



▷ 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, 17 SEP
& SUN, 18 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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THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 17 SEP 2022

2.30pm (Heartbeat) The Covenant of Peace (Isaiah 54:1–10), by Revd Alvin Toh

5pm (SES) The Covenant of Peace (Isaiah 54:1–10; John 14:12–21), by Revd Alvin Toh

SUN, 18 SEP 2022

8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2) The Covenant of Peace (Isaiah 54:1–10; John 14:12–21), 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
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

Fri, 23 Sep

8pm **Zone 1 Praise & Prayer** (Onsite @ Community Hall)

Sat, 24 Sep

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, 25 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 (4/4)** (Onsite @ B405)

Misc. details

Sermon

HEARTBEAT

Come (Isaiah55:1–13), by Ms Connie Lim

SES, E1 & E2

Come (Isaiah55:1–13), by Revd Dino Thangamany

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

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).



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!

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.

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.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEALS AFTER SES & E2

Come mingle with fellow SJSMeRs and make new friends over lunch or dinner at the Community Hall! We're organising bento orders at a standard price of **\$7/pax**, to be paid upon collection of your meal pack. Coffee, tea, and mineral water are included in the fee.

Post-SES dinners will be on the 2nd weekend of the month, and post-E2 lunches will be on the 4th weekend of the month. Please register by the Monday before to confirm your participation!



Date of Fellowship Meal	Registration deadline
Sat, 8 Oct 2022 (post-SES dinner)	Mon, 3 Oct 2022
Sun, 23 Oct 2022 (post-E2 lunch)	Mon, 17 Oct 2022

Scan the QR code above and/or bookmark [this link](#) to sign up each month.

SING WITH THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Calling all singers and lovers of choral music! Training will be provided, so no music or singing background is required. Of course, do try to make all the rehearsal dates. Practices run **8.30–10.30am every Sunday, Oct–Nov**, and the choir will present the anthem 'A Christmas Blessing' on 4 & 18 Dec at E1 & E2, and on 24 & 25 Dec.

For more information or to sign up, drop us a line at worship@sjsm.org.sg. You can also register using the usual [Join a Ministry form](#).



**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. 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

WEDDING NOTICE

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

TRISTEN KIAN YONG REN & CRYSTAL YEE YING JIE

Date/Time: Sat, 8 Oct 2022 @ 10am

Venue: Christ 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.

SEA SUNDAY 2022

The Mission to Seafarers is a mission society of the Anglican Communion. Support the work of this ministry by volunteering or giving! Find out how you can serve by emailing susankoh@mtss.org.sg. Support us financially by:

1. Cheque payable to 'The Mission to Seafarers Singapore'
2. PayNow to **UEN S83SS0014K** (indicate 'Sea Sunday')
3. Online donation at www.giving.sg/the-mission-to-seafarers-singapore

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!

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)

14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 130 & 131; Isaiah 45:9–22; Revelation 14:1–5

COLLECT: Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in Your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to His just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

• Leadership.

– Continue to pray for Ps Alvin and the staff team as they enter the delicate process of planning for SJSM 2023. Pray for **(a)** discernment between inspiration of the flesh and of the Spirit as they explore the ways forward; **(b)** persevering prayerfulness to undergird the entire process. (Is 55:8–9; 11:2–3)
– Pray for leaders to develop spiritual friendships and ministry partnerships among themselves, such that they may share personal and ministry challenges and find support from one another (Ecc 4:9–12; 1 Thess 5:11).

• Youth. **(a)** May SJSMers carry God’s heart for youths and learn His ways of loving those who are within their circles of influence (homes, classrooms, ministries, etc.). **(b)** May our youths experience SJSM as their spiritual family, where they receive nurturing for their spiritual growth, training that equips them to apply God’s truth to controversial social topics, and guidance on life’s challenges that are commonly faced by youths. **(c)** May God encourage and sustain those serving as leaders in our youth ministry. **(d)** May He 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. (Deut 4:9; Pr 22:6)

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

• Eldercare Centre (Dover). Pray for **(a)** smooth start-up of this Centre in October 2022; **(b)** anointing upon the pioneer staff team (Julia Loy, Lynette Khoo, Wilson Kok); **(c)** favour with the government authorities and health and social agencies (MOH, HDB, RC, etc); **(d)** God to move the hearts of SJSMers to serve seniors, bringing His *shalom* to the Dover community.

OUR NATION

Schools. Pray for our government and schools to focus efforts on training and equipping teachers to handle difficult relationships with students and amongst students, to manage lawless behaviours, and to invest in building healthy relationships with students, hence facilitating character development and mental well-being. Pray for more believers who are God-fearing to join the education profession to make a positive difference in our school culture.

THE WORLD

Global Mission. Pray for a hastening of Spirit-led, Spirit-empowered mission movements in these times of global crises (pandemic, climate disasters, wars, food shortages, etc.) that are presenting enormous opportunities for ministry and mission. Pray for churches to steward well their time and resources to align themselves with the Great Commission for the long haul, and to raise up the next generation of missionaries. (Lk 10:2; Mt 28:19–20)

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

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

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>

YOUTH CAMP 2022: NEW LIFE

for youths aged 11–25

16–19 Dec
(4D3N, Fri–Mon)

@ Majodi Campsite,
Johor, Malaysia

Speaker: Jemima Ooi



For full details, click here or scan the QR code on the left to download the Camp Infopack.



To register now, scan the QR code on the left

- Early Bird sign-up ends 2 Oct
- Registration closes 23 Oct



BEING MISSIONAL AT WORK



Missional Christians orient their lives around being agents of God's plan to redeem and restore all creation. What might this mean for those of us who work in secular jobs and workplaces? Join us as we explore this question at our final W@W meeting for 2022.

DATE: 8 October 2022 (Saturday)
TIME: 9.30am – 11.30am
VENUE: SJSJ Community Hall

REGISTRATION

Open to all SJSJ ladies aged 18 and above. Please register individually by Monday, 3 October (8pm) via the QR code or the following link:
<https://forms.gle/Ys2svQZRhT9DC5wn8>



PANEL SPEAKERS

LUCY TOH



Lucy is an educator who has enjoyed working in six schools and four Ministry of Education departments. She currently leads MOE's work in special needs. She worships at Living Waters Methodist Church, and is the mother of three teenage boys.

CHARIS TAN



Charis is a lawyer who argues for a living and has been in practice for more than 15 years. She set up the Singapore office of an international law firm in 2020. She is an SJSJ'er, and is the mother of two young boys.



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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Revd Vincent Hoon, Mr George Tan,
Ms Chung Lai Mei, Mr Simon Devaraj,
Mr Patrick Lai, Mr Choo Kok Weng,
Ds Laura Chan*

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