

**ENGLISH SERVICES** 

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# Order of Service

Call to Worship

Doxology

Gloria Patri

[ MORNING ]

Worship in Songs: His Mercy is More; You are God alone; Great is Thy faithfulness

Scripture Reading: Romans 9:1-6, 27-29 ESV

Message: God's Word Never Fails

[AFTERNOON]

Worship in Songs: Only a Holy God; Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Scripture Reading: Romans 9:1-18 (ESV)

Message: God's Word Never Fails

Response Hymn: Oh the Mercy of God

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.sq/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**

#### Speakers:

Ps Ng Zhiwen ( 8.30 & 10.30 am ) Mr Danny Chua ( 4.30 pm )

#### 8.30am

Service Coordinator: Sharon Quek Worship Leader: Dn Justin Low

Vocalist & Musicians: Am Music Team 2

#### 10.30am

Service Coordinator: Timothy Ong
Worship Leader: Dn Mervyn Phan
Vocalist & Musicians: Am Music Team 2

#### 4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Dn Peter Wang
Worship Leader: Dn Junaidi Nyoto
Vocalist & Musicians: Pm Music Team 2

## **Pastors and Ministry Staff**

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

(on Sabbatical) Rev Dr Alby Yip, Senior Pastor Rev Dr Dev Menon, Pastor dev Rev Lim Jit Thye, Pastor (Cant-Mand) itlim 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 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, Advisory Pastor Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, Pastor Emeritus

# Confidential Care & Counselling e-mail: care@zionbishan.ora.sa

## **God's Word Never Fails**

Romans 9:1-29

#### Weep for Israel (9:1-5)

I could wish that I were accursed...

#### There is Israel, and there is Israel (9:6-13)

It is not as though God's word has failed.

#### Who decides who is Israel? (9:14 - 18)

God, who has mercy.

## God - Potter | Israel - Jars of Clay (9:19 - 23)

Let God be God.

## Jars of Mercy (9:24 - 29)

The nobodies. The unloved. The undeserving.

## **Concluding Thoughts**

#### **Reflection Questions:**

- 1. Why is Paul in such anguish over Israel?
- 2. What have you learned about Israel the "children of the promise"?
- 3. What have you learned about God? If you could ask God one question, what would it be?

Ps Ng Zhiwen

## **God's Word Never Fails**

Romans 9:1-29

# Intro: Good news & wonderful promises (Romans 8)

Question: But... What if... God breaks promises?

#### No - God's word has not failed (9:6)

- 1. God's blessings are still open to the Jews unbelieving Israel (9:1-5)
- 2. God has always chosen to save some, but not by works (9:6-13)
- 3. God has always chosen to save some, only out of His mercy (9:14-18)
- 4. God has always said He would save many (Gentiles) from the nations (9:19-29)

## Reflecting: How is my heart responding to God today?

#### **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. What are some things that stood out to you from the Bible passage or message?
- 2. Why does it matter to the children of God today that God keeps His promises, even those made to the Jews in the Old Testament scriptures (9:5-6)?
- 3. "God has always chosen to save some sinners, not by works, but by His mercy." (9:6-18) How do you find yourself responding to this picture of God?
- 4. Do you agree that God is just in that *He shows mercy on some sinners* when all humanity really deserve His wrath for knowingly rejecting Him (1:18-32)? Why or why not?

Mr Danny Chua

## **Prayer Points**

## **Our Church**

Gospel Sundays @ Mandarin-English Service (10:30am) 17. 24 Aug & 21. 28 Sep: Jesus Makes a Difference - Let us pray for the upcoming Gospel Sundays, that hearts may be open and lives transformed as we proclaim the difference Jesus makes. May these Sundays be a welcoming space for nonbelieving friends to experience the lifechanging presence of Jesus. Let's pray for bold invitations, receptive hearts, and Spirit-led conversations. As we prepare for these Gospel Sundays, we ask for the Holy Spirit to go before us—softening hearts, stirring curiosity, and drawing people to God. May each message reveal Christ's love and truth clearly. Let these Sundays be filled with divine encounters

# **Our People**

and lasting transformation.

Joey Tay — Thank God for our sister who has been serving in the Poly Ministry at Singapore Youth for Christ (SYFC) as our local mission worker. She requests for prayer for sensitivity to the Spirit's leading, as she and her team they plan for a monthly gathering for the Christian students on personal evangelism. Their desire is that all who come will capture God's heartbeat for the lost. Pray also for time management as she juggles ministry, studies, and preparation for mission trips, and for God to continue moulding her each step of the way.

#### **Our World**

#### **Indonesia Missions Learning Journey**

– A 9-member group (6 from our church) heads to Indonesia from 11-17 Aug, led by Dn Lim Nan. This part of Indonesia was devastated by a Tsunami in 2004 and this eco-tourism trip will bring many learning opportunities for the team. Pray for good learning about creation care and economic livelihood programmes in God's Kingdom work in this region as they partner with a local NGO. They will also have the opportunity to fellowship and encourage 2 brothers in Christ and their families who are persevering in this region as they enjoy God's creation together.

## Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	12	
English Service 8:30am	232	\$1,308.00
English Service 10:30am	580	
English Service 4:30pm	241	
Chinese Service livestream*	6	
Chinese Service 8:30am	108	\$1,423.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	76	\$3,240.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	56	\$1,106.00
Hokkien Service	56	\$565.00
Tamil Service	14	\$1,588.75
DHF	27	
TOTAL	1408	\$9,230.75
*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewe	ers	
Electronic Transfer		\$207,216.50
Weekly Total		\$216,447.25
Weekly offering to meet budget for 2025/2	26: \$94,181	

#### **GENERAL PROJECTS FUND**

Electronic Transfer	\$10,293.00
Weekly Total	\$10,293.00
Total Gift Received To-Date	\$5,864,340.04

# **Church Family News**

- 1. Ps Dev is preaching at Emmanuel BPC this morning.
- Ps Vernon is at In-Camp Training from 14 July – 15 Aug.

## 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, 15 Aug

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

## **Sat, 16 Aug**

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/yf

## Sun, 17 Aug

Worship Services at 8.30am, 10.30am

& 4.30pm

## Romans

#### 17 Aug - Romans 9:30-10:17

Dr Quek Tze-Ming (8.30 & 10.30 am )
Ps Dev Menon (4.30 pm )

## 24 Aug - Romans 10:14-21

Dr Quek Tze-Ming (8.30 & 10.30 am)
Ps Vernon Quek (4.30 pm)

#### 31 Aug - Romans 11:1-24

Ps Dev Menon ( 8.30 & 10.30 am )
Ps Vernon Quek ( 4.30 pm )

#### 7 Sep - Romans 11:25-36

Ps Ng Zhiwen (8.30 & 10.30 am) Mr Danny Chua (4.30 pm)

## 14 Sep – Romans 9-11 Review

Ps Ng Zhiwen ( 8.30 & 10.30 am )
Ps Dev Menon ( 4.30 pm )

## **Connect With Us**

Thank you for joining us today!

Should you be interested to find out more about Jesus, indicate your response at <a href="bit.ly/ZBinterest">bit.ly/ZBinterest</a> and we will put someone in touch with you as soon as possible!

## **#GETSENT for the Kingdom OPPORTUNITIES!**

How has your heart been convicted throughout Mission Month about being God's Kingdom people who desire to seek first His Kingdom and to see His Kingdom come here on earth as it is in heaven. Let's work together towards greater love and action FOR THE KINGDOM!

Consider doing this as an individual or as a small group from your AG!

Contact Timothy (92715785) or Sharon (97880195)

#### 1. PRAY

For our Mission Workers (get prayer updates from them)

Local Mission Workers	Overseas (Cross-Cultural) Mission Workers
Joey Tay & Esther Tan (HW)	ET, SA, KY, CL, DT, DM

#### For our Ministries

Local (Home) Ministries	Overseas Ministries (Partners)
<ul> <li>Teaching English as a 2<sup>nd</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>India Partners (Children,</li> </ul>
Language (ESL)	Church-planting, Bible Training)
Tuition Ministry	<ul> <li>Nepal (Disciple-making, youth,</li> </ul>
Seniors Ministry (Seniors360)	children camp, special needs
Terusan Migrant Workers	training)
Domestic Helpers Fellowship	<ul> <li>Indonesia (Disciple-making)</li> </ul>
Dementia Fellowship	<ul> <li>Malaysia (WP – Bible resources)</li> </ul>
Zion Bishan Kindercare	West Asia (Refugee outreach)
The Living Room (Café Ministry)	Bangladesh (Disciple-making)
	Philippines (Outreach to UPGs)
The Living Room (Café Ministry)	

# 2. VOLUNTEER (GO)

For our ministries or Short-term Missions Learning Journeys

Local opportunities	Overseas (Cross-Cultural) Opportunities
<ul> <li>Teach foreign expat ladies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Interserve Missions Learning</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Teach children/youth</li> </ul>	Journeys (Indonesia-Creation Care,
Befriend Seniors	Greece-Refugees)
(weekdays), migrant	<ul> <li>Serve Asia Programme (OMF) – for</li> </ul>
workers (Sundays),	East Asia opportunities (eg, Taiwan,
Domestic Helpers	Japan)
(Sundays)	OM Short Term Trips – for the world
Other opportunities locally	<ul> <li>Visit Radion – an NGO doing faith-</li> </ul>
– we can help your AG find	based relief and development in N
a mission opportunity	Thailand.
locally from our network.	<ul> <li>Custom designed ones possible for</li> </ul>
	you or your AG.

## 3. GIVE

Joey Tay & Esther Tan (HW) – pledge \$50/\$100 monthly to their support, \$50/\$100 monthly to their support,	Local Options	Overseas (Cross-Cultural) Options
through the General Missions Fund, designate to them in the comments. (Church is hoping to have 20% of each workers support raised through direct pledges to them)  through the General Missions Fund, designate to them in the comments. (Church is hoping to have 20% of each workers support raised through direct pledges to them)	Joey Tay & Esther Tan (HW) – pledge \$50/\$100 monthly to their support, through the General Missions Fund, designate to them in the comments. (Church is hoping to have 20% of each workers support raised through	ET, SA, KY, CL, DT, DM – pledge \$50/\$100 monthly to their support, through the General Missions Fund, designate to them in the comments. (Church is hoping to have 20% of each workers support raised through

#### **Announcements**

#### **Look into Full Time**

The Gospel harvest continues to grow day after day - have you ever thought of asking the Lord of the harvest to send *you*? Come find out more about full-time paid gospel ministry and our apprenticeship scheme over a lunch session on

24 Aug 2025 (Sun) @ 12.30pm!

Sign up here:

https://tinyurl.com/ZionBishanLIFT

# SENIORS360 Dim Sum Hour: Oldies but Goodies

16 Aug (Sat) 10.15am, Fellowship Hall

Join Dn Chew Meng for a nostalgic time of films, dramas, music, and a tribute to Singapore's past icons. Discover how God's hand has shaped our lives through the years.

Do invite your non-Christian friends!

Sign up by **11 Aug**: <a href="http://rebrand.ly/s360aug25.">http://rebrand.ly/s360aug25.</a>

#### Catechism Class 2025

Are you looking to join the Zion Bishan church family as a member?

This round of Catechism Class will start on 30 Aug, every Sat from 1.30pm to 3pm over 14 weeks.

Venue: Emmanuel BP Church @One Pemimpin (Due to A&A works)

Get the sign-up form from Lydia ( lydia@zionbishan.org ) or Dns Debbo Lee.

Sign up by TODAY.

#### **Christianity Explored**

Starting 27 Aug, 7 Wednesdays at 7.30pm

Invite and come with your friends to explore who Jesus is why He is the best news that you can ever receive.

Register or find more info at <a href="https://bit.ly/CEzionbishan">https://bit.ly/CEzionbishan</a>.

Contact **Tim Ong (92715785)** for the e-invite or if you have any queries.

#### Join Our Team at Zion Bishan!

We are looking for a full-time Ministry Staff to help develop and grow our **SENIORS360 Ministry.** If you are a mature Christian with a heart for serving, supporting, and empowering seniors, and have prior ministry experience (preferably with seniors), we invite you to consider this meaningful role.

The ideal candidate will have strong organizational and communication skills, be bilingual in English and Chinese, and enjoy working as part of a team alongside pastors, staff, volunteers, and the Committee. A willingness to undergo further training in seniors-related or theological courses, including a possible one-year church apprenticeship, is essential.

Come be a part of a ministry that makes a lasting impact on the lives of seniors in our community!

Please submit your resume to adam@zionbishan.org.sg