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ENGLISH SERVICES **23 NOV 2025**

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Doxology

[MORNING]
Worship in Songs: I Will Sing the Wondrous Story; A Debtor to Mercy Alone; Treasure
Scripture Reading: Romans 15:1-7; 16:25-27 (ESV)
Message: Romans in Reverse

[AFTERNOON]
Worship in Songs: His Mercy is More; Living Hope; I Will Offer Up My Life
Scripture Reading: Romans 1:14-16; 16:3-16 (ESV)
Message: Romans Run-through

Response Hymn: The Gospel Was Promised

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

8.30am
Service Coordinator: Judah Koh
Worship Leader: Dn Justin Low
Vocalist & Musicians: AM Music Team 4

10.30am
Service Coordinator: Tim Ong
Worship Leader: Eld Michael Gan
Vocalist & Musicians: AM Music Team 4

4.30pm
Service Coordinator: Judah Koh
Worship Leader: Eld Roland Low
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	*alby*
Rev Dr Dev Menon, Pastor	dev
Rev Lim Jit Thye, Pastor (Cant-Mand)	jtlim
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
Rev Danny Chua, Pastor	danny
Mrs Emily Quek, Special Projects	emily
Ms Elizabeth Hira, Children's Ministry/DHF	hira
Mrs Sha.ron Quek, Overseas Ministries	sharon
Dr Quek Tze-Ming, Ministry Staff	tzeming
Mrs Jacqueline Ong, Youth Ministry	*on maternity*
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:
care@zionbishan.org.sg

Sermon Notes

Romans in Reverse

Dr Quek Tze-Ming

Romans 15:1-7; 16:25-27

Introduction

One Purpose of God: the obedience of faith among *all* nations

One People of God: the cross-shaped community that welcomes *all*

One Gospel of God: the power for salvation of *all*

Concluding Reflections

The church is where the Good News of God's righteousness becomes visible.

> 15:5 May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, 6 that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Questions for Reflection:

1. How has Paul's vision of a cross-shaped People (humility, costly love, mutual upbuilding, welcoming) reshaped the way you see your place in the **church family**—especially across lines of difference, disagreement, weakness, gifting, or background with fellow believers (Romans 12-15)? What is one concrete way you can contribute to building this kind of community in the coming weeks?
2. In what ways does understanding God's mercies (Romans 1-11; esp. ch. 6-8) compel you toward a **renewed lifestyle** of worship, holiness (and the killing of indwelling sin), self-sacrificial service? In which specific areas of life do you need most to trust in the "power of God for salvation" rather than your own efforts? How can the church family help in this?
3. Where do you sense God calling you to practice the "obedience of faith" in your public life—at work, among friends, or in your neighbourhood—as a **witness** to Christ's righteousness and His grace?
4. How does Paul's vision of God's global **mission**—in gathering Jew and Gentile into one redeemed people—challenge your posture toward Singapore's diverse communities, and/or the various local and foreign mission work of our church? How does it invite you to participate more boldly in God's mission today?

Sermon Notes

Romans Run-through

Ps Dev Menon

Romans 1:14-16; 16:3-16 (ESV)

The List of Names

Running through Romans

Do We Just Move On?

Discussion Questions:

1. After studying this letter for a whole year, how much of Romans do you remember? Which sections stuck with you or were even life-changing? Why? Share it with your neighbour.
2. How can we help ourselves retain all these powerful truths? What can we do alone or corporately, so that we don't just 'move on'? Discuss with one another.

Prayer Points

Our Church

BAGLE – Thank God for 6 of our members joining in this round of our Basic AG Leaders Equipping (BAGLE) course! Pray that the Lord will minister to them, as they learn what it means to be nourished sheep under our Good Shepherd before caring for others in the flock and their AGs. May our Father also grant them the joy of their security as His children in their ministry to the people of God.

Sermon Series – Praise God for speaking to us through the letter of Romans this year, may the Spirit continue to impress His truths deep in our hearts! Our evangelistic Advent Series begins next Sunday, where we will hear of the Worthy One, who came to dwell with us in our darkness. Let us pray that the Lord move our hearts to consider and invite unbelieving loved ones who need to urgently hear this good news.

Mongolia FM trip 2025 – Pray for Ps Paul and his wife Poh Ling as they visit several leaders in Mongolia from 18-25 Nov. Pray for smooth journey throughout, good health and protection. Pray that they would also encourage leaders from different parts of the country to journey on in proclaiming gospel truth, especially those who labour in challenging environments. Pray that more Mongolians - an unreached people group comes to know Our Lord as their Saviour.

Zion Bishan Kindercare – Thank God for all the K2s who graduated yesterday (Sat 22nd). Pray that the Gospel seeds planted in their time at ZBK will continue to grow and flourish as they move on to Primary School.

Also pray for ZBK Staff as they come together for their Staff Development Day on Mon 24th, that the Lord will bind their hearts together for the ministry at ZBK.

Our Denomination

Emmanuel BP – Thank God for their 2nd church retreat yesterday, where they looked at 1 Corinthians 15 together. We praise God for some young adults and youth that have started to attend the church, and for the launch of new ministries. Pray that our ZB members will continue to see the needs of the wider denomination and kingdom of God.

Our World

Ipoh – Thank God for a good trip to Ipoh this past week by Ps Ebi, Ps Chris, Sharon, Chye Ann and Hong York. They went to participate in our first jointly organised service with a church in Ipoh who will be taking over the outreach work to this small Tamil fellowship group. This is an answer to prayer as we have been praying for a few years for a church in Ipoh who would be willing to takeover this outreach work.

Last Week

Sunday Service	**Attendance**	**Offering**
English Service Livestream*	18	
English Service 8.30am	217	$456.00
English Service 10.30am	521	
English Service 4.30pm	269	
Chinese Service livestream*	9	
Chinese Service 8.30am	78	$1,054.00
Cant/Mand Service 10.45am	82	$1,119.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	56	$850.00
Hokkien Service	57	$1,198.00
Tamil Service	12	$271.00
DHF	19	
TOTAL	**1338**	**$4,948.00**

#Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer	$75,261.04
Weekly Total	**$80,209.04**

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

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer	$4,297.50
Weekly Total	**$4,297.50**
Total Gift Received To-Date	**$5,974,690.18**

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, 28 Nov
8.00pm: Prayer Meeting
Register at zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 29 Nov
4.00pm: Youth Fellowship
Register at zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 30 Nov
Worship Services at **8.30am, 10.30am & 4.30pm**

Advent Series: Is He Worthy?

30 Nov – Isaiah 42:1-4
Ps Ng Zhiwen

7 Dec – Mark 1:1-8 / John 1:19-28
Ps Vernon Quek

14 Dec – Luke 1:46-55
Mr Joel Khoo

21 Dec – Matthew 2:1-12
Ps Dev Menon

25 Dec – Luke 2:8-20
Dr Quek Tze-Ming

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!

Ps Vernon Quek

Loving One Another: Our Gospel Obligation #GetSent

It's been one week since we heard that the Apostle Paul's big application of Romans is this: Love one another. What has our obedience in this area looked like in response? Have we taken the effort to reconcile with those we've disagreed with, maybe even caused great hurt and pain to? Have we examined who in our lives we are loving in obedience – and therefore reflecting the wonderful Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to?

As an encouragement to you (and to myself) to keep obeying King Jesus in this area, look with me again at Romans 13:8-10:

> **8** Owe no one anything, **except to love each other, <u>for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law</u>**.**9** For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." **10** Love does no wrong to a neighbor; **<u>therefore love is the fulfilling of the law</u>**.

We are told twice that loving one another fulfills the entirety of the Old Testament Law. Why is that such a good thing? Recall with me what the LORD says to Israel just before He gives them the Law through Moses at Mount Sinai:

> **5** Now therefore, **if you will indeed obey my voice** and keep my covenant, **you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples**, for all the earth is mine; **6** and **<u>you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation</u>**.'[1]

[1] Exodus 19:5-6

What happens when the Law is obeyed and fulfilled as God intended? God's People become a Kingdom of Priests…a nation filled with those who bring unrighteous sinners into right relationship with a Holy God.

Brothers and sisters, that's exactly why loving one another in our church family is so crucial. It is the one greatest mark of the power of the Gospel. The power to change selfish rebellious sinners like you and I, into obedient and righteous priests that can bring the nations to know our great King Jesus!

We all know how impossible this is, so let's keep preaching the Gospel of Jesus to ourselves, and to each other. Let's not give up in this clear command from our Saviour who loved us first. And let's pray together fervently that our love will lift up the Gospel as truth, that many might come to know and love obeying our King Jesus in word and in deed!

Announcements

WOZ Christmas… a time to be thankful

Celebrating the Birth of Jesus

6 Dec 2025 (Sat) 5 – 8pm
@Melinda's Home
(near Caldecott MRT Station)

Please sign up with **Lydia** at **8338 3982** by **25 Nov**.

Infant / Child Baptism

21 Dec 2025

Interested parents, please request form from **lydia@zionbishan.org.sg** and sign up by **7 Dec.**

ZB Church Camp 2026

Save the dates and come for next year's ZB Church Camp, which will be held on

12 - 15 June 2026
(Friday to Monday)
at Four Points by Sheraton Desaru (Malaysia)!

Early-bird registration is open until **31 Dec 2025:**
https://shorturl.at/bHvYk

DHF Christmas Outreach

LAST CALL! Final sign-ups close on 30 Nov.

Want a glimpse of loving Jesus's sheep? Join us to love our sisters from Indonesia, Philippines and Myanmar, at DHF Christmas Outreach.

7 Dec (Sun) 12.30pm - 4pm

Invite Domestic Helpers to the party:
https://forms.gle/ACXFw2YKCpejBRfo6
*(*employers can help to fill up for their domestic helpers)*

Serve with us:
https://forms.gle/XT1zFm4hyKzybhem7

LABOURERS

1) Befrienders (sisters only)
   COMPULSORY equipping and briefing 5 Dec 25, 730pm
2) Media, AV, operations (games, logistics etc.)

RESOURCES

Bakers? Artists? Crochet?
Use your skills to bless with gifts!!