



Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household. Acts 16:30-31

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English Services & Livestream

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Opening Hymn: Jesus is Lord

Scripture Reading: Acts 28:11-31 ESV

Message: Hear God's Kingdom Call

Response Hymn: Hear the Call of the Kingdom

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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

11.00am Mandarin-English service

Join us for our livestream

www.youtube.com/zionbishan

8.30am Mandarin & Cantonese service

10.30am/1.00pm/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 Vernon Quek

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Sunil Peter

Worship Leader: Eld Foo Say Chiang

AV: James Kok, Samuel Bin, Steven Tan

Musician: Goh Su-Ling (P)

1.00pm

Service Coordinator: Dn Joseph Chan

Worship Leader: Dn Tay Beng Hwee

AV: Sean Yang, Cassandra Chng

Musician: Marc Yeong (P)

3.00pm

Service Coordinator: Jacqueline Lie

Worship Leader: Eld Michael Gan

AV: Eugene Poh, Wilson Lee, Jared Koh

Musicians: Koh Zhihui (O), Paul Low (P)

5.00pm

Service Coordinator: Danny Chua

Worship Leader: Dn Nicklaus Yu

AV: Ewen Tjoeng, Jonathan Teo

Musician: Tammy Ng (P)

Pastors and Ministry Staff

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Rev Dr Alby Yip, *Senior Pastor* *alby*

Rev Dr Dev Menon, *Pastor* *dev*

Rev Zheng Haoren, *Pastor* *zhenghr*

Rev Ebinezar Mohan, *Pastor (Tamil)* *ebi*

Rev Kew See Seong, *Pastor (Mand)* *sskew*

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

Rev Daniel Nge, *Pastor (Mand-Eng)* *daniel*

Rev Vernon Quek, *Pastor* *vernon*

Mrs Emily Quek, *Special Projects* *emily*

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Hear God's Kingdom Call

Acts 28:11-31

14 November 2021

Ps Vernon Quek

Intro: 'And so we came to Rome...' (v11-16)

Paul's Cause (v17-22)

- **(A)** Israel's Hope: The Resurrection of the Dead (23:6, 24:14-15 & 21, 26:6-8, 26:22-23)

Paul's Challenge (v23-28)

- **(B)** For Israel (Isaiah 6:9-10)

Luke's Consistent Call (v23, 28-31)

- Certainty about... (Luke 1:1-4)
 - Luke's Gospel (Vol. I):
 - Start: Luke 2:29-32
 - End: Luke 24:44-49
 - The Acts [of Jesus] (Vol. II):
 - Start: Acts 1:8
 - End: Acts 28:28-31

(A) + (B) leads to **(C)** conclusion: Israel's Hope = the Hope of ALL

So why did Luke end this way?

Conclusion: Hear the Call...

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1. What is your big takeaway from today's passage?
2. How is your spiritual hearing and sight today? What evidence is there in your life that you are hearing and rightly responding to God's Kingdom Call? What evidence is there that you are not?
3. In preparation for next Sunday's Series Review, what would you say if someone asked you what the Book of Acts was about? What do you think Luke wants his readers to have certainty about?
4. What have you heard the Lord say to you personally from Acts this year?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Basic AG Leaders Equipping (BAGLE) –

The 2021 BAGLE course begins today. Pray the Lord will grow the hearts and minds of the 8 leaders participating to be aligned to His purposes for His church as detailed in Scripture. Pray each leader would be spiritually nourished and kept by Christ, as they discuss issues of pastoral care and burnout among small group leaders.

Reading John’s Gospel 1-to-1 – Our AGs in the Leaders Prep training system are wrapping up a year of studying John’s Gospel with a workshop on how to read John’s Gospel 1-to-1 with non-believers. Pray it’ll be a good time of equipping members to have confidence in inviting an unbeliever to read John together.

Pray also for an evangelistic talk on 4 Dec (see page 8 for details), that AGs will boldly use the opportunity and what we’ve been equipped with to invite friends to read John with them.

Our People

Brother Sambhu – Pray for Sambhu’s father, who was diagnosed with cancer in the upper gastrointestinal tract whilst in the UK. Pray for God’s grace and mercy for Sambhu’s mum who suffers from dementia and needs to be cared for. Thank God for the help of the local Nepali church in UK. Pray for healing for the father and for the smooth arrangements for his treatment and care.

Our World

Creation Crisis – Climate changes and a warming world has shown us how God’s creation is in crisis. COP26, a global United Nations Summit (in Glasglow) just concluded on 12 Nov. Pray for the resources, unity of will between nations and perseverance to tackle the crisis we see in God’s world today. May we as a church body or individually as believers make wise and concrete choices in our lives to be wiser, better stewards of creation.

North East & Central India – Thank God for the faithfulness of the workers and pray for God’s favour to be upon them. Pray also for the new believers in these regions to grow in their faith and be strong in their spiritual commitment. Pray for our partner’s church construction in Central India and the training for 85 participants that is planned for this week.

Nepal – As temperature dips in the hills, pray for the children and youths in the mountain homes of our partner. May our Lord provide and keep the children safe during these harsh winters. Our partner needs to find a suitable premises for a new ministry further north and the search is currently ongoing. Pray that a suitable house will be available at the right rent so that this ministry can be started. Thank God for this ministry initiative as it would be a good platform to reach a frontier people group.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestreams#	548	
English Service 10.30am	157	\$950.00
English Service 1pm	58	
English Service 3pm	105	
English Service 5pm	68	
Mand/Cant Livestream#	66	
Mand/Cant 8.30#	65	\$2,730.00
ME Service & Zoom	49	
Tamil Service	18	\$993.00
DHF	16	
TOTAL	1150	\$4,673.00

All in-person attendance includes serving personnel

#Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer 83,296.38

WEEKLY TOTAL \$87,969.38

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

ZB COVID-19 Mission Relief Fund

Total Received to-date \$334,317.23

Giving Received from 1 Nov – 7 Nov \$782.50

Amount Disbursed to-date \$264,540.38

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Gift No: 1777-1780 \$1,750.00

Electronic Transfer \$27,052.87

Weekly Total \$28,802.87

(Weekly Target: \$118,238)

Total Gift Received To-Date \$8,210,441.60

Total Interest-free loan collected To-Date \$3,908,000.00

Church Family News

1. Ps Alby is preaching at Baptist Fellowship Church this morning.

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, 19 Nov

8.00pm: Zoom Prayer Meeting

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

Saturday, 20 Nov

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

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

Sunday, 21 Nov

English Worship Services

(Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/250pax)

10.30am

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

1.00pm

Shepherding Team: Ps Zheng Haoren, Ng Zhiwen, Eld Sonny Tan & Eld David Leong

3.00pm

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

5.00pm

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

Acts Series

21 Nov Acts Review & Reflection
Ps Alby

Christmas Evangelistic Series

28 Nov John 3
Ps Vernon

5 Dec John 4
Ps Alby

12 Dec John 9
Ps Ebi / Mr Danny Chua

19 Dec John 10
Mr Quek Tze-Ming / Mr Ng Zhiwen

26 Dec John 20
Mr Ng Zhiwen / Mr Quek Tze-Ming

Your Response

14 November 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!

Announcements

Worship Services

From November, Zion Bishan's English & Chinese Worship Services are holding only 250pax (Vaccinated) services.

Based on MCCY and MOH guidelines, to be "Vaccinated" means:

1. *You are fully vaccinated, i.e. has received the full regimen of Pfizer/BioNTech Comirnaty, Moderna or WHO Emergency Use List (EUL) vaccines, with an additional two weeks for the vaccine to be fully effective;*
2. *You have recovered from COVID-19; or*
3. *You underwent Pre-Event Testing within 24 hours of the expected end of the Service time.*

Please register and join us for our weekly services at zionbishan.org.sg/250pax

Grandparenting: Model, Mentor, & Memory-Maker

Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Robert Solomon

25 Nov, Thursday (9.30am – 12noon) on Zoom, Cost: \$20

What is your role and responsibility as a grandparent? What is the value & significance of being one? Can it possibly be a liability? A talk and dialogue to clarify and answer the above questions – and more.

Register at thequadc.com, "Registration" tab and fill in the form with the name of course: Grandparenting

Visionary Marriage

**Starts 4 Dec, for 3 Saturdays
9am – 12noon, on Zoom**

Family Ministry (FaM) is organising a new course. "Visionary Marriage" is a 5 video Bible Study series by Dr Rob and Amy Reinow from Visionary Family Ministries. Register at zionbishan.org.sg/fam-vm

Women of Zion (WOZ):

**Praise and Thanksgiving on Zoom
"The Reason for the Season"**

4 Dec, Saturday, 10 – 11.30am

Ladies, sign up for the zoom link with Lydia @ 8338 3982.

Who Knows?

**4 Dec, Saturday, 4 – 6pm,
Main Sanctuary**

Who Knows? is an evangelistic talk exploring: "Who has the right to tell us about life?" Our speaker, Ps Lincoln Mao (Bethesda Christian Centre) will explore the answer with us from the Gospel of John. It'll not only be a great opportunity for friends to hear the gospel, but also a great starting point to invite them to read John with you too!

Sign up at bit.ly/whoknows21

Contact Joel (joel@zionbishan.org.sg) or Vanessa (vanessa@zionbishan.org.sg) for more information.

Zion Bishan is Growing!

We're getting visitors regularly

Join the Hospitality Ministry and be part of the team. Contact Dn Justin Low (9731 1496)