

...The day of the Lord will come...

1 Thessalonians 5:2

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10.30 am Live Streaming

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Meditative Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

Scripture Reading: Revelation 3:14-22 NIV

Message: Frog in the Kettle

Responsive Meditation: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Corporate Life & Prayer

Offering

Benediction

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Welcome

We are pleased to welcome you to worship with us! If you are new to Zion Bishan, do drop us a note on our contact form and our hospitality team will get in touch with you in the coming week. <http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/rf>

Our Sunday services at a glance

All services are cancelled until further notice.

8.30 am

English service — *Sanctuary L1*
Children's Discipleship — *please ask at the Hospitality or Info Desk*
Mandarin service — *Chapel L4*
(8.45 am) Domestic Helpers Fellowship (English) — *Room 105 L1*

9.00 am

Hokkien service — *Auditorium 2 L4*

10.30 am

English service — *Sanctuary L1/2*
Cantonese-Mandarin service — *Chapel L4*
Tamil service — *Music Room L3*
Mandarin-English service — *MPH L1*
Domestic Helpers Fellowship (English-Indonesian) — *Room 103 L1*
Children's & Youth Discipleship — *please ask at the Hospitality or Info Desk*

1.30 pm

Adult Discipleship Class — *see below*

5.00 pm

English service — *Chapel*

Join us for our livestream.

8.30am

Mandarin & Cantonese-Mandarin service

10.30am

English service

Serving You Today

Speaker: Rev Beh Soo Yeong (The Bible Church)

Worship Leader: Ps Dev Menon

Music Team B: Kwek Khee Leng, Lee Ping Lin & Jeremy Sim

PA Team: Soh Kok Hong, Goh Han Teck, Matthaeus Lim & Steven Tan

Looking Ahead

Friday, 3 April

No Friday Prayer Meeting

Sunday, 5 April Palm Sunday

Morning Service Live-Streaming
"Donkey King" by Mr Quek Tze-Ming

No Evening Service

Pastors and Ministry Staff

Rev Dr Alby Yip, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	<i>sabbatical</i>
Rev Dr Dev Menon, <i>Pastor</i>	9829 6051
Rev Zheng Haoren, <i>Pastor (Comm Dev't)</i>	6353 8081
Rev Ebinezar Mohan, <i>Pastor (Tamil)</i>	8198 9696
Rev Kew See Seong, <i>Pastor (Mand)</i>	9489 4967
Rev Lim Jit Thye, <i>Pastor (Cant-Mand)</i>	9182 6957
Rev Daniel Nge, <i>Pastor (Mand-Eng)</i>	8428 0525
Mrs Emily Quek, <i>Special Projects</i>	9001 2926
Mrs June Tan, <i>Children's Ministry</i>	8388 1883
Mrs Ruth Quek, <i>Children/Y. Adults</i>	9728 7145
Mrs Sharon Quek, <i>Trg/Mobilisation</i>	9788 0195
Mr Vernon Quek, <i>Y. Adults/Evang.</i>	9796 0196
Mr Linus Koe, <i>Family/Media</i>	9728 9343
Deacon Paul Yeo, <i>Hokkien Ministry</i>	9751 1897
Mr Quek Tze-Ming, <i>Assoc Min Staff</i>	9060 8340
Rev Dr David Wong, <i>Advisory Pastor</i>	
Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>	

Frog in the Kettle

Revelation 3:14-22

29 March 2020

Rev Beh Soo Yeong

Introduction

1. Reality check (vv.15-17)

The illusion

The reality

2. Repent (vv.18-19)

But why buy from Jesus?

- Because he is faithful and true (v.14)
- Because he loves us (v.19, cf. Heb 12)

3. Reward (vv.20-21)

Conclusion & Response:

1. What is God saying to you today?
2. Are there areas in your life that you have compromised?

In this season of Lent, what are the areas where you are led by Christ to repent from?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Government restrictions — As we adjust to this new normal, let us remember God's sovereignty as the church does its part in stopping the spread of COVID-19. Pray we will keep our unity in the Spirit. May the glory of God be seen through the church.

Our People

Nicholas Tang — He has been diagnosed with shingles and is experiencing excruciating pain. Pray for a quick recovery and that no complications will arise. Also pray for his parents, Christopher and Gek Choo, that they will not fall ill too.

Easter gift initiative (Hand Sanitizer with Bible verse) — Thank God for 22 persons (15 from Zion Bishan) who pledged to buy and give out about 700 hand sanitizers as Easter gifts to those who are vulnerable within their own social networks. The message each gift hopes to bring is one of love and trust in God who frees us from our fears (Psalm 34:4). Pray that each gift will provide an opportunity to express God's love and kindness for those in our midst who may be fearful about COVID-19.

Pray for each recipient to discover that God can truly be their ultimate comfort and peace in these times.

Our World

India — India has imposed a nationwide lockdown for 21 days since 25 March 2020 in an attempt to slow the spread of the coronavirus. The implications are being felt both economically and socially as this is a nation where community is everything.

Pray for believers to stand firm in their faith during this period where no gatherings are permitted, especially for those living in remote areas and may not have phones through which they can be contacted and encouraged.

Uphold our mission partners that God will strengthen them emotionally and spiritually during this challenging time, many of them are isolated in different mission fields.

Mission Agencies — Many mission agencies coordinate ministry regionally and even globally. Many events, and work or short-term trips, have been cancelled due to COVID-19. Funding may also be affected by the economic downturn. Agency leaders need wisdom in contingency planning, as many missionaries are serving where advanced medical care may not be easily available. At the same time, more people may be seeking answers in these troubled times. Pray for missionaries to seek and follow God's leading as opportunities are lost or created.

Last Week

Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English 8.30 am	90	3,889.00
English 10.30 am	109	2,756.00
Livestreaming as AGs	248	
English 5 pm	26	972.00
Tamil	15	237.00
TOTAL (*excl. ADCs)	488	7,854.00
Views on livestream	357	

Use of Premise	90.00
Electronic Transfer	\$30,419.75

WEEKLY TOTAL **\$38,363.75**

Weekly offering to meet budget for 2019/20: \$62,189

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Gifts Nos. 1530	10.00
Electronic Transfer	3,346.25
Weekly Total	3,356.25

(Weekly Target: \$113,854)

Total To Date **\$4,072,134.11**

Info for Giving

General & Missions Fund

DBS Current A/C: 070-901056-3

PayNow: T10SS0029GGMF

ZION BISHAN BP CHURCH



Land Lease Renewal Fund

DBS Current A/C: 070-901055-5

PayNow: T10SS0029GGPF

ZION BISHAN BP CHURCH – GPF

(please indicate *Land Lease*

Renewal Fund on back of cheque)



Please provide your *CONTACT NUMBER* on each cheque

Church Family News

1. Lee Keow, Jit Chin, Yi Ling and Pei Ling would like to thank the pastors, leaders, brothers and sisters of Zion Bishan for their prayers, encouragement and visits during their recent bereavement.
2. Pastor Alby is on sabbatical leave till end April.

Your Response

29 March 2020

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY! IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE THE CHURCH TO KNOW, DO REACH OUT TO US ONLINE OR VIA EMAIL.

Get in touch with us:

- If you are joining us for the first time
- to find out more
- to request prayer
- to provide feedback
- to send a word of encouragement

You may find our response form www.zionbishan.org.sg/rf

Or email us at office@zionbishan.org.sg

Confidential care & counselling matters, please email care@zionbishan.org.sg

Please note that the church will retain and use your submitted data as needed to process your indicated response.

Coronavirus Pandemic: A Personal Perspective

In 2003 when SARS hit Singapore, we were living in Hawaii, serving with Haggai Institute, a leadership training organisation. Friends told us not to come to Singapore which over three months saw 238 people infected and 33 deaths. That year we visited Singapore seven times including during the SARS period. I did so as I was also overseeing the training programme in Singapore.

Was I foolhardy and courting danger? Perhaps. But I remember someone once said, "We are immortal till God calls us home." I remember also the words of the apostle Paul when he insisted on going to Jerusalem though he knew dangers faced him there, adding, "But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God." Acts 20:24 ESV

His concern was not that he might die but that he might finish his course and finish it well. In that light, Jenny and I did something that SARS year that we had talked about and said we must do but never got down to do it. We saw a lawyer and wrote our will. Why? Because SARS could get us and within a few days we could be gone.

Like Paul, we put our lives completely in God's hands, but prepared ourselves for any eventuality. Of course, we also took all necessary precautions to safeguard ourselves from SARS. The current COVID-19 is turning out to be more devastating on account on how fast and far it is spreading. The death toll of more than 13,400 has far exceeded SARS of 774.

Am I anxious? I have every reason to be. We have a son-in-law, a medical doctor, living in Seattle, a city first to be infected by the virus. He was seeing patients without protective gear as supplies then were inadequate. Our daughter there has an underlying chronic health condition. They have three young children. Jenny and I at our age belong to the vulnerable group. We have another son-in-law recently returned from work overseas.

I once preached on the word "crisis" and said it calls on us to "cry" to the Lord and "seize" the opportunity to learn what He is teaching us. May the present unprecedented crisis drive us to God and help us deepen our faith, extend our love and cherish our hope in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Announcements

We Want to Pray for You

Suspect or quarantined for COVID-19?

If you need prayer during these difficult times, do contact us:

Ps Dev Menon

dev@zionbishan.org.sg

Eld George Khoo

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Dns Shirlynn Ho

ho.shirlynn@gmail.com

Confidentiality will be respected.

Children's Ministry

Digital Resources

For AGs and Families!

Need to conduct some Faith at Home or your AG needs Children Discipleship materials?

Sign up at

<http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/cm-rsc>

Resources available:

Toddlers (<3 year old)

Nursery-K2 (3 to 6 year old)

Primary 1-3(7 to 9 year old)

Materials will be sent out via email.

These materials will follow the CD

curriculum for this year.

Guide to Communal Worship in AGs via Livestream

Download this useful resource here:

<http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/ag-guide>

Do observe by all social distancing measures strictly when you meet.

Interested to know who Jesus is?

If you're joining us for the first time, and wondering about what Christians believe, drop us an email and we'll be more than happy to share what the good news of Jesus Christ!

dev@zionbishan.org.sg

emily@zionbishan.org.sg

Church WhatsApp Broadcast

To receive the church bulletin and announcements via WhatsApp, please follow **both** steps below:

1. **Save 9422 5703 to your contacts**
2. Send a WhatsApp message with your full **name and contact number** (e.g. *Freddie Mao 98765432*)

PDPA Notice: By providing your name and contact to this number, you agree that Zion Bishan BP Church may collect, use and disclose your personal data for the purpose of disseminating the church bulletin and announcements to you, in accordance with the Personal Data Protection Act 2012 and our data protection policy.

Covid-19 Survey

We want to help one another as a church community, but we need to know how best to help and where the needs and resources are.

Please take a moment to fill in this survey by Sunday 29 March.

<https://tinyurl.com/ZBCovidSurvey>

All responses are treated in confidence.