they bring before the Lord the many ideas and visions received at the recent Leaders' Gathering. Pray for an emptying of selves so that they may be refreshed by the Lord to discern His heart and will for SJSM and be guided by His priorities as they begin the planning exercise for SJSM 2023.
- **Youth.** May God prepare His appointed servants to respond to His call and be empowered by the Spirit to serve as our youth pastoral staff and youth ministry staff. Pray for our youths: (a) to find in SJSM a spiritual home where they receive nurturing from intentional discipleship and Christ-centred fellowship; (b) to be rooted in the Word and be quickened by the Spirit to discern and reject deceptive worldviews; (c) to become the next generation of God-fearing parents who fulfil their roles in their home as salt and light to our society and to their next generation. (Ps 78:5–7)

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Official Opening of SJSM NH, SASC (Dover), & LSP (SJSM) on 14 Sep.** Pray for smooth logistics for the Nursing Home, Senior Care, and Childcare Opening Ceremony, and the SJSM Village Dedication Service. May the spirit of joyful celebration express our deep gratitude to God for His faithfulness towards His servants. May every guest be blessed by the visit and give Him praise. (Ps 145:3–7)
- **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

Youth Violence. May we grieve over the worrying trend of youth violence and bullying (including in cyberspace), and intercede for the healing of our young generation (2 Ch 7:14). Pray for wisdom to guide our government and our schools in addressing the root causes. May they forge effective measures to protect the innocent, heal the wounded, and restore the transgressors. Pray for holistic counseling approaches that address the role of families and social media in the behavioural patterns of youths.

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

SJSM VILLAGE

DEDICATION SERVICE FOR THE CHURCH ANNEX & LITTLE SEEDS PRESCHOOL

**Wed, 14 Sep 2022
3.50pm @ Glory Sanctuary**

Officiating Minister:
Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung,
Bishop of Singapore

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>

DIOCESAN YOUTH BOARD DIALOGUE: THE IMPACT OF THE REPEAL OF S377A

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

Interested?
Register at

<https://tinyurl.com/YAOCT2022>

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.



Diocesan Theological Studies 2022



Anglican Lay Training, St Peter's Hall

**20 Sep–8 Nov (Tuesdays)
7.30pm–9.30pm via Zoom
Fee: \$20 for 8 sessions**

THE PERSON AND WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 5 Apr–31 Jun

The Holy Spirit, sent to help Christians in their earthly journey, blesses us with His fruit and through His gifts enable us to serve. This course aims to help believers to obtain a richer understanding of the third person of the Trinity.

To register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/2p93us4x>.
Enquiries? Contact Ms Lucilla Teoh
at lucillateoh.dts@gmail.com

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