

Matthew 28:19-20

**"Go and make disciples of all nations...
teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.
And behold, I am with you always..."**



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English Services & Livestream

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs

(8.30am & 1030am)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:13-16, Acts 1:8 ESV

Message: Everyone Missional Everywhere

(3pm & 5pm)

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:38-47; 21:15-22 ESV

Message: Back on Mission

Response Hymn: The Mission

Corporate Life & Prayer

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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

In-Person Sunday Services

(Registration required):

www.zionbishan.org.sg/services

8.30am Mandarin service

9.00am Hokkien service

9.30am Tamil Service

8.30am/10.30am/3.00pm/5.00pm

English service

10.30am Mandarin-English service

10.45am Cantonese-Mandarin service

Join us for our livestream

www.youtube.com/zionbishan

10.30am/3.00pm English service

www.zionbishan.org.sg/chineselivestream

8.30am Mandarin service

10.45am Cantonese-Mandarin service

10.30am Mandarin-English service

Zoom Livestream (ID: 83150901877)

Join Domestic Helpers Fellowship (DHF) Bible

Study Groups (Registration required):

www.zionbishan.org.sg/dhf

8.45am DHF 1A

(in English, for all nationalities) via zoom

8.45am DHF 2 (in Myanmar language) hybrid, in person in The Living Room and via zoom

2.30pm DHF 3

(in Bahasa Indonesia) via zoom

8.45pm Domestic Helpers Fellowship 1B

(in English, for all nationalities) via zoom

Join Children/Youth Discipleship Classes

(Registration required):

www.zionbishan.org.sg/cd-yd

Serving You Today

Speakers: Mr Ng Zhiwen (8.30am & 10.30am),
Ps Dev Menon (3pm & 5pm)

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Joseph Chan

Worship Leader: Dn Tay Beng Hwee

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 2

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Eld Chuah Chin Yew

Worship Leader: Dn Tiew Chew Meng

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 2

3.00pm

Service Coordinator: Vanessa Lee

Worship Leader: Eld Roland Low

Vocalist & Musicians: Afternoon Team 2

5.00pm

Service Coordinator: Danny Chua

Worship Leader: Timothy Ong

Vocalist & Musicians: Afternoon Team 2

Pastors and Ministry Staff

Rev Dr Alby Yip, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	9844 9536
Rev Dr Dev Menon, <i>Pastor</i>	9829 6051
Rev Zheng Haoren, <i>Pastor</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 Thy, <i>Pastor (Cant-Mand)</i>	9182 6957
Rev Daniel Nge, <i>Pastor (Mand-Eng)</i>	8428 0525
Rev Vernon Quek, <i>Pastor</i>	9796 0196
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>	8833 0196
Mrs Sharon Quek, <i>Overseas Ministries</i>	9788 0195
Mr Danny Chua, <i>AG/Safeguarding</i>	9239 4160
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Mr Quek Tze-Ming, <i>Assoc Min Staff</i>	9060 8340
Mr Ng Zhi-Wen, <i>Community Ministries</i>	9092 6095
Miss Jacqueline Lie, <i>Youth Ministry</i>	9322 7629
Miss Vanessa Lee, <i>Women's Worker</i>	9880 4507
Mr Joel Khoo, <i>YAs/Discipleship</i>	9368 9221
Rev Dr David Wong, <i>Advisory Pastor</i>	
Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>	

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care@zionbishan.org.sg

EVERYONE MISSIONAL EVERYWHERE

Matthew 5:13-16; Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:18-20

10 July 2022

Mr Ng Zhiwen

Introduction

Jesus is Saviour. Jesus is Lord

Salt and Light. Witnesses. Disciple-makers

The Church gathered and scattered

Everyone Missional Everywhere

Conclusion

Reflection Questions:

1. What is God's mission for you and I? How would you describe it in one paragraph?
2. How has the sermon challenged the way you think about the Church and about the Christian life? What does it mean for you to be missional everywhere?
3. What does it mean to be salt and light, witnesses for Jesus, and a disciple-maker? In which aspect are you convicted to develop further? What's the first step that you would take?

BACK ON MISSION

Acts 2:38-47; 21:15-22

Intro: What can happen in 30 years?

The Inward Turn

From Lighthouse to Clubhouse

God Intervenes

Conclusion: Where Next?

Reflection Questions:

1. What do you remember from the passage or sermon?
2. In the last few years have you felt Zion Bishan turn inwards or outwards?
3. In the last few years have you felt your heart turn inwards or outwards?
4. How does God keep His church on mission for the gospel?

Prayer Points

Our Church

English as Second Language (ESL) Ministry

- Thank God for the annual training and retreat the teachers had on Monday. Pray for His continued protection and sustenance for these faithful volunteers, that they will be renewed in the strength of the Lord to continue sharing God's Word and His love despite falling enrolment of students due to the pandemic.

Registration - Pray for the team led by Dn Joseph which is developing a system (including an app) to replace our present system of pre-registration.

Our People

Abednego, son of our church staff, Bay Yew Chye, will be undergoing an eye operation on his right eye on 18 July. He is in his PSLE year and has been battling against eye infection since last November which led to glaucoma in both his eyes resulting in severe visual deterioration in his left eye. This delicate operation is an attempt to save his good right eye by inserting a drainage implant with the aim to keep the intraocular pressure under control. Please pray for a smooth and successful operation and for God's peace and patience upon Abednego during this very frustrating and challenging time.

Our World

West Asia - Sister KY, who is currently serving with refugees here reports that a fire broke out last week in another camp within the same city. A whole sector, about

50 tents were destroyed by the fire. Though the camp is not within her NGO's area of responsibility, a few of them are thinking of ways to help those affected as individuals. Pray that those affected will have the help they need to rebuild their homes.

India - Pray for life partners for 1st generation believers in a north Indian area. Many are facing pressures from family members and society to get married to non-believers. May the Lord provide for these believers who trust and wait upon the Lord. Elsewhere, one partner has shared that believers are sometimes questioned and summoned by their neighbours to answer for their beliefs, even in the midst of their worship and bible studies, let's continue to uphold them in prayers. May they have the wisdom from God to know what to say and answer every query for His glory.

Floods in Assam (India) & Bangladesh

- Our partner has requested prayers for the grim situation in Assam. They reported more than 2 million people in about 28 districts and 2500 villages affected by recent floods. The situation is equally bad in nearby Bangladesh. Though the water levels are receding, many villages are not getting enough clean water to drink. Please pray that the local government will be able to bring relief (food and clean drinking water) on time.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestreams [#]	167	
English Service 8.30am*	138	800.00
English Service 10.30am*	382	
English Service 3pm*	104	
English Service 5pm*	88	
Chinese Service Livestream [#]	36	
Chinese Service 8.30am*	83	1,772.00
Cant/Mand Service Livestream [#]	5	
Cant/Mand Service 10.45am*	40	2,626.00
ME Service & Zoom	72	
Hokkien Service*	40	277.00
Tamil Service*	21	671.00
DHF	16	
TOTAL	1192	\$6,146.00

**All in-person attendance includes serving personnel*

[#]Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer \$68,686.96

WEEKLY TOTAL \$74,832.96

Weekly offering to meet budget for 2022/23: \$75,045

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Gift No: 1828 \$300.00

Electronic Transfer \$10,238.10

Weekly Total \$10,538.10

Total Gift Received To-Date \$9,088,352.72

Church Family News

1. Pastor Alby preached at Emmanuel BPC's 45th Anniversary service last evening and he is preaching at the Mandarin service this morning.
2. Pastor Dev conducted a marriage workshop at Zion Serangoon on Sat, 9th July. He is preaching at Sembawang BP 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 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, 15 Jul

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

(Register at <http://bit.ly/ZBmissional2022>)

Saturday, 16 Jul

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

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

Sunday, 17 Jul

English Worship Services

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

8.30am

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

10.30am

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

3.00pm

Shepherding Team: Ps Vernon Quek, Eld Roland Low, Eld Michael Gan & Eld David Leong

5.00pm

Shepherding Team: Ps Dev Menon, Eld Chan Kin Yip & Eld Reginald Tan

Missions Month 2022 –

Everyone Missional Everywhere

17 Jul - Affinity Groups

– Scott Crawley & Rev Henry Wong

24 Jul - Engaging Culture & Society

– Quek Tze-Ming

31 Jul - Work & the Workplace

– Eld Reuben Ang

Your Response

10 July 2022

*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!

Called to Stay... are you sure?

*Jesus commands us to go
But we go the other way
So He carries the burden alone
While His children are busy at play
Feelin' so called to stay*

So reads the first stanza of a song written by the late Keith Green in 1990. He was prophetically rebuking the church of his day, which had become so caught up with a convenient form of Christianity. He must have seen that many Christians in his time had assumed that missions was just for the few, while the rest would become backbenchers, cheerleaders and they “stay-put”.

I have often heard it said that we need to do ‘*inreach*’ before we can do ‘*outreach*’. I think those who make this remark mean that we need to pay attention to the quality of our discipleship and fellowship when we gather as the Church. In a sense, they are correct. But we must not allow this logic to justify our sitting still. We must not let ourselves perpetually delay teaching **everyone** to be **missional everywhere**.

We need the clarity of mind to know that we gather as a church to *#getdeep* and *#getreal*, so that we may all well and truly *#getlost* for the kingdom of God.

A mindset that is inward-focused would be fatal to the Church. The churches that have the most spiritual vitality and growth are those that readily release their members into the world, to make disciples, and yes, even to plant churches. Read Pastor Dev’s Word in Season article:

<https://www.zionbishan.org.sg/2022/04/why-plant-churches/>

So too for each one of us in our personal lives. A Singaporean missionary once wrote a book on her experiences in the mission field. She entitled it “Out of the Harbour”, quoting from William Shedd who observed that “A ship is safe in harbour but that’s not what ships are for.” Armed with that conviction, she obeyed God’s call to go full time into the mission field where she learned so much about the heart of God.

You see, that’s the secret to life. There’s only so much that we can learn about God in theory. It’s when we step out into the world, following God’s leading (and not our own), and fully aware of His presence and activity all the time – it is out there, out of the harbour, where we stand to gain a mature understanding of *#getdeep* and *#getreal*.

We get disciplined as we follow Jesus on mission. After all, He is the one who commands us to go. And His promise is that He will be with us all the way. That’s quite a promise, isn’t it.

So *#getlost*.

Announcements

NEXT LAP DIALOGUE

As a follow up to the Annual Congregational Meeting, the Next Lap team is calling for a dialogue to hear members' views and concerns about the Next Lap vision.

This will be held on **Saturday 16 July, 2 – 4pm, at the Chapel.**

All members are welcome!
No registration required.

LOOKING INTO FULL-TIME

Have you ever considered the possibility of full-time Gospel ministry?

Come find out more at our Zion Bishan 'Looking Into Full-Time' (LIFT) dialogue session. Meet others who are also exploring this path, and hear more from those who are currently on this journey.

Contact **Danny (9239 4160)** for more info.

ESL CLASS REGISTRATION 2022

18 & 25 July, 10.30-12noon, Chapel

Free English as a Second Language (ESL) classes for women on Mondays from 10am-12noon.

Know someone who wants to learn English? Invite them to register with us.

For enquiries, please contact
Cynthia Ng at 98577696.

MISSIONS MONTH – PRAYER MEETINGS IN JULY

Let us as one church family, come together to wait upon God and pray for specific communities in His harvest.

15 Jul -- A Beloved Community

22 Jul – Seniors

29 Jul -- Our Workplaces

For registration and more information on upcoming workshops:
bit.ly/ZBmissional2022

MISSIONS MONTH – WORKSHOPS IN JULY

**1) 100 million & Counting,
23 July (Sat), 1.30-3.30pm**

Join this experiential workshop to experience the life of a refugee and find out more ways we can be growing a heart for them.

**2) Loving our Migrant Workers,
30 July (Sat), 1.30-3.30pm**

Hear about the ongoing work in the dormitories and how you too can be involved!

Find more details here or sign up at
bit.ly/ZBmissional2022