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**SAT, 29 OCT  
& SUN, 30 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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► **ALL SAINTS' DAY.**

This festival (liturgical colour = white) celebrates those who have gone before and whose lives bear clear witness to the grace of God at work. It's a reminder and an invitation to us to go and do likewise! Stacte, a gum obtained from *Styrax officinalis* (above) was used in the holy incense; may our prayers rise as we take encouragement from our forbears!

\*Live-streamed;  
for all other service details, please refer to inside pages

## THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 29 OCT 2022

**2.30pm (Heartbeat)** Behold! An Eternal Kingdom is a Certainty! (Daniel 7:1–9, 15–18; Matthew 25:31–34), by Revd Dino Thangamany | **5pm (SES / Confirmation Service)** The Testimony of Scriptures (John 5:30–47; Joshua 8:30–35), by the Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung

SUN, 30 OCT 2022

**8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2)** Behold! An Eternal Kingdom is a Certainty! (Daniel 7:1–9, 15–18; Luke 6:20–31), by Revd Dino Thangamany

## 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, 01 Nov

7.45pm KTW Psalms (13/15) (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

## Sat, 05 Nov

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** (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, 06 Nov

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](https://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)

2pm **Faith Foundations I (1/4)** (Onsite @ B405)

## **Misc. details**

### **Sermon**

#### HEARTBEAT

Informed Heart of Issachar (1 Chronicles 12:22–38), by Mr Jared Tan

#### SES, E1 & E2

Informed Heart of Issachar (1 Chronicles 12:22–38), by Mr Richard Lau

### **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)

### **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](http://www.sjsm.org.sg/alphacourse.html).

## *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>.



# NOTICES

## PASTORAL PRAYER LEADERSHIP (PPL) – Sat, 12 Nov

Leaders, please note the date of this meeting, which will be held online via Zoom at 7.30am. Details will be sent to you via email.

## 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 Bhoy 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.

## MIDWEEK SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP

Elderly SJSJMers 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.

## 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. Please remember to make your purchases by 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

## SAVE THE DATE: FAREWELL & FELLOWSHIP LUNCH FOR REV. ANDREW RAMAN

Sun, 11 Dec 2022, after E2 @ Community Hall

Join us in bidding farewell to Revd Andrew Raman as he retires from SJSJ as our Missions Pastor and one of our clergymen. A bento lunch will be served at no cost to attendees.

Registration is open from 12–27 Nov before/after SES, E1 and E2 at the counter outside Christ Sanctuary. As the Community Hall can only seat 100 pax, do sign up early to avoid disappointment.

## ALL SAINTS' DAY.

This festival, which falls on Sun, 30 Oct this year and whose liturgical colour is white, celebrates those lives of obedient discipleship bear clear witness to the grace of God at work. Take courage from their example, and give thanks for God's grace and its power to shape lives, then go and do likewise! Stacte, a gum obtained from *Styrax officinalis* (below) was used in the holy incense; why not thank God and pray for those who were instrumental in your own faith journey?

Image: Pixabay (Long Dang)



## 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

We give thanks to God for Julia Loy will be stepping away from her position as Centre Manager of Heartfriends BASC, which she has held for more than 12 years, on 31 Oct 2022. She will be moving on to the Eldercare Centre of St. Andrew's Senior Care (Dover) as Centre Supervisor in January 2023. May the Lord bless her in this new season of life and ministry.

## MORE PORTERS NEEDED

Praise God for the growing number of Nursing Home residents joining us for services, as well as the Chinese Seniors' Fellowship at the Community Hall. More hands are now needed to ferry them to and from the wards.

If you would like to serve in this way, find out more and/or sign up by clicking [here](#) or scanning the QR code on the right. (You need not respond if you are already serving with us as a porter.)



## OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO...

- Chin Hon Cho and family (wife: Jolyn). Hon Cho's beloved mother, Mdm Goh Gek Ngo, was called home to the Lord on Sat, 22 Oct 2022.
- Daniel Kee and family (wife: Isabelle Ng; children: Isaac and Ivan) on the loss of Daniel's beloved father, Mr Kee Kwang Kan, on Wed, 26 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)

## ALL SAINTS' DAY / FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

**LECTIONARY READINGS:** Psalms 15, 84, 149; Isaiah 35:1–9; Luke 9:18-27

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, You have knit together Your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical Body of Your Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those inexpressible joys that You have prepared for those who truly love You; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

#### OUR PARISH

- **Staff.** (a) Pray for Ps Alvin as he leads the staff team in an intense process of planning for the year-end events and SJSM2023. May they find sufficient rest and be refreshed daily in the Lord. (b) May the Lord, who initiates ministries, make ready the hearts of those He is calling to serve. Ask God to send His candidates for the various staff openings (e.g. Zone Pastor, youth pastoral staff). (c) Pray for those who have taken on new roles (Wilson Kok in SJSM eldercare; Angie Tan as Alpha team lead). May God inspire them with fresh vision for the ministries and empower them for fruitfulness.
- **Confirmation Service (Sat, 29 Oct).** Rejoice with all the confirmation candidates for taking this step in their faith journey. Pray for Holy Spirit baptism. May they, together with the rest of the SJSM family, grow to become fruitful disciples of Christ.

#### 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 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 DIOCESE

#### Diocesan Day of Prayer & Fast (Sat, 5 Nov; Theme: "Prepare for His Coming").

May the Spirit of intercession (Ro 8:26–27) invigorate prayers that bring deep conviction of the urgency of the times, and lead us to respond to His call to prepare for the Lord's second coming. May repentance manifest in godly living and the pursuit of the Great Commission. Pray for spiritual outpouring over all the deaneries to hasten the advancement of His Kingdom work. (Lk 10:2; Mt 28:19–20)

### OUR NATION

**S377A.** Continue to pray that (a) our Constitution, legal system and government policies will always safeguard the sanctity of marriage as between one man and one woman, and to preserve the freedom of believers to practise and to teach the truths according to the Holy Scriptures; (b) churches to sharpen intentional discipleship so that our next generation may be well-taught in the area of holy sexuality.

### THE WORLD

**Iran.** Continue to pray for the Spirit to redirect the discontentment of the masses towards seeking the true and living God (Mt 7:7), and for the persecuted Church 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).



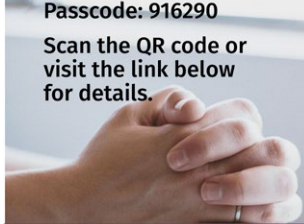
**SJSM's timeslot:**

12pm–1pm (admission starts 11.55am),  
every 2nd Thursday monthly until further notice  
▶ **Thursday, 10 November** ◀

**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.sjasm.org.sg/prayer-intercession](http://www.sjasm.org.sg/prayer-intercession)

# 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>

## MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEALS

**Sat, 12 Nov (dinner)**

– purchase voucher by Sun, 6 Nov

**Sun, 27 Nov (lunch)**

– purchase voucher by Sun, 20 Nov

**Price: \$7/pax**

(bento + drinks + dessert)



**Celebrate Christmas with Us!**

*"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light..." — Isaiah 9:2*

**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*

Please note: On Sun, 1 Jan 2023, there will only be 1 combined English service @ 10am.

Purchase your meal voucher(s) at the registration counter next to the Info Desk at the Christ Sanctuary foyer.

Schedule:

SES – 2nd weekend of the month  
E2 – 4th weekend of the month

**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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