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English Services & Livestream

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Opening Hymn: Glorious Things of You are Spoken

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:14-16 (ESV)

Message: A City on a Hill

Response Hymn: Shine Jesus Shine

Corporate Life & Prayer

Offering

Benediction

Announcements

Note: Holy Communion will be served at all services today.

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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/services

8.30am Mandarin/Cantonese service

9.30am Tamil/Hokkien service

10.30am/1.00pm/3.00pm/5.00pm

English service

11.30am Mandarin-English service

Join us for our livestream

www.youtube.com/zionbishan

8.30am Mandarin & Cantonese service

10.30am/3.00pm/5.00pm English service

Join DHF Bible Study Groups

(Registration required):

www.zionbishan.org.sg/dhf

8.45am Domestic Helpers Fellowship 1
(English, Tagalog & Myanmar groups)

2.30pm Domestic Helpers Fellowship 2
(Indonesian group)

9.15pm Domestic Helpers Fellowship 3
(in English)

Join Children/Youth Discipleship Classes

(Registration required):

www.zionbishan.org.sg/cd-yd

Songs for personal worship and reflection:

www.zionbishan.org.sg/songs

Serving You Today

Speaker: Ps Dev Menon

10.30 am

Service Coordinator: Dn Tiew Chew Ming

Worship Leader: Eld Foo Say Chiang

AV: Steven Tan, Goh Han Teck, Maybelline Tan

Pianist: Tim Hia. *Vocalist:* Selena Hia.

1.00 pm

Service Coordinator: Dn Joseph Chan

Worship Leader: Eld David Leong

AV: Benny Ling, Cassandra Chng, Nurman Kusanda.

Pianist: Marc Yeong. *Vocalists:* Timmy Ng, Sharon Quek.

3.00 pm

Service Coordinator: Jacqueline Lie

Worship Leader: Eld Michael Gan

AV: Eugene Poh, Tay Choon Yee, Darren Lee

Pianists: Koh Zhihui, Paul Low.

Vocalists: Soon Da Yong, Jeannette Thia.

5.00 pm

Service Coordinator: Dn Danny Chua

Worship Leader: Dn Justin Low

AV: Ravi Shankar, Kim Seo Yeon

Pianist: Joy Tan. *Vocalists:* Priscilla Chew, Rachel Tan.

Pastors and Ministry Staff

Rev Dr Alby Yip, Senior Pastor	9844 9536
Rev Dr Dev Menon, Pastor	9829 6051
Rev Zheng Haoren, Pastor	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
Rev Vernon Quek, Pastor	9796 0196
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 Linus Koe, Family/Media	9728 9343
Mr Danny Chua, AG/Safeguarding	9239 4160
Mr Paul Yeo, Hokkien Ministry	9751 1897
Mr Quek Tze-Ming, Assoc Min Staff	9060 8340
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care@zionbishan.org.sg	

A City on a Hill

Matthew 5:14-16

A Visible Light

A Community of Love

A Place known for Good Works

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you think Jesus means when He calls His people to be 'a city on a hill'?
2. How has God used Zion Bishan to be a shining light in the past few years?
3. How have you been personally involved in sharing the gospel to others?
4. How have you been personally involved in loving your brothers and sisters here?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Holy Communion – As we partake of Holy Communion in turns this month (due to prevailing restrictions), pray that as we remember Christ death and sacrifice to save us from our sins, we also remember that He has made us a family. Pray for our Zion Bishan family to be united in God’s Word and Work

Urban Missions Conference 2021 – Pray that more at Zion Bishan will be willing to #getlost or lose for the cause of Christ our King, who lost all on the cross for us. May this truth drive us to give of ourselves in grateful, loving witness to God’s goodness in our lives and to sacrificial service to those who do not know Jesus.

Our World

Singapore’s Unreached – In the recent Singapore Population Census 2020, Christians form 18.9% of Singapore’s population. Pray that Christians will have the burden to reach the remaining 81% for Jesus. From the same census, we see that the fastest growing group are those with “No Religion”. Pray for Christians to have the sensitivity and appropriate words from the Holy Spirit to reach out to their “freethinker” friends, family and colleagues with the gospel. The census also showed that Christians in Singapore are largely Chinese with diplomas or university degrees. There are fewer Christians who are of other races and with Secondary education or below. Pray that God will stir the Singapore church to

consider seriously how we can reach the unreached here in Singapore.

Indonesia – Pray for the Missiology School alumni working here to develop skills to serve their local communities with the gospel. Pray that they may meet people open to the good news of Jesus. May new believers in their midst also grow in maturity; and may faithful leaders be nurtured to lead and disciple others. Pray that our church will have the wisdom to provide relevant training and support to these workers.

India – Pray for God’s provision of committed Christian teachers for the schools established in the Hindi Belt region by our mission partner. Praise God that the construction work of a church building in northeast India can now proceed because of the easing of Covid restrictions. Pray that it will be completed soon without disruption and that the pastor will be able to move in soon after completion.

Nepal – Thank God that the food relief has arrived safely at one of the Children’s Homes. Pray for safe passage, from things like road blockages due to landslides, for the other relief supplies being delivered during this monsoon season. The annual rice planting season has begun at one of the children’s homes following the onset of the rainfall. Pray that the children and staff will get a good harvest by November. The rice is a major source of food for them.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestreams#	384	
English Service 10.30am	64	
English Service 1pm on Zoom	76	
English Service 3pm	57	
English Service 5pm	45	
Mand/Cant Livestream#	88	
Mand/Cant 8.30#	45	
ME Service & Zoom	58	
Hokkien Service	39	
Tamil Service	20	
DHF	19	
TOTAL	895	-

All in-person attendance includes serving personnel

#Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer	43,407.26
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$43,407.26

Weekly offering to meet budget for 2021/22: \$65,298

ZB COVID-19 Mission Relief Fund

Total Received to-date	\$300,054.87
Giving Received from 21 June to 27 June	\$743.00
Amount Disbursed to-date	\$236,606.65

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Gift NO: 1730	700.00
Electronic Transfer	13,443.25
Interest-free loan #LL035/21	100,000.00
Weekly Total	\$114,143.25

(Weekly Target: \$118,238)

Total Gift Received To-Date	\$7,678,274.87
Total Interest-free loan collected To-Date	\$3,908,000.00

Church Family News

1. Congratulations to parents, Joshua and Krystle Lee on the birth of their daughter, Astrid Lee, on 21 Jun 21, Sydney. Congratulations also to grandparents, Samuel and Susan Lee.
2. Pastor Alby is preaching at Mandarin service this morning.
3. Mr Tan Poh Seng, aged 97, went home to be with the Lord on 1st July 2021 in his home town in Kuching, East Malaysia. He was the father of Tan Soh Hiang, father-in-law of Peter Jamir and grandfather to Ruth and Priscilla.

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:

(Use GMF 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

Indicate "Land Lease Renewal Fund" on back of cheque

(Please provide your CONTACT NUMBER on each cheque

Looking Ahead

Friday, 9 Jul

8 pm: Zoom Prayer Meeting

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

Saturday, 10 Jul

4 pm: Youth Fellowship

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

Sunday, 11 Jul

10.30 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, 5pm: English Services

(Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/english-services)

10.30 am

Shepherding Team: Ps Alby Yip, Eld Foo Say Chiang & Eld Chuah Chin Yew

1.00 pm

Shepherding Team: Ps Zheng Haoren, Ng Zhi-Wen, Eld Sonny Tan & Eld David Leong

3.00 pm

Shepherding Team: Ps Alby Yip, Ps Vernon Quek, Eld Roland Low & Eld Michael Gan

5.00 pm

Shepherding Team: Ps Dev Menon, Eld Jeffery Lim & Eld Reginald Tan

July Urban Missions Conference - Go Urban!

11 Jul Go Urban!

Ps Vernon Quek

18 Jul Professions in Missions

Ps Zheng Haoren

Reaching UPGs and the marginalised in cities

Mr Ng Zhi-Wen

25 Jul Reaching UPGs and the marginalised in cities

Mr Ng Zhi-Wen

Professions in Missions

Ps Zheng Haoren

Your Response

4 July 2021

*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.

THANKS FOR YOUR RESPONSE!

Covid Impact on God's Kingdom

The Covid-19 virus is not partial to princes nor does it favour rich over poor. It does not recognise race, gender, age, physical abilities, or religious affiliation. It strikes where it will. So, how has it impacted God's Kingdom on earth?

Crises & Compassion The children of God in this age are not spared. Countless have perished around the world. The number of pastors and Christian leaders who have died in South Asia in the course of pastoral care to their flocks and acts of compassion to suffering communities has given rise to a growing concern for the future of church and Christian leadership in these regions. Despite this looming crisis and other challenges, the Covid-19 virus has also brought out the best in Jesus' followers from amongst the churches and agencies we are associated with in several nations.

When humanitarian crises arising from sudden lockdowns occurred in 2020, the immediate reaction of our overseas missions contacts was to organise food and disaster relief programmes. Christian compassion shone. Our contacts did not ask anything for themselves until months later when their own resources ran out. At home, Zion Bishan mounted the Food Aid programme for Bishan and Sin Ming beneficiaries, and opened our premises to a few homeless people.

Brokenness & Baptism Church congregations globally have experienced significant religious contraction due to lockdowns and safety restrictions over prolonged periods. Changes to social and economic behaviour have also floated up human brokenness that had been previously dormant or camouflaged because of pre-Covid norms. As a result, while some are turning away from the faith, others have been found by Jesus in this pandemic.

We see this trend in the continuing reports of baptisms and new communities of worshippers being established in Global South countries. By the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit, churches and missionaries have found new ways to reach the lost and the broken. It is amazing how technology has enabled evangelism to take place cross culturally over virtual outreach events. And we are increasingly hearing stories of people from very strong Gospel-resistant places receiving dreams and visions from the Lord. Others found hope in this pandemic through Christian correspondence courses and satellite broadcasting programmes. God is at work – it's certainly remarkable!

Learning & Living In information transmission, technology again has proven to be more than a friendly advocate of the Gospel work. The plights of the oppressed in dark places and the spiritually deprived in enemy strongholds have been documented and revealed to Christendom. This has propelled God's people to intercede on bended knees. The Almighty God hears and He is revealing Himself in these last days. His people are learning and gearing up for the remaining task of the Great Commission.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Urban Missions Conference 2021

It's begun! Join us at our Sunday sermons, workshops and prayer sessions that would help us understand why and how we can "Go Urban!"

Friday Prayer Meeting

9 Jul, 8.00pm, Friday

"Where is the harvest for Zion Bishan?"

Jesus the Good Shepherd (Jn 10:11-16)

UPG focus: The Shaikh/Bengalis

Register: www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Workshop 1: Families in Missions

17 Jul, 2.30pm, Saturday

Two Singaporean missionary families will share about their different journeys. Activity kits available for kids to join in.

Workshop 2: Professions in Missions

20 Jul, 10.00am, Tuesday (PH)

Come and be challenged to see how we can think critically about our lives.

Workshop 3: Seniors in Missions

24 Jul, 2.30pm, Saturday

Wondering if your life experiences can still be of use to anyone else, but without incurring too much stress and strain? Come find out!

Workshop 4: Businessmen & Managers in Missions

31 Jul, 2.30pm, Saturday

Invited speaker, Lawrence Ko, and a panel of ZB members will share about their personal journeys of trying to live out their faith at their workplace.

Register for these workshops here:

tinyurl.com/ZBGoUrban2021

#GetReal Conversations

Register: www.zionbishan.org.sg/getreal

Disability

15 Jul, 8.00pm, Thursday

Open to All – with Dns Sherena and Dr Janet Fung

Race & Ethnicity 2

24 Jul, 10.00am, Saturday

Open to All – with Ng Zhi-Wen

English Worship Services in July

Pending further consideration and planning, Zion Bishan will not be implementing Pre-Event Testing (PET). Holy Communion will be served at all 50pax services. Registration is required: www.zionbishan.org.sg/english-services

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Zion Bishan is on track. With the global population converging into cities all over the world, willingly and unwillingly, the Lord has placed us where we are able to live out our Christian calling faithfully. We are living in a modern urban city, well-resourced in many ways, and positioned to contribute in evangelism and missions in our own city and cities beyond. What is needed now is equipping and preparation. This is the goal of **Zion Bishan's Missions Month 2021!** Its theme is "Urban Missions" and sermons & events will pan out over the month of July. Join us!