

IS HE WORTHY

ADVENT SERIES 2025



ENGLISH SERVICES

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Doxology

Worship in Songs: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus; All I have is Christ;
O Come Let Us Adore Him

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4 (ESV)

Message: IS HE WORTHY? A Bruised Reed He Will Not Break

Response Hymn: The Servant King

Mission Focus; 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

Speaker: Ps Ng Zhiwen

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn John Chua

Worship Leader: Dn Lim Nan

Vocalist & Musicians: Adhoc Music Team

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Sam Ong

Worship Leader: Dn Tiew Chew Meng

Vocalist & Musicians: Adhoc Music Team

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Lee Jen Wei

Worship Leader: Dn John Chua

Vocalist & Musicians: Adhoc Music Team

Pastors and Ministry Staff

Rev Dr Alby Yip, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	9844 9536
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
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Mrs Emily Quek, <i>Special Projects</i>	9001 2926
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Mrs Vanessa Khoo, <i>Women's Ministry</i>	9880 4507
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Mr Timothy Ong, <i>Missions Education</i>	9271 5785
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Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>	

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IS HE WORTHY? A Bruised Reed He Will Not Break

Ps Ng Zhiwen

Isaiah 42:1-4

Introduction

Behold my servant

He will bring forth justice

A bruised reed he will not break

A testimony

Conclusion

Reflection Questions:

1. “Behold my servant” – what impresses you most about Jesus? How is he worthy of the worship of your life?
2. In what way(s) can you relate to being a ‘bruised reed’ or a ‘faintly burning wick’? How have you experienced Jesus serving you in your need?
3. From this scripture text, how is God calling you to (a) trust him or to (b) follow his example?

Prayer Points

Our Church

A&A Building Project - The main purpose of the project is to maximise the use of allowable space for Gospel work through our various ministries to draw more people to know Christ, as such it will constantly come under spiritual attacks of the evil one. We need therefore to undergird the whole project in prayer regularly and ask God for His protection and guidance. Please pray:

- For favourable response to various authority submissions
- Safety of all the workers and users on site
- Wisdom and efficiency for our contractor in handling various repairs and building works
- Health and well being of our consultants, esp for our Acoustic Consultant who has been chronically ill for several months. Please ask God for healing and restoration.
- Salvation of all personnel involved in this project.

Advent – As we enter the Advent Season, let us learn to wait and long for the Savior once again. May the Lord also move our hearts for unbelieving loved ones who do not share this hope in Christ - may this be a season to reconnect and witness to them. Pray that the Spirit will speak through our messages in the next few weeks, and to visitors coming to hear of our Christmas hope.

CD Teachers' Retreat – Thank God for our Children's Discipleship teachers from all three English congregations, who gathered yesterday for a retreat. Pray that their time spent in Romans 5-8 would encourage them and prepare them for another year of teaching Romans to our children. May the Lord keep building up the teachers' & children's confidence in the Gospel as God's power to save and bring all to unashamed, joyful obedience to King Jesus!

Enabling Ministry – Thank God that as a church family, He has placed persons with disabilities on our hearts. Thank God for their testimonies and for their invaluable lessons that He also teaches us through them. May we be continually reminded that it was God who first welcomed us in Christ, and therefore how we are also to welcome others.

Our World

Floods in SE Asia – (CNA, Straits Times, 25 Nov) Tens of thousands of people across Southeast Asia are dealing with record-breaking rain in recent weeks. Thailand reported more than a dozen dead with our MFA advising Singaporeans to avoid travelling to parts of Southern Thailand. In Malaysia, authorities are also scrambling to find temporary housing for more than 18,000 people affected by the floods. In Vietnam, nearly 100 people have died due to the most severe flooding in decades. Pray for God's mercy and may all flood victims get relief soon.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	17	
English Service 8.30am	208	\$249.60
English Service 10.30am	541	
English Service 4.30pm	252	
Chinese Service livestream*	6	
Chinese Service 8.30am	78	\$863.00
Cant/Mand Service 10.45am	87	\$430.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	59	\$1,143.00
Hokkien Service	52	\$1,236.00
Tamil Service	13	\$281.00
DHF	27	
TOTAL	1340	\$4,202.60

*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer \$51,533.78
Weekly Total \$55,736.38

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

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer \$2,830.00
Weekly Total \$2,830.00
Total Gift Received To-Date \$5,979,115.28

Church Family News

1. Congratulations to Siah Zhi-Ling & Joanna Ho upon entering holy matrimony last Sat 22 Nov 2025!
2. Ps Dev is preaching at Galilee BP in the morning and Hebron BP in the afternoon. He will be on overseas leave from 1-5 Dec.
3. Ps Zhiwen will be on overseas leave from 1 - 17 Dec.

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, 5 Dec

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 6 Dec

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 7 Dec

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

Advent Series: Is He Worthy?

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

28 Dec – Revelation 5

Ps Danny Chua

31 Dec – Revelation 22:12-21

Ps Ebi Mohan

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!

BPCIS UPDATE - CROWNING THE YEAR

“You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance.” Psalm 65.11 NIV

As we complete the 14th year of BPCIS, we have much for which to thank and praise God.

In 14 years, BPCIS has ordained 15 men for the ministry of teaching God’s Word and shepherding God’s people, including 3 ordained this year.

This year, we have a record 99 pastors and leaders at the annual Leaders Retreat, including a delegation from Perth, Australia.

For the first time, a dozen of us met for an Envisioning Exercise, seeking God and His will for the decade ahead, 2025-35. (August 2035 will mark the 100th Anniversary of John Sung Revival in Singapore.)

Though still a work in progress, an Endowment Fund was mooted and later fleshed out. When in place, its investment returns will go to help smaller churches engage pastoral and admin staff.

This year, we witness the “twinning” of 3 pairs of BPCIS churches. In the sharing of resources, we work together in the revitalising of weaker churches.

LOOKING AHEAD

“Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, ‘Thus far the Lord has helped us.’” 1 Sam 7.12 NIV

The message of Ebenezer takes us back to the past, but does not stay there. It points us to the future. As the Lord has helped us in the past, He will continue to do so into the future.

After two years of centralised **Good Friday Services**, next year will see combined English services decentralised in 3 locations: West, Central and East (3 April). They will be hosted by Mount Carmel, Zion Bishan and Shalom respectively.

The Chinese services will be decentralised to their individual churches. With the favour of the authorities, we will meet again at McRitchie Reservoir for our **Easter Sunrise Service** (5 April).

Our **Leaders Retreat** (7-8 July) will be special as we will have our own speakers, three of them, each from a different generation.

Finally, our Annual Presbytery Meeting (19 September) will be a **Thanksgiving Service** for our 15th Anniversary. We have commissioned a video to be done of how BPCIS began in 2011, some two decades after the BP Synod was dissolved in 1988.

“Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!” Psalm 90.17
ESV

Pastor David Wong,
General Secretary, BPCIS

Postscript: Visit our BPCIS website (bpcis.org.sg) where our churches are taking turn to share testimonies, updates and stories from their leaders and members.

Announcements

Empathy Lab

A Call to Walk in Their Shoes

*Booths in the MPH & Fellowship Hall after the English services on 30 Nov - **Today!***

Walk in and experience the challenges faced by individuals with physical disabilities due to birth, injuries, sickness, or ageing.

Find out how you can be an Enabler too. This awareness programme is organised by Enabling Ministry.

Combined Congregations Prayer Meeting

5 Dec (Fri) 8pm at Audi 1 and 2

Let us be participating *together* in prayer for the whole Zion Bishan family, that we may all #GetSent into the world, proclaiming the good news of God's Kingdom.

Note: This will be the only FPM in December. FPMs over Zoom will resume in Jan 2026.

SENIORS360 Christmas Celebration

13 Dec (Sat) 10am, Fellowship Hall

Come join us at this upcoming **SENIORS360** event to celebrate the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Do invite your non-Christian friends along! Refreshments will be served at 10am. Door gifts for everyone.

Sign up by **8 Dec**:

<https://rebrand.ly/s360dec25>

Ministry Behind the Money

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all who attended the Ministry Behind the Money session on 16 Nov.

As a follow-up, we have also now published recorded presentations of more than 20 ministries in our church and how our resources are being stewarded to support their work. It highlights the heart behind each ministry, the impact they are making, and the vision for how we continue serving God's kingdom together.

Members may access the pre-recording at zionbishan.org.sg/mbtm2025 (pw: mbtm25)

We encourage everyone to view the presentation to gain a deeper understanding of how God is using our ministries to bless the church and the wider community. Your continued prayers, support, and partnership in the ministry are deeply appreciated.