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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

**SAT, 12 NOV
& SUN, 13 NOV 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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THIS WEEKEND'S SERMONS

SAT, 12 NOV 2022

2.30pm (Heartbeat) The Prayerful Heart of Jabez (1 Chronicles 4:9–10; Matthew 13:31–33), by Ven. Wong Tak Meng | **5pm (SES)** The Prayerful Heart of Jabez (1 Chronicles 4:9–10; Psalm 31:7, 14–16), by Ven. Wong Tak Meng

SUN, 13 NOV 2022

8.15am (E1) & 11.15am (E2) The Prayerful Heart of Jabez (1 Chronicles 4:9–10; Psalm 31:7, 14–16), by Ms Connie Lim

sermon
series:
**Character
Study Series**

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.

are you in need of PASTORAL CARE and/or COUNSELLING?

Prayer for healing, and other forms of pastoral care are available.

1. Call 6777 0934, or
2. Email pastoralcare@sjsm.org.sg

If you are **homebound** and require **Holy Communion**, please fill in a form by scanning the QR code below or visiting <https://tinyurl.com/SJSMCare3>



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, 15 Nov

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

Sat, 19 Nov

9.30am **Leaders' Convention (LC)** (Onsite @ Bethel Auditorium)

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, 20 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](#), 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 (3/4)** (Onsite @ B405)

Misc. details

Sermon

SAT & SUN

Christ the King (Jeremiah 23:1–6; Colossians 1:11–20; Luke 23:33–43), 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

*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).

Join a Ministry

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

LEADERS' CONVENTION (LC) – Sat, 19 Nov

Leaders, please make plans to gather onsite in church at Bethel Auditorium at 9.30am on Sat, 19 Nov, for the final LC of 2022. 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
Sun, 27 Nov 2022 (post-E2 lunch)	Sun, 20 Nov 2022

Do note that there will be no Fellowship Meals in Dec 2022; we will resume in January 2023.

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.

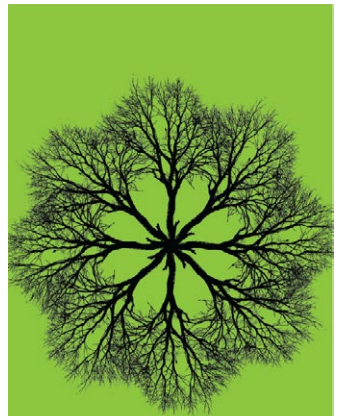
Registration is open from 12–27 Nov before or after SES, E1 and E2 at the counter outside Christ Sanctuary. As the Community Hall can only seat 100 pax, do sign up early to avoid disappointment.

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



INTERESTED IN STARTING A GROUND-UP INITIATIVE?

Do you have ideas on how to improve or bless our community that's not already being covered by any of our ministries? We would love to meet you and help you get started. Drop Ms Chua Kim Yien (kimyien@sjsm.org.sg) a line to get the conversation going!



**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:

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.

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.

QUIET DAY: REGISTRATION CLOSED

Please note that the Quiet Day Retreat on Sat, 26 Nov is fully subscribed and that registration is closed. We apologise that we are unable to accommodate any additional participants.

BABY ARRIVAL – CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Ian and Jasmine Bajaj on the arrival of their firstborn daughter, Myka Neriah Bajaj, on Fri, 28 Oct 2022.

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)

2ND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

LECTIONARY READINGS: Psalm 132; 1 Samuel 16:1–13; Matthew 13:44–52

COLLECT: Lord God our Redeemer, who heard the cry of Your people and sent Your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery: free us from the tyranny of sin and death and, by the leading of Your Spirit, bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SJSM VILLAGE (SJSMV)

OUR PARISH

- **Leaders' Convention (19 Nov).** Pray for Ps Alvin and his team as they prepare to present the plans for SJSM2023 at this gathering. May they continually abide in the Lord and shepherd the leaders with His fathering heart. Pray for the leaders, especially those who are weary, to be refreshed by the Father's assurance (2 Co 12:9; Zech 4:6). May they catch His vision for SJSM, and yield themselves to Him who calls, equips, and enables His servants. (Heb 13:21)
- **Junior Church (JC).** Pray for the children that as they come weekly to have: (a) a deep yearning and joyful expectancy in their hearts to know Jesus personally, relationally, and experientially through the body of Christ; (b) their identity in Christ strengthened as they learn God's Word together; (c) strong friendships forged in the family of God. May the love of God fill our next generation's hearts by the Holy Spirit, transforming them and through them touching lives in their homes, schools, and communities even at their young age, that they may be a beacon of light for the nations.

OUR EXTENDED COMMUNITY

- **Heartfriends BASC.** Pray for Hidy Hung Choi Wah to settle into her role as the new Centre Manager and to bond well with the staff and the volunteers. Pray that the children and their families will be warmed by their love and dedication and be drawn to know the Lord whom they serve (Mt 5:16).

OUR DIOCESE

Missions Month. Pray for all the Diocesan clergy and staff in our Anglican Deaneries (Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Nepal, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam) to be led by the Spirit and be fruitful in the works of the Great Commission. Pray for fruitfulness in the training and raising up of disciples and new leaders. (Lk 10:2; Mt 28:19–20)

OUR NATION

Social Media. Pray for the enacting and shaping of laws and policies to provide strong protection for the users of social media platforms from harmful content. Pray especially for the protection of children from sexual, cyber bullying, and violent content. 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

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 and 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.

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



More Wheelchair Porters Needed

to ferry nursing home residents to and from services



<https://tinyurl.com/NHporter>

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.)

Follow the Light!

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

Christmas Eve Youth Gospel 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

* Refreshments will be served after the 8.15am service

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

CCPG Centralised Cell Prayer Gathering

When: Fri, 25 Nov 2022 @ 8pm
Where: Christ Sanctuary
What: Evangelism & Dover Outreach
Who: All SJSMers

Join us for the final CCPG of 2022 as we intercede for the spread of the Gospel in our neighbourhood and in our nation. The session will be anchored by Ds Bessie Lee.

See you there!

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 Milton Wee*

Zone Pastors
*Ms Lim Ai Yee, Mr Richard Lau,
Revd Vincent Hoon, 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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