

**Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings
and sacrifices as much as in
obeying the LORD?**

1 Sam 15:22a

PENTECOST SUNDAY
ENGLISH SERVICES

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Worship in Songs: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus;
Holy Spirit Living Breath of God; Here We Stand

Reception of Members

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-11; 22-24; 37-47 (ESV)

Message: A New Beginning

Response Hymn: There is One Gospel

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 Alby Yip

8.30am

Service Coordinator: Dn Justin Low

Worship Leader: Dn John Chua

Vocalist & Musicians: Adhoc Music Team

10.30am

Service Coordinator: Tim Ong

Worship Leader: Eld Michael Gan

Vocalist & Musicians: Adhoc Music Team

4.30pm

Service Coordinator: Melvin Soo

Worship Leader: Eld Reginald Tan

Vocalist & Musicians: Adhoc Music Team

Pastors and Ministry Staff

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

Rev Dr Alby Yip, Senior Pastor (10.30)	<i>alby</i>
Rev Dr Dev Menon, Pastor (4.30)	<i>dev</i>
Rev Lim Jit Thye, Pastor (Cant-Mand)	<i>jtlim</i>
Rev Daniel Nge, Pastor (Mand-Eng)	<i>daniel</i>
Rev Vernon Quek, Pastor (10.30)	<i>vernon</i>
Rev Ng Zhiwen, Pastor (8.30)	<i>zhiwen</i>
Rev Paul Yeo, Pastor (Mandarin)	<i>paul</i>
Rev Chris Rajendran, Pastor (Tamil)	<i>christopher</i>
Rev Danny Chua, Pastor (4.30)	<i>danny</i>
Preacher Choo Han Boo (Hokkien)	<i>hanboo</i>
Ms Elizabeth Hira, Children's Ministry/DHF	<i>hira</i>
Mrs Sha.ron Quek, Overseas Ministries	<i>sharon</i>
Dr Quek Tze-Ming, Ministry Staff	<i>tzeming</i>
Mrs Jacqueline Ong, Youth Ministry	<i>Jacqueline</i>
Mrs Vanessa Khoo, Women's Ministry	<i>vanessa</i>
Mr Joel Khoo, YAs/Discipleship	<i>joel</i>
Mr Timothy Ong, Missions Education	<i>timothy</i>
Rev Dr David Wong, <i>Advisory Pastor</i>	
Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>	

Confidential Care & Counselling:

care@zionbishan.org.sg

A New Beginning

Acts 2:1-11; 22-24; 37-47

Introduction

New "Language"

New Heart

New Life

Conclusion

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to be a follower of Christ to you? Why?
2. Name five characteristics of the Church. Explain why?
3. What is the most significant change in your life since committing your life to Christ?

Prayer Points

Our Church

June Sermon Series – Let us prayerfully ask our Father in heaven to speak to us and draw us closer to Him, as we explore “Restless Idols” this June. May the Lord reveal to us how the idols of ministry, time, progress and health can rob us of deep restedness in Christ and of our lasting joy in Him.

ACM 2026 – Let us lift our church family up to the Lord for our Annual Congregational Meeting next Sunday. Beyond the necessary clearing of business matters, we really want the ACM to be a good time for us to gather as a church, to take stock of what the LORD has been doing, and to rest in His goodness and grace. We pray that our minds and hearts will be aligned as we hear His voice and respond in faithful obedience for the sake of Christ and the Gospel.

Christianity Explored (CE) - Thank God for the past 7 weeks, the 12 seekers and friends who came and for the opportunity and privilege we had to share Jesus with them. Pray that our merciful God will continue to reveal Himself to them, and that the seeds that have been sown will take root and grow through His Spirit in His time. Pray for our table hosts as they seek to continue following up and journeying alongside them.

BGST Convocation – We thank God for the 35th Convocation Service of the Biblical Graduate School of Theology, held at Church of the Good Shepherd on Sat 23 May. We celebrate with Chang En Qi on her graduation with the Graduate Certificate of Theological Studies, and with our long-time missions partner Rev Cecil P. on his graduation with the Master of Divinity.

Pray for:

- **En Qi and Cecil** (and fellow graduating classmates) as they continue to use the training they have acquired for ministry in both church and workplace.
- **Ministry Staff Dr Quek Tze-Ming** as he teaches New Testament and Integrative Studies at the school.

Our World

In.dia – Pray for Christians facing persecution in this South Asian country. Minority religious groups face frequent disruption to their activities and harassment. Pray for believers living in the north that they will be empowered by the Holy Spirit to stand firm in their faith. They face opposition from the authorities as well as their communities.

Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering
English Service Livestream*	11	
English Service 8.30am	224	\$475.90
English Service 10.30am	517	
English Service 4.30pm	274	
Chinese Service livestream*	10	
Chinese Service 8.30am	91	\$1,134.00
Cant/Mand Service 10.45am	90	\$572.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	49	\$765.00
Hokkien Service	57	\$885.00
Tamil Service	16	\$305.00
DHF	25	
TOTAL	1364	\$4,136.90

*Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer \$61,912.30

Weekly Total \$66,049.20

Weekly offering to meet budget for 2026/27: \$91,095

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer \$3,326.50

Weekly Total \$3,326.50

Total expenses as of To-date -\$1,430,215.75

Total Gift Received To-Date \$4,738,808.52

Church Family News

1. Sister Gina Toh went Home to be with the Lord on 20 May 2026, aged 51. Please pray for her family as they mourn the loss of their beloved daughter and sister.
2. Ps Dev was teaching at Singapore Youth for Christ on Thurs, 21 May.
3. Ps Zhiwen delivered the Convocation Message at the 35th Convocation Service of the Biblical Graduate School of Theology, while Ps Vernon spoke at Bukit Arang Church's annual Men's Fellowship Conference on Sat, 23 May.
4. Ps Danny is preaching at Gereja Kristus Yesus Church this morning, while Ps Zhiwen is preaching this afternoon at Kum Yan Methodist Church.
5. Elder Roland Low has completed two years of training with the Christos Centre for Spiritual Formation. He is now equipped to journey with others in a confidential, prayerful partnership to notice the presence of God in everyday life, and to discern where He is leading. We thank God he is the 2nd church leader who has been equipped in this way!

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**

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Please provide your CONTACT NUMBER on each cheque

Looking Ahead

Fri, 29 May

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/fpm

Sat, 30 May

4.00pm: Youth Fellowship

Register at zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 31 May

8.30am, 10.30am, 4.30pm: Worship Services

1.00pm: **ACM** (Sanctuary)

1 Samuel Series

31 May -- **Saul's Betrayal** (1 Sam 15)

Mr Joel Khoo

Restless Idols

7 Jun -- **The Idol of Ministry & Service**

Elder Joseph Tay (RHC)

14 Jun -- **The Idol of Time**

(1030am only – Church Camp)

Ps Paul Yeo

21 Jun -- **The Idol of Progress & Upgrading**

Mr Joel Khoo

28 Jun -- **Growing Old(er) Together -**

The Idol of Health

Ps David Wong

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!

ZION BISHAN ENGLISH CONGREGATIONS
RECEPTION OF MEMBERS – 24th May 2026

8.30am Congregation

Transfer of Membership

1. Oon Ah Chye Eunice (Mdm) – Abundant Life Family Church
2. Chew Hui Bin Eugene (Mr) – Wesley Methodist Church
3. Koh Chuan Sit Michael (Mr) – Kum Yan Methodist Church

10.30am Congregation

Adult Baptism

1. Elena Chew Wai Yee (Ms)
2. Guo Yuqing (Ms)
3. Peggy Chia Choo Kwan (Mrs) *Richard Chua Chwee Koon*
4. Cayden Peh (Mr)

Reaffirmation of Faith

5. Elliot Seet Eu-Leon (Mr)

Transfer of Membership

6. Bin Jing He, Josiah (Mr) – Geylang Evangelical Free Church
7. Choh Lai Leng (Mrs) *Chan Shing Chuen* – Calvary Chapel Church
8. Richard Chua Chwee Koon (Mr) – Christalite Methodist Chapel
9. Ava Hui Ping Peter (Mrs) - *Ashish Peter* - Hope Church

Child Baptism

10. Daniel Chin Wei Ern - *s/o Benjamin Chin & Serena*
11. Natalie Chin Rae Ern - *d/o Benjamin Chin & Serena*
12. Isaiah Lai Yi An - *s/o Jonathan Lai & Christina*

4.30pm Congregation

Adult Baptism

1. Evangeline Soh Min (Ms)
2. Asher Lim Yi (Mr)
3. Shaun Lee Chin Kang (Mr)
4. Kwek Lili (Ms)
5. Kalpana Adaikan (Ms)

Reaffirmation of Faith

6. Josiah Ezra Menon (Mr)
7. Emily Hia Yi-Ci (Ms)

Transfer of Membership

8. Chwa Wei Jie (Mr) – Faith Methodist Church
9. Cailyn Chiah Ka-Men (Mrs) *Chwa Wei Jie* – Living Waters Methodist Church
10. Loke Yeng Fai (Mr) - Providence Presbyterian Church
11. Lee Jia Ling (Mrs) *Loke Yeng Fai* – Providence Presbyterian Church
12. Loke Yong Qi *s/o Yeng Fai & Jia Ling* – Providence Presbyterian Church
13. Jasper Yuvaraj Pandyan (Mr) – St George's Church
14. Chao Wei (Mrs) *Jasper Yuvaraj Pandyan* – St George's Church
15. Chew Tyng Yong (Dr) – Life Bible-Presbyterian Church
16. Scuter Koo Jiun Kit (Mr) - Bethesda Community

Child Baptism

17. Loke Yong Xuan *s/o Yeng Fai & Jia Ling*
18. Jeddiah Quek Peng Sheng *s/o Ps Vernon & Ruth Quek*
19. Myra Lim Yuxi - *d/o Lim Qin Yong & Dns Deborah*

Blessed Pentecost Sunday! #Pentecost #ReceptionOfMembers

Pentecost Sunday is one of the great family celebration Sundays of the Christian church. 'Pentecost' comes from a Greek word meaning 'fiftieth', because it is celebrated fifty days after Easter, remembering the day our risen Lord Jesus poured out His Holy Spirit upon His people. This was the beginning of a Church that was empowered not merely to exist, but to be Jesus' witnesses: to love, to grow, and share the mission to witness to the end of the world!¹

That is why it is especially fitting that this Sunday, we at Zion Bishan have another big reason to celebrate: Today, we receive more than 30 new members into our church family.

What a joy this is.

In a world where commitment is often treated lightly, church membership reminds us that Christianity is not merely an individual spiritual journey. The Spirit who unites us to Christ also unites us to one another. The book of Acts shows us that Pentecost did not simply create isolated believers; it created a devoted, worshipping, learning, fellowshiping, gospel-proclaiming community of God's people.

And so this Sunday, as we welcome these new brothers and sisters into membership, we are not merely adding names into a database or filling seats in a sanctuary. We are publicly recognising fellow pilgrims whom God has joined together with us in Christ for a shared life and a shared mission.

At the reception of members, we will together say these words to our new members:

¹ Acts 1:8

We welcome you here to Zion Bishan.

We are a church that desires to get deep in God's Word, as we learn to be disciples of Jesus Christ.

We are a church that desires to get real in fellowship, as the Spirit shapes us to love one another.

We are a church that desires to get sent for the kingdom, as we participate in our Father's costly mission to reconcile sinful humanity and fallen creation to Himself.

We are a City on a Hill, a Light to the Nations.

These are not merely aspirational slogans. They are Spirit-enabled commitments.

It is the Holy Spirit who deepens us in God's Word.

It is the Holy Spirit who teaches us to love one another genuinely.

It is the Holy Spirit who sends ordinary Christians out for God's extraordinary kingdom purposes.

Pentecost reminds us that the church is not held together merely by common interests, personalities, or even history. The church is a supernatural work of God. We are a people gathered by the Father, saved through the Son, and empowered by the Spirit.

So this Sunday, let us warmly receive these new members with joy and thanksgiving. Let us remember that every new member is evidence of God's grace to our church body. And let us celebrate with joy the common mission God has given us here at Zion Bishan: the privilege of being witnesses of King Jesus anywhere and everywhere we go!

May the Spirit continue to shape us until the light of Christ shines ever more brightly through us to the nations. Now, more than ever, we so greatly need the powerful work of the Spirit within us!²

² Ephesians 3:20-21

Announcements

ACM 2026

Annual Congregational Meeting 31 May (Sun) 1 - 3pm

Please submit any questions or items for agenda you may have to Session latest by **TODAY**.

Please inform the church office if you will be overseas on that day.

If you are unable to attend the ACM, **you may appoint a proxy to attend the meeting and vote on your behalf**. The proxy form and instructions on use are included in the ACM papers. *Proxy forms are available at the entrance*. All proxies must be a communicant member and must be present at the ACM with the duly completed Proxy Form. Please include your FULL name in the Proxy Form.

Church Camp Briefing

27 May (Wed) 8pm on Zoom

All campers are to attend the pre-camp briefing. Campers should have received the link via email.

Also, join the Camp Telegram channel for important info and updates at

[tinyurl.com/camp2026telegram](https://t.me/camp2026telegram)

Catechism Class

Join our church family and sign up for the upcoming round of catechism class (**starting 30 Aug**)!

Do note that this run will take place on **Sunday afternoons 1.30 - 3pm**.

Contact **Lydia**
(lydia@zionbishan.org.sg)
if you need a hardcopy form.

Sign up by **26 July**:

<https://tinyurl.com/ZBCatechismClass>