

THAT YOU MAY KNOW
...THE RICHES OF HIS
GLORIOUS INHERITANCE
IN THE SAINTS

EPHESIANS 1:18



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English Services & Livestream

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22 ESV

Message:

He Is Our Peace (8.30am & 10.30am)

God's Glorious Demolition & Building Project (3pm & 5pm)

Response Hymn: We Declare

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 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 Quek Tze-Ming
(8.30am & 10.30am),
Ps Vernon Quek
(3pm & 5pm)

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Joseph Chan

Worship Leader: Eld Sonny Tan

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 1

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Tiew Chew Meng

Worship Leader: Eld Foo Say Chiang

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 1

3.00pm

Service Coordinator: Vanessa Lee

Worship Leader: Eld Michael Gan

Vocalist & Musicians: Afternoon Team 1

5.00pm

Service Coordinator: Danny Chua

Worship Leader: Eld Reginald Tan

Vocalist & Musicians: Afternoon Team 1

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 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
Mrs Emily Quek, <i>Special Projects</i>	9001 2926
Mrs June Tan, <i>Children's Ministry</i>	8388 1883
Mrs Sharon Quek, <i>Overseas Ministries</i>	9788 0195
Mr Danny Chua, <i>AG/Safeguarding</i>	9239 4160
Mr Paul Yeo, <i>Hokkien Ministry</i>	9751 1897
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>	

Confidential Care & Counselling e-mail:
care@zionbishan.org.sg

He Is Our Peace

Ephesians 2:11-22

Introduction

Past: Separation and Hostility (v. 11-12)

Present: Peace and Reconciliation (v. 13-18)

Now and Future Temple: Being Built and Growing (v. 19-22)

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. Google the lyrics of John Lennon's song "Imagine." To what extent does it express your own yearnings regarding divisions between peoples of the world?
2. According to the scripture passage and what you remember of the sermon, how is that problem to be solved?
3. What are the different groups in our church (Language? Age? Ethnicity?)?
4. How would you encourage more openness to include others who are different in our church? Do Paul's images for the church give us any pointers: fellow citizens (v. 19); household (v. 19); building/structure (v. 21)?

God's Glorious Demolition & Building Project

Ephesians 2:11-22

Intro: Paul's Prayer (1:15-23): To Know 3 things...

Before: The Horizontal & Vertical Wall (v11-12)

Jews & Gentiles

Mankind & God

After: The Hostility-killing Peace (v13-18)

God's Workmanship (2:10): The Glorious Temple (v19-22)

A temple vs. The Temple

To know:

- The **Hope** to which He has called us
- The Riches of His glorious **Inheritance** in the saints
- The Immeasurable greatness of **Power** towards us who believe

Conclusion: A Temple-Building like no other...

Why we need to know this

And what this means for our relationships with one another

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1. How has today's passage helped you appreciate Jesus and what He has done for us in verses 13-22?
2. How does this passage grow our understanding of the 3 things that Paul is praying for knowledge of in 1:15-23?
3. How must what God is saying about the Temple Building Project change our view of our relationships with one another?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Christianity Explored (CE) --

7 weeks of CE sessions officially begin this Wednesday at 7.20pm. Pray for the 6 Table Hosts who have stepped forward to journey with seekers who are exploring Jesus and the Gospel. Pray for the Spirit to be working in the hearts of those who come, that as they read through the Gospel of Mark, they will come to be convicted and receive the good news that Jesus has come to bring.

English Elders' Retreat --

The English Elders had another retreat yesterday (Sat, 3rd Sep) to discuss Discipleship in the Next Lap vision. Thank God for a fruitful discussion and please pray that what was discussed will lay the foundation for a Zion Bishan family where every member is matured and well-equipped to bring Jesus to others.

Hokkien Service Mid-Autumn

Outreach (11 Sep) -- Pray for good turnout for the Mid-Autumn outreach service and for the Gospel message to be well received by Hokkien speaking non-believers.

Our World

India – Thank God for 5000 bibles distributed to small churches in India in the heart languages of their

members (for e.g. Kannada, Tamil, English, Hindi, Telugu and Marathi.) These were gratefully received by the Pastors, who saw this as an answer to their prayer for bibles for their members, many of whom cannot afford one. Sister V received her bible and said “The Bible is like a treasure. We open it, we get the strength to carry on in life.” She is illiterate but asks her loved ones to read the Scriptures from her new Bible to her. Many of the villages and communities receiving these bibles are under the influence of dark spiritual forces, poverty, hopelessness and rejection. Pray that the joy of the knowledge of God through His word, will transform their lives both individually and communally.

Nepal – Pray for Bro J and Sis G, a young couple who works in a children home of our partner. Their premature baby daughter (43 days old) was called home to the Lord on 29 Aug after much medical intervention. Pray for the grieving couple as it is their second baby daughter who has parted with them. Pray for our Lord to comfort and strengthen them in the days ahead.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestreams [#]	137	
English Service 8.30am*	125	1,675.00
English Service 10.30am*	332	
English Service 3pm*	116	
English Service 5pm*	104	
Chinese Service Livestream [#]	33	
Chinese Service 8.30am*	78	1,850.00
Cant/Mand Service Livestream [#]	8	
Cant/Mand Service 10.45am*	44	333.00
ME Service & Zoom	58	
Hokkien Service*	53	4,282.00
Tamil Service*	21	401.00
DHF	22	
TOTAL	1131	\$8,541.00

*All in-person attendance includes serving personnel

[#]Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer \$54,913.89

WEEKLY TOTAL \$63,454.89

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

Land Lease Renewal Fund

Gift Nos: 1837 \$800.00

Electronic Transfer \$16,286.60

Weekly Total \$17,086.60

Total Gift Received To-Date \$9,158,425.34

Church Family News

1. Ps Dev is preaching at the Bible Church this afternoon and he will be on overseas leave from 5-7 Sep.
2. Brother Zhi-wen will be on overseas leave from 1-11 Sep.

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, 9 Sep

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

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

Saturday, 10 Sep

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

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

Sunday, 11 Sep

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

The Epistle to the Ephesians

11 Sep – Ephesians 3:1-13

– *Ps Alby*

18 Sep – Ephesians 3:14-21

– *Danny & Zhiwen*

25 Sep – Chapter 1 – 3 Recap

– *Tze-Ming & Ps Vernon*

Your Response

4 September 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

The Next Season for The Living Room

Did you know that the Living Room (TLR) is 7 years old?

It was one of the new ministries that we established after we completed our Development Project and returned to our present premises in 2015. If I was to say what was the main blessing of TLR, it would be this: It has helped a lot to bring down the wall between our church and the neighborhood around us. We have become more integrated as a light and a blessing in Bishan. And to think that we did this with great food, hearty coffee, and just simple hospitality.

Things have changed since 2015. Our opportunities to serve have grown. We are hosting more events than before – whether in collaboration with our internal ministries or with other Christian organizations, or for private family gatherings. The number of people reached through our activities goes into the thousands. Our staff have had to work harder, even while keeping to regular café operating hours and offering a full menu of yummy food and drink options. And so, it is not surprising that our staff have often had to pull overtime hours. We have been managing with a dedicated but lean staff team.

Meanwhile, the price of many things has gone up. We are thankful that our staff are so committed to the ministry, but we have to be mindful of their livelihoods and review salaries. The café space, having been so well used, is also in need of renewal.

It is time for a major revamp.

Over the period of 3 – 10 September, The Living Room will undergo some major refurbishment. We will rework the cafe layout and give the space a fresh new look. When TLR re-opens, we will operate with shorter regular hours (see below) and a truncated but still great menu. However, it will continue to host events, and offer a wider menu range to choose from. These events will be a primary platform for doing ministry.

TLR will also aim to be the primary food caterer for the forthcoming Zion Bishan Kindercare day care centre. This will ease the concern over costs, and free up our staff to focus more on attending to our regular guests and ensuring that our ministry activities are done well. We will be operating with one less full-time staff.

Please continue to uphold the TLR ministry in prayer, as we look to this exciting new season of ministry!

Operating hours (from Tues 13 Sep):
Tue to Fri 11am to 3pm
Sat 9am to 4pm
Sun/Mon Closed

** If you'd like to volunteer to serve with TLR, please contact Christina, Dn Herman, Dn Justin, or Zhi-Wen*

Announcements

LOOKING FOR FULL TIME STAFF: CHILDREN'S MINISTRY STAFF

Job description: In consultation with the Pastor in-charge, you are required to provide direction and leadership to the teachers and helpers serving in the children's ministry. You will oversee all the activities of the Children's Discipleship program involving curriculum development; resource materials management; recruitment and training of lay teachers; communicating with parents to nurture the faith of their children

In addition, you are required to assist in running ad hoc programs like Children's camp and outreaches.

Qualifications: You should be a spiritually mature Christian with an outgoing personality and be willing to work with children as well as their parents. You should possess a diploma/degree from a tertiary institution or theological college and have good interpersonal and communication skills.

Those who lack relevant ministry experience can be trained via the EXCEL apprenticeship program

If you wish to serve the Lord and possess the above qualifications, we invite you to submit a detailed resume to:

Mr Adam Peh

Administration Manager

adam@zionbishan.org.sg

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED (CE)

Begins NEXT WEDNESDAY, 7 September
Sessions will be In-Person, 7.20pm
Dinner will be provided.

Christianity Explored is an informal course that aims to help people understand who Jesus is, through Mark's Gospel, an

eyewitness account of the life of Jesus. Invite your friends to come with you and see why Jesus is the best news that one can ever receive!

Contact Joel (joel@zionbishan.org.sg) to register.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE & REVISED OPERATING HOURS OF THE LIVING ROOM

The Living Room Café will be closed from 1-10th Sept for refurbishing works.

Café operations will resume on 13 Sept (Tue) with the following revised operating hours:

Sun & Mon - Closed

Tue - Fri: 11am to 3pm

Sat: 9am to 4pm

HOKKIEN SERVICE MID-AUTUMN OUTREACH 2022

11 Sep 2022, 9am, Auditorium (Level 4)

Speaker: Ps Joey Tan

Take this opportunity to bring loved ones and friends to hear the Gospel and celebrate Mid-Autumn in a meaningful way.

Please register via the following QR Code or URL: <https://bit.ly/zbhokkien09>

A SENIORS360 EVENT

Dim Sum Hour & Health Talk:

"Remembering Oneself: The Brain and Dementia"

10 September, Saturday, 10.30am
In-person at Fellowship Hall or via Zoom

Come join us at this upcoming SENIORS360 event with our invited speaker, Dr Ron Ng (Geriatrician).

Register at <https://bit.ly/3ol2CKs>