



**MATTHEW 5:14-16**

**YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS, SO THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS AND GIVE GLORY TO YOUR FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN.**

**ENGLISH SERVICES**

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***Order of Service***

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

( 8.30am & 10.30am )

Worship in Songs: How Deep The Father’s Love for Us; So Send I You; O Breath Of Life

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-21; Acts 1:8; Rev 7:9 ESV

Message: So Send I You

Response Hymn: Facing a Task Unfinished

( 4.30pm )

Worship in Songs: Take My Life; Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 13:1-14 ESV

Message: No Lasting City

Response Hymn: For the Cause

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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-ud](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/cd-ud)

### *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

**Speakers:** Ps Dev Menon (4.30pm), Mr Simon Wan (8.30am & 10.30am)

Simon currently serves with Wycliffe Singapore as Associate Director after serving in a regional role with Wycliffe Global Alliance for 9 years

### **8.30am**

*Service Coordinator:* Sharon Quek

*Worship Leader:* Dn Joseph Chan

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Morning Team 4

### **10.30am**

*Service Coordinator:* Dn Mervyn Phan

*Worship Leader:* Eld Chuah Chin Yew

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Morning Team 4

### **4.30pm**

*Service Coordinator:* Vanessa Lee

*Worship Leader:* Eld Roland Low

## Pastors and Ministry Staff

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Rev Kew See Seong, <i>Pastor (Mand)</i>	<i>sskew</i>
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## **So Send I You**

John 20:21

### **Introduction: Why Missions?**

### **What is God's heartbeat?**

### **Hearing God's heartbeat**

### **Responding to God's heartbeat**

#### **Questions for Reflection:**

1. Observe the 'nations' that God has placed at your workplace and in our homes. How can you share God's love with them in word and deed?
2. As we are to be a 'house of prayer for the nations', how can you intentionally find prayer items and peoples to intercede for?
3. As you discern God's call for your life with respect to missions, what next steps will you take to obey this call e.g. speak with your congregational leaders, go for a trip?

## **No Lasting City**

Hebrews 13:1-14

### **Intro: Gospel Confidence**

### **Risky Behaviour**

### **Wilderness Crises**

### **Throwing It Away**

### **Conclusions: Our Risk Appetite**

#### **Questions for Reflection:**

1. What do you remember from the sermon or the passage?
2. What is the meaning of 'gospel confidence'? How do we get it?
3. What is your current risk-appetite for the kingdom?
4. How much is fear holding you back from going?

## *Prayer Points*

### **Our Denomination**

**Emmanuel BPC** – We thank God that Breakthrough Missions is assisting EBPC with their Chinese service. They will be holding a bilingual evangelistic outreach on 6th Aug 9.30am, with many testimonies and songs from the brothers there. Pray that God will move hearts to come and hear good news!

### **Our World**

**Pray for our Nation** – Pray for our parliamentarians. Much has happened, much has been said and will be said. As Christians, instead of further comments and opinions, let us use the time to pray for the government as it picks up the pieces. Pray also for those who are involved for healing and restoration. Most importantly, pray for the spouses and children who were innocently drawn into the quagmire.

**Philippines** – Thank God for Ps Theonikko, who has been on a visit to us from our mission partner (SMO, Student Missionary Outreach) in the Philippines. It was good to hear him preach God's

word from Jonah last week as part of our missions month sermon series. Thank God for the opportunities also to re-connect with ex-trippers who have been to the Philippines from our church. Pray that there will be more college level volunteers with our partner as they need these leaders to help go to the high schools to reach out with the gospel to the younger youths there. May more young people come to know God as their saviour and dedicate their lives to serving Him.

**Malaysia / MCEL** – Praise God that the Malaysia Chinese Evangelistic League (MCEL) churches at Endau, Rompin, Hubong celebrated its 38th anniversary on last week. We thank God that Ps Alby, Ps Paul and Ps and Mrs Quek SH along with 16 others from ZB were able to go up to join in the thanksgiving service on 15 Jul. Pray for unity and love as they continue to shine for Christ in this region where there are very few churches.

## Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestream*	13	
English Service 8:30am	199	504.00
English Service 10:30am	506	
English Service 4:30pm	259	
Chinese Service Livestream*	10	
Chinese Service 8:30am	87	837.00
Cant/Mand Service Livestream*	0	
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	62	538.00
ME Service & Zoom	48	609.00
Hokkien Service	60	488.00
Tamil Service	17	279.00
DHF	15	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1276</b>	<b>\$3,255.00</b>

\*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer	\$76,307.94
<b>WEEKLY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$79,562.94</b>

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

### Land Lease Renewal Fund

Electronic Transfer	\$8,515.60
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$8,515.60</b>
<b>Total Gift Received To-Date</b>	<b>\$9,797,003.70</b>

## Church Family News

1. Congratulations to Joshua & Krystle Lee on the birth of their 2nd child, Tobias, on 26th June 2023 in Sydney, Australia!
2. Ps Alby is preaching at the Hokkien Service this morning.
3. Ps Zhiwen 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

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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, 28 July**

**8.00pm:** Prayer Meeting

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

### **Saturday, 29 July**

**4.00pm:** Youth Fellowship

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

### **Sunday, 30 July**

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

### **Missions Month 2023:**

Reaching the World One on One

#### **30 July – No Lasting City**

*Ps Dev (8.30am & 10.30am)*

**So Send I You**

*Simon Wan (4.30pm)*

### **Revelations Series:**

#### **6 Aug – What are We Reading?**

**( Rev 1.1-8 )**

*Mr Quek Tze-Ming (8.30am & 10.30am)*

*Mr Joel Khoo (4.30pm)*

#### **13 Aug – First Things First: What the churches Most Need to Remember**

**( Rev 1.9-20 )**

*Mr Gwilym Davies*

## **Your Response**

23 July 2023

*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

## Reaching the World One on One

These are the words of Jesus as He taught the crowds at the Sermon on the Mount, chosen also as the theme verse for Missions Month this year:

*You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. (Matt 5:14-16, paraphrased)*

Missions Month every year is an opportunity and a reminder for us to consider afresh:

- (1) What IS our Mission?
- (2) How are we doing in our proclamation and witness of the Gospel to a watching world?

As I pondered on these questions, a few images come to mind. It is my prayer that these images collectively will help us consider what being the people of God looks like – and the crucial role we play in His Plan of salvation for the fullness of time (Eph 1:10).

First, we are a lighthouse. Though we are undeserving sinners, God has by His grace, shone the light of the knowledge and glory of Christ into our hearts (2 Cor 4:6), in order that we may know Him and have relationship with Him. What we must continue to hold out, both within the shores of Singapore, and even to the ends of the earth is this: God still desires to reconcile sinful Man and fallen Creation to Himself in Christ - and this IS His Mission that we, the Church, are participating in (2 Cor 5:18).

We are a hospital – for the weary, the broken, the lost. In seeking out His disciples and reaching out to the crowds coming to Him, Jesus said that He came not to call those who are well, but those who are sick (Mk 2:17). To the many who are hurting will we offer comfort? To the many around us who are still suffering will we point to hope? Just as we have received God’s everlasting kindness and compassion for us in Christ, we can be bringing the harassed and helpless (Matt 9:35-36) to the true rest and life we have found in Jesus our good Shepherd.

Finally, the church is a school – where each one of us is being trained and equipped for the work of ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ (Eph 4:12). While there may be a time for us to heal and/or learn, we cannot allow ourselves to #getsent only after we have reached maturity because we will never actually get there! It is *through* our getting sent, and stepping out in faith and obedience, that we allow God to work powerfully in our weakness through His Spirit. The work of opening blind eyes and convicting hearts of God's truth belongs solely to His Spirit anyway!

May the grace of God our Father, the compassion of Christ, and the power of His Spirit strengthen and motivate each one of us, to #getsent for His Mission!



# Announcements

## JOURNEY THROUGH REVELATION

A fortnightly study following the sermon series

First session on **27 Jul (Thurs) 7.45pm**

Register your interest here: [bit.ly/GetRevelation](https://bit.ly/GetRevelation)

*"Surely I am coming soon."*

*Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! — Rev. 22:20*

## CATECHISM CLASS

For baptism, reaffirmation and transfer of membership

**Starting 2 Sep (Sat, 1.30 - 3.00pm)**

Email [lydia@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:lydia@zionbishan.org.sg) for the form.

Contact Ps Dev at [dev@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:dev@zionbishan.org.sg) for more information.

**Sign up by 13 Aug.**

*Child Care available upon request.*

## LOOKING FOR CE TABLE HOSTS!

**Training Starts 16 Aug, 7:30pm, over 3 Wednesdays**

The next run of Christianity Explored (CE) starts in March! Consider joining us to journey with people who are exploring and help them discover the Good News of Jesus in Mark's Gospel. If you're not confident of being able to share the gospel - don't worry, that's what training is for! All sessions will be in-person.

Register at [bit.ly/zbcehosts](https://bit.ly/zbcehosts)

## MISSIONS MONTH 2023:

### REACHING THE WORLD ONE ON ONE

**1) Friday Prayer & Praise - Pray for our World - the Nations**

**28 Jul, 8-9.30pm, Chapel at Level 4**

How is God working in the world? Come join us to see and pray for the nations!

**2) Kingdom of God ADC**

**23 Jul, 30 Jul, 6 Aug (Sun), 1.30-3.30pm, Chapel at Level 4**

Come and see the "Kingdom of God" from Scripture and what that means for the Church, our Mission and our Purpose.

More info on our webpage at <https://bit.ly/ZBmissional2023>

Sign up 3 days before each event at <https://bit.ly/ZBmissionsmonth2023>

## MEN'S MINISTRY: A BROTHERHOOD FAITH

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

Speaker: Dr. Geoff Gorsuch, Director of Men's Ministry, The Navigators (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.'*

Date: 29 July (Sat)  
Time: 8.00 am – 9.30 am  
(Light breakfast from 7.30am)

Venue: MPH Level 1

<https://tinyurl.com/MMEG2029Jul>

