



▷ **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, 05 NOV
& SUN, 06 NOV 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, 05 NOV 2022

2.30pm (Heartbeat) The Informed Heart of Issachar (1 Chronicles 12:22–38), by Mr Jared Tan | **5pm (SES)** What Time is This? People of Issachar (1 Chronicles 12:22–38; Luke 12:54–59), by Mr Richard Lau

SUN, 06 NOV 2022

8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2) What Time is This? People of Issachar (1 Chronicles 12:22–38; Luke 12:54–59), by Mr Richard Lau

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, 08 Nov

7.45pm **KTW: Psalms (14/15)** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

Wed, 09 Nov

2pm **Midweek Seniors' Fellowship** (Onsite @ Hospitality Lounge. Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/SnrCell> or email aiyee@sjsm.org.sg for enquiries)

Fri, 11 Nov

8pm **men4men** (Onsite @ B405 & online via Zoom)

Sat, 12 Nov

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

2.30pm **Heartbeat Svc** (Onsite @ Shalom Hall; live-streamed on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com). 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, 13 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 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](https://www.facebook.com/SJSM), 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)

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

Misc. details

Sermon

HEARTBEAT & SES

The Prayerful Heart of Jabez (1 Chronicles 4:9–10), by Ven. Wong Tak Meng

E1 & E2

The Prayerful Heart of Jabez (1 Chronicles 4:9–10), by Ms Connie 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

*From Jan 2023, the TE age range will be 11–13; 14-year-olds are encouraged to join Heartbeat

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).



***Post-SES Fellowship Dinner.** Price is \$7/pax for bento+drinks+dessert.

Purchase meal voucher(s) by Sun, 6 Nov at the counter at Christ Sanctuary Foyer.

Note that there will be no Fellowship Meals in Dec 2022; we will resume in Jan 2023.

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.

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

SCREENING OF *SISTER OF SANDAKAN*

Date/Time: Tue, 22 Nov 2022 @ 8pm–10pm

Venue: Bethel Auditorium

Come gain some insight into the life of the last active Anglican nun in the Province of South East Asia. And after the screening of this 24-minute documentary, hear from the creatives behind it: our very own Earnest and Ming Li Lau, and Sarah M Yong. Rt Revd Rennis Ponniah will also be leading in a time of reflection and discussion.

Register your attendance at <https://tinyurl.com/yrnx6suu>.

SAVE THE DATE: FAREWELL & FELLOWSHIP LUNCH FOR REVD 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 or 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.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/PsAndrewFarewell> or scan the QR code to leave a message of appreciation for Ps Andrew.

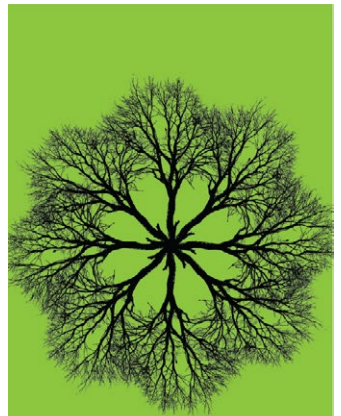


TEEN ENCOUNTER: CHANGE IN AGE RANGE

Parents, please note that we will be adjusting our youth ministry's age groupings in the new year.

Effective from January 2023, Teen Encounter will comprise ages 11–13.

Youths aged 14 and above are encouraged to progress to Heartbeat.



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 APPOINTMENT

We give thanks to God for Hung Choi Wah who joined us w.e.f. Tue, 1 Nov 2022 as Centre Manager, Heartfriends BASC.

WEDDING NOTICE

We want to rejoice with these members who have filed their notice with the Registry of Marriages, Singapore:

LIM DUAN YONG CLARENCE & CINDY TAN

Date/Time: Sat, 26 Nov 2022 @ 10.30am

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.

MEN4MEN: SUCCESS & SORROWS

Success and sorrows are two key challenges in our discipleship journey. Each experience holds its own set of spiritual dangers. How should we respond to and grow through them?

Date/Time: Fri, 11 Nov 2022 @ 8pm

Venues: B405 & online via Zoom

All SJSM men aged 21 and above are welcome. If you're joining us onsite, a packet dinner is available for those who need it. Let us know when you register!

Sign up at www.sjsm.org.sg/men4men.html.

TITHES & OFFERINGS (updated monthly)

	Jan–Oct 2022 (\$)	Oct 2022 (\$)
General Fund (Budgeted collections)	6,895,639	689,564
General Fund (Actual collections)*	6,271,130	644,802
Excess / (Shortfall)	(624,509)	(44,762)

3RD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalms 20, 90; Isaiah 2:1–5; James 3:13–end

COLLECT: Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham faithfully obeyed Your call and rejoiced in Your promise that, in him, all the families of the earth should be blessed: give us a faith like his, that, in us, Your promises may be fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Staff.** Pray for Ps Alvin and the staff team as they prepare to present SJSM2023 at the coming Leaders' Convention (19 Nov). May the process of preparation be a spiritually enriching experience for the staff team as they look to the Lord for leading and guidance. May God's people learn to work with the Holy Spirit at every stage of ministry development, desiring His will to prevail over our own expectations. (Is 55:8–9; Jn 15:5)
- **Life Together.** Pray for SJSMers to encourage one another to look forward to connecting with fellow SJSMers, and to enjoy gathering at the weekend fellowship meals. May the Lord, who fellowships among His people, connect lives and open doors for discipling and co-labouring in His Kingdom work. (Ps 133)
- **Midweek Seniors' Fellowship.** Pray for this ministry (starting 9 Nov) that seeks to provide a community for the elderly to edify one another. May the elderly SJSMers continue to grow from glory to glory (2 Co 3:18) and in the understanding of fruitfulness in their golden years (Ps 92:12-15). Pray for Ai Yee and Kok Weng who are developing this ministry.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Eldercare Centre, St. Andrew's Senior Care (Dover).** Thank God for the active ageing activities which have started at Kopi Stop. Pray for the pioneer staff team (Julia Loy, Lynette Khoo, and Wilson Kok), and for more SJSMers to participate in this outreach work by volunteering their time and talents with the Eldercare Centre. May God bless His servants with the joy of experiencing Him as they serve the community. Pray also that the renovations at Kopi Stop will be completed before Christmas this year.

OUR NATION

Government. Pray for God to work in the hearts and minds of our state leaders and officials to accomplish His sovereign purpose (Ps 22:28). Pray for our Constitution, legal system, and government policies to provide strong safeguards for 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.

THE WORLD

Malaysia. (a) Government. Pray for God's hand over the political arena of this nation, which is holding a general election on 19 Nov (Ps 22:28). May her government rule with fairness and righteousness, and serve the welfare of all people regardless of race or religion. **(b) Church.** Pray for the local churches to experience a prayer revival (1 Tim 2:1–4), to enjoy divine favour with the government and the people of the nation, and be fruitful for the glory of God. **(c) Bilateral Relationship.** Pray for a strong and positive relationship with Singapore.

PRAYER & INTERCESSION MINISTRY

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

PRAY SINGAPORE
UNTIL | HOUSES OF PRAYER

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.sjsm.org.sg/prayer-intercession

**More
Wheelchair Porters
Needed**

to ferry
nursing home
residents
to and from
services



Scan the QR code if you would like find out more and/or sign up. (You need not respond if you are already serving with us as a porter.)

<https://tinyurl.com/NHporter>

Follow the Light!

*"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

- * Christmas Eve Dinner
- \$15 per meal voucher
- Voucher sales open 5 Nov to 11 Dec

BEFRIENDERS' TRAINING

Organised by SJSM Village Chaplaincy

Registration
closes 18 Nov



LEARN TO PROVIDE PASTORAL CARE TO THE ELDERLY AND SICK

Instructor: Revd Dino Thangamany,
Chaplain, SJSM Village

**19 & 26 Nov 2022
(Saturdays)**

9:00am to 12:30pm

Venue: Bethel Auditorium

For course details visit www.sjsm.org.sg/befrienderscourse

To register, scan the QR code or visit
<https://tinyurl.com/befrienderscourse>

For queries, email Revd Dino at
dinot@sjsm.org.sg or call 62630337



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Ds Bessie Lee, Mr Richard Lau,
Mr Allen Lim, Mr Milton Wee*

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Revd Vincent Hoon, Ms Chung Lai Mei,
Mr Simon Devaraj, Mr Patrick Lai,
Mr Choo Kok Weng,
Ds Laura Chan*

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