

# THE GOSPEL IS FOR ALL PEOPLE... REALLY?



## ENGLISH SERVICES

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### *Order of Service*

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

[ 10.30am ]

Worship in Songs: Here I am to Worship; Hymn of the Saviour; Speak O Lord

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-16 (ESV)

Message: The Message of the King

Response Hymn: Knowing You

[ Church Camp ]

Worship in Songs: All I have is Christ; My Soul Finds Rest (Psalm 62); Show Us Christ;  
Yet Not I but through Christ in Me

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:17-24 (ESV)

Message: Full of Joy

Response Hymn: The Lord is My Salvation

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:

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

## Serving You Today

### Speakers:

10.30: Rev Peter Low ( Hebron BP Church )  
Camp: Rev Henry Eatock-Taylor  
( St Helen's Bishopsgate, London )

### 10.30am

*Service Coordinator:* Herman Low

*Worship Leader:* Dn Nicklaus Yu

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Adhoc Team

### Church Camp

*Service Coordinator:* Timothy Ong

*Worship Leader:* Eld Chan Kin Yip

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Camp Team

## 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>	8428 0525
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)

## **The Message of the King**

Matthew 5:1-16

### **1. Introduction**

#### **2A. Context of the Sermon**

#### **2B. The Message of the King**

#### **2C. The Influence of Kingdom Citizens**

### **3. Conclusion and Application**

## *Prayer Points*

### **Our Church**

**Supporting Our Workers** – At our Feb 2025 ECM, we shared that we are significantly increasing our budget to train many more gospel-workers for our church and the wider Kingdom, plus ensuring they have adequate financial provision for their needs. We thank God that members approved the budget wholeheartedly. More so, we thank God we now have more individuals stepping up to serve as apprentices and missions candidates. As such want to keep praying that our Father in heaven will supply the funds needed to our members, and furthermore move our hearts, so we can all generously keep giving to support our labourers!

**ZBCS Church Camp** – We give thanks for God's gracious presence and protection throughout our ZBCS Church Camp at Desaru. We were blessed with safe travels, meaningful sessions, and the daily joy of watching the sunrise — a vivid reminder of God's faithful love renewed every morning. We thank God for using Rev Yong Teck Meng to clearly and passionately speak God's Word. His teaching reminded us of our calling to respond to God's mission — not with our own wisdom, but with the wisdom that comes from God, to care for others who also bear His image.

We also praise God for the sweet fellowship experienced at camp. New relationships were formed across generations, and long-lost connections were rekindled. May these bonds continue to grow as we walk together in Christ.

### **Our World**

**Israel-Iran Conflict** – Let us unite in prayer for the Lord of the nations to graciously bring a semblance of peace and a merciful easing of tensions between the two nations soon. May our God of comfort also strengthen believers in both nations to lovingly care for their neighbours in these turbulent times and shine His light in the midst of much darkness.

**India** – This week we have received continuous updates on Bro M who has fallen into a critical condition. Bro M is a long-term partner who supports children day care centres in North India serving the children of needy families in various Indian cities. He has hosted many of our ZB members who passed through the city. Pray for him and his family and the work amongst the children who has come to know Christ though this precious work that has lasted for many decades. Pray for the harvest and its workers in the entire Indian sub-continent.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	17	
English Service 8:30am	182	\$496.00
English Service 10:30am	456	
English Service 4:30pm	225	
Chinese Service livestream*	6	
Chinese Service 8:30am	129	\$5,897.00
Chinese Camp	78	
Tamil Service	15	\$138.00
DHF	25	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1133</b>	<b>\$6,531.00</b>

*\*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers*

Electronic Transfer	\$50,296.75
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$56,827.75</b>

*Weekly offering to meet budget for 2025/26: \$94,181*

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer	\$2,592.50
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$2,592.50</b>
<b>Total Gift Received To-Date</b>	<b>\$5,802,850.33</b>

Church Family News

Our deepest condolences to the following:

- Elsie & Henry Lee, and Dns Debbo Lee, on the passing of Elsie’s mother, the late Mdm Tan Swee Choo, aged 93, on 16 June 2025.
- Carson Goh & Yih Li & family on the Homegoing of Carson’s mother, the late Mrs Goh Tiauw Tok Nee Pong Sophia, aged 95, on 18 June 2025.
- Andreeya & Sunil Peter, Ashish & Sneha on the Homegoing of Andreeya’s mother, the late Mdm Daniel Bhanumathi, aged 86, on 18 June 2025.

Please uphold the bereaved families in prayer and ask for the Lord’s comfort to be with them all.

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, 27 Jun**

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

### **Sat, 28 Jun**

**4.00pm:** Youth Fellowship

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

### **Sun, 29 Jun**

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

## June Series

**The Gospel is for ALL people... really?**

**29 June – Journeying with the Neurodivergent**

*Ps Ng Zhiwen*

## Mission Month: Your Kingdom Come

**6 July – Because It's Him Who Sends**

*Rev Henry Eatock-Taylor*

**13 July – What are we Sent to do?**

*Ps Dev Menon*

**20 July – The Unexpected Servants of Christ**

*Dr Patrick Fung*

**27 July – Obeying the Heavenly Call**

*Mr Watson Rajaratnam*

## 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)

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.

## **Consider Church Camp**

It is church camp season – over last and this weekend, about 550 of our church family (including our Chinese members) will have or will be attending camp as you read this.

As I reflect on the tremendous time, effort and cost of so many of us going away together, I find myself asking – is it worth it? Some churches don't have camps at all or have them on a less frequent basis. It IS a lot of hassle. So why do we do it?

As I considered camp, I found myself thinking about when God's people took significant time to travel and gather together in the Old Testament: not just once, but three times a year! I'm referring to the Feasts of the Lord. If you don't know much about the Feasts, let me share with you my 'Feasts of the Lord Cheat Sheet': Leviticus chapter 23.

Throughout Leviticus 23, we find it repeated that the various Feasts are 'a statute forever throughout your generations'<sup>1</sup> - This shows us just how important the Feasts were for God's people. He wanted them to set aside significant time (7 days each Feast from sabbath to sabbath) to gather together to remember Him and all that He had done for them – to rest, and to give offerings of praise together.

Now I'm not suggesting that camp is the exact equivalent of the OT Feasts, but pause and consider why God made Israel observe these Feasts throughout their generations. Our God clearly thinks that His People taking precious time to gather matters! To remember Him, to listen to His words and to offer sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving.

I'm aware that some of us struggle with camp. Some have shared that camp is too expensive. Or it takes too much time (or annual leave). Or it's too inconvenient to travel up. Or there are too many people (for the introverts among us – this is a real struggle!). We do hear and appreciate these real concerns.

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<sup>1</sup> Leviticus 23:18, 21, 31 & 41

But our loving God knew exactly what He was asking His people to do when He instituted the Feasts. For millions of people across the land (and in later generations across the world) to gather back in Jerusalem three times a year – can you imagine the logistics involved? It took Jesus and the Disciples 4-5 days to travel on foot from Nazareth to Jerusalem! Puts our 4-5 hour ride to Melaka into perspective, doesn't it? Imagine how overwhelming millions gathered together must have been – an introvert's worst nightmare! And yet our loving God desired this of His people.

If you're someone at camp this year reading this at camp, know that our God wants you here. He wants you gathered with His people to turn our hearts to the what He has done for us in Jesus. It is His heart and desire for you – even if you struggle with camp. Please let us know who we your church family can care for you in your struggles.

If you're one of the majority (550 out of 1300 = 42.3%) NOT here with us at camp, you are missed. Please also know that our God wants you here. Wants you gathered with His people for an extended time away together. He knows we need this time relationally, both with Himself and with each other. If you've had long-standing struggles with or reasons for not attending camp, please do come and speak to me or your congregation pastors and leaders about them – we'd love to hear more and help if we can.



## *Announcements*

### **Project Timothy Conferences 2025**

#### **Held in Zion Bishan**

For more details, visit:

[www.projecttimothy.com/events](http://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

### **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.