

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..."**



English Services & Livestream

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:9-12 ESV

Message: Engaging Culture & Society

Response Hymn: Let Your Kingdom Come

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

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

Speaker: Mr Quek Tze-Ming

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Sharon Quek

Worship Leader: Dn Tay Beng Hwee

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 4

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Joel Khoo

Worship Leader: Eld Sonny Tan

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 4

3.00pm

Service Coordinator: Vanessa Lee

Worship Leader: Dn Peter Wang

Vocalist & Musicians: Afternoon Team 4

5.00pm

Service Coordinator: Danny Chua

Worship Leader: Eld Chan Kin Yip

Vocalist & Musicians: Afternoon Team 4

Pastors and Ministry Staff

Rev Dr Alby Yip, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	9844 9536
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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
Rev Vernon Quek, <i>Pastor</i>	9796 0196
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Engaging Culture & Society

1 Peter 2:9-12

Introduction

- ...the boy who lived ...
- What's this got to do with "Everyone Missional Everywhere?"

What is Culture?

- Culture as work (what we freely make)
- Culture as world (what we use to make sense of the world)

What does Culture Do?

- Culture Communicates Meaning
- Culture Shapes Sensibilities
- Culture Replicates Itself

What do we do about (Pop) Culture?

- Discernment (Listening) ... leading to
- Engagement (Responding)

Stories from Pop Culture

- ... the doctor who died ...
- How do we make this "Everyone Missional Everywhere"?

Questions for Reflection:

1. What struck you most in this sermon about culture?
2. What aspect of popular culture are you involved in most (e.g., food, movies, music, cycling, etc.)?
3. In what ways have any of these shaped you; whether negatively or positively towards God and His kingdom?
4. How may this aspect of popular culture be a bridge for your interaction (i.e., being missional!) with more people?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Seniors360 - Given Singapore's ageing population, we thank God for the many opportunities we had to bless the seniors in Bishan (i.e. Friendship Meals & Food Distribution), and through our partnership with St Luke's Eldercare (SLEC). Pray for guidance and wisdom for the ministry leaders as they work towards setting up a community space, where seniors can both reach out and be reached with the gospel love of Christ. Pray for more to come forward to serve as befrienders & volunteers, so that more from seniors may come to know our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our People

Ruth - We thank God for the faithful service of our sister, Ruth, who will be stepping down from her position as Children's Ministry staff at the end of this month. Pray for her personally, that she will continue to discern well and invest her time well in things of the Kingdom, to be obedient to where God is leading next. Pray for space, opportunities and courage to share about our Gospel Hope through Ebenezer's life.

Pray too for the **Children's Ministry** in Zion, that the vision for equipping and training of teachers and parents to disciple the next generation well will continue on, and for the team to figure out what the next season will look like for training teachers and discipling children.

Our World

India - Pray for good rains to come to South Bihar, as the paddy fields are drying up since the rainy season (Jun - Sep) has not been good. In this same region, pray for God to provide all the resources needed to complete a prayer house by this October. Praise God some bricks and sand have been prepared by the believers. Pray that God will grant wisdom and good time of learning for 3 families and an individual who have enrolled in the training programme of our partner so that they can be equipped to serve in the Hindi Belt region.

Nepal - One couple who oversees the special needs orphanage from our partner has just given birth to a 840g premature baby girl via C-section. Give thanks for the gift of life as local doctors have initially suggested termination due to the difficult pregnancy. Pray for the baby who is still in ICU and expected to stay there for 1 month, to grow strong and well and also for comfort and healing for the mother. Pray for God's comfort and strength on the couple who is worried how the premature baby will turn out. Pray also for Bro PD who had an accident (and injured his cervical spine) in the hills while reaching out to his own unreached people group. Pray for his healing after his operation and stay in ICU.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestreams [#]	195	
English Service 8.30am*	121	2,500.00
English Service 10.30am*	293	
English Service 3pm*	119	
English Service 5pm*	109	
Chinese Service Livestream [#]	30	
Chinese Service 8.30am*	90	875.00
Cant/Mand Service Livestream [#]	9	
Cant/Mand Service 10.45am*	46	261.00
ME Service & Zoom	64	
Hokkien Service*	42	393.00
Tamil Service*	21	597.00
DHF	17	
TOTAL	1156	\$4,626.00

**All in-person attendance includes serving personnel*

[#]Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer \$56,244.82

WEEKLY TOTAL \$60,870.82

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

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Gift No: 1831-32 \$3,100.00

Electronic Transfer \$6,078.61

Weekly Total \$9,178.61

Total Gift Received To-Date \$9,107,168.18

Church Family News

1. Pastor Alby is preaching at Baptist Fellowship Church this morning.
2. Pastor Haoren is preaching at the Mandarin Service today.
3. Our Children's Ministry staff, Ruth Quek, will be stepping down from her position w.e.f. 1 August 2022

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, 29 Jul

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

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

Saturday, 30 Jul

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

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

Sunday, 31 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

31 Jul - Work & the Workplace

– Eld Reuben Ang

Your Response

24 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!

When Christ's Body is Assaulted

**Please note that this article mentions issues of abuse and may be distressing for readers.*

I remember that gut-wrenching feeling I had when I read the news about a prominent Catholic figure's sexual offences earlier this year. More accurately, I felt as though I was in a cauldron of chaotic emotions and thoughts.

On one hand, it was extremely disappointing to read yet again of abuse perpetrated in a religious community. On the other hand, there was some relief that all of these things came to light so to speak. There was some sense of justice, perhaps. Maybe some closure, even if imperfectly.

That mundane morning scrolling the news on my phone left me jolted awake. I think the reality is that abuse and its reverberating effects nearly always catch us off-guard, and leave us with an uncomfortable, sinking feeling of despair and regret whether it happens to us personally or not.

That morning was a reminder from God to me – a reminder that the urgent work of safeguarding in our church family is indeed a crucial and important aspect of our Christian living, and our Christian witness to the watching world. One practical step that we can take, as shepherds and ministry leaders, is to equip ourselves to navigate the complex problems of abuse in a church community together with all the gifts, resources and expertise of the saints in the whole Body of Christ.

It is therefore a great encouragement to me that many other brothers and sisters in the Singapore church are also coming together as one for this purpose. Our Zion Bishan Safeguarding Team will be one of over 20 contributors sharing our experiences in an upcoming book championed by Micah Singapore and Graceworks.

The book 'Assault on the Body: Sexual Violence and the Gospel Community' will be put together by the Singapore church for the Singapore church, as we will hear from abuse survivors, families and friends of survivors, therapists, social workers, theologians, lawyers, academics, advocates and pastors.

The book will consider, for example, how sexual assault damages a person and the wider community; what victims need to heal and how the church can support them; and what journeying with offenders may look like, amongst many other topics.

Lord willing, the book will be published next year. We are looking forward to learning from the insights shared by our fellow contributors, and it is our hope and prayer that this book will help Christians minister to those who have been impacted by sexual violence, with the gentleness, compassion and justice that Jesus embodied.

For more information on the book, visit: <https://www.micahsingapore.org/assault-on-the-body>

Announcements

A SENIORS360 EVENT: GROWING HYDROPONIC PLANT AT HOME

**13 August, Saturday 10.30am,
In-person only at Fellowship Hall**

Come join us at this upcoming SENIORS360 event with Grace Mission Urban Farm.

They will demonstrate on how to grow hydroponic plants at home. Join in the fun to grow your hydroponic plant and to bring them home thereafter.

Note: Bring a 350 ml or 500 ml used mineral water bottle for this activity.

Do invite your non-Christian friends along!

To sign up: <https://bit.ly/3u78t9D>

PA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The PA team thanks those who've stepped up to serve and while it has helped reduce the resource gap, a deficit still stands to serve the 4 English services.

The PA team is looking for volunteers for sound mixing, slide projection, livestreaming.

Please reach out to **Dn Nicklaus** at 9654 5649 for more details.

MISSIONS MONTH 2022 - Where are the harvest fields at the Workplace?

- 1) Friday Prayer Meeting
(Testimonies & Prayer)
- 29 Jul, 8-9pm via Zoom
- 2) Sunday Sermons at all 4 English services
- 31 Jul, Work & the Workplace
- 3) Ambassadors in the Marketplace Workshop
- 7 Aug, 1-3pm

Sign up for the Workshop & Prayer Meeting at bit.ly/ZBmissional2022

LOOKING FOR CE TABLE HOSTS! Starts 10th Aug, 730pm, over 4 Wednesdays

The next run of Christianity Explored (CE) starts in August!

Come on board to journey alongside people exploring Christianity, and help them discover the Good News of Jesus in Mark's Gospel.

The training and actual CE sessions will both be in-person.

Contact joel@zionbishan.org.sg to sign up for the CE Table Host training.