

ENGLISH SERVICES

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Doxology

[MORNING]

Worship in Songs: Behold our God; How High and How Wide; Sovereign Over Us

Scripture Reading: Romans 9:1-5; 10:1-4; 11:11-12; 28-33 (ESV)

Message: THE STORY OF CHURCH – A Review of Romans 9 to 11 (and more...)

Response Hymn: Awake, Awake, O Zion

[AFTERNOON]

Worship in Songs: King of Kings; I Am Not My Own; Sovereign Over Us

Scripture Reading: Romans 11:30-32 (ESV) Message: A Reflection on Romans 9-11 Response Hymn: A Debtor to Mercy Alone

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

Speakers:

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

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Lim Nan Worship Leader: Dn Justin Low

Vocalist & Musicians: Am Music Team 2

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Charles Chia Worship Leader: Elder Chuah Chin Yew Vocalist & Musicians: Am Music Team 2

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Vanessa Khoo Worship Leader: Dn John Chua

Vocalist & Musicians: Pm Music Team 2

Pastors and Ministry Staff

Rev Dr Alby Yip, Senior Pastor	9844 9536
Rev Dr Dev Menon, Pastor	9829 6051
Rev Lim Jit Thye, Pastor (Cant-Mand)	9182 6957
Rev Daniel Nge, Pastor (Mand-Eng)	8428 0525
Rev Vernon Quek, Pastor	9796 0196
Rev Ng Zhiwen, Pastor	9092 6095
Rev Paul Yeo, Pastor (Hokkien)	9751 1897
Rev Ebi Mohan, Assoc Pastor (Tamil)	8198 9696
Rev Chris, Asst Pastor (Tamil)	9446 7416
Mrs Emily Quek, Special Projects	9001 2926
Ms Elizabeth Hira, Children's Min/DHF	9239 0680
Mrs Sha.ron Quek, Overseas Ministries	9788 0195
Mr Danny Chua, AG/Safeguarding	9239 4160
Dr Quek Tze-Ming, Ministry Staff	9060 8340
Mrs Jacqueline Ong, Youth Ministry	on maternity
Mrs Vanessa Khoo, Women's Ministry	9880 4507
Mr Joel Khoo, YAs/Discipleship	9368 9221
Mr Timothy Ong, Missions Education	9271 5785
Rev Dr David Wong, Advisory Pastor	
Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, Pastor Emeritus	;

Confidential Care & Counselling e-mail:

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THE STORY OF CHURCH – A Review of Romans 9 to 11 (and more...)

(and more)
Romans 9:1-5, 10:1-4, 11:11-12, 28-33
The Story of Israel up to 'Romans'
The Gospel for Jew and Gentile
Israel's Situation – Her Fault and Failure
The Salvation of "all Israel" – Her Future
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Reflective Questions:

- 1. What was causing Paul anguish? What was his desire and prayer?
- 2. How has God worked through the Jews and the Gentiles to bring about his salvation plan?
- 3. In the light of Romans 9 to 11, what have you learned about God?

Ps Dev Menon

A Reflection on Romans 9-11

affected your heart?

Romans 11:30-32

Int	ro: What was your takeaway?
Go	d gave humanity up, but didn't give up on them
Isra	ael's increasing sinfulness, and God's increasing mercy
Co	ntinue in His Kindness
Q u 1.	estions for Reflection & Discussion: After 6 sermons and 4 Bible studies on Romans 9-11, what was your main takeaway? Was there anything that changed your mind or

2. What do you think about Romans 11:32 – what does it mean to you?

What do you understand by the 'mercy of God'?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Indonesia Post-trip Sharing – In August 2025, a group from our church went to Indonesia. They explored what it means for us as obedient followers of Jesus to care for creation and for people. Today, a post trip sharing at 2pm will allow the team to share with the rest of the church on what were some of their learning points. Pray that this would grow our heart to understand our God given role in stewarding creation and its place in God's kingdom.

A&A Building Project – Do pray for the consultants and contractor as they work on finalising plans and documents in the coming week for submission to BCA for the Permits for Demolition and Permit to Commence Structural Works. Pray for prompt and favourable approvals for various applications to the different authorities. Continue to uphold all who work on this project, including workers who are already on site, for their safety and their salvation.

Our World

Nepal - (Wiki) On 4 Sep, the Nepal government ordered the shutdown of 26 social media platforms for failing to register under its new rules. As a result, large scale demonstrations (by students and young citizens) took place across Nepal against the social media ban. CNA, 9 Sep, reported that this later developed into violence, burning and ransacking of politician homes and buildings. Subsequently, Nepal's PM and various ministers resigned leaving a leadership vacuum in the country amid the political uncertainty. Pray for the country and its people that peace be restored soon. We thank God that our small team of 2 who are in the country visiting our partners is safe in a small town. Pray for continued safety and wisdom for the team and leaders as we seek God's will in this complex situation.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	18	
English Service 8:30am	198	\$859.70
English Service 10:30am	465	
English Service 4:30pm	190	
Chinese Service livestream*	7	
Chinese Service 8:30am	80	\$2,607.00
Cant/Mand Service 10:45am	65	\$784.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	56	\$1,072.00
Hokkien Service	36	\$413.00
Tamil Service	11	\$1,046.00
DHF	47	
TOTAL	1173	\$6,781.70
*Livestreaming peak concurrent view	ers	
Electronic Transfer		\$33,614.00
Weekly Total Weekly offering to meet budget for 2025/	'26: \$94,181	\$40,395.70

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer	\$550.00
Weekly Total	\$550.00
Total Gift Received To-Date	\$5,906,390.73

Church Family News

- 1. Bro Tze Ming is preaching at Bethesda Katong this morning.
- Mdm Tan Siew Hong (ZBCS), aged 94, was called Home to be with the Lord on 8 Sep 2025. She was the mother of Soon Kian Lee and Alizy Soon, mother-in-law of Joyce, grandmother to Clarence, Sarah, Rachel and the late Rowena, and grandmother-in-law to Joy Foo. Please uphold the bereaved family in prayer.
- 3. A&A Building Project Please note that Staircase 3 (next to the toilets) is the only staircase allocated for workers to access the roof for the project. Unless necessary, please avoid using this staircase during the weekdays. Preparation works are ongoing, we seek your understanding as occasional noise is to be expected. Let us continue to uphold the project and all involved in prayer.

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, 19 Sep

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 20 Sep

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 21 Sep

Worship Services at 8.30am, 10.30am & 4.30pm

Romans

21 Sep - Romans 12a

Ps Vernon Quek

28 Sep – Romans 12b

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

5 Oct - Romans 13:1-7

Dr Quek Tze-Ming (8.30 & 10.30 am) Mr Danny Chua (4.30 pm)

12 Oct - Romans 13:8-14

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

19 Oct - Romans 14:1-12

Ps Ng Zhiwen (8.30 & 10.30 am)
Ps Vernon Quek (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 bit.ly/ZBinterest and we will put someone in touch with you as soon as possible!

That Great Multitude: A #GetSent Vision

Have you ever imagined yourself in that vision? I mean that vision in Revelation 7:9-10 of a great multitude. They are gathered from every nation, tribes, peoples and languages, declaring with a loud cry that "Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb!".

I've pictured myself in that gathering before. I'd go and look for the ones who first brought the gospel to Singapore, give them a hug, and perhaps kiss their 'beautiful feet' (Romans 10:15; Isaiah 52:7). People like Samuel Milton, Claudius Henry Thomsen, Benjamin Keasberry, and Tan See Boo (go search the internet to read about what these people did).

I also imagine there'll be people in that multitude from other nations who will look for certain Singaporeans and say "thank you" to them. "Thank you for helping to bring the gospel of Jesus to my people".

The Singapore church has played a role in serving God's global mission.

I met dozens of Singaporean missionaries last weekend at a Retreat for Returned Missionaries. These had gone out for 10, 20, even over 40 years, in places all over Asia, Africa, and beyond. I thank God for them, for their example of saying yes to the Lord, to help bring about what Paul called the obedience of faith among the nations (Romans 1:5). My heart was made full just by fellowshipping and worshipping God with them.

How I'd love to see more of such people raised from the church in Singapore in this decade of missions (2023 – 2033). People who will serve in the Lord towards the fulfillment of that Revelation 7 vision!

The upcoming Antioch Summit (2 – 4 October at Bartley Christian Church) is a missions mobilization conference for people from all generations.

From the registration details, I know that over 100 participants are already actively preparing themselves to serve long-term in cross-cultural missions. Hundreds more who are coming said they are exploring missions and growing in their interest. In case you are wondering, over 30 Zion Bishan members have signed up.

Would you take a moment to pray for all who are coming, that the Lord will prepare their hearts – that they will be convicted by the Gospel, captivated by the love of Jesus, and made ready to #getsent wherever the Spirit of God will lead them.

Until the whole world sees and hears that salvation belongs to our God.

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Registration for the Antioch Summit is still open. <a href="https://antioch21.sg/antioch-21.sg/antio



Participants at the Returned Missionary Retreat, held on 7-8 Sep 2025. Some of them are Zion Bishan members.

Announcements

Zion Bishan Townhall Meeting

For Communicant Members Only 21 Sep (Sun) 1-2pm, Main Sanctuary

Zion Bishan 31st Anniversary Thanksgiving Service & Ordination Service of Brother Danny Chua

We are remembering 31 years of God's goodness and faithfulness to us at Zion Bishan and inviting all to witness the ordination of our Brother Danny Chua.

The thanksgiving and ordination service will start at **4.30pm on 25 Oct (Sat).**

Due to ongoing A&A works, there will be **no dinner on-site**, but you can register for a dinner bento that you can dabao after the service. We highly encourage you to gather in homes and in your AGs to enjoy this bento together!

Each dinner bento costs \$5.

Register by 5 Oct at tinyurl.com/zb31as

Men's Ministry

When we are engaged and know our place as God's men in the battlefield, we do not become entangled with the things of the world. Focus on the battlefront, come out of the kingdom of the world, get out of the distractions that hold us back or pull us away.

Entanglement - Addressing the Hindrances

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Tan Soo-Inn. Director, Graceworks

20 Sep (Sat) 8am – 9.30am, Chapel (L4) Breakfast Fellowship @ 7.30am

Register at:

https://forms.gle/BVnKdEEZyAoMsPFF6

Mooncakes Distribution to Bishan East Seniors

In partnership with St Luke's ElderCare

Join us as we distribute mooncakes to seniors residing in the Bishan East neighbourhood. Share with them about SLEC & ZB seniors' ministries.

28 Sept 2025 (Sun) 1pm to 3.30pm.

Meet at Block 152B for a short briefing and prayer.

Sign up by 23 Sep:

http://rebrand.ly/MKBlessing25

Gospel Sundays @ Mandarin-English Service

10.30am @ Chapel (L4)

Theme: Jesus Makes a Difference 21-Sep - The Man with the Power

28-Sep - The Unexpected Healing

Welcome to accompany your non-believing friends to know Jesus, who makes a difference.