

ENGLISH SERVICES

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs

AM: Holy, Holy, Holy; Only a Holy God; Turn Your Eyes PM: Who Shall Not Fear Your Name; Day of Judgement

Scripture Reading

AM: Revelation 15:5 - 16:21 ESV PM: Revelation 15:1 - 16:21 ESV

Message: The Seven Bowls

Response Hymn: Day of Judgement

Corporate Life & Prayer

Offering

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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

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 Alby Yip (8.30am & 10.30am)

Mr Joel Khoo (4.30pm)

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Justin Low Worship Leader: Dn Tay Beng Hwee Vocalist & Musicians: Morning Team 2

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Mervyn Phan Worship Leader: Dn Tiew Chew Meng 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.sq

Rev Dr Alby Yip, Senior Pastor alby Rev Dr Dev Menon. Pastor dev Rev Lim Jit Thye, Pastor (Cant-Mand) itlim Rev Daniel Nge, Pastor (Mand-Eng) daniel Rev Vernon Quek. Pastor vernon Rev Ng Zhiwen, Pastor zhiwen Rev Paul Yeo, Pastor (Hokkien/Mand) paul Rev Ebi Mohan, Assoc. Pastor (Tamil) ebi Mrs Emily Quek, Special Projects emilv Mrs June Tan. Children's Ministry iune Mrs Sharon Quek. Overseas Ministries sharon Mr Danny Chua, AG/Safeguarding danny Mr Quek Tze-Ming, Assoc Min Staff tzemina Miss Jacqueline Lie, Youth Ministry jacqueline Miss Vanessa Lee, Women's Ministry vanessa Mr Joel Khoo, YAs/Discipleship ioel Mr Timothy Ong, Missions Education timothy

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Ps Alby Yip / Mr Joel Khoo

The Seven Bowls

Revelation 15:5 -16:21

Introduction - The Beginning of the End

The Tent of Witness Opened (15:5-8)

The 7 Bowls

Bowls #1-3 (16:1-7) — God's True & Just Judgments...

Bowls #4-6 (16:8-16) — ...on the Unrepentant who curse Him

Bowl #7 (16:17-21) — "It is done!"

Conclusion - Stay Awake! (16:15)

Questions for Discussion & Reflection:

- 1) How do we feel about God's final judgment coming upon the unrepentant who curse Him? How might remembering the coming day encourage us to "stay awake"?
- 2) What do you understand by "stay awake"? What will it look like for you to keep following Jesus as we prepare for God's day of judgment to come?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Christianity Explored (CE) – Praise God for members and friends who signed up for this run that starts this coming Wednesday (13 Mar). Pray for our table hosts as they come alongside seekers in learning and exploring who Jesus is through the Gospel of Mark. Pray for soft and open hearts, and for table hosts to be sensitive and loving in helping the participants take steps closer to Christ.

Thanksgiving Service - We are set to renew our fresh 30-year land lease on 2.4.24. We will also be holding a Thanksgiving Service to commemorate this significant milestone. Do pray for a smooth submission process and for the planning of the service. Above all, pray that as we look back with thanksgiving for God's faithfulness, we will also look ahead in commitment with faithfulness.

Our People

ET — ET transitioned back to Singapore after having been in East Asia for a term. Thank God for the good work that was done there and pray that God will continue to draw people to himself from the communities ET had been working in. We are grateful that she has had opportunity to rest and keep growing here in Singapore. May God give her wisdom and guidance for her next steps.

Our World

Lebanon – Thank God for our partner's Christian Education Institute's curriculum. This provides structured sessions spread across 4 days a week for over a year to help seekers know God through teaching, prayers, worship, love and support for them. In their recent report, they share about Sister A who was a cancer survivor and one of their 1st year students. After hearing about how Jesus continues to heal today, her faith in Jesus grew and she asked for prayer from one of the teachers. One of them prayed for her and declared that she was healed and to her joy, she went back to the hospital for further examinations and found that her cancer had vanished. She is now an active member in one of their small groups. May God continue to guide and grow the work of this programme.

India – Pray for a partner in North India who is an NGO (non-government organisation) serving the communities here. They seek to help a network of local N. Indian pastors sustain themselves through livelihood projects and be able to grow their small communities of Jesus followers in this challenging region. Pray for 4 key leaders of this NGO who are currently on a visit to these pastors to assess their income generation projects and to explore other possibilities in different areas. Pray for a safe journey and a fruitful time with the pastors.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	20	
English Service 8:30am	180	\$3,506.40
English Service 10:30am	512	
English Service 4:30pm	248	
Chinese Service livestream*	9	
Chinese Service 8:30am	98	\$2,757.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	63	\$1,032.00
ME Service	63	\$1,250.00
Hokkien Service	52	\$565.00
Tamil Service	16	\$966.75
DHF	28	
TOTAL	1289	\$10,077.15
*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewe	ers	

BSF Contribution	\$3,028.90
Precept Contribution	\$170.00
Use of premises	\$180.00
Electronic Transfer	\$93,893.49
Weekly Total	\$107,349.54
Weekly offering to meet budget for 2024/25: \$82,235	

GENERAL PROJECT FUND

Electronic Transfer	\$4,709.25
Weekly Total	\$4,709.25
Total Gift Received To-Date	\$50,826.75

LAND LEASE RENEWAL FUND as at 31/12/2023 TOTAL GIFT RECEIVED TO-DATE \$10,174,599.03

Church Family News

- 1. Congratulations to Andrew and Annette Low on their Holy Matrimony on 9 Mar 2024.
- 2. Ps Dev is preaching at Emmanuel BP Church this morning. He will be on leave from 11-15 Mar.
- 3. Bro Tze-Ming is preaching at Herald BP Church this morning.
- 4. Ps Zhiwen is on leave from 11-16 Mar.

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 **General Project Fund**



DBS Current A/C: 070-901055-5 PayNow: T10SS0029GGPF ZION BISHAN BP CHURCH - GPF

Please provide your CONTACT NUMBER on each cheque

Looking Ahead

Friday, 15 Mar

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Saturday, 16 Mar

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sq/yf

Sunday, 17 Mar

Worship Services at 8.30am, 10.30am

and 4.30pm

Revelation Series

17 Mar - The Harlot Drunk with Blood

(Rev 17:1-18)

Mr Quek Tze-Ming

24 Mar - Fallen is Babylon

(Rev 18:1-24)

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

Ps Dev (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 zionbishan.org.sg/rf

Or email us at office@zionbishan.org.sa

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.

BPCIS UPDATE

GOOD NEWS

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad." Psalm 126:3 ESV

We ended 2023 and began 2024 with good news: Hebron BPC renewed their 30-year lease in December for \$4.97m, and Zion Bishan BPC received news in February of lease renewal at \$4.64m. Each church expected double or triple the amount since the last successful bid for church site was \$12m.

In the coming months, Hebron will embark on renovating their facilities to expand the built-up area. Two BPCIS churches using Hebron's afternoon slots will relocate: Mount Horeb BPC to Henderson, hosted by Mount Hermon BPC; Mount Gerizim BPC to Woodlands where the church has purchased a unit in a light industrial building (like Mount Hermon in Henderson).

Hebron's English and Mandarin congregations will worship at two holding sites in churches in the Choa Chu Kang neighbourhood. Thank the Lord for His timely provisions. Zion Bishan BPC will revisit plans to redevelop their facilities too, in view of expanding staff and ministries.

MORE GOOD NEWS

We have received all the necessary permits to hold our Easter Sunrise Service at McRitchie Reservoir. Let us not miss this unique opportunity to meet the Lord Jesus in the early dawn tranquillity of sprawling reservoir park. We do not know if permission will always be given, and this year's may be the last. Join us 6.30am on Easter Sunday, and watch the sun rise to remind us of the rising of the Son.

Two other special events will take place on Good Friday. For the first time, our annual combined service will be held at a non-church venue, and in the evening. We meet at 5pm and stay for a porridge dinner, all at the beautiful premises of ACS Independent at Dover Road. Transport will be provided from seven locations across Singapore. Please register to help us with forward planning.

Also for the first time, eight Chinese-speaking congregations will hold a combined Good Friday service at Faith BPC, 10.30am, with Rev Teo Kiak Hock, Principal of Chin Lien Bible Seminary, as guest speaker.

WHY COME TOGETHER?

BPCIS was formed in 2011 to bring BP churches together. For over 20 years, we went our separate ways after the denominational body was dissolved in 1988. Our 11 churches which now make up BPCIS have helped one another in sharing resources (e.g. acquiring or renewing church sites), building friendships and raising the next generation of pastors and elders.

Let us affirm and strengthen our solidarity by coming together. For Good Friday at ACSI, we have a 1800-seat auditorium to fill. Thank the Lord for the 600 who have signed up so far. With 3 weeks to go, let us plan to be there. Bishop Emeritus Robert Solomon will be our guest speaker, and the service will be helmed by our younger pastors, all ordained since 2011.

"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
Psalm 122:1 ESV

Finally, every year, BPCIS honours presbyters (pastors and elders) who have faithfully served in BP churches and are now in active retirement. We are glad to honour four elders this year. You may read the citations for each of them on our website, bpcis.org.sg.

Pastor David Wong General Secretary, BPCIS

Announcements

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

We will be renewing our fresh 30-year land lease on 2 April. We are holding a special **Thanksgiving Service** to commemorate this very significant milestone on the evening of **2 April**, **7.30 pm**. We encourage members, especially pioneers of Zion Bishan who came from Zion Serangoon, to come and celebrate and give thanks to God. Please contact **Pastor Alby** (98449536) if you are one of the pioneers.

TIONG BAHRU HERITAGE TRAIL

13 April (Sat) 9.30am – 11.30am Meet @ Tiong Bahru Market

Tour Highlights:

- Bird Singing Corner
- Wall Murals
- Architectural Building Heritage
- Tiong Bahru Community Centre

Register with Lydia at 83383982

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MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

A Time of Meditation, follow Jesus to the Cross

28 Mar (Thurs) 8 - 9.30pm

BPCIS COMBINED GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Here is Your King

(John 19:14-30)

Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Dr Robert Solomon

29 Mar (Fri) 5pm

Anglo-Chinese School, Independent, Dover Road

Register or more info can be found at https://shorturl.at/jwzJW

Transport is provided for those who need, please ensure you indicate your request in the registration form

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Resurrection Light

Speaker: Ps Wendell Chua

31 Mar (Sun) 6.30am

@ MacRitchie Reservoir Near Lim Bo Seng Memorial

Organised by SCCC & BPCIS