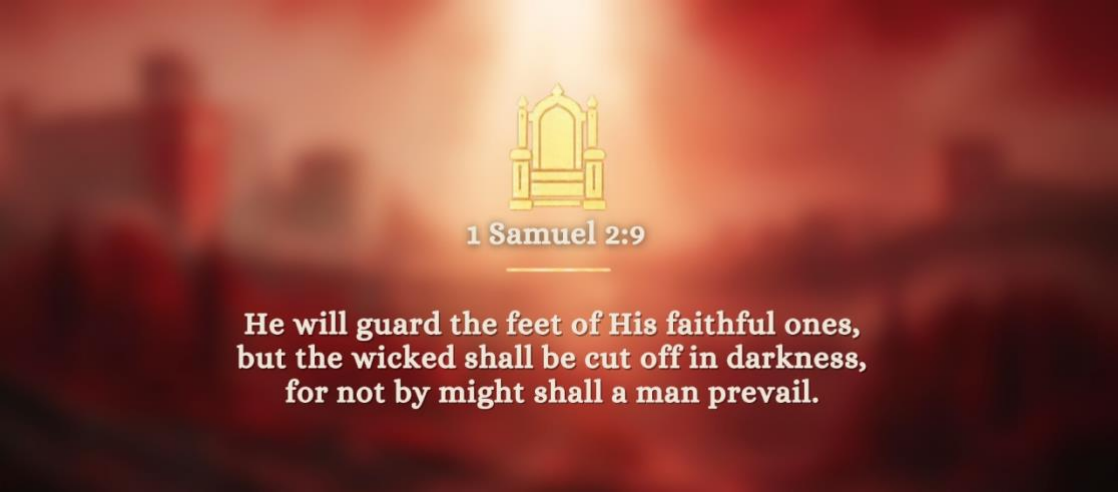


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ENGLISH SERVICES **15 NOV 2026**

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Worship in Songs
AM: We Declare; Holy Forever; Let Your Kingdome Come
PM: From Everlasting; Rejoice the Lord is King; No Other Name

Scripture Reading:
AM: 2 Samuel 5:1-16 & 6:1-16 (ESV)
PM: 2 Samuel 5-6 (ESV)

Message:
AM: When God Establishes His Chosen King
PM: The King and the Ark

Response Song: Rejoice the Lord is King (AM); Good and Gracious King (PM)

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 Vernon Quek -- 8.30am & 10.30am
Ps Dev Menon -- 4.30pm

8.30am
Service Coordinator: Dn John Chua
Worship Leader: Eld Tay Beng Hwee
Vocalist & Musicians: AM Music Team 3

10.30am
Service Coordinator: Dn Mervyn Phan
Worship Leader: Eld Chuah Chin Yew
Vocalist & Musicians: AM Music Team 3

4.30pm
Service Coordinator: Dn Judah Koh
Worship Leader: Eld Chan Kin Yip
Vocalist & Musicians: PM Music Team 3

Pastors and Ministry Staff

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

Rev Dr Alby Yip, Senior Pastor (10.30)	*alby*
Rev Dr Dev Menon, Pastor (4.30)	*dev*
Rev Lim Jit Thye, Pastor (Cant-Mand)	*jtlim*
Rev Daniel Nge, Pastor (Mand-Eng)	*daniel*
Rev Vernon Quek, Pastor (10.30)	*vernon*
Rev Ng Zhiwen, Pastor (8.30)	*zhiwen*
Rev Paul Yeo, Pastor (Mandarin)	*paul*
Rev Chris Rajendran, Pastor (Tamil)	*christopher*
Rev Danny Chua, Pastor (4.30)	*danny*
Preacher Choo Han Boo (Hokkien)	*hanboo*
Mrs Sha.ron Quek, Overseas Ministries	*sharon*
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*
Ms Elizabeth Hira, Children's Ministry/DHF	*hira*
Mrs Debbie Wong, Children's Ministry	*deborah*
Rev Dr David Wong, *Advisory Pastor*	
Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, *Pastor Emeritus*	

Confidential Care & Counselling:
care@zionbishan.org.sg

Sermon Notes

When God Establishes His Chosen King

Ps Vernon Quek

2 Samuel 5-6

Intro:

Act 1: God Establishes His Chosen King David (5:1–25)

1a. All Israel Finally Recognises God's King (5:1–5)

1b. God's Great King Defeats Jebusites & Captures Jerusalem (5:6–10)

Background: Joshua 3:10 & 15:63

1c. God Establishes King David's House: (5:11-25)

A Physical House (5:11–12*)

A Growing House: Sons & Daughters (5:13–16)

A Secure House: the Philistines Defeated (5:17–25)

Background: 1 Samuel 8

***Why?** 2 Samuel 5:12:

And David knew that **the LORD had established him king over Israel**,

and that He had exalted his kingdom **for the sake of His people Israel.**

Act 2: God's King's Priority: The Ark of the LORD (6:1–23)

Background: 1 Samuel 4:1-7:2

2a. The Ark of the LORD Moves (6:1–5)

2b. The Big Problem: The LORD's Anger at the Sin of the People (6:6–10)

Background: Numbers 4:5-15; 7:9 & 1 Chronicles 15:12-15

*6:9: 'How can the ark of the LORD come to me?'

2c. The Ark of LORD brings Blessing (6:11–19)

2d. The House of Saul vs David (6:20–23)

***The Ark:** Joshua 3:10: All About God's Relationship with His People

Conclusion: When God establishes His King for the sake of His People

Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

1. What is the Big Idea of 2 Samuel 5 & 6? What struck you from the sermon?
2. According to 5:10–12, why was David's kingdom growing, and for whose sake had the LORD established him? How does that shape our understanding of Jesus' Kingship?
3. List out the big ways that God establishing His King David benefits His People. How does this help us see the ways His Greater King Jesus benefits us today?
4. How does this all help us love and long for the Day that God will perfectly establish the rule of King Jesus? What does right response to our King look like in our lives?

Sermon Notes

The King and the Ark

Ps Dev Menon

2 Samuel 5-6

Big idea: David finally receives the kingdom. After defeating Israel's enemies, His first concern is to put the LORD back at the centre of His people.

1. **Finally King (5:1–5)**
   After 20 years of waiting, all Israel comes to David.

2. **Two Victories (5:6–25)**
   a. The City of Jebus (5:6–16): the fortress falls, because the LORD was with him.
   b. The Valley of Rephaim (5:17–25): David asks, listens, and obeys, twice.

3. **Two Processions (6:1–19)**
   a. On a Cow Cart (6:1–11): the holy God bursts out against Uzzah.
   b. With All His Might (6:12–19): carried God's way, the ark brings blessing.

4. **The Daughter of Saul (6:20–23)**
   Michal cares how David looks. David cares about the LORD.

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you remember about the passage or the sermon?
2. Saul relied on religious formulas, but David inquired of the Lord (5:19, 23). What is the difference between using God and listening to God?
3. In 6:3 he carries the ark on a cart, the way the Philistines did. What is the difference between the living God and an idol, and how can God's people slip into treating Him like one?
4. "How can the ark of the LORD come to me?" (6:9). How can a holy God come to live among sinful people like us without bursting out against us?
5. Compare Michal (6:16, 20) with David (6:21–22). What does each of them care about most?

Prayer Points

Our Church

Radion Team (28 Nov -7 Dec) – Thank God for the team of 10 (7 from our church family) who will be going to Radion to help run an early intervention camp for kids at risk in Thailand. Pray for a fruitful time of seeking the Lord, learning about His Mission and His compassionate heart in all that they will do. Find out more about their trip at their fundraising booth this Sunday (15 Nov) and next Sunday (22 Nov).

Ministry Behind the Money – May the Lord use this time next Sunday (1pm-3pm) for our communicant members to dialogue and pray over the church's budget for 2027-28. Let us pray for a spirit of unity and Christ-minded partnership as we hear more about the ministry and budget for Personnel / Human Resource and Foreign Missions.

Trip to MCEL Churches – Please pray for Ps Paul, Pr Choo and Brother Hong York as they travel to Endau and Rompin in Malaysia this weekend to minister to three churches. Pray for smooth and safe journeys as they travel, and for the Lord's strength and anointing to be upon them as they encourage and minister to the believers in these towns. Pray also for the churches in Endau and Rompin, that they would continue to soldier on faithfully as salt and light of Christ in Chinese communities, holding fast to the gospel and shining brightly even in places where the harvest may seem small or the labourers few. May the Lord encourage their hearts, strengthen their hands, and bless the fellowship between our visiting team and these churches.

Our People

Mrs Cindy Ong suffered a stroke a week ago and is currently undergoing treatment in hospital.

Please pray for:

- the intensive rehab will enable her to regain use of her right arm and leg
- protection against restroke and bleeding whilst undergoing treatment with blood thinners and other medication
- the peace and presence of God to be deeply felt by Cindy and her family during this challenging time.

Our World

Nepal - Thank God that all who were travelling from Singapore arrived smoothly last week. Meetings, sessions of discipleship training continued each day and it was good for the teams to see and hear many things from our West Nepal partner. Thank God for our partner's hunger for the lost and also his love for the children and youth from difficult backgrounds in these remote mountain regions. He has been faithfully serving the Lord in these communities for the past 20 over years. His heart is for communities of faithful and obedient Jesus followers to form in these places. Pray for much mutual blessing, learning and rejoicing in the Lord as these believer communities are established amidst many challenges, including opposition to their faith. Pray that those who came for these events will grow in faith, love and obedience to their Heavenly Father.

Last Week

Sunday Service	**Attendance**	**Offering**
English Service Livestream*	18	
English Service 8.30am	235	$1,104.10
English Service 10.30am	470	
English Service 4.30pm	246	
Chinese Service livestream*	10	
Chinese Service 8.30am	81	$757.00
Cant/Mand Service 10.45am	70	$329.00
Mand/English Service 10.30am	79	$1,003.00
Hokkien Service	76	$1,162.00
Tamil Service	9	$350.00
DHF	25	
TOTAL	**1319**	**$4,705.10**

#Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers

Electronic Transfer	$115,210.16
32nd Anniversary Service	1,000.00
Weekly Total	**$120,915.26**

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

GENERAL PROJECTS FUND

Electronic Transfer	$7,509.13
Weekly Total	**$7,509.13**
Total expenses as of To-date	**-$2,404,728.71**
Total General Projects Fund	**$3,940,185.09**

Church Family News

Ps Danny is preaching at Faith Mission Home this morning.

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

Sat, 21 Nov
Youth Fellowship: 4.00pm
Register at zionbishan.org.sg/yf

Sun, 22 Nov
Worship Services:
8.30am, 10.30am & 4.30pm

1-2 Samuel

22 Nov -- After a Year in Samuel...
Ps Danny Chua

God with Us: Christmas Changes Everything

29 Nov -- Sent into the Harvest - *Ps Ng Zhiwen*

6 Dec -- Isn't Christmas Ancient History?
Ps Vernon Quek -- 8.30 & 10.30am
Ernest Kay -- 4.30pm

13 Dec -- Why do I need Christmas? - *Ps Alby Yip*

20 Dec -- Where can the weary find rest this Christmas? - *Dr Quek Tze-Ming*

25 Dec -- What does Christmas really mean?
Rev Joshua Sudharman (St Peter's Hall)

27 Dec -- The King has come — how will you respond? - *Ps Danny Chua*

Connect With Us

Thank you for joining us today!

Should you be interested to find out more about Jesus, indicate your response at and we will put someone in touch with you as soon as possible!

Ps Dev Menon

Strengthening our Congregations

Highlights from our 32nd Anniversary Service, 31 October 2026
(Acts 14:21-23)

What a joy it was to celebrate 32 years of God's faithfulness together, haze and all! Before we looked ahead, we looked back at how congregations all began:

Our Tamil congregation was born out of Zion Serangoon's prison outreach in 1984. The Cantonese service began at the Ling Kwang Home in 1991, and the 10.30 congregation was gathered in 1992 to be sent to Bishan. Then came the 8.30, the Mandarin-English, Hokkien, the DHF, and most recently Terusan among our migrant brothers. When COVID capped us at 50, God used it to turn our "services" into congregations, each now a fixed group with shepherds to disciple and care for them. Today we are 10 groups, or 8+2 congregations.

But as we begin our "2nd season", one word stands before us: **strengthening**. Before we think about growing bigger, planting churches or multiplying congregations, we must first be strong.

That is the pattern of Acts 14. Paul preached the gospel and made many disciples. Then he went back to those same churches to strengthen them. It is the word Jesus used when He told Peter, "when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."

Paul strengthened the churches in three ways:

1. **Through the Word.** He exhorted or urged them to continue in the faith.
2. **Preparing for suffering.** "Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God."
3. **Establishing leadership.** He appointed elders in every church to grow and defend the flock.

Think of our level 5 works. Before BCA allows another storey, it asks whether the structure is strong enough. You want to grow bigger? Then you need to get stronger.

So in our 2nd season we will focus on **training and sending**. Leaders will be sent from AG to AG, from congregation to congregation, and even across the denomination. For example, at the end of November, around 10 trained leaders from the 4.30 congregation will move to the 10.30 congregation. It is a real loss and a real sacrifice, and it is the first of many such movements.

Yet we believe that, as in Acts, if we focus on strengthening, then we will grow and send out more for the kingdom. **We become stronger so that *God's kingdom* can grow bigger.**

We noted that all our strength comes from the Lord. It does not come from our gifts, our size or our experience. It comes from the grace of God, for the glory of God. As some of us were reminded at the BPCIS 15th Anniversary: "Restored people make the best strengtheners."

Watch the full sermon here:
https://youtu.be/akVT_ykqZdo?si=3E5erfHaBuFg1lu2

Announcements

Ministry Behind the Money

There will be a forum for ZB members to dialogue and pray on the church's budget for 2027 / 2028 will be held on **Sun, 22 Nov, 1 - 3pm** at the **Chapel**. Registration not required.

To learn more about specific ministries and their draft budgets, visit **www.zionbishan.org.sg/mbtm2026** (Password will be shared separately).

Do You Know the Christmas Story?
A Ladies' Christmas Gathering by WOZ

Christmas is around the corner! Beyond the lights, presents, and festive music, how much do we really know about the true purpose of Christmas? Invite a friend along to hear the Gospel story.

Join us for a cozy evening of warm fellowship, Christmas carols, a short dramatic reading and homily, and a delicious festive feast as we unpack the true heart of the season together.

🗓 **Date:** Saturday, 12 Dec 2026
⏰ **Time:** 5 - 8pm
📍 **Location:** 18 Barker Road

Sign up with **Lydia @83383982**

Registration closes **TODAY (**15 Nov).

Tuition Ministry

Looking for members and regular worshippers who are willing to serve as tutors. This is a meaningful outreach opportunity to children and youths. You will provide tuition for Primary or Secondary school students, and sessions are held in church every **Thursday from 7pm to 9pm** during the school term.

If you feel led to serve, or would like to find out more, please contact **Dns Li Hwee** at **96727467.**

Infant/Child Baptism

20 Dec 2026

Interested parents, please register at: **http://tinyurl.com/zbinfantbaptism**

Catechism Class

Join our church family and sign up for the upcoming round of catechism class (**starting 31 Jan 2027**) on **Sunday** afternoons **1.30 - 3pm**.

Limited to **20** catechumens.

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

Sign up at: **https://tinyurl.com/ZBCatechismClass**