

THE GOSPEL IS FOR ALL PEOPLE... REALLY?



ENGLISH SERVICE

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs:

AM: Here is Love Vast as the Ocean; Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun;
Make Me A Blessing

PM: There is One Gospel; Love Incarnate; We Belong to the Day

Scripture Reading: James 1:27 - 2:4 (ESV)

Message: Breaking (SES) Barriers

Response Hymn: We Sing Jesus

Mission Focus; 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

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

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

Join us on Telegram / WhatsApp

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

zionbishan.org.sg/broadcasts

Serving You Today

Speaker: Ps Dev Menon

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Judah Koh

Worship Leader: Eld Tay Beng Hwee

Vocalist & Musicians: Music Am Team 3

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Mervyn Phan

Worship Leader: Eld Chuah Chin Yew

Vocalist & Musicians: Music Am Team 3

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Nicole Yeo

Worship Leader: Dn Junaidi Nyoto

Vocalist & Musicians: Music Pm Team 3

Pastors and Ministry Staff

E-mail: user ID followed by @zionbishan.org.sg

Rev Dr Alby Yip, Senior Pastor	(on Sabbatical)
Rev Dr Dev Menon, Pastor	dev
Rev Lim Jit Thye, Pastor (Cant-Mand)	jtlm
Rev Daniel Nge, Pastor	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
Rev Chris, Asst Pastor (Tamil)	christopher
Mrs Emily Quek, Special Projects	emily
Mrs June Tan, Children's Ministry	june
Ms Elizabeth Hira, Children's Ministry/DHF	hira
Mrs Sha.ron Quek, Overseas Ministries	sharon
Mr Danny Chua, AG/Safeguarding	danny
Dr Quek Tze-Ming, Ministry Staff	tzeming
Mrs Jacqueline Ong, Youth Ministry	jacqueline
Mrs Vanessa Khoo, Women's Ministry	vanessa
Mr Joel Khoo, YAs/Discipleship	joel
Mr Timothy Ong, Missions Education	timothy
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

Breaking (SES) Barriers

Ps Dev Menon

James 1:27 - 2:4

Intro: two newcomers walk into church...

Favouritism & Discrimination

Stories of Reaching Out

Conclusion: The God who became Poor

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. List down a few things that you remember from the sermon and the passage.
2. What does our response to the scenario reveal about our hearts?
3. Do you think our church is biased, or practises favouritism towards one demographic? What about your AG? Why do you say that?
4. How do you think the gospel changes the way we see one another?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Father's Day – On this Father's Day, we ask that our Father in heaven grant help to the earthly fathers in our church family to love their wives in Christ, and disciple their children in the path of Jesus. May our God of hope be near to those waiting and longing to be fathers. May our God of comfort also be a constant refuge to those who hurt from the sins of their fathers.

Church Camp (20 - 23 June) – Over 450 campers, adults and children, will be going up to Malacca this coming Friday for Church Camp. Beyond the safety and health of all our campers, let's also be praying that our time spent with Jesus listening to His words will only deepen our understanding for what it means to be a Kingdom People, and respond in faith and obedience to wherever He calls us to #GetSent for Him.

A&A Building Project – Please pray for the committee and consultants as they interview the shortlisted tenderers this week. Pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit in the interviews, to guide the team in asking right questions which would provide further clarification to their tender submissions. Pray for a clear leading of the Lord in our selection of a contractor to undertake this project.

The Gospel @ Zion Bishan - As the June sermon series continues, let's ask that the Spirit keep shaping our hearts. May our church family be humbly repenting of any conscious and unconscious bias or favoritism in our midst. May the Spirit nurture real and lasting conviction in each member here that the Gospel really is for all regardless of demographic and status.

Our World

India – Various partners in the north and central part of India share about illness in their community due to the hot weather currently, 44 degrees Celsius in many areas. Pray for healing for those who have fallen ill. Pray for brother M, in Kolkata, who's the Director of a partner organisation that serves needy children and teenagers with good daycare and education help in various places. He is in hospital for an acute bout of Pancreatitis but his condition turned critical when he suffered a cardiac arrest and has been tested positive for Covid as well. Please pray for the Lord to heal him fully.

Last Week

Easter Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	15	
English Service 8:30am	200	\$2,195.00
English Service 10:30am	521	
English Service 4:30pm	292	
Chinese Service livestream*	10	
Chinese Service 8:30am	81	\$668.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	75	\$938.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	49	\$735.00
Hokkien Service	68	\$588.00
Tamil Service	11	\$277.00
DHF	23	
TOTAL:	1345	\$5,401.00

**Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers.*

Electronic Transfer	\$80,975.85
Weekly Total	\$86,376.85

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

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND	
Gift No: 0017	\$600.00
Electronic Transfer	\$8,067.50
Weekly Total	\$8,667.50
Total General Projects Fund:	\$5,800,257.83

Church Family News

1. Congratulations to Edmund & Michelle on the birth of their firstborn son, Evan Poh, on 8 June 2025!
2. Ps Zhiwen is on overseas leave from 10 - 17 June.
3. Ps Dev was preaching at SYFC Poly Ministry on Thursday, 12 June.
4. Congratulations to Ryan & Sarah, on the birth of their firstborn daughter, Rebecca Teo, on 11 June 2025!

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, 20 June

*Break from Prayer Meetings for the rest of the
Fridays in June*

Sat, 21 June

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 22 June (Church Camp Week)

Worship Service at **10.30am only**

June Series

The Gospel is for ALL people... really?

22 June – 10.30am Service Only

The Message of the King

Rev Peter Low

29 June – Journeying with the Neurodivergent

Ps Ng Zhiwen

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.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.

New Apprentices

We thank God, that we have 5 new apprentices joining us this July. Let me introduce to you two of them – who are converting from Living Room Staff!

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Hi, I'm Christina Wong - a first-gen believer. I moved from a charismatic church to Zion Bishan about 19 years ago. Over the years, I've had the joy of serving in various roles: as a Discipleship Leader in the CD & YD, treasurer for WOZ, and in the PA team.

In April 2015, I joined The Living Room (TLR) ministry full-time—my first foray into F&B. It's been a meaningful and life-giving journey. I've been blessed to work with both believers and non-believers, building a culture of hospitality centered on Christ.



In October 2022, God opened a new door. Together with Timothy and a team of volunteers, we started an outreach at a rental block in Sin Ming. We brought church into the heartlands—visiting regularly, listening to stories and struggles, praying with residents, and slowly, reading the Gospel together. Through these three years, God grew a deepening desire and burden in me for people and church ministry full-time.

To prepare, I pursued ministry courses at ETCAsia, DMTT with Sharon, and Bible reading with Joel Khoo together with

Timothy. I found myself hungry to know Jesus deeply and to handle His Word rightly—to teach it, live it, and inspire others to do the same - to spread the Gospel and grow His Church.

After a year of prayerful discernment and conversations with close friends, ministry partners and the pastors, God pointed me towards the Zion Bishan Apprenticeship. By His grace, He also provided the people and resources to fill my role and continue the work at TLR.

As I begin this new season, I will continue the Heartlands Ministry and take on new roles. I'm excited, a little apprehensive, but trusting God. Please pray with me!

Hi, I'm Timothy See. I'm a second-generation Christian. It was during my NS that I truly began walking with God. Since 2015, I've been part of Yishun Methodist Mission, serving in the Witness & Evangelism Committee in the last few years, overseeing newcomer integration, ushering, and church evangelism efforts. I also led a Young Adult cell group.

Trained as a chef in Temasek Polytechnic, I worked in the F&B industry for several years. The nature of the job meant working on Sundays, and I found myself spiritually dry. I prayed and told God if it was still His purpose for me to remain in the industry, He must make a way for me to attend church. I was on the verge of quitting when I came across the words on the Living Room café's glass panel: "Taste & See that the Lord is Good." That led me to join Living Room in 2017, where I could finally serve both God and people.

In 2022, after a revamp, we re-examined the Living Room's outreach avenues. My colleague Christina and I were led to a rental flat in Sin Ming, where we found a rather open and welcoming community. Over the past three years, God has deepened my heart for people vastly different from myself. But balancing outreach and café operations became difficult, and I sensed God redirecting my focus.

After prayerful conversations with pastors at Zion Bishan and close friends in my 321, I felt led to take a step of faith and explore the Zion Bishan Apprenticeship. It meant relinquishing roles and leaving a close-knit community that nurtured my walk with Christ. It was a hard but clear decision.



I'm deeply grateful for my church leaders and cell group who have released me with their blessings. Though bittersweet, I'm excited for what lies ahead. Please pray for my equipping and integration into the Zion Bishan family—I look forward to meeting you soon!

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Indeed we thank God for what He has done in their lives. May He continue to work in and through them for His glory! - Ps Dev

Announcements

English Combined Service - 22 Jun

Church Camp Week 19 - 23 June

Only One English Combined Service
at **10.30am** in the Sanctuary

Reminder for Church Camp

20-23 June this week!

- 1) Campers who have opted for hardcopy camp booklet can collect it at the fellowship hall booth after service today (**15 June**).
- 2) Campers going by bus to report to the Fellowship Hall in church at **8.30am** for a 9am departure
- 3) First programme for Camp: Welcome & Dinner, **5.30pm** at the hotel's **Main Ballroom**

Zion Bishan T-Shirt Sales

Church T-shirts are on sale at \$10 each at the booth in the fellowship hall after each English service this week.

First come first served due to limited sizes and quantities.

Missions Month July 2025

- Your Kingdom Come

Look out for messages from different guest speakers and missions practitioners in the month of July!

Save the dates - Join us **in-person** on **Friday evenings, 8pm at the Chapel** to hear how God is drawing people of different nations to Himself and to pray for the harvest.

Heartlands Project Befrienders Recruitment

On Thursday evenings,
7.30-9pm at the **Living Room**

We are calling for befrienders to come alongside seekers from the heartlands, helping them learn about God and Jesus from the Bible.

Find out more or sign up with Tim Ong (timothy@zionbishan.org.sg).

Project Timothy Conferences 2025

Held in **Zion Bishan**

For more details, visit:

www.projecttimothy.com/events

1. Evening Expositions

How much of the gospel is anticipated in the Old Testament? And how should we read the Old Testament in the light of Christ? Join us as Christopher Ash unpacks four Songs of Salvation from the Old Testament over two evenings.

Date & Time: 16 & 17 July 2025
(Wed & Thurs), 7pm to 9.30pm

2. Ministry Matters

For anyone considering full-time paid gospel ministry. Come and listen to talks from Acts 20 by Christopher Ash, and related seminars on gospel ministry.

Date & Time: 19 July 2025 (Sat),
9am to 1pm