

# TO HIM BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH AND IN CHRIST JESUS

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English Services & Livestream

## Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:17-32 ESV

( 8.30am & 10.30am )

Message: The Glorious Ministry of the Saints

( 3pm & 5pm )

Message: Don't Walk

Response Hymn: We Are One

Corporate Life & Prayer

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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*

**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](http://www.youtube.com/zionbishan)

**10.30am** English service

[www.zionbishan.org.sg/chineselivestream](http://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](http://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](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/cd-yd)

## Serving You Today

**Speakers:** Ps Vernon Quek (8.30am & 10.30am),  
Ps Dev Menon (3pm & 5pm)

### **8.30am**

*Service Coordinator:* Sharon Quek

*Worship Leader:* Eld Jeffrey Lim

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Morning Team 3

### **10.30am**

*Service Coordinator:* Joel Khoo

*Worship Leader:* Dn Tiew Chew Meng

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Morning Team 3

### **3.00pm**

*Service Coordinator:* Vanessa Lee

*Worship Leader:* Dn Mervyn Phan

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Afternoon Team 3

### **5.00pm**

*Service Coordinator:* Danny Chua

*Worship Leader:* Eld Reginald Tan

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Afternoon Team 3

## Pastors and Ministry Staff

Rev Dr Alby Yip, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	9844 9536
Rev Dr Dev Menon, <i>Pastor</i>	9829 6051
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](mailto:care@zionbishan.org.sg)

# **The Glorious Ministry of the Saints**

Ephesians 4:17-32

16 October 2022

Ps Vernon Quek

## **Intro: Caution! Floodgates opening!**

- Remember 4:1 & 11-16: Our glorious calling and ministry: ‘truthing in love’

### **i. The Key to Your Ministry: The Truth in Jesus (4:17-24)**

- Back to Ephesians 2:
  - Before (v17-19)
  - After (v20-24)

### **ii. Floodgates Open: ‘Truthing in love’ Ministry (4:25-32)**

- Key Question: What do all these examples have in common?

## **Conclusion: Sending and Receiving Truth**

### **Questions for Reflection and Discussion:**

1. How has today’s passage helped you to put off the Old and put on the New Self?
2. Who has been a source of truth in love in your life? Give thanks for their ministry and encourage them to keep going in it!
3. How is your ministry as a member of the Body going? How will you grow the ministry we are all called to?

## **Don't Walk**

Ephesians 4:17-32

## **Your Old Self**

## **Your New Self**

## **Members of One Another**

### **Questions for Reflection & Discussion:**

1. What do you remember from today's sermon or passage?
2. What does it mean that we are One in Christ?
3. Knowing this - how do we walk?
4. Knowing this - how do we not walk?

## *Prayer Points*

### **Our Church**

**Guest Worker Ministry** – Uphold the team, led by Pastor Ebi Mohan, who will be reaching out to guest workers at the Terusan Recreation Centre this afternoon through badminton and conversations over chai (tea) and snacks. Pray for good connections to be formed, and discernment on how to move forward following this initial event.

#### **English as Second Language (ESL)**

**Ministry** – Pray for the ministry's year end celebrations tomorrow.

Thereafter, a few students will be embarking on reading the Bible together with some teachers. Please pray for wisdom for the teachers to choose the relevant passages, and for God to work in the hearts of the students by His Spirit, that they may believe.

#### **Women of Zion Retreat 2022** –

We thank God for the WOZ Retreat "Gracestation" on 8 to 9 Oct.

We hope that the 34 ladies who attended were blessed by the messages and the fellowshiping. Pray that their faith continue to be strengthened, and those who are seeking will come to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

#### **Board Of Deacons (BOD)** –

We thank God for our deacons & deaconesses who diligently run the ministries of our church. This Sat they will be starting a monthly breakfast to grow in fellowship and encourage one another.

### **Our World**

**Nepal** – Thank God for the safe arrival of the second Nepal team at their destination in E. Nepal. They have had a busy schedule of sharing and training with the teachers and children. Pray that these lessons will be useful in enriching the lives of the special needs children, helping them communicate more effectively and also grow to be individuals who can live more fully into the life that God has prepared for them. Thank God for this ministry of compassion for this marginalised group in Nepal.

**Indonesia** – Thank God for the faithful platforms of outreach, such as education and small businesses that different brothers and sisters here have for shining for our Lord. May the Lord bless each faithful worker, nourishing them from His abundant riches of grace. Many live simple and sacrificial lives so that they can serve the harvest.

## Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestream#	80	
English Service 8.30am	160	474.00
English Service 10.30am	397	
English Service 3pm	123	
English Service 5pm	109	
Chinese Service Livestream#	27	
Chinese Service 8.30am	81	921.00
Cant/Mand Service Livestream#	2	
Cant/Mand Service 10.45am	54	515.00
ME Service & Zoom	61	
Hokkien Service*	49	158.00
Tamil Service*	16	604.00
DHF	19	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1178</b>	<b>\$2,672.00</b>

#Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

*Please note that the bank has imposed a charge of **\$50.75 for every cheque deposit**. You are encouraged to use electronic transfer for offering to the church.*

Electronic Transfer	\$63,833.89
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$66,505.89</b>

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

### Land Lease Renewal Fund

Gift No: 1841-2	\$400.00
Electronic Transfer	\$12,486.40
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$12,886.40</b>
<b>Total Gift Received To-Date</b>	<b>\$9,252,759.01</b>

## Church Family News

1. Congratulations to Bryan Han & Valerie Lew, who were united in holy matrimony on 15 Oct 2022.
2. Ps Alby is preaching at the Hokkien Service this morning.
3. Ps Ebi Mohan is preaching at Bethlehem BP Church today.
4. Bro Ng Zhi-Wen is preaching at Bethany Evangelical Free Church today.

## 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, 21 Oct

**8.00pm:** Prayer Meeting

(Register at [www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm))

### Saturday, 22 Oct

**4.00pm:** Youth Fellowship

(Register at [www.zionbishan.org.sg/vf](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/vf))

### Sunday, 23 Oct

English Worship Services

#### 8.30am

*Shepherding Team:* 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

**23 Oct** – Ephesians 5:1-21

– *Ps Alby*

**30 Oct** – Ephesians 5:22-6:9

– *Zhiwen & Joel*

**06 Nov** – Ephesians 6:10-24

– *Ps Dev & Tze-Ming*

**13 Nov** – Ephesians Reviewed

– *Tze-Ming & Ps Vernon*

## Your Response

16 October 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](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/rf)*

*Or email us at [office@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:office@zionbishan.org.sg)*

*Confidential care & counselling matters, please email [care@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto: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

## **Everyone Mature in Christ (#GetDeep)**

*Ephesians 4:11-12 He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherd-teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...*

Over the last 3 months, the pastors and elders have had 3 retreats. Our conclusion was that the most important thing we need to do for the next season of growth at Zion Bishan is to focus on discipleship. And by discipleship – we mean ‘personal discipleship’.

We want to see every individual in this church being personally discipled; that is to say discipled by a trained person, for a reasonable period of time, using the Word of God, under the guidance of a shepherd-teacher (pastor/elder). It was very encouraging to hear that all our pastors and elders already do this to some extent!

Why is this important? So that everyone feels welcomed, loved and cared for, but also, as we’ve been hearing in the book of Ephesians, so that every saint is equipped to minister to one another – to speak the truth of the gospel to one another. When every member is equipped, then each part works properly, and the whole body is built up (Eph 4:15-16) – not just our church, but we can build up whole Body of Christ. I believe you will be hearing more about this during today’s sermon.

So my question to each of you is – have you been personally discipled? Has someone walked alongside you for a season to intentionally help you #getdeep in the knowledge of Christ, equipping you to be able to speak the truth in love to your neighbour? If not, is this something you would like to embark on? Please approach the pastor or elder in charge of your congregation, and we will try to arrange something for you.



# 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.

### **COORDINATING STAFF FOR MUSIC & AV**

**Job description:** Manage and ensure the smooth running of our AV & music ministries

**Qualifications:** Minimum Diploma or equivalent in AV, sound or broadcasting. Preferably 2 years of related working experience and technical expertise in this field. Working Days: Tuesday to Sunday (Full-Time)

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](mailto:adam@zionbishan.org.sg)

## **ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASS:** **UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENT GENERATIONS IN CHURCH**

Guest Speaker: Ho Wei Hao (Graceworks)

Saturday, Oct 22  
9.30 am to 12.30 pm  
Chapel (Level 4)

Differences between generations can result in misunderstanding and conflict in families, organisations, and churches. The Generations Project seeks to increase the empathy that the different generations have for one another through in-depth ethnography and generational trends research. This workshop will present a snapshot of the insights distilled from over 131 in-depth interviews and more than 1400 survey respondents (as of July 2022).

Register: [www.zionbishan.org.sg/adc](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/adc)

**Registration Required.**

## **A SENIORS360 EVENT**

### **DIM SUM HOUR & TALK:**

**Advance Care Planning - Plan For Our Future Health and Personal Care**

12 November, Saturday, 10.30am  
In-person at Fellowship Hall or via Zoom

Come join us at this upcoming SENIORS360 event with Dr Shirlynn Ho.

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

## **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER:** **MUSIC MINISTRY RECRUITMENT**

Have the desire to serve the church as a vocalist or instrumentalist? Join the Music Ministry as we partner with each other to grow our gifts and skills for God, and to encourage the congregation to participate in worship.

For more information, please contact **Jessica @ 92967174**. Please take note that adult Music Ministry members must be communicant members of the church. Training available for youth.