

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

EPHESIANS 3:21

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English Services & Livestream

## ***Order of Service***

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:21 - 6:9 ESV

Message: Christ at Home

Response Hymn: How Beautiful

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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 Ng Zhiwen (8.30am & 10.30am)  
Mr Joel Khoo (3pm & 5pm)

### **8.30am**

*Service Coordinator:* Dn Joseph Chan

*Worship Leader:* Dn Joseph Chan

### **10.30am**

*Service Coordinator:* Dn Tiew Chew Meng

*Worship Leader:* Eld Chuah Chin Yew

### **3.00pm**

*Service Coordinator:* Vanessa Lee

*Worship Leader:* Dn Peter Wang

### **5.00pm**

*Service Coordinator:* Danny Chua

*Worship Leader:* Dn Herman Low

## 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 9467
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
Rev Ng Zhiwen, <i>Pastor</i>	9092 6095
Rev Paul Yeo, <i>Pastor (Hokkien)</i>	9751 1897
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 Quek Tze-Ming, <i>Assoc Min Staff</i>	9060 8340
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)

## **Christ at Home**

Ephesians 5:21-6:9

30 October 2022

Ps Ng Zhiwen / Mr Joel Khoo

### **Introduction - Outdated Instructions?**

#### **Reflecting your Calling**

Christ IS our Head

Christ WILL be the Head of all things (1:22-23)

#### **Relating to One Another - Submission & Responsibility**

Wives and Husbands (5:22-33)

Children and Parents (6:1-4)

Bondservants and Masters (6:5-9)

#### **Conclusion - Out of Reverence for Christ (5:21)**

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

1. Recall what you heard at the sermon. What principles should guide the way you relate to your wife/husband, child/parent, servant/master (or employee/employer)?
2. What did the Lord convict you about during the sermon (or from this passage), concerning any of the 3 relationships?
3. In practical terms, what change do you think you need to see in yourself? Put another way, how will you relate to your significant others *in the Lord* or as *to the Lord*? Ask the Lord for grace to do so.

## *Prayer Points*

### **Our People**

**Pastor Ng Zhiwen** – Pray for grace upon me that I may grow in faithful service alongside my fellow brothers and sisters - all maturing together for His glory.

**Pastor Paul Yeo** – Pray for me to be a blessing to others as a pastor in the Chinese Services and steadfastly be faithful in serving God. Pray that His Family continues to grow together as disciples of Christ.

**Pastor David Leong** – Pray that God will give me wisdom and strength in being a faithful minister of the Gospel at Emmanuel BP Church. Pray as well that my family may support me in prayer and encouragement.

**Ebenezzar Quek Peng Xi 郭平希**, son of Ps Vernon Quek & Ruth, brother to Alyssa & Thaddeus, grandson of the late Elder Quek Swee Peng & Mrs Melinda Quek and Pastor Peter & Soh Hiang Jamir was born on 28 October 2022. God called Ebenezzar home after a brief but precious time with his beloved family. Do pray for Pastor Vernon and family as they look to God for strength and comfort. Above all, pray for the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, [to guard their] hearts and... minds in Christ Jesus, in whom they find grace and hope.

### **Our Church**

#### **Domestic Helpers Fellowship (DHF)**

– We thank God for the helpers who have become believers and enjoy studying the

Bible together. They take turns facilitating the studies each week, and share with one another how they plan to apply the lessons learnt and whom they intend to share with. Those who sang at ZB's anniversary service were chosen because they have decided to follow Jesus. Pray however, for the absentees who have stopped attending, and that many more new helpers will join us, and that they will keep growing in their knowledge of God and love for Him.

### **Our World**

**Indonesia** – Pray for one partner who is not only reaching the blind, but in recent years also started a ministry to the deaf and mute through cooking training. Praise God that a few of them in this community have started to read God's word together. May they discover the joy of knowing the truth together. May this endeavor also inspire more to be thinking and praying for the deaf and mute.

**Nepal** – Pray for the ongoing construction of an orphanage in Northwest of Nepal (which our recent Nepal team 1 visited). Once completed, the new orphanage will be able to double its capacity (to 40-45 children) to meet the growing needs of the community and serve as an outreach centre. May the Lord continue to provide for its needs and raise up workers to reach out to the least reached people here in West Nepal. The same partner also held a 2-day youth seminar recently in 2 other locations. Pray that the Word planted will draw these youths closer to the Lord.

## Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestream <sup>#</sup>	102	
English Service 8.30am	137	4,580.00
English Service 10.30am	368	
English Service 3pm	112	
English Service 5pm	80	
Chinese Service Livestream <sup>#</sup>	23	
Chinese Service 8.30am	61	396.00
Cant/Mand Service Livestream <sup>#</sup>	3	
Cant/Mand Service 10.45am	54	842.00
ME Service & Zoom	81	
Hokkien Service	51	336.00
Tamil Service	18	97.00
DHF	18	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>\$6,251.00</b>

<sup>#</sup>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	\$53,660.71
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$59,911.71</b>

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

### Land Lease Renewal Fund

Electronic Transfer	\$3,663.61
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$3,663.61</b>
<b>Total Gift Received To-Date</b>	<b>\$9,261,598.22</b>

## Church Family News

1. Bro Tze-Ming is preaching at Bible Church today.
2. Ps Alby is conducting the ordination of Elder David Leong as a Minister of the Gospel at Emmanuel BP Church this morning.

## Info for Giving

For tithes and offering:

### General & Missions Fund



DBS Current A/C: 070-901056-3

PayNow: T10SS0029GGMF

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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, 4 Nov**

**8.00pm:** Prayer Meeting

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

### **Saturday, 5 Nov**

**4.00pm:** Youth Fellowship

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

### **Sunday, 6 Nov**

English Worship Services

#### **8.30am**

*Shepherding Team:* Ps 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

#### **5.00pm**

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

## **The Epistle to the Ephesians**

**06 Nov** – Ephesians 6:10-24

– Ps Dev & Tze-Ming

**13 Nov** – Ephesians Reviewed

– Tze-Ming & Ps Vernon

## **Christmas Evangelistic Series:**

**20 Nov** – Why is Incarnation Good News?

( John 1:1-14 )

– Ps Zhiwen

## ***Your Response***

30 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

BPCIS UPDATE, 30 OCTOBER 2022

## **RETURNING TO A DIFFERENT NORMAL**

Since March this year when COVID restrictions were lifted, worshippers have been returning to onsite services, singing without masks, congregating without distancing, enjoying after-service fellowship and refreshments. But things are not back to normal. Live-streamed services are still on, and significant numbers are still worshipping from home, having discovered the various conveniences of attending a service online.

At our Fourth Annual Presbytery Meeting on 24 September, we were given a sneak preview of a nationwide survey of 144 churches representing 104,653 attendees across 316 congregations. (All 11 churches of BPCIS took part.) Table 5 in the Survey shows the change in church attendance before and after the COVID pandemic, with these comments:

“Compared to pre-pandemic times, the number of attendees has decreased for two-thirds (67%) of the churches. Among these churches, 59 (41% of all churches) saw a substantial decrease. Attendee numbers stayed largely the same for only 34, while only 14 churches reported an increase. ... In summary, in-person worship gatherings have not reached pre-pandemic attendee numbers, but are short by between 13 and 43%. To be more precise, our point estimate of the number of attendees who have returned for worship onsite is 72% of pre-pandemic levels.”

(The 26-page “State of the Church, Singapore 2022” is a collaborative effort by 3 theological schools, BGST, SBC, TTC, and Salt&Light. All queries to [survey@salt&light.sg](mailto:survey@salt&light.sg).)

Also, at the national level, we see the repeal of Section 377A, and introduction of an amendment to the Constitution to uphold the definition of marriage as one between a man and a woman (already found in the Women’s Charter). In a meeting of religious leaders with Minister Desmond Lee on 19 Oct, I was seated next to the leader of the Buddhist Federation and the leader of the Muslim community. The former stated that the move to define marriage should not be viewed as the government giving in to pressures from the religious communities, but a move for the common good of society. The latter noted that social norms may change over time to re-define marriage, but as religious leaders, we have a responsibility to influence such norms by our teachings and examples.

Indeed, the future belongs to our next generation who must serve, as King David did, “the purpose of God in his own generation” (Acts 13:36). For this, we are thankful for four of our men who completed their ordination process this year. Aged 37, 42, 48 and 64, they represent different generations, they will join the ranks of our ordained ministers. Let us keep them in our prayers: Joseph Tee (Zion Serangoon), Ng Zhiwen and Paul Yeo (Zion Bishan) and David Leong (Emmanuel).

Finally, a book “Faithful in Ministry, Fruitful in Mission” was launched on 15 October to honour Pastor Daniel Chua who served 33 years at Mount Carmel, from 1988 to 2021. The collection of essays from 33 contributors is testimony to someone who served God faithfully and fruitfully. The first print was sold out in two weeks, and raised \$6,146.99 for BPCIS.

Pastor David Wong  
General Secretary, BPCIS

# Announcements

## MINISTRY BEHIND THE MONEY

12 Nov (Sat), 3 – 5pm  
Chapel, Level 4

Come hear about the various ministries of the church and what it costs to run them. Participants will be given the chance to visit different rooms and hear presentations from their ministries of choice.

Time will be allocated for Q&A after each presentation.

**No registration required.**  
**Open to all communicant members.**

## SENIORS360 WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES SHORT MAT BOWLING

*In-collaboration with St Luke's Eldercare*

This is a simple indoor sport which can strengthen muscles, increase flexibility, improve balance, and enhance hand-eye coordination. It also boosts mental well-being and social connectedness.

Join us in playing short mat bowls and invite a friend along too!

**Dates:** Every Wednesday,  
commencing 16 November

**Time:** 3pm – 5pm

**Venue:** Chapel

Sign up at <https://bit.ly/3dCgApv>

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR EBENEZZER QUEK**

The memorial service for Ebenezzar Quek Peng Xi, son of Ps Vernon Quek & Ruth, will be held on **Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> October, 7.45pm**, at Zion Bishan BP Church.

## LIVE-STREAMING OF 10.30 SERVICE

Live-streaming of the 10.30am service will be switched to private and may be accessed on-request only on 20 Nov. Worshippers who are home-bound, overseas or unwell, and thus unable to worship in-person on a particular Sunday may write in to [office@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:office@zionbishan.org.sg) or contact their congregational shepherd for the private link.

## **JOIN US ON TELEGRAM OR WHATSAPP!**

Keep up to date with our latest bulletin & church announcements.

**Subscribe to Telegram channel:**  
<https://www.zionbishan.org.sg/telegram>

## **Subscribe to WhatsApp broadcast:**

1. Save 9422 5703 to your contacts as 'ZB BULLETIN'
2. Send a WhatsApp message to the above number with your full name and contact number  
(i.e. Freddie Mao 9999 8888)

*Kindly ensure that your WhatsApp is updated to the latest version to ensure receipt of the bulletin.*

## **ZION BISHAN YOUTH CAMP** [ 12–16 December 2022 ]

Calling all youths! Our 5D4N camp is now open for registration!

View details and REGISTER NOW at <https://bit.ly/YC22registration>

Dinner on 13 & 15 Dec is open for our Zion Bishan church family, RSVP at <https://bit.ly/YC22dinner>