



Not one word has failed
JOSHUA 23:14

English Services & Livestream

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Meditative Hymn: Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

Scripture Reading: Joshua 13:1-7; 14:5-15 ESV

Message: Land Allocations

Response Hymn: Never Once

Corporate Life & Prayer

Offering

Benediction

Announcements

Note: Holy Communion will be served at 10.30 and 1pm in-person services

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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

In-Person Sunday Services

(Registration required):

www.zionbishan.org.sg/phase-2

8.30am Mandarin/Cantonese service

9.30am Tamil (1st Sunday)/Hokkien service

10.30am/1.00pm/3.00pm/5.00pm

English service

Join us for our livestream

www.youtube.com/zionbishan

8.30am Mandarin & Cantonese service

10.30am English service

Join us for Zoom Services

(Registration required):

www.zionbishan.org.sg/services

8.45am Domestic Helpers Fellowship 1

(English, Tagalog & Myanmar groups)

9.30am Tamil service

10.30am Mandarin-English service

2.30pm Domestic Helpers Fellowship 2

(Indonesian groups)

Join Children/Youth Discipleship Classes

(Registration required):

www.zionbishan.org.sg/cd-yd

Serving You Today

Speakers: Mr Ng Zhiwen (10.30am & 1pm)

Ps Dev Menon (3pm & 5pm)

AV: Darren Lee, Goh Han Teck, Nurman

Kusanda, Matthaeus Lim

Pianist: Tammy Ng

Songs for personal worship and reflection:

www.zionbishan.org.sg/songs-for-reflection

10.30 am & 1 pm: Faith & Patience Cluster

Services with Holy Communion

(Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/faith-patience)

Pastor: Dev Menon

Elders: Eld Foo Say Chiang & Eld Jeffrey Lim

Deacons: Dn Mervyn, Dns Sherena, Dn

Benjamin & Dn Timothy

Staff: Linus & Zhiwen

3 pm & 5 pm: Light & Joy Cluster Services

(Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/light-joy)

Pastor: Alby Yip

Elders: Eld Michael Gan & Eld Reginald Tan

Deacons: Dn Kin Yip, Dn Justin & Dn Jerry

Staff: Emily & Jacqueline

Pastors and Ministry Staff

Rev Dr Alby Yip, *Senior Pastor* 9844 9536

Rev Dr Dev Menon, *Pastor* 9829 6051

Rev Zheng Haoren, *Pastor (Comm Dev't)*
6353 8081

Rev Ebinezar Mohan, *Pastor (Tamil)* 8198 9696

Rev Kew See Seong, *Pastor (Mand)* 9489 4967

Rev Lim Jit Thye, *Pastor (Cant-Mand)* 9182 6957

Rev Daniel Nge, *Pastor (Mand-Eng)* 8428 0525

Mrs Emily Quek, *Special Projects* 9001 2926

Mrs June Tan, *Children's Ministry* 8388 1883

Mrs Ruth Quek, *Children/Y. Adults* 9728 7145

Mrs Sharon Quek, *Trg/Mobilisation* 9788 0195

Mr Vernon Quek, *Y. Adults/Evang.* 9796 0196

Mr Linus Koe, *Family/Media* 9728 9343

Deacon Paul Yeo, *Hokkien Ministry* 9751 1897

Mr Quek Tze-Ming, *Assoc Min Staff* 9060 8340

Rev Dr David Wong, *Advisory Pastor*

Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, *Pastor Emeritus*

Confidential Care & Counselling e-mail:

care@zionbishan.org.sg

Land Allocations

Joshua 13:1-19:48

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Mr Ng Zhiwen/Ps Dev Menon

Rest from War; Promises Kept

Given... but must be Taken

Our Inheritance

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1. Recall: What were the key points from the sermon?
2. Read: Make it a point to read through Joshua 13 - 19 - take note of any examples or signs of faith (or lack thereof).
3. Reflect: What do you know of God's inheritance for you? What does Scripture say about our inheritance? How much do you desire it? Pray.

Prayer Points

Our Church

26th Anniversary (24 Oct) – Our upcoming anniversary service will be livestreamed as we have been doing for a while now. Pray for our church as we look back together at how God has seen us through this unprecedented time, and to look forward to His plans and glory that will shine forth from His church.

Serving in Clusters – With our in-person services organised in our Clusters, pray for Cluster AGs and members to come forward to serve in different areas of our Sunday services. Pray that each Cluster, with their leaders, will serve one another as a family in Christ.

Our People

Youth Camp 2020: Arukah – This year's theme "Arukah" is the Hebrew word meaning "restoring to soundness; wholeness; health; made up; perfected".

Due to COVID-19, they will be having a day-camp, with proper safe distancing measures in place, and will be limited to 50 campers.

Do keep Youth Camp Committee in prayer: Chloe, Ivan, Rachel, Natasha, Zachary, Anya, Kara, Xi Huan, Jonathan and Seth. Pray for their plans to be carried out smoothly and safely together with the many facilitators who will be engaging the youths in small groups of 5. Pray for a spiritually enriching time and for the youths to grow more like Christ.

AV Team – Thank God for our very committed team of members that handle our PA system and livestreaming at every service. With their time and effort they give to love and serve the body of Christ, our church is able to receive God's Word right into our homes. Pray for others to consider serving behind the scenes to support our church's ministry work.

Exams – Pray for our children in the midst of exams. Pray that as they end another school year and consolidate what they learned, they would recognise how God has sustained them through the year. Pray for our parents as they love and help their children through this time, and point them to love God with all their heart, soul and mind.

Our World

Philippines – Sister Neneng, the Director of SMO (Student Missionary Outreach) our ministry partner and her son Nikko were not able to return from the USA in early June because of the lockdown, flight issues and quarantine requirements involved with travelling home. Thank God, that after 4 months of such delay, they have now been able to finally arrive at their destination, Bacolod City, Philippines, and are currently serving their 14 day quarantine in a dedicated facility. This has been a faith-building time for both of them so pray that they will return to student ministry with greater refreshment and direction from God.

Last Week

Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English 10.30 Livestream	*392	
English Services#	192	
Mand/Cant 830 Livestream	*82	40.00
Cantonese Service#	66	
Hokkien Service#	47	
Tamil Zoom Service	33	
ME Zoom	64	
DHF Zoom	23	
TOTAL	899	\$40.00

**Peak concurrent viewers/#All in-person services*

Electronic Transfer \$49,191.41

WEEKLY TOTAL \$49,231.41

Weekly offering to meet budget for 2020/21: \$62,189

ZB COVID-19 Mission Relief Fund

Total Received to-date \$204,625.70

Giving Received from 5 Oct to 11 Oct \$3,323.00

Amount Disbursed to-date \$118,555.88

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Gift Nos. 1585-87 \$360.00

Electronic Transfer \$13,887.25

Weekly Total \$14,247.25

(Weekly Target: \$113,854)

Total To Date \$4,833,857.86

Info for Giving

For tithes and offering:

General & Missions Fund

DBS Current A/C: 070-901056-3

PayNow: T10SS0029GGMF

ZION BISHAN BP CHURCH

To donate towards the

ZB COVID-19 Mission Relief Fund:

General & Missions Fund

(Use information above)

Indicate "CV19 MRF" in remarks

To give towards the

Land Lease Renewal Fund:

General Project 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



Your Response

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*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.

Church Family News

1. Ps Alby is preaching at the Hokkien Service today.
2. Mr Quek Tze-Ming is preaching at Bethesda Katong Church today.
3. Ps Dev gave an evangelistic talk at SYFC on 16 Oct.
4. Ps Haoren is on leave from 29 Sep to 25 Oct.

Looking Ahead

Friday, 23 Oct

8 pm: Zoom Prayer Meeting

(Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm)

Saturday, 24 Oct

4 pm: No Youth Fellowship

4 – 6 pm: 26th Church Anniversary with Livestream

Sunday, 25 Oct

English Services:

10.30 am & 1pm: Mercy & Grace Cluster Services with HC (Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/mercy-grace)

Pastor: Zheng Haoren & Dev Menon

Elders: Elder Roland & Ps Ebi Mohan

Deacons: Dns Alice, Dn Danny & Dn Sunil

Staff: Li Hui & Vernon

3pm & 5pm: Hope & Peace Cluster Services

(Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/hope-peace)

Pastor: Zheng Haoren

Elders: Elder David & Elder Sonny

Deacons: Dns Siew Choo, Dn Chew Meng

& Dn Joseph

Staff: Sharon, Tze Ming & June

Sermon Series: The Book of Joshua

25 Oct Joshua 20-21

Deacon Danny Chua (10.30am/1.00pm)

Mr Ng Zhiwen (3.00pm/5.00pm)

1 Nov Joshua 22

Mr Quek Tze-Ming (10.30am/1.00pm)

Ps Alby Yip (3.00pm/5.00pm)

The Shrinking Church

Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another (Romans 12:10)

A few weeks ago, Ps Haoren shared the worrying statistic - that the longer church is virtual, the higher the percentage of Christians (particularly within the young adult range) who end up leaving the church for good. This has been confirmed even amongst our Singapore churches, though the percentage seems to be around 10-15% (but climbing).

One of the great dangers of not worshipping 'in-person', is that our personal preferences start to take root. When pastors around the country ask their people why they are not coming back, a few state health concerns (though the next question would then be: 'so do you go to the malls/restaurants?'). But there are now more comments like: 'I don't want to wear clothes' (!), 'now I can sleep in', 'there's no singing', 'I hear the pastor better on my TV'. Yes, some of these are factually true – but a lot of it also indicates that what I desire has become more important than the needs/preferences of my brother and sister. We have become consumers to an event, rather than family to a gathering.

When we come together, we are forced to address each other, deal with each other, put each other's needs ahead of our own. The more we stay isolated, or even keep to our fixed long-term social group – the more we develop 'small church syndrome'. We want things our way, we don't like change, we don't like to deal with other people – especially their problems. Have you ever noticed how long-term small churches are permanently stuck in a certain way of doing things (even though they say they want change)? It's like you can't help it. The progression is slow, deadly – and often irreversible.

In this time of COVID, do you feel your world shrinking? Do you feel it is harder to interact with others – to tolerate them, listen to them, work with them? Do you only feel happy when you are in your small, tightly controlled world – in your own house, in your own room, with your own stuff? That is the sinful self taking over. Be careful, one day you may find that your world has shrunk so much that there's only room for one...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In-Person Sunday Services in October

Thank God we have been approved to conduct in-person Worship Services for up to 100 people – up to 50 each in the upper and lower sanctuaries.

Each Cluster Pair may now come for worship twice a month. The service schedule may be viewed at www.zionbishan.org.sg/Oct20

Please register for services by your specific Cluster link below:

Light & Joy Clusters:

www.zionbishan.org.sg/light-joy

Faith & Patience Clusters:

www.zionbishan.org.sg/faith-patience

Hope & Peace Clusters:

www.zionbishan.org.sg/hope-peace

Mercy & Grace Clusters:

www.zionbishan.org.sg/mercy-grace

Communion will be served at 1030am and 1pm services only (so we will return to our usual monthly frequency for Communion).

If you are unsure of which Sunday you should register for, or if you are a non-member who worships with us, do contact your AG leader or any of our pastors.

Visit www.zionbishan.org.sg/phase-2 to view our Safety Management Plan and to check which Cluster your AG is in.

Zion Bishan's 26th Anniversary Service with Livestream

24 Oct, Saturday, 4.00pm-5.30pm

Link to livestream:

www.zionbishan.org.sg/26anniversary

Men's Ministry "Taking Charge" Series 31 Oct, Saturday, 7.30am-9.30am

Brothers, join us for "Taking Charge - Leading Our Home" by Dr Geoff Gorsuch (recorded), advisor to the Men's Ministry Network.

Come and journey with other brothers to reflect, pray and encourage one another to take charge, through learning, testimonies and sharing with one another in a SAFE place.

Register for the Zoom link here:

<https://forms.gle/Nr5BDCfJuThH6w17A>

Youth Camp 2020: Arukah 16-18 Dec, Wednesday to Friday

Registration for Youth Camp is open!

To comply with safety regulations, we will be having a day-camp instead of our regular overnight camp. Signups are limited to 50 campers only.

We are ready and excited for fellowship, games and soaking in God's word. Sign up now!

www.zionbishan.org.sg/youthcamp2020

Early Bird Fee: \$20 (ends 1 Nov)

Normal Fee: \$25 (closes 15 Nov)

We are also looking for financial sponsors to help us better serve the youths! For more info, contact Chloe 9237 2330 or Ivan 9199 0647.

Is God calling you to serve? Contact your Cluster Leader

Serve your church family at your next in-person service! We are looking for ushers, PA personnel, CD & YD leaders.

Contact your Cluster Leader or email dev@zionbishan.org.sg and we'll link you up!