



▷ 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, 01 OCT  
& SUN, 02 OCT 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, 01 OCT 2022

**2.30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES)** The Year of the Lord's Favour  
(Isaiah 61:1-4; Matthew 5:13-16), by Mr Allen Lim

SUN, 02 OCT 2022

**8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2)** The Year of the Lord's Favour  
(Isaiah 61:1-4; Matthew 5:13-16), by Mr Allen Lim

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>

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, 04 Oct

7.45pm **KTW: Psalms (10/15)** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

## Fri, 07 Oct

8pm **men4men** (Onsite @ B405 & online via Zoom; get details/register at [www.sjsm.org.sg/men4men.html](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/men4men.html))

## Sat, 08 Oct

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

9am **Marriage Preparation Course (7/7)** (Onsite @ Agape Hall)

9.30am **Women at the Well (W@W)** (Onsite @ Community Hall)

2.30pm **Heartbeat Svc** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall; live-streamed on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com). Email [heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg) for more info)

5pm **English Svc\* w/ Infant Baptism** (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 [sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg) for more information or to join)

## Sun, 09 Oct

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)

10am **Mandarin Svc** (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary. Email [sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:sjsmc@sjsm.org.sg) for more information or to join)

**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 w/ Infant Baptism** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary; live-streamed via [sjsm.online.church](http://sjsm.online.church), [SJSM Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/SJSM), 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)

## **Misc. details**

### **Sermon**

#### HEARTBEAT & SES

The Redeemed of the Lord (Isaiah 62:1–12), by Revd Dr Tan Soo-Inn

#### E1 & E2

The Redeemed of the Lord (Isaiah 62:1–12), by Mr George Tan

### **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)

### **Join a Ministry**

Volunteer with us in serving the larger church community! Find out more about the opportunities (e.g. the Christmas choir!) available [here](#) (or scan the QR code below).



\*Service will be followed by the 1st of our new monthly **Fellowship Meals**. Price is \$7/pax for bento+drinks+dessert. **Sign up by Mon, 3 Oct** at <https://tinyurl.com/yc52csjm>.

# NOTICES

## 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](mailto:worship@sjsm.org.sg). You can also register using the usual [Join a Ministry form](#).

## INFANT BAPTISM SERVICES

We welcome the following little ones into our SJSM family on **Sat, 8 Oct at SES**, and on **Sun, 9 Oct at E2**.

<b>Sat, 8 Oct</b>	Tricia <u>Tan</u> and Trevor <u>Tan</u> ; Natalia Anna <u>Yuen An</u> ; <u>Tay</u> Rui En, Ruth; Joshua <u>Chong</u> Kwok Ern; Timothy <u>Leo</u> Yang En (Liang Yang En); Seth Daniel <u>Su</u> Young
<b>Sun, 9 Oct</b>	Sarah <u>Lau</u> Hoi Ting

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.

## PRAYSINGAPORE UNTIL: THU, 13 OCT

**SJSM's timeslot:** 12pm–1pm, every 2nd Thursday monthly, until further notice.

This LoveSingapore initiative sees at least 1 local church praying for our nation for at least 1 hour, every day, covering her in prayer 24/7. SJSM is committed to standing in the gap for Singapore at such a time as this. Join us in loving our nation through persistent, practical prayers!

[Join us on Zoom](#) (room opens at 11.55am)

**Meeting ID:** 883 7934 9862

**Passcode:** 916290

Get info/Join us via [www.sjsm.org.sg/praysg.html](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/praysg.html).

## WEDDING NOTICES

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

### TEE JUN HAO SAMUEL & ISABELLE SETO WAI PING

**Date/Time:** Sat, 22 Oct 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](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. Ministry Staff (Family Life Ministry)
6. Zone Pastor – Pastoral Connexion
7. 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

## 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. Drinks and dessert are included in the fee.

Post-SES dinners will be on the second weekend of the month, and post-E2 lunches will be on the fourth 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

To sign up each month, scan the QR code above and/or bookmark <https://tinyurl.com/yc52csjm>.

## SJSM VILLAGE: OFFICIAL OPENING & DEDICATION

- The Official Opening of St. John's – St. Margaret's Nursing Home, St. Andrew's Senior Care (Dover), and Little Seeds Preschool (St. John's - St. Margaret's) happened on Wed, 14 Sep 2022; watch it at <https://vimeo.com/749859910>.
- The Dedication Service for SJSM Village was held later the same afternoon. Visit <https://vimeo.com/749950919> to watch it.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

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

## 16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Psalm 141; Isaiah 49:13–23; Luke 12:31–12

**COLLECT:** Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish in us all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

### OUR PARISH

- **Youth Camp (16–19 Dec).** Pray for the speaker, Jemima Ooi, and the camp committee to receive, and to express, the heart of God for this camp. May the youths hear the *kairos* word that heals, refreshes, restores, and empowers (Is 55:10–11). Pray for the moulding of SJSM ministries to address the needs of youths, and to help them settle into appropriate communities in SJSM for their nurturing.
- **Children.** (a) Children’s Day (7 Oct). Pray that Children’s Day will mean, to us, more than an annual school holiday, and serve to remind us of the preciousness of every child to God, and His heart for the next generation (Ps 127:3; Mt 19:14). May we teach our children love and compassion, and encourage them to learn to bless other children to make this a meaningful day (Heb 13:16). (b) Junior Church (JC). Give thanks to God for those serving in the JC ministry. Pray for fruitful partnerships between parents and the JC staff and volunteers in the nurturing of children. May parents be intentional in growing a lifestyle of family discipleship (Deut 6:4–9).

### 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; (c) favour with the government authorities and health and social agencies; (d) God to move the hearts of SJSMers to serve seniors, bringing His *shalom* to the Dover community.

## OUR NATION

**Seniors.** (a) Hoarding. (recent CNA report: [Hoarding cases in Singapore among worst in the world](#)). Pray for Singaporeans to have a greater awareness of neighbours and relatives who are addicted to hoarding, and to have empathy for their fears, insecurities, and loneliness that have manifested in compulsive hoarding. Pray for compassion that changes our treatment of the elderly (Mt 7:12). (b) Government. Give thanks to God for our government’s concern for the vulnerable elderly. Pray for wisdom and good policy measures to address their wide-ranging challenges – financial and care-giving needs, mental health issues, inability to cope with social changes, exposure to scammers, etc. May God bless our government with divine favors as she seeks to administer true justice, and to govern with mercy and compassion (Zech 7:9).

## THE WORLD

**Climate Crises.** As climate change intensifies natural disasters this summer, causing unprecedented destruction across the globe (floods, heat waves, drought, wildfires, tornadoes), pray for bold and immediate actions from nations that are in a position to lead by example to limit global warming. Pray for the United Nations Climate Change Conference (Nov 6–18) to unite world leaders, setting aside their political conflicts in order to tackle the existential threat to all nations.

## PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

To join an intercession group, write to [prayer@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:prayer@sjsm.org.sg).

## MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEALS

**Sat, 8 Oct (dinner)**  
 – register by Mon, 3 Oct  
**Sun, 23 Oct (lunch)**  
 – register by Mon, 17 Oct  
**Price: \$7/pax**  
 (bento + drinks + dessert)



**Schedule:**  
 SES – 2nd weekend of the month  
 E2 – 4th weekend of the month

Scan/Tap the QR code on the right to register!



Come and spend a day with Jesus...

Register by  
**6 Nov '22**  
 Closing Date

## Quiet Day Retreat

2022

**Cultivating Intimacy with God in a Troubled World**

Saturday, 26 Nov 2022  
 8.45am to 5pm  
 Venue: Trinity Theological College  
 Retreat Director: Alfred Quah  
 Cost: S\$40 (inclusive of lunch)



For more info, visit [www.sjsm.org.sg/prayer](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/prayer)  
 Register now at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMQD22>  
 or scan the QR Code



## 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: SJSM Community Hall

\*BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP STARTS AT 9AM.

### REGISTRATION

Open to all SJSM ladies aged 18 and above. Please register individually by Monday, 3 October (8pm) via the QR code or the following link:  
<https://forms.gle/Ys2svQZRhT9DcSwm8>



Women  
 + Well

### 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 teenaged 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 SJSMer, and is the mother of two young boys.

Come explore the key foundations of the Christian faith!

This course is also a prerequisite for those seeking baptism in SJSM.

6, 13, 20 & 27 Nov  
 2pm–4pm @ B405

Get info/Register:  
 Scan the QR code or visit  
[www.sjsm.org.sg/courses.html](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/courses.html)

Queries? Email  
[ce@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:ce@sjsm.org.sg)



## FAITH FOUNDATIONS (I)



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**Assistant Bishop**  
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**Archdeacon of Singapore**  
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Revd Vincent Hoon, Mr George Tan,  
Ms Chung Lai Mei, Mr Simon Devaraj,  
Mr Patrick Lai, Mr Choo Kok Weng,  
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