

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



ENGLISH SERVICES

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## *Order of Service*

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs:

AM: Joyful, Joyful We Adore You; I Sing Praises to Your Name;  
Oh How He Loves You and Me; Oh How Good It Is (Psalm 133)

PM: Oh How Good It Is; I'm Not My Own; Here We Stand

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 (ESV)

Message: Journeying with the Neurodivergent

Response Hymn: We Are One (in the Father's Love)

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

**Speaker:** Ps Ng Zhiwen

**8.30am**

*Service Coordinator:* Sharon Quek

*Worship Leader:* Dn Justin Low

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Am Music Team 4

**10.30am**

*Service Coordinator:* Timothy Ong

*Worship Leader:* Eld Michael Gan

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Am Music Team 4

**4.30pm**

*Service Coordinator:* Judah Koh

*Worship Leader:* Dn Peter Wang

*Vocalist & Musicians:* Pm Music Team 4

## 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](mailto:care@zionbishan.org.sg)

**Journeying with the Neurodivergent**

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

**One, Yet Many**

**“I have no need of you”??**

**Have the same care**

**#GetReal about journeying with neurodivergent persons**

**Reflection Questions:**

1. From this scripture passage, what is God’s vision for His Church? How does He want us to relate to one another?
2. What have you learned about journeying with neurodivergent persons?
3. How is God challenging you to care for others in the body of Christ?

## *Prayer Points*

### **Our Church**

**Outgoing Apprentices** – We praise God for Dn John and Huiqing who have completed one year of their apprenticeship! Let's ask that our Father continue to ordain every step of their paths and help them enjoy gospel ministry in this next phase of their life and vocational journey. We also thank God for our brother Bernard who, having finished 1.5 years of his apprenticeship, now takes on the role of admin staff for our mandarin congregation! May our Lord keep working in him and through him.

**Church Camp (20-23 June)** – Thank God for time away as one spiritual family, where we listened and reflected on God's Word, and each one of us challenged to see ourselves as disciples being sent out by Him to partner in His Mission wherever He places us. Pray for continued conversations and a constant encouragement for us all to be salt and light, a Kingdom People for Him.

### **Our People**

**SA and J** – We thank God for the official commissioning last Sunday at church camp of SA as a Zion Bishan Mission Worker. Together with J, she is sent with an agency that will continue to guide and support the both of them on the field in SEA. It was good to have them at camp, to meet up with them,

hear their story and to pray for them (they'll also be sharing and prayed for at the 430 congregation today)! May SA and J have the Lord's wisdom, strength and direction as they step forth into His harvest work to the majority people in this unreached region. Thank God for good progress in terms of language learning for SA and time for J to develop certain vocational skills for the field.

**KY** – Pray for the provision of a good rescheduled flight for her to West Asia as her current flight back was cancelled due to the ongoing conflict in this region which has resulted in the closure of airspace at her destination. Thank God for a good time of connection with family and friends in her time back with us. May her work supporting the mental health and social needs of refugees in this region show forth God's love and light to them.

### **Our World**

**Greece Trip** - An 8-person team led by Dn Lim Nan, comprising 4 ZB members, left on Wednesday for a 10-day missions learning journey. Pray for a fruitful learning experience as they spend time with refugees and workers in Athens and Kos island, and that they be a blessing to the suffering amongst these groups of the last and least.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	16	
English Service 10:30am	447	\$42.00
English Church Camp	459	
Chinese Service livestream*	7	
Chinese Service 8:30am	92	\$1,031.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	76	\$395.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	48	\$922.00
Hokkien Service	47	\$1,276.00
Tamil Service	14	\$93.00
DHF	18	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1224</b>	<b>\$3,759.00</b>

*\*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers*

Electronic Transfer	\$51,877.03
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$55,636.03</b>
<i>Weekly offering to meet budget for 2025/26: \$94,181</i>	

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer	\$4,274.50
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$4,274.50</b>
<b>Total Gift Received To-Date</b>	<b>\$5,812,400.39</b>

Church Family News

- 1. Congratulations to Amos & Wei Tian on the birth of their firstborn daughter, Claudia Seah Wen Xi, on 20 June 2025!
- 2. Bernard Lim, who has recently completed his apprenticeship program, will be joining the staff team as Admin & Facilities Assistant, with effect from 1 July 2025. He can be contacted via [bernard@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:bernard@zionbishan.org.sg)

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, 4 Jul

**8.00pm: Friday Prayer Meeting**  
**“Missions at our Doorstep”**  
*In-person at the Chapel*

### Sat, 5 Jul

**4.00pm: Youth Fellowship**  
*Register at [www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf)*

### Sun, 6 Jul

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

## Missions Month: Your Kingdom Come

**6 July – Because It's Him Who Sends**  
*Rev Henry Eatock-Taylor*

**13 July – The Mature Church is a  
Sending Church**  
*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.

## **New Apprentices Starting 1<sup>st</sup> July**

*We thank God that we have 5 new apprentices joining the Staff Team. We were introduced to some of them two Sundays ago – meet the remaining three who are starting this Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July:*

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**Hi, I'm Annette** and I'm excited to join the Zion Bishan family of apprentices!

Knowing God's word and seeing how it is lived out amongst his peoples have been pivotal in transforming my relationship with Jesus. What a privilege it is to be able to explore full time paid gospel ministry this year, especially spending more time in His Word and with others.

Whilst I was born into a Christian family, it was only during university that I experienced how life-giving God's Word was and came to truly know Jesus personally. Crucial to this was being part of a gospel-centred and God-loving community that demonstrated what living out the gospel looks like.



I am thankful that Zion has been such a community to me since 2018 when I joined! The faithful teaching of God's word here has fed me well, abundant serving opportunities have given me encouraging and godly friendships and also refined my handling of God's Word - teaching Children's discipleship, then leading AG50 and AG54 with many 121s interspersed.

Amidst the physical affliction with my eye condition (with the most recent being the scare at church camp, if you know you know), my husband Andrew and I are very thankful to grieve, trust and hope together with the Zion family. Please pray that this season will be a faithful, joyous, life-giving one serving alongside His people, and that we will discern well the steps ahead.

*Annette will continue to serve in AG54 and at the 430 Congregation. She will also serve in Youth Discipleship, and at the 1030 Congregation as her secondary Congregation.*

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**Hi, I'm Jen Wei.** I come from a long line of Christians and Zion members - as far as I know, my great-grandparents were Christians, and my grandparents and parents are all well known to the church family here. Despite growing up in YF and being around Christians my whole life, it was only as I entered university in 2014 that I think I really came to understand the Christian faith and call it my own.



My time in university and at my church in London was really formative in my walk with the Lord. Over the 5 years spent there, I experienced the joys and challenges of studying God's word for myself. Some of the best times of my life were spent poring over the word with other Christians, or getting to share it with others in different capacities. With that, however, came some of the hardest times of my life as I realised following Jesus meant accepting him not just as Saviour, but as King. I learnt the hard way that obeying him is

necessary, even if it's painful - but that there is great joy that comes with obedience to our good God.

This has been such an important lesson for me as I try to figure out what the Lord would have me do with my life. Since returning home to Singapore, I've spent most of the last 6 years working as a doctor while leading AG75, which has been both a wonderful source of support for myself and my wife as well as an avenue to teach the Bible to Christians and non-Christians alike. This has led to long for more time to spend both studying and teaching the Bible, and the apprenticeship scheme feels like a natural next step. Those close to my wife and I will know how we have struggled over this decision at this stage in our lives, and we're thankful for the prayers and counsel of other Christians to help us take this step. There are still fears but even more excitement; pray that this time in the scheme would be a rewarding time of growing closer to the Lord and making him known!



*Jen Wei will continue to serve in AG75 and at the 430 Congregation. He will also serve in the area of Evangelism, and the Mandarin Congregation as his secondary congregation.*

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**Hi, I'm Melvin** – a first-generation Christian. I came to believe in Jesus five years ago, and Zion Bishan has been my home church ever since. Over the years, I've had the privilege and joy of serving in various capacities, including as a core member in my AG. One of my greatest joys has been studying the Bible with other men and witnessing first-hand how God is working in and through their lives. His Word is truly living and active!



The idea of apprenticeship was first brought up to me two years ago. At that time, I wasn't ready due to my work commitments. But as I continued walking with God, the things of the world grew strangely dim. For some years now, I've had a growing and overwhelming desire in my heart to proclaim Jesus to others.

After much prayer and many conversations with our pastors, elders, and other godly men that I trust, I've decided to enter into apprenticeship to be equipped and trained to share His Word faithfully.

As I begin this new season, please keep me in your prayers. Pray that my love for God will abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment!

*Melvin will continue to serve in AG50 & AG20, and at the 430 Congregation. He will also serve at the 1030 Congregation as his secondary congregation.*

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*We continue to praise God for His gracious work in growing the convictions of these and many others to step up and be further trained as labourers for His Harvest. Please join me in keeping the Apprentices (both new and existing) in prayer as they grow in training and equipping a multitude of fellow Harvest labourers through the teaching of God's Word for His Glory! - Ps Vernon*

## Announcements

### English as Second Language (ESL)

#### **Mondays, 10am to 12noon**

Starting **14 July**, weekly conversational English classes will be held on Mondays except school and public holidays at Level 4 Chapel. Register for these classes in 2H2025 on 14/7 only from 10.45am to 12noon.

There will be a non-refundable admin fee of \$10, and textbook at \$52 (subject to change) for 2 years usage (limited places available).

For enquiries, please contact **Cynthia Ng at 9857 7696**.

### Men's Ministry

"We must endure hardships in the battlefield as there will be opposition from the other kingdom that will cause us to suffer. As soldiers of God, we are willing to endure for the sake of Jesus and His kingdom."

#### **ENDURANCE - Advancing the Kingdom**

Speaker: **Rev. Dr Chua Chung Kai,**  
**(In person)**  
**Covenant Evangelical Free Church**

Date: **12 July, Sat**

Venue: **Zion Bishan Chapel, Level 4**

Time: **8.00am – 9.30am**

( Breakfast Fellowship @ 7.30am )

### Church Camp 2026!

Do save the dates for next year's (English) church camp!

Date: **12 - 15 June 2026**

Camp Venue: **Four Points by Sheraton Desaru**

Speaker: **Rev Dr Chua Chung Kai (CEFC)**

### Friday Prayer Meeting (FPM) for Missions Month - Your Kingdom Come

FPM for the month of July will be **in-person** at **8pm at the Chapel**. Join us to hear how God is drawing people of different nations to Himself and to pray for the harvest.

### Missions Month Post-Trip Sharing

#### **20 Jul (Sun), 1.30pm at Audi 1 and 2**

Our members who went on a vision trip in March will be sharing their learning & experience.

Come hear what God is doing in that region and explore how we can partner with Him. Registration is required. Sign up at [bit.ly/zb2025tripsharing](http://bit.ly/zb2025tripsharing) by 18 July.

### SENIORS360 Dim Sum Hour

#### **Mental Health Talk (2):**

#### **Managing Stress**

**12 July, Sat, 10.15am, Fellowship Hall**

Come join us at this upcoming SENIORS360 event with **Mrs Sim Nga Hoon**. She will be sharing strategies to help us manage stress and thus reduce our vulnerability to the harmful effects of stress in our lives.

Do invite your non-Christian friends along!

Sign up by 7 July:

<http://rebrand.ly/s360jul25>