

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

REV 1:3

**BLESSED IS THE ONE
WHO READS ALOUD, HEARS
AND KEEPS THE WORDS OF THIS
PROPHECY, FOR THE TIME IS AT HAND**



ENGLISH SERVICES

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs

AM: Holy Forever; Salvation's Song; O God, our Help in Ages Past

PM: The Church's One Foundation; Holy Forever

Scripture Reading: Revelation 8:1-13 ESV

Message: The Seven Trumpets Part 1

Response Hymn: There is a Day

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

Our Sunday Services at a glance

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, register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/dhf

8.45am DHF 1A (in English, for all nationalities) *in-person at Room 103 (and upon request via Zoom)*

8.45am DHF 2 (in Myanmar language) *in-person in The Living Room and via Zoom*

2.00pm DHF 3 (in Bahasa Indonesia) *via Zoom*

8.45pm DHF 1B (in English, for all nationalities) *upon request via Zoom*

Children/Youth Discipleship Classes

Register interest: www.zionbishan.org.sg/cd-yd

Join us on Telegram / WhatsApp

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

www.zionbishan.org.sg/broadcasts

Serving You Today

Speakers: Ps Ng Zhiwen (8.30am & 10.30am),
Ps Dev Menon (4.30pm)

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Joseph Chan

Worship Leader: Dn Joseph Chan

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 3

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Joel Khoo

Worship Leader: Eld Chuah Chin Yew

Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 3

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Jacqueline Lie

Worship Leader: Eld Roland Low

Vocalist & Musicians: Afternoon Team 3

Pastors and Ministry Staff

E-mail: *user ID* followed by @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 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/Mand)</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>Missions Education</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:

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The Seven Trumpets (Part 1)

Revelation 8:1-13

Ps Ng Zhiwen (8.30am & 10.30am)

Ps Dev Menon (4.30pm)

The 7th Seal. Silence.

The Golden Censer. Incense. The Prayers of all the Saints

The four Trumpets blown

Woe, woe, woe

Questions for Discussion and Reflection:

1. How will you pray, knowing that God listens and responds?
2. What do the trumpets mean for God's people?
3. What do the trumpets mean for the world?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Nepal Teams – We give thanks that the various ZB teams have all arrived safely and are able to share their skills and love of Christ with our partners (youths, special needs children etc). Pray also for Brothers Beng Hwee, Yuen Kee and Danny as they trek in East Nepal with our partner to visit some of the workers and villages. Sharon and Ps Haoren also leave this week to travel to visit our West Nepal partner. May the love of Christ shine through our members and fellow co-workers as they labour in the harvest.

Catechism Class Retreat – Last Sat (14 Oct) more than 40 catechumens attended a half-day retreat to reflect on their relationship with Jesus. We thank the Lord for the good work He is doing in so many lives, and we pray that we will be able to equip all of them sufficiently, for life and service, by the time the catechism class ends in November. Pray also that all the participants will be able to find an AG to grow in once the class ends!

Our People

John and Rosalind Wong - Let us keep our brother John and sister Rosalind from the 4.30pm congregation in prayer. They recently discovered in end Sep that John has been diagnosed with early stage lung cancer, and is facing further tests and treatment in the months ahead. Pray that our Lord will sustain them in strength and graciously grant recovery according to His will, and grow them in deeper trust in Him in this time.

Family Mission Trip (13 - 18 Oct)

Please pray for the Quek, Foo & Shi Families as they bring their 8 children (age 2 to 9 years old) to visit believers in the Fang District, 3 hours north of Chiang Mai. Pray for safety and God's protection, but above all for the parents as they seek to disciple their children from young to see God's heart for people everywhere to know Jesus.

Our World

India – Last week, we prayed for the flood victims in Northeast state of Sikkim when a glacial lake in the Himalayas suddenly burst its banks and caused widespread misery. We give thanks that one partner was able to rally its members to raise funds to help the victims despite the challenging road conditions. Pray that our merciful God will be able to comfort those in need till they find shelter again. In other parts of India, we receive reports of challenging situations faced by our partners and believers due to local conditions, pray for God's protection and wisdom.

Israel / Gaza – Last Sat (7 Oct), we read the sad news that there were attacks on Israel from Gaza Strip and subsequently Israel responded with airstrikes at targets inside Gaza Strip in the following days. Pray for the people on both sides that God will be merciful and raise peacemakers for this conflict. May the knowledge of the slain Lamb of God who is worthy to open the scroll through our study in the book of Revelation help us to pray urgently for the nations, and as John writes in Rev 22:20 "Even so, come Lord Jesus".

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	18	
English Service 8:30am	173	\$1,749.20
English Service 10:30am	565	
English Service 4:30pm	230	
Chinese Service Livestream*	12	
Chinese Service 8:30am	96	\$1,130.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	60	\$458.00
ME Service	56	\$1,048.00
Hokkien Service	59	\$643.00
Tamil Service	17	\$399.00
DHF	19	
TOTAL	1305	\$5,427.20

*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Use of premises	\$120.00
Electronic Transfer	\$84,174.10
Weekly Total	\$89,721.30

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

LAND LEASE RENEWAL FUND

Electronic Transfer	\$11,061.10
Weekly Total	\$11,061.10

TOTAL GIFT RECEIVED TO-DATE **\$10,007,001.33**

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, 20 October

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Saturday, 21 October

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sunday, 22 October

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

Revelation Series:

22 Oct – The Seven Trumpets Part 2

(Rev 9:1- 9:22)

Ps Ng Zhiwen (8.30am & 10.30am)

Ps Dev Menon (4.30pm)

5 Nov – Interlude 2a: Eat this Scroll

(Rev 10:1-11)

Ps Alby (8.30am & 10.30am)

Ps Vernon Quek (4.30pm)

12 Nov – Interlude 2b: The Two Witnesses

(Rev 11:1-13)

Ps Alby (8.30am & 10.30am)

Ps Vernon Quek (4.30pm)

19 Nov – The Story So Far (Review)

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

Mr Joel Khoo (4.30pm)

Your Response

*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
at 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.*

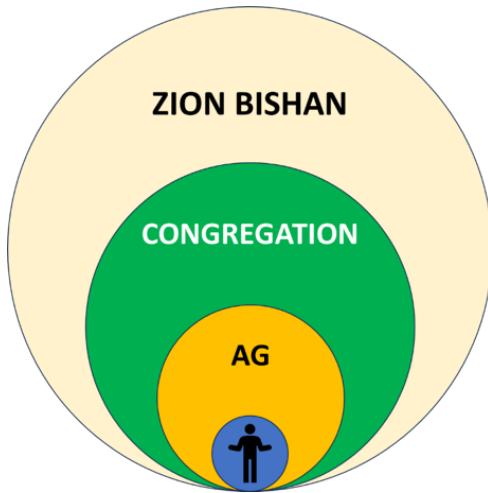
THANKS FOR YOUR RESPONSE.

Getting Organised

*Colossians 1:28 Him we proclaim, warning **every-one** and teaching **every-one** with all wisdom, that we may present **every-one** mature in Christ.*

Last Saturday, more than 70 leaders (Session, BOD, Staff & AGLs) met for a half day retreat. We spent much of the morning reflecting on the state of Zion Bishan, using the words of Jesus Christ to the 7 churches in Revelation 1-3. This affirmed our conviction to prioritise the spiritual growth of every individual that joins our church – towards maturity.

Zion Bishan is a very different church from 10-20 years ago. We now have around 1500 members (not including regular worshippers and children). As such, the way we organise ourselves becomes even more crucial: to ensure realistic pastoral care (Exodus 18) and the proper discipleship/equipping of every-one, so they can fight in spiritual warfare (Numbers 1-2 & Revelation 7).



We reiterated that our church is now operating a congregational model, with 8 distinct congregations, each led by their own CST (congregational shepherding team). The role of the CST is to ensure the spiritual growth of every-one in their congregation - via recruiting, training, and supporting AG leaders who will be confident and able not only to facilitate groups, but to ensure a reasonable amount of personal discipleship for every-one that joins their AG.

In addition, the CST will need to minister to every-one who is not yet in an AG (for various reasons); as well as handle pastoral issues beyond the capacity of the

AGLs. This works best when the CST relationally-knows every-one who comes under their congregation, and vice versa.

We acknowledged that we are some distance from this ideal, and much work needs to be done to sort out operational issues, consider family structures, increase CS/AG leader training & engagement, and minister to the very real 'grief' that is triggered by any change.

The discussions went on for a long time, but in the end, I think we moved one step closer to a common vision. We thank the Lord for leading and guiding us thus far, and we look forward to the next season!

Announcements

ZION BISHAN 29th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE & DINNER

Due to catering purposes, **registration for dinner is now closed**. Members who have not signed up are still welcome to come for the **service at 4pm**. More details regarding dinner table arrangements will be given to those who have registered within the next 2 weeks.

REGULATING EMOTIONS WORKSHOP

Organized by Zion Bishan Peer Support Committee

Learn how to improve the well-being of yourself and others, so that your life and behaviour may better glorify the Lord and edify others!

4 Nov 2023 (Sat)
10am - 1pm
MPH, Zion Bishan BP Church

Speaker:
Mrs Sim Nga Hoon

Registration link:
<https://tinyurl.com/zbps-regulatingemotions>



WOZ OF ZION LADIES BIBLE STUDIES

All ladies are invited to join a Bible study group (via zoom) on the First Book of Peter.

1st session **26 Oct**, 10am -12pm
Subsequent sessions on 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Workbook Cost: \$12

WhatsApp **Lydia @8338 3982** to register.

MEN'S RETREAT 2023

12-14 Nov 2023

We are responsible to spread, cultivate and multiply the spiritual seed given by God. But being men, we are not made to walk alone to discover our role, purpose and identity. Come journey with other Christian men to live out what God has intended for brotherhood.

Please register via link below to join ZBBP men's ministry's annual signature program.

Seed Bearer.... to Spread, Cultivate and Multiply

Speaker: Ps Dev Menon, Zion Bishan BPC Pulai Springs Resort, Johor



<https://tinyurl.com/2023zbpmentreat>