

# Every Member Mature in Christ

For This We Toil & Struggle



**PERSONAL  
DISCIPLESHIP**

*#getdeep  
In God's Word*



**GOSPEL  
CULTURE**

*#getreal  
With One Another*



**MISSIONAL  
COMMUNITIES**

*#getsent  
For The Kingdom*

***Easter Sunday***

**ENGLISH SERVICES**

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## ***Order of Service***

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs

Scripture Reading: Romans 6:1-14 ESV

Message: I Believe in the Resurrection

Response Hymn: This Life I Live (8.30 & 10.30am)

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death (4.30pm)

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:

[www.zionbishan.org.sg/rf](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/4.30pm** English service

**10.30am** Mandarin-English service

**10.45am** Cantonese-Mandarin service

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

**Bible Study Groups** ( To join via Zoom, please register at [www.zionbishan.org.sg/dhf](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/dhf) )

**8.45am** DHF 1A (in English, for all nationalities) in person in Room 103

**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** DHF 1B (in English, for all nationalities) via zoom

### **Children/Youth Discipleship Classes**

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

### **Join us on Telegram / WhatsApp (94225703)**

Keep up to date with our latest bulletin and church announcements:

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

## Serving You Today

**Speaker:** Ps Ng Zhiwen

### **8.30am**

*Service Coordinator:* Dn Justin Low

*Worship Leader:* Dn Tay Beng Hwee

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Morning Team 2

### **10.30am**

*Service Coordinator:* Dn Tiew Chew Meng

*Worship Leader:* Dn Mervyn Phan

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Morning Team 2

### **4.30pm**

*Service Coordinator:* Vanessa Lee

*Worship Leader:* Eld Roland Low

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Afternoon Team 2

## Pastors and Ministry Staff

E-mail: *user ID* followed by [@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:@zionbishan.org.sg)

Rev Dr Alby Yip, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	<i>alby</i>
Rev Dr Dev Menon, <i>Pastor</i>	<i>dev</i>
Rev Ebinezar Mohan, <i>Pastor (Tamil)</i>	<i>ebi</i>
Rev Kew See Seong, <i>Pastor (Mand)</i>	<i>sskew</i>
Rev Lim Jit Thye, <i>Pastor (Cant-Mand)</i>	<i>jtlim</i>
Rev Daniel Nge, <i>Pastor (Mand-Eng)</i>	<i>daniel</i>
Rev Vernon Quek, <i>Pastor</i>	<i>vernon</i>
Rev Ng Zhiwen, <i>Pastor</i>	<i>zhiwen</i>
Rev Paul Yeo, <i>Pastor (Hokkien)</i>	<i>paul</i>
Mrs Emily Quek, <i>Special Projects</i>	<i>emily</i>
Mrs June Tan, <i>Children's Ministry</i>	<i>june</i>
Mrs Sharon Quek, <i>Overseas Ministries</i>	<i>sharon</i>
Mr Danny Chua, <i>AG/Safeguarding</i>	<i>danny</i>
Mr Quek Tze-Ming, <i>Assoc Min Staff</i>	<i>tzeming</i>
Miss Jacqueline Lie, <i>Youth Ministry</i>	<i>jacqueline</i>
Miss Vanessa Lee, <i>Women's Worker</i>	<i>vanessa</i>
Mr Joel Khoo, <i>YAs/Discipleship</i>	<i>joel</i>
Mr Timothy Ong, <i>Home Missions</i>	<i>timothy</i>
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)

## **I Believe in the Resurrection**

1 Corinthians 15:1-22; Romans 6:1-14

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Ps Ng Zhiwen

**Hasn't He been raised from death to life**

**Won't we be raised with Him**

**Aren't we raised with Him**

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. How central is the Resurrection to your Christian faith?
2. What does it mean to you that Christ is risen?
3. What does it mean for you to be united with Christ in His resurrection?
4. What does it mean for you to 'practice resurrection'?

## *Prayer Points*

### **Our Church**

**Tuition Ministry** – The students had an opportunity to learn about Good Friday and Easter when they each received a cupcake on Thursday. Thank God for the teachers who have been growing in their relationships with the students, and for how they were able to share the Gospel with them. Pray alongside our teachers that the gospel seeds sown will fall on soft ground in the students' hearts, and that they will bear fruit through the working of the Holy Spirit in His time.

**Guest Workers Outreach** – English classes for the guest workers at Terusan Recreation Centre begin on Sunday. Pray for the volunteers to be so filled with the love of God that it would overflow into all their interactions with the workers. Pray for God to show the team those who are particularly hungry for the truth among the many workers they meet and interact with. Pray too for more volunteers to step forward and partner alongside in this gospel work.

### **Our People**

**Sister Ann** has been discharged and is home. The surgery wound is very painful as doctor had to remove the old battery along with the flesh which has grown over it in the 5 years since it was installed. The wound would need to heal well and would take time. Please pray against infection and for speedy healing.

### **Our World**

**Indonesia** – Thank God for the fellowship and encouragement that the 6 member team from Zion Bishan was able to have with fellow brothers and sisters in 3-4 locations here. It was a good time to reconnect with each other, especially since the pandemic had restricted the physical meeting of many in this community. We also thank God that a lack of committed Pastors in the more rural villages is being met by a Theological school the team visited. This school has about 20 over men and 20 over women who have opened themselves to theological training with a willingness to explore going back to their villages to support the churches in these places.

**India** – Our partner shared many challenges of being a Christian locally. Pray for God's wisdom and for local believers to be able to stand firm in their faith. One pastor will be visiting a local village where there are issues with not conforming to local religious practices, pray that he will be able to encourage the local believers there. May our fellow brethren continue to trust in the Lord amidst their many needs (financial, medical issues, need of classrooms, church building, studies and school).

**Nepal** – Thank God that the flights of Michael and Ps HR were able to proceed without incident. They have arrived in the place in West Nepal where they will encourage our partner in the area of Christian maturity. Pray for good weather and availability of flights as they take the mountain flights later this week. May they have a good time of fellowship and debrief of the various activities ZB members were able to be involved in.

## Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Private Livestream*	17	
English Service 8:30am	158	858.00
English Service 10:30am	480	
English Service 4:30pm	271	
Chinese Service Private Livestream*	7	
Chinese Service 8:30am	99	1,598.00
Cant/Mand Service Private Livestream*	1	
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	50	1,092.00
ME Service & Zoom	56	859.00
Hokkien Service	72	278.00
Tamil Service	19	1,059.75
DHF	21	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1251</b>	<b>\$5,744.75</b>

\*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Use of premises (BBTC)	\$300.00
Electronic Transfer	\$74,426.91
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$80,471.66</b>

*Weekly offering to meet budget for 2022/23: \$75,000.98*

### Land Lease Renewal Fund

Gift No: 1865	\$50.00
Electronic Transfer	\$21,092.60
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$21,142.60</b>
<b>Total Gift Received To-Date</b>	<b>\$9,641,423.13</b>

## Church Family News

1. Ps Dev was preaching at the Good Friday service at Moriah BP Church. He is preaching at Emmanuel BP Church this morning.
2. Ps Vernon is preaching at Shalom 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, 14 Apr**

**8.00pm:** Prayer Meeting

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

### **Saturday, 15 Apr**

**4.00pm:** Youth Fellowship

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

### **Sunday, 16 Apr**

Worship Services at **8.30am, 10.30am**  
and **4.30pm**

### **Zechariah Series**

**16 Apr – Coming of the (Donkey) King**

*Ps Zhiwen (8.30am & 10.30am);*

*Joel Khoo (4.30pm)*

**23 Apr – Restoring Judah and Israel**

*Ps Alby (8.30am & 10.30am);*

*Ps Dev (4.30pm)*

**30 Apr – Terrible Shepherds**

*Ps Dev (8.30am & 10.30am);*

*Quek Tze-Ming (4.30pm)*

## **Your Response**

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*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

## **Resurrection Life and Mission**

Today, on Easter Sunday, we remember the resurrection of our Lord. What a glorious hope and blessing of new life! As we reflect on this new life and my work in missions, I am reminded about 3 things. This resurrection life is (1) why Jesus came to earth, (2) how we are individually transformed and (3) why Jesus sends us to the world.

### **1) Jesus' resurrection life is why Jesus came to earth, in obedience to God the Father.**

Jesus came to break the power of sin by dying for us on the cross and rising to new and everlasting life. That was what He regarded as His 'charge' from the Father.

*"For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father." **John 10:17-18 (ESV)***

### **2) Jesus' resurrection life is how we are individually transformed.**

Our old sin-tainted lives die with Christ. And with Jesus' resurrection, we are now dead to sin and alive to God in Christ.

*"So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus."  
**Romans 6:1 (ESV)***

### **3) Jesus' resurrection is why He SENDS us to the world.**

Through the resurrection, His disciples realised what Jesus came to do here on earth.

*"He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God."  
**Acts 1:3 (ESV)***

The sheer power of the presence of their RESURRECTED Lord gave His discouraged disciples renewed hope and purpose. And that is also our comfort and encouragement! With the final gift of the Holy Spirit, God gave the power for His disciples to be His witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth.

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."  
**Acts 1:8 (ESV)***

Thank God that we are not alone, and that His Holy Spirit is with us! May this encourage all of us to persevere in faith, and the Lord's work of being His witnesses not just where we are, but to places even further away that have yet to know of this resurrection life in Him!

To God be the glory!

## **Announcements**

### **MEN'S MINISTRY EVENT**

Calling all men to register and join us for this Men's Ministry event:

**Life 2-gether: Our longing for intimacy**

Speaker: Rev Dr Chua Chung Kai,  
Pastor, CEF Church (Pre-recorded)

*'Men were not made to walk alone...  
Come discover the journey together  
as God's men living out what God  
intended for brotherhood.'*

**Sat, 22 Apr 2023**  
**8.00 am – 9.30 am**  
**Chapel L4**

*Light Breakfast  
starts at 7.30am*



**<https://tinyurl.com/MMEG2023Apr>**

### **REACHING TIBETAN BUDDHIST PEOPLES (ADC)**

**16 & 30 Apr 2023,**  
**1.30-3.30pm, Chapel**

Come see and hear about the work  
God is doing at the ends of the earth.

Join for an experiential journey to  
learn how you and your AG can be  
praying for the Gospel to be made  
known among this UPG.

Sign up by **14 Apr** at  
**<https://bit.ly/ZBmissionsADC>**

### **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 are interested, please submit your resume to  
**[adam@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:adam@zionbishan.org.sg)**