



**SAT, 22 OCT  
& SUN, 23 OCT 2022**

**Saturday service**

**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, 22 OCT 2022

**2.30pm (Heartbeat) & 5pm (SES)** The Discerning Heart of Gamaliel (Acts 5:27–40), by Mr Allen Lim

SUN, 23 OCT 2022

**8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2)** The Discerning Heart of Gamaliel (Acts 5: 27–40), 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

## Sat, 29 Oct

- 2.30pm **Heartbeat Svc** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall; live-streamed on [YouTube](#). Email [heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:heartbeat@sjsm.org.sg) for more info)
- 5pm **English Confirmation Svc** (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, 30 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** (Onsite @ Christ Sanctuary; live-streamed via [sjsm.online.church](#), [SJSM Facebook](#), and [www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/online.html))
- 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)
- 1.30pm **Filipino Svc** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium. Email [juanita@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:juanita@sjsm.org.sg) for more information)

## Misc. details

### Sermon

#### HEARTBEAT, E1 & E2

Open Topic (Dan 7:1-3, 15-18; Eph 1:11-end; Luke 6:20-31), by Revd Dino Thangamany

#### SES: Confirmation Service

The Testimony of Scriptures (John 5:30-47; Joshua 8:30-35), by the Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung, Bishop of Singapore

### 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)

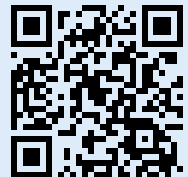
### Youth Ministry

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

Now that services have opened up, more hands are needed on deck – come and serve the larger church community with us!

Discover the current service opportunities, and register your interest in one or more areas of ministry, by scanning the QR code on the right or by visiting <https://form.jotform.com/220376272517455>.



## 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](mailto:kimyien@sjsm.org.sg)) to get the conversation started!

# NOTICES

## 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

## 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.

## MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEALS AFTER SES & E2

Meal vouchers for monthly fellowship meals 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. Registration closes the Sunday before.

Date of Fellowship Meal	Purchase voucher by
Sat, 12 Nov 2022 (post-SES dinner)	Sun, 6 Nov 2022
Sun, 27 Nov 2022 (post-E2 lunch)	Sun, 20 Nov 2022

## 2022 YEAR-END SERVICES

Mark your calendars and start planning who to invite! Refreshments will be served between same-day services, and there are plans for a Christmas Eve dinner – stay tuned for details!

Christmas Eve Youth Evangelistic Service

Sat, 24 Dec – 2pm @ Shalom Hall

Christmas Eve Gospel Service

Sat, 24 Dec – 5pm @ Christ Sanctuary

Christmas Day Holy Communion Services

Sun, 25 Dec – 8.15am & 11.15am @ Christ Sanctuary

2022–2023 Covenant Service

Sat, 31 Dec – 8pm @ Christ Sanctuary

**Do note that we will *not* be holding any services on Sun, 1 Jan 2023.**



**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

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

## STAFF MOVEMENT

**George Tan** has completed his 2-year term as Zone Pastor and will be retiring from SJSM on 31 Oct 2022. He will be moving on to his next season of life come 1 Nov 2022. We appreciate his services as a pastoral staff to SJSM and wish him well on his future plans.

**Ds Laura Seet** officially retired from the Diocese of Singapore as of 18 Oct 2022. We welcomed her back as SJSM staff and auxiliary Deaconess on 19 Oct 2022; she continues as a pastor, working closely with the Zone Pastors as well as Heartfriends Community Services.

## MID-WEEK SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP

Elderly SJSMers are warmly welcomed to attend this meeting on Wed, 9 Nov 2022 at 2pm at the Hospitality Lounge on Level 2. This group aims to provide a community for the elderly to edify one another.

Please register your attendance at [tinyurl.com/SnrCell](https://tinyurl.com/SnrCell) or approach the Info Desk for assistance. Alternatively, email [aiyee@sjsm.org.sg](mailto:aiyee@sjsm.org.sg) for more details.

## OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

Simon and Ratna Devaraj and family. Ratna's beloved brother, Mr Amos Manogaran, was called home to the Lord on Fri, 14 Oct 2022.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

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

# PRAYER @ SJSM

## LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Psalm 119:105–128; Isaiah 59:9–20; Luke 4:1-14

**COLLECT:** Merciful God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as pass man's understanding. Pour into our hearts such love towards You that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

### OUR PARISH

- **Staff.** Pray for Ps Alvin as he leads the staff team in the intense process of planning for the year-end events and SJSM 2023. Pray for strong staff support, unity, and good teamwork. May the staff find sufficient rest and be refreshed daily in the Lord. May God bless them with wisdom, peace, protection, and fruitfulness. (Mt 11:28–30; Is 11:2)
- **Workplace.** Pray for SJSMers to grow in character by choosing to yield to God in every workplace situation (be it secular or church context). May they be a blessing to their organisations, colleagues, and those they serve by their exemplary work ethics, magnanimity, 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

- **Timor Leste.** Pray for Agape Church and HCK Centre to touch many lives through good works, godly modelling, and the teaching of God's word (Ps 107:35–38). Bless Revd Andrew Raman and William Tham with anointing, protection, and smooth journeys as they minister in Timor Leste (16 Oct–6 Nov). Pray for the strong presence of God at:
  - the Agape Church Consecration Service (23 Oct), and
  - the HCK Centre Graduation Ceremony (27 Oct) for the 20+ students who have completed the job skills training programme. May they apply the skills and godly values learnt, and be channels of blessings to their local communities.

## OUR NATION

**COVID-19.** Pray for our government as she monitors the COVID-19 situation, reviews safety measures, and manages hospitals' capacities in anticipation of rising case numbers. Give thanks for the healthcare workers on the frontline. May God protect and strengthen them to withstand the pressure in the coming weeks. Pray especially for believers amongst them to serve with much joy and gentleness, drawing others to Christ within them (Col 1:27).

## THE WORLD

**Iran.** Proclaim God's sovereignty over the waves of violent protests in Iran (Ps 22:28). Pray for:

- justice and righteousness to prevail without further bloodshed;
- an unprecedented move of the Spirit to redirect the discontentment of the masses towards seeking the true and living God (Mt 7:7); and
- the persecuted Church – which has grown exponentially in recent years – to rise above treacherous circumstances with courage, exuding the glory of Christ (1 Pe 4:12–14).

## PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

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

# Sister of Sandakan



**Tue, 22 Nov 2022  
8–10 pm  
Bethel Auditorium**

Gain an insight into the life of the last active Anglican nun in the province of South East Asia. Hear from the creatives behind this short documentary – Earnest and Ming Li Lau, and Sarah Yong. Bishop Rennis Ponniah will lead a time of reflection and discussion after the screening.

Register here:

<http://chms.sjasm.org.sg/equipping/registration/20/public>

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](http://www.sjasm.org.sg/courses.html)

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



## FAITH FOUNDATIONS (I)



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](http://www.sjasm.org.sg/prayer)  
Register now at <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMQD22>  
or scan the QR Code



## 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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