

There is therefore now no condemnation  
for those who are  
in Christ Jesus

Romans 8:1



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**ENGLISH SERVICES**

***Order of Service***

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

[ MORNING ]

Worship in Songs: And Can It Be; Jesus, Thank You;  
Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:1-17 (ESV)

Message: Our New Life

[ AFTERNOON ]

Worship in Songs: In Christ Alone; Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:1-13 (ESV)

Message: The Spirit Who Dwells In You

Response Hymn: Creation Awaits

Corporate Life & Prayer

Offering

Benediction

Announcements

## 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:

[zionbishan.org.sg/rf](http://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 [zionbishan.org.sg/dhf](http://zionbishan.org.sg/dhf)

**8.45am DHF 1A** in English/Tagalog, for all nationalities) *In-person in Room 106 & Zoom*

**8.45am DHF 2** (in Myanmar language) *In-person in Room 105 & Zoom*

**2.30pm DHF 3** (in Bahasa Indonesia) *via Zoom*

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

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

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

## Join us on Telegram / WhatsApp

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

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

## Serving You Today

### **Speakers:**

Dr Quek Tze-Ming ( 8.30 & 10.30 am )

Ps Dev Menon ( 4.30 pm )

### **8.30am**

*Service Coordinator:* Sharon Quek

*Worship Leader:* Dn John Chua

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Music Am Team 2

### **10.30am**

*Service Coordinator:* Dn Mervyn Phan

*Worship Leader:* Dn Tiew Chew Meng

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Music Am Team 2

### **4.30pm**

*Service Coordinator:* Teo Hui Qing

*Worship Leader:* Dn Nicklaus Yu

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Music Recordings

## Pastors and Ministry Staff

Rev Dr Alby Yip, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	<i>Sabbatical</i>
Rev Dr Dev Menon, <i>Pastor</i>	9829 6051
Rev Lim Jit Thye, <i>Pastor (Cant-Mand)</i>	9182 6957
Rev Daniel Nge, <i>Pastor (Mand-Eng)</i>	<i>Sabbatical</i>
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
Rev Ebi Mohan, <i>Assoc Pastor (Tamil)</i>	8198 9696
Rev Chris, <i>Asst Pastor (Tamil)</i>	9446 7416
Mrs Emily Quek, <i>Special Projects</i>	9001 2926
Mrs June Tan, <i>Children's Ministry</i>	8388 1883
Ms Elizabeth Hira, <i>Children's Min/DHF</i>	9239 0680
Mrs Sha.ron Quek, <i>Overseas Ministries</i>	9788 0195
Mr Danny Chua, <i>AG/Safeguarding</i>	9239 4160
Dr Quek Tze-Ming, <i>Ministry Staff</i>	9060 8340
Mrs Jacqueline Ong, <i>Youth Ministry</i>	9322 7629
Mrs Vanessa Khoo, <i>Women's Ministry</i>	9880 4507
Mr Joel Khoo, <i>YAs/Discipleship</i>	9368 9221
Mr Timothy Ong, <i>Missions Education</i>	9271 5785
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)

## **Our New Life**

Romans 8:1-17

### **Introduction**

Powerless: “For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do.”  
(7:15, NIV).  
What’s the solution?

### **Who are we?**

**... in Christ Jesus (8:1-4)**

**... led by Spirit (8:5-13)**

**... adopted to cry “Father” (8:14-17)**

### **Conclusion**

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

1. What do you remember from the sermon or the scripture text (Romans 8:1-17)? In your own words, what is this passage about?
2. How does God do what the Law was unable to do in us (8:1-4)?
3. In Rom 8:5-13, Paul contrasts between what is flesh and what is the Spirit. What does he mean? How does Paul say you can tell the difference between those who are concerned with “flesh” and those concerned with “the Spirit”?
4. One picture Paul uses to explain the Christian’s new identity is adoption (8:14-17). How is adoption a wonderful image for the work of God in the lives of believers?

## **The Spirit Who Dwells In You**

Romans 8:1-13

**Intro: What about our sins?**

**The Weak Flesh & Powerless Law**

**Sin Out & Spirit In**

**Spirit vs Flesh**

**Conclusion: What about our sins?**

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

1. List down a few things that you remember from the sermon and the passage.
2. How does God do, through Christ, what the Law was unable to do in us?
3. What do we learn about the Spirit? How is that contrasted with the flesh?
4. How does the Spirit help us to live the Christian life?

## *Prayer Points*

### **Our Church**

**ZBCS Parents' Night Outreach** - We give thanks to God for the ZBCS Parents' Night Outreach held last evening, 10 May. Over 220 attendees joined us for this special occasion, including at least 60 non-believing guests who were invited by parents and friends. Praise God for the opportunity to share the love and hope of Christ through music, testimonies, and the message shared by Rev Peter Chng. Please continue to pray that the seeds of the Gospel planted will take root in the hearts of those who heard and for the follow-up conversations and connections.

### **Our People**

**Senior Pastor Alby** - Thank God for bringing Ps Alby through surgery on his finger on Tues 6 May. Pray for mobility to be restored and against any infection while he recovers. Continue to pray for his sabbatical - for physical, emotional and spiritual refreshment in this season of rest.

**KY** - Pray for KY as she works with an NGO serving refugees in West Asia that she will be able to manage her time well between individual counselling work and training and supervising the local staff of 4 teams. On the ministry front, may the Lord use her to share Christ with those she has befriended and disciple those who are spiritually hungry for God.

**SA & J** – Thank God for a smooth year of transition to life in the Philippines for the couple since she left Singapore to settle in the Philippines with her husband J. Pray for SA and J to integrate well into their local church in the Philippines and be proficient in her language mastery. In terms of ministry, she is in the process of applying to be a member of a missions agency that has a presence in the Philippines and who will be an important support for them as they explore what kind of ministry work to do. Pray also for the financial provision for certain ministry needs which she is trusting God for. May she also have a good time of reconnecting with Zion Bishan friends and members during this year's June Church Camp.

### **Our World**

**Bangladesh** – Thank God for the opportunity for SQ to visit Dhaka to see the work of a partner working there. It was good to meet the 10 outreach teams working in different areas of the city. Some of them work in the slums, some in social media and other forms of media, while another works among the Telugu speakers in the city and others among the garment factory workers. Pray that God's love will reach the estimated 25-30 million people living in the megacity of Dhaka through the work of such teams.

# Last Week

Easter Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	10	
English Service 8:30am	177	\$1,350.00
English Service 10:30am	509	
English Service 4:30pm	177	
Chinese Service livestream*	5	
Chinese Service 8:30am	73	\$1,358.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	82	\$595.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	64	\$1,040.00
Hokkien Service	57	\$646.00
Tamil Service	15	\$723.75
DHF	19	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1188</b>	<b>\$5,712.75</b>

*\*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers.*

Electronic Transfer	\$62,951.21
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$68,663.96</b>

*Weekly Offering to meet estimated expenditure for 2025/26: \$94,181*

<b>GENERAL PROJECTS FUND</b>	
Gift No: 0016	\$150.00
Electronic Transfer	\$6,497.50
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$6,647.50</b>
<b>Total General Projects Fund:</b>	<b>\$5,753,596.50</b>

# Church Family News

1. Congratulations to John Yeow & Germaine Cheong, as they entered into holy matrimony on 7 May 2025!
2. Congratulations to Gabriel Soo & Lynette Quek, as they entered into holy matrimony on 10 May 2025!
3. Our deepest condolences to
  - the family of Mr Michael Teo on the Homegoing of his mother, Mdm Leong Kum Chee, aged 93, on 3 May 2025.
  - the family of sister Judy So whose mother, Mdm Yuen Ha Amy, aged 86, passed away on 9 May 2025, just less than two months after her father had passed on.

# 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 Projects 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

### Fri, 16 May

**8.00pm:** Prayer Meeting

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

### Sat, 17 May

**4.00pm:** Youth Fellowship

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

### Sun, 18 May

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

## Romans Series

**18 May – Romans 8:18-30**

*Dr Quek Tze-Ming*

**25 May – Romans 8:31-39**

*Ps Vernon Quek ( 8.30 & 10.30 am )*

*Mr Joel Khoo ( 4.30 pm )*

## June Series

**1 June – Ministering to the Youth**

*Mr Joel Khoo*

**8 June – The Gospel is for ALL People Groups**

*Dr Quek Tze-Ming*

**15 June – Breaking Barriers**

*Ps Dev Menon*

## 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](http://zionbishan.org.sg/rf)

Or email us at

[office@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:office@zionbishan.org.sg)

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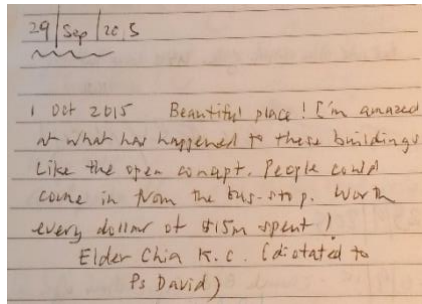
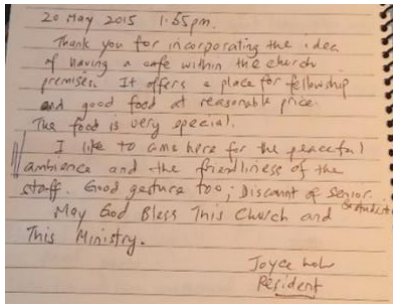
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*Please note that the church will retain and use your submitted data as needed to process your indicated response.*

THANKS FOR YOUR RESPONSE.

### THE LIVING ROOM: A DECADE OF SERVICE

Ever since we first received customers on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015, I had hoped that *this* anniversary day would come. Now that it has, I still can't believe how far we have come as a ministry.



*Appreciation notes by The Living Room customers from our first few months of opening.*

From the beginning, we envisioned a warm hospitable place, serving quality food and drink, where anyone from the neighbourhood would feel at home in. Within 6 months, the majority of our customers were not church members, but residents, students, and many others. They held family meals, birthday parties, even wedding ceremonies in the café!

The Living Room collaborated with many other church ministries, and it organized many initiatives to bless our neighbours – including the Friendship Meals, our Food Aid @ Bishan program during the COVID pandemic, and our Befriender program at Sin Ming Block 410.



*Some of our volunteers for Friendship Meal Dec 2017*



*Friendship Meal Dec 2018; a view from across the street.*





*Members delivering cooked food to needy families during the COVID pandemic, as part of our Food Aid @ Bishan program (April – July 2020)*

And so, as the Living Room ministry celebrated her 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April. I could not help but be filled with much joy and thanksgiving.

I thank God for the management and the staff team who have served through the years, starting with brother Khee Leng who gave more than 5 years to develop and implement our vision for the Living Room ministry. Our sister Christina and brother Timothy carried the ministry through for the next 5 years. There are many others who have helped to bring the vision to reality.

But above all, it is the LORD who has been so good to us. All glory to Him!

*Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! (Psalm 34:8)*



*Thanksgiving Prayer at the Living Room 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner*

*Christina and Timothy presenting an appreciation gift to our former Senior Pastor David Wong, who cast the vision of the Living Room ministry.*



## Announcements

### ACM 2025

#### Annual Congregational Meeting 25 May (Sun) 1 - 3pm

ACM 2025 will be held in-person in the Main Sanctuary.

The notice of ACM, reports and proxy form have been sent out via email.

Please email [acmzion@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:acmzion@zionbishan.org.sg) if you have not received the details.

Please submit any questions or items for agenda you may have to Session latest by 18 May.

Please inform the church office if you will be overseas on that day.

If you are unable to attend the ACM, you may appoint a proxy to attend the meeting and vote on your behalf. The proxy form and instructions on use are included in the ACM papers.

### BPCIS Update

Please visit [BPCIS.org.sg](https://bit.ly/4d7Nc51) for reflections on the Good Friday and Easter Sunrise services. Also click this link for the video of the Good Friday Service at ACS(I):

<https://bit.ly/4d7Nc51>

### Infant / Child Baptism

8 June 2025

Interested parents, please request form from [lydia@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:lydia@zionbishan.org.sg) and sign up by 25 May.

### X3A

#GetReal with Sexual Temptation

A men's group for support and encouragement in journeying through sexual sins.

Contact **Benlee ( 90884264 )** or **Wei Ming ( 93283067 )** for more info.