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SAT, 08 OCT & SUN, 09 OCT 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, 08 OCT 2022

2.30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES) The Redeemed of the Lord (Isaiah 62:1–12), by Revd Dr Tan Soo-Inn

SUN, 09 OCT 2022

8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2) The Redeemed of the Lord (Isaiah 62:1–12), by Mr George Tan

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, 11 Oct

7.45pm **KTW: Psalms (11/15)** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

Thu, 13 Oct

12pm **LoveSingapore prayer** (Online via Zoom. See page 7)

Sat, 15 Oct

2.30pm **Heartbeat Svc** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall; live-streamed on [YouTube](#). Email heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg for more info)

Confirmation Retreat (Onsite @ Agape Hall)

5pm **English Svc* w/ Infant Baptism** (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 sjmc@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

Sun, 16 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 or richardkwan@sjsm.org.sg for more information or to join)

10am **Mandarin Svc** (Onsite @ Glory Sanctuary. Email sjmc@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 w/ Infant Baptism**
(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)

Misc. details

Sermon

SAT & SUN

New Heavens and a New Earth (Isaiah 65:17–25), 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

Find out more about ministry opportunities (e.g. the Christmas choir!) at <https://form.jotform.com/220376272517455>.

SEASONS OF LIFE MAGAZINE

Get a copy of 'Staying the Course', the second and final 2022 issue of this biannual SJSM publication, from our hosts after the service. Or read it online at <https://tinyurl.com/2drzap4r> or www.sjsm.org.sg/publications.html.

NOTICES

DECENTRALISED CELL PRAYER GATHERING (DCPG): 15–23 OCT 2022

This month's DCPG focus is the Marketplace. We will be spending time interceding within our various cells. Let's also look forward to onsite CCPG on 25 Nov; we will gather in Christ Sanctuary to pray for Dover. Save the date!

INFANT/CHILD BAPTISM

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

Sat, 8 Oct	Tricia <u>Tan</u> and Trevor <u>Tan</u> ; Natalia Anna <u>Yuen</u> An; Joshua <u>Chong</u> Kwok Ern; Timothy <u>Leo</u> Yang En (Liang Yang En); Seth Daniel <u>Su</u> Young
Sun, 9 Oct	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.

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](#).

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEALS AFTER SES & E2

Come mingle with fellow SJSMers over monthly lunch or dinner at the Community Hall! **Meal vouchers for your preferred date can be purchased at the counter next to the Info Desk at the Christ Sanctuary foyer.** The \$7 fee includes a bento, drinks, and dessert.

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 Sunday before to confirm your participation!

Date of Fellowship Meal	Registration deadline
Sun, 23 Oct 2022 (post-E2 lunch)	Sun, 16 Oct 2022
Sat, 12 Nov 2022 (post-SES dinner)	Sun, 6 Nov 2022

In view of the new onsite counter, we will no longer be running online registration. Going forward, please make all bookings onsite. Thank you!

Those who signed up online previously, please approach the counter to make payment and collect your vouchers.



**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

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:

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.

COMBINED SENIORS' CELL

We welcome elderly SJSMers to the inaugural meeting from 2–3.30pm on Wed, 19 Oct at Bethel Auditorium.

For details or to register, please email aiyee@sjsm.org.sg.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- Toh Lay Har Ellen and family (husband: Tan Wee Liang; daughter: Janelle Tan). Ellen's beloved mother-in-law, Mdm Koh Meow Cheng, was called home to the Lord on Tue, 27 Sep 2022.
- Chee Wei Wei and family (husband: Andrew Chin Poh Wah; children: Jeanette & Kayla), on the loss of her beloved father, Mr Chee Cher Choon, on Tue, 27 Sep 2022.
- Wee Lye Soon and family (wife: Tan Boon Swee; children: Jonathan, Timothy, and Benjamin), on the loss of Lye Soon's beloved mother Mdm Lim Geok Kee on Tue, 4 Oct 2022.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

	Jan–Sep 2022 (\$)	Sep 2022 (\$)
General Fund (Budgeted collections)	6,206,076	689,564
General Fund (Actual collections)*	5,626,328	551,862
Excess / (Shortfall)	(579,748)	(137,702)

17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 143; Isaiah 50:4–10; Luke 13:22–30

COLLECT: Almighty God, You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in You. Teach us to offer ourselves to Your service, that here we may have Your peace, and in the world to come may see You face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Life together.** Pray for good response to the weekend fellowship meals initiative. Pray for SJSMers to look forward to reconnecting with one another. May we see Christ in our fellow SJSMers, and relate to one another in a manner that exudes the fragrance of Jesus. (Ps 133; Eph 3:16–19)
- **SJSM 2023.** Keep the staff team in prayer as they work on the plans for SJSM 2023. Pray that as they deliberate with humble submission to Christ, they shall be blessed with an understanding of God's higher ways. (Col 1:9–10)
- **Youth.** 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. May they find opportunities to use their talents to serve Christ (1 Pe 4:10–11), and be strengthened by the joy of fellowship with Him and with their fellow believers. Pray for the Youth Camp (16–19 Dec; speaker: Jemima Ooi). May the youths hear the *kairos* word that heals, refreshes, restores, and empowers (Is 55:10–11).

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Preschool.** May God guide the shaping of programmes for facilitating intergenerational interaction between the preschool children and the nursing home residents. May joyful interactions bring warmth to the lonely residents, and the youngsters grow to be empathetic and respectful towards the elderly. (Ps 71:18; Lev 19:32)
- **Eldercare Centre (Dover).** Pray for the smooth operation of this Centre. May it be a place of healing (physical, emotional, spiritual) for many elderly in Dover. May God's people serve out of knowing His love, that they may share the same with others (1 Jn 4:19).

OUR NATION

Social Media. (a) Pray that the proposed legislation to regulate the social media platforms will ensure a safer online environment, limiting users' exposure and access to harmful content (especially protecting children from sexual, cyber bullying, and violent contents). May social media be redeemed as a powerful tool for healthy influence over our society. (b) Pray for believers to yield themselves to the discipline of the Holy Spirit in their use of social media, and to guide their children to do likewise. (1 Co 10:23; Eph 4:30)

THE WORLD

Climate Crises. As climate change intensifies natural disasters, 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.

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Sing with us this *Christmas*

on 4, 18, 24 & 25 Dec

No previous choir experience or music background required.

Sign up via choir@sjsm.org.sg or the Join A Ministry form (p3)!

Rehearsals:
Sun, 8.30–10.30am
through Oct–Nov

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
Register now at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMQD22>
or scan the QR Code

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

Queries? Email
ce@sjsm.org.sg



FAITH FOUNDATIONS (I)

PRAY SINGAPORE
UNTIL | HOUSES OF PRAYER

SJSM's timeslot:

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

▶ **Thursday, 13 October** ◀

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

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