



**SAT, 15 OCT
& SUN, 16 OCT 2022**

Saturday service

Heartbeat – 2.30pm* (Shalom Hall & [online](#))

Saturday services w/Holy Communion

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

Details on pg 2

➤ **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, 15 OCT 2022

2.30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES) New Heavens and a New Earth (Isaiah 65:17-25; Mark 13:24-31*), by Revd Alvin Toh

* Gospel reading only for SES

SUN, 16 OCT 2022

8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2) New Heavens and a New Earth (Isaiah 65:17-25; Mark 13:24-31), 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

Tue, 18 Oct

7:45pm **KTW: Psalms (12/15)** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

Tue, 22 Oct

10am **Baptism Svc** (Onsite @ Chapel)

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, 23 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 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)

Misc. details

Sermon

SAT & SUN

The Discerning Heart of Gamaliel (Acts 5:34-39), by Mr Allen Lim

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

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

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEALS

\$7/pax for bento + drinks + dessert

Purchase your meal voucher(s) at the counter next to the Info Desk at the Christ Sanctuary foyer, by the dates shows:

Sun, 23 Oct (lunch) – by Sun, 16 Oct
Sat, 12 Nov (dinner) – by Sun, 6 Nov



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NOTICES

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

This month's DCPG focus is on the Marketplace. We will be spending time interceding within our various cells.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

We welcome the following into our SJSJ family on **Sat, 29 Oct at SES**. Let us keep them in prayer as they take this step of faith.

Alfred Lam Choong Choy, Chua Lay Tee, Conie Choo Jin Ling, Jonathan Low Kai Yi, Lim Hwee Peng, Lim Xin Ying Valen, Maragatham Perumal Thines Kumar, Martin Christian Lim Zhi Ang, Patricia Lu Chunqi, Peterline Zapanta Sarmiento, Sammy Bhoj De Dios Sarmiento, See Ern Ernest, Seow Hui En Lauren, Tan San San, Teo Woon Hor, Wee Siang Ee, Winston The Kai Wen.

Our Bishop, the Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung will preside over the service.

BAPTISM SERVICE

We welcome the following into our family on **Sat, 22 Oct at 10am** at the **Chapel**. 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.

Teo Sock Hui, Cheong Yen Ee, Cloe Lim Yee Shin, Keeran Lim Tiah Yang and Meredith Lim Si Yong

DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER & FAST

Let us come together to offer our praise and thanksgiving to God for watching over the the Diocese during the last 2 years of COVID-19. Let us press on and intercede to answer the call to prepare the Diocese for Christ's second coming. Details on pg 7.

Theme: "Prepare for His Coming"

When: Sat, 5 Nov 2022, from 9:30am-11am

Venue: Cathedral New Sanctuary, St Andrew's Cathedral

MID-WEEK COMBINED SENIORS' CELL

Elderly SJSJMers not currently in a cell are warmly welcomed to attend its inaugural meeting on Wed, 19 Oct at Bethel Auditorium, from 2–3.30pm. Especially if your cell is no longer able to meet, this new cell group is for you! It aims to provide a community for the elderly and share resources to organise regular meetings. Register at tinyurl.com/SnrCell or go to the Info Desk for assistance. Alternatively, email aiyee@sjsm.org.sg for more details.



**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

STAFF MOVEMENT

We congratulate Wilson Kok upon his new appointment as Care Befriender Officer for the Eldercare Centre of St Andrew's Senior Care (Dover). Wilson will soon be leaving the staff team of SJSM's Heartfriends Community Services to take up this position on 17 October 2022. May the Lord bless him in this new season of ministry.

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.

NEW LAY READERS

We congratulate our staff Lim Ai Yee, Kerine Au and Jimmy Ong on receiving their lay reader licenses.

SEASONS OF LIFE MAGAZINE

Read the latest SOL at tinyurl.com/2drzap4r or visit www.sjsm.org.sg/publications for past issues.

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)

18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 147; Isaiah 54:1–14; Luke 13:31-end

COLLECT: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith; that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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)
- **Marketplace.** Pray for SJSMers to know the spiritual significance of their position as Christ's representative in their secular workplace. May God grant them grace to overcome challenges, especially the pressure to conform to the world. May they be a blessing to their organizations, colleagues and customers by their exemplary work ethics and care for people (Col 3:23-24; Mt 5:16), thus glorifying God. Pray for healthy balance between work, social and family life under the Lordship of Jesus.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Nursing Home.** May the Spirit energize the befrienders with joy and creativity as they reach out to the nurses and residents in various ways. Pray for the chaplaincy team to be refreshed daily in the Lord that they may carry His presence, His comfort, and His healing to the wards. Pray for the residents to respond to God's love (Ps 90:10,12; Jn 14:6) that they may celebrate new life in Christ in their old age (Jn 14:6).
- **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)

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 content). 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 the use of social media, and to guide their children to do likewise. (1 Co 10:23; Eph 4:30)

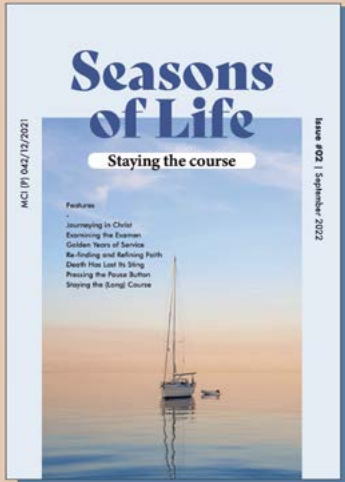
THE WORLD

- Global Church.** Pray for believers who are discouraged and confused by the onslaught of crises around the world that they will not fall away, but grow deeper in faith and move in the power of the Spirit. Pray for churches to return to the basics of the Gospel, than be distracted by the performance and props of ministry. (Mt 16:18; Eph 4:11-16)

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

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

UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS



Read the latest issue of SOL!

May you be encouraged to "run with endurance the race that is set before us", all the while looking to Jesus, who is "the founder and perfecter of our faith" (Hebrews 12:2).

Read it online at <https://tinyurl.com/2drzap4r>
Download a copy from www.sjasm.org.sg/publications.html

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.sjasm.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.sjasm.org.sg/courses.html

Queries? Email
ce@sjasm.org.sg



FAITH FOUNDATIONS (I)



DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER AND FAST

Prepare for
His Coming

Sat, 5 Nov 2022
9:30am-11am
St Andrew's Cathedral

9:30am Welcome
9:35am Praise & Worship
10:00am Exhortation by Bishop Titus Chung
10:10am Breakout by Language Groups
10:45am Dedication Prayer
10:55am Benediction
Closing Song

Bishop of Singapore
Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

Assistant Bishop
Rt Revd Low Jee King

Archdeacon of Singapore
Ven Daniel Wee

Pastoral Leadership Team
*Revd Alvin Toh (Vicar), Ven Wong Tak Meng,
Revd Andrew Raman, Revd Dino Thangamany,
Ds Bessie Lee, Mr Richard Lau, Mr Allen Lim,
Mr George Tan, Mr Milton Wee*

Zone Pastors
*Ms Lim Ai Yee, Mr Richard Lau,
Revd Vincent Hoon, Mr George Tan,
Ms Chung Lai Mei, Mr Simon Devaraj,
Mr Patrick Lai, Mr Choo Kok Weng,
Ds Laura Chan*

Congregational Pastors
*Revd Thong Tang Hiong (Chinese),
Revd Solomon Periyanyakam (Tamil),
Ms Juanita Dicen (Filipino),
Mr Richard Kwan (Youth),
Ms Kerine Au (Children)*



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