



2024

# EVERY GARDENER A MISSIONARY

## WELCOME HOME!

We are glad that you can join us today to worship the Lord as one family in Christ. May we continue to trust Him, and glorify Him in all that we do!

## SERVING THIS WEEK

Eld Lim Siah Chuan	Dn Jonathan Foo
Yap Foon Lyn	Angela Tan
Ng Wen Hooi	Dns Clarissa Leong
Catherine Ding	Bernard Yim
Yap Foon Lyn	Dns Yim-Kow Meng
Chew Zhi Qiang	Choo
Jonathan Chua	
Lau Wen Min	
Bong Ru Hui	
Dns Joella Tan	
Jonathan Ng	
Ps Wendell Chua	
Dns Joy Poh	
Eugene Lau	
Cassia Ong	

## NEXT WEEK

**Mr. So-and-so, at the City Gate**

Ruth 4  
Eld Oswald Goh

## Lead Ps Wendell Chua

9027 7465

## Ps Lawrence Ong

9146 8277

## Asst Ps Joseph Tee

9088 0077

## Ps Yap Kim Sin (Advisory)

9862 4390

**Read** (pg 10)

**Book Circle:**

**Holy Spirit by John Owen**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Not the End*

### Prepare for Worship

Prelude

### Exalt His Name

Call to Worship  
 Invocation  
 Gloria Patri  
 Opening Hymn  
 Responsive Scripture Reading **Mark 15:33-41; 16:1-8**

Worship in Song

### Listen to His Word

**Everything Will Be Alright in the End** **Asst Ps Joseph Tee**  
 Ruth 3

Response Song

### Give to His Work

Offering  
Offertory Response

### Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn  
Benediction  
Announcements  
Postlude



# SERMON NOTES

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## Everything Will Be Alright in the End Ruth 3



**I. Our Best Plans Laid Out? (vv. 1-7)**

**II. Our Best Plans Working Out? (vv. 8-13)**

**III. Our Best Plans Before the LORD! (vv. 14-18)**

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**Reflections...**

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## **Praying for our Vision: “Every Gardener a Missionary”**

- » Ask the Holy Spirit to send a revival in the hearts of all worshippers in Zion Serangoon.
- » Also, ask God to overcome the spiritual lethargy in our spiritual lives.
- » May we live out the mission of God as a response to His love towards us (1 John 4:19).

## **Family Sunday Worship**

- » Thank God for the beauty picture of entire covenant family of God in Zion Serangoon worshipping together.
- » Pray for the parents and other adult worshippers as they model Christian worship to our children.
- » Pray for the Holy Spirit to illuminate the different aspects of the Sunday worship for our children to understand

## **Blk 123 Ministry**

- » Pray for more to have a burden for this ministry and to join us in getting to know the residents, so that they may see and know the love of Christ through us.
- » Please also pray for opportunities for volunteers to have spiritual conversations with the residents as they build deeper relationships with them.

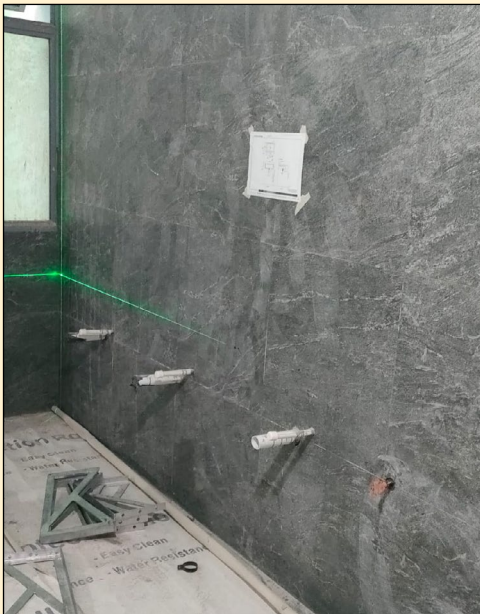
# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## Tavistock Ready Project Renovation Updates

We thank God that the renovation works have been advancing well. Moving forward, we will be sharing key progress fortnightly. May we continue to keep this project in prayer!

- » Contactless sliding doors at Level 3 toilets installed
- » Water proofing and tiling of Level 2 toilets completed
- » Kitchen: Brick wall & wall tile base plaster completed, water proofing commenced

Should you have any questions, or concerns, or require more information regarding the renovation, you may reach out to the **Church Office @ 8463 2186**. Please note that our land line (6284 1987) will be *unavailable*, until further notice.



(Pic. 1) Level 2 Toilet



(Pic. 2) Kitchen



(Pic. 3) Level 3 Toilet

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## Bible Reading Plan 2024

### Sept Week 4 Schedule

22 Sept: [Psalms 75-76](#)

23 Sept: [Ezekiel 28](#)

24 Sept: [Ezekiel 29](#)

25 Sept: [Psalm 78:40-72](#)

26 Sept: [Psalm 79](#)

27 Sept: [Psalm 80](#)

28 Sept: [Ezekiel 33](#)

## Prayer Fellowship

*\*PF takes place every Wednesday except on public holidays or as announced!*

25 September

Wednesday @ 8.00pm

Join in prayer together for our church:

<http://tiny.cc/zionPF2024>

Meeting ID: **881 8621 6365**

Passcode: **017821**

For queries, please contact

**Ps Lawrence Ong @ 9146 8277**



**MYANMAR BIBLE STUDY**  
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ALL ARE WELCOME!

- \* Inviting all Myanmar brothers and sisters to join us!
- 3 Oct (Thu), 10.30am
- \* Zion Serangoon B-P Church Level 3 Chapel 3
- Lunch provided!
- \* RSVP with Eld Hung Choo (90102893) or Pinky (80159481).

## IF Online Bible Study

24 Sept (Tues),  
8pm @ Zoom

To join, log in @

<http://tiny.cc/zionIFBS2024>

Meeting ID: **891 3463 3914**

Passcode: **010194**

**ALL FOREIGN FRIENDS ARE WELCOME!!!**

We encourage the employers to let their helpers join this Zoom BS.

For queries, please contact

**Elder Hung Choo @ 9010 2893**  
**or Pinky 8015 9481**

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Celebrate children's day with us  
and find out about

# JESUS

## Our Mighty Friend

Saturday 5 October, 2.30 - 4.30PM  
Zion Serangoon Bible-Presbyterian Church  
3 Tavistock Avenue  
Singapore 555108

Contact Joy at 97866215 for details



**Children's Day Celebration**  
5 October 2024, 2.30-4.30pm  
Zion Serangoon B-P Church

Celebrate Children's day with us and find out about 'Jesus, Our Mighty Friend'!

Contact **Dns Joy Poh**  
(97866215) for more details!

Register at <https://forms.gle/wZwnvtss374NriQN6>

RETHINKING REFORMATION CONFERENCE 2024

# LIVING OUR LIVES IN LIGHT OF GOD'S REFORMING WORD

Organized by Zion Serangoon B-P Church

Presented by  
Dr David CHONG  
Dr David CHONG  
Dr David CHONG

Topics covered  
Reformation  
The Bible  
The Church  
The World  
The Future

Registration fee  
**\$30** (Includes a Lunch & Entertainment Pass)

Contact us @ 9462 2086 for more info



Register Now  
[r2conf.peatix.com](https://r2conf.peatix.com)

**24 - 26 OCTOBER 2024**  
ZION SERANGOON B-P CHURCH 3 & 5 TAVISTOCK AVE S555108  
@ reformation.org f @ zionserangoon



**R2 CONFERENCE 2024:  
RETHINKING REFORMATION**  
24 -26 October 2024  
Zion Serangoon B-P Church

\$10 for Night Sess (24 & 25/10)  
\$20 for Day Sess (26/10)  
\$30 for Full Conference

Sign up in groups or 5 or more for 30% off the Full Conference!

Come join us as we explore the theme on 'Living Our Lives in Light of God's Reforming Word'

Register at  
<https://r2conf.peatix.com>

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## Christmas Village @Tavistock

19 - 21 DECEMBER 2024

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT A GLANCE

#### 1. "Christmas in the Cosmos"

★ The main highlight of the Christmas Village! ★ A 30-min musical skit by Zion Serangoon BP Church, based on the Nativity Story.

*Preparations for "Christmas in the Cosmos" will begin in October.*

##### Volunteer Roles:

- Actors
- Choir (Children & Adults)
- Backstage Crew
- Set Design Helpers
- Costumes & Make-up

#### 2. Community Engagement Activity

❄️ We need your help to engage young families in a scavenger hunt activity & to encourage them to stay for the musical!

##### Volunteer Roles:

- Booth helpers

#### 3. Curated Thrift Market

🛒 We will be selling pre-loved goods such as clothing, household items & knick-knacks!

##### Volunteer Roles:

- Sorters & Labellers
- Setup Helpers
- Cashier (during the event)
- Helpers (during the event)

#### 4. Creator's Corner & Craft Workshops

🎨 A corner for designers & artists to sell their works. There will also be participative craft workshops.

##### Volunteer Roles:

- Coordinator

#### 5. Curated Food Stalls

🍴 Consider serving in this area if you have a passion for food!

##### Volunteer Roles:

- General Helpers

#### 6. Christmas Village Support

🧹 Help to keep the Christmas Village up and running!

##### Volunteer Roles:

- Befrienders
- Ushers
- Cleanup Crew
- Decoration Team (before the event)

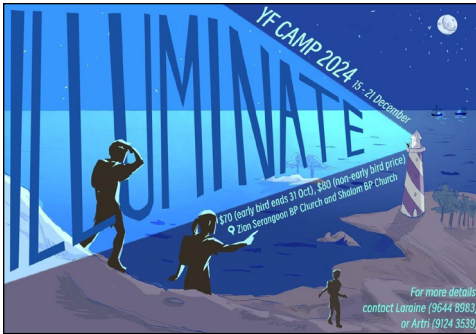


Scan the QR Code to volunteer!

Please kindly contact the committee for any queries:

Ng Peiyi +65 8598 5967  
Esther Ng +65 9834 9256  
Ting Han +65 9646 3462

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



**YF CAMP 2024:  
CAMP ILLUMINATE**  
15-21 December 2024  
Zion Serangoon (15-19 Dec) &  
Shalom B-P Church (19-21 Dec)

**\$70 (Early Bird ends on 31/10)**  
**\$80 (Non-Early Bird Price)**

Calling ALL YOUTHS to join us  
for our annual Youth Fellowship  
Camp!

For queries, please contact:  
**Artri Amor (91243539) or**  
**Laraine Lim (96448983)**

## **SESSION CONTACT**

**Eld Lin Hong Sui** (Stewardship)  
9199 9063

**Eld Timothy Soh** (Missions)  
9180 1819

**Eld Reuben Ang** (Worship)  
9638 8841

## **MINISTRY STAFF CONTACT**

**Dns April Ding** (Church coordinator, HR)  
9694 3276

**Nicolette Yu** (Accounts, Finance, Building)  
8786 2418

**Ng Jianmin** (Youth Ministry Head, Sports & Music)  
9168 3971

**Ng Peiyi** (Music, Worship & AV)  
8598 5967

**Paul Low** (Building Maintenance)  
9876 9154

**Pinky Guite** (Missions Coordinator)  
8015 9481

**Rachel Cham** (Communications & Engagement)  
9787 8932



## **Deepest Condolences to...**

Bertha Tan (ZMS) on the Home-  
going of **Catherine Tan Swee**  
**Siok**, on 17 September 2024 in  
Kuching, Malaysia.



## ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
ZMS	227
2MS	113
ZES	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>390</b>
Sunday School	40

## FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

22 Sept	Linda Ng	Thanksgiving
	Ginny Goh	Thanksgiving for Birthday

## WEEKLY OFFERING

### General and Missions Fund

(Received 9 Sep - 15 Sep)

**\$34,810.09**

*Weekly offering to meet budget for 2024 (including A&A): \$79,450*



### PayNow

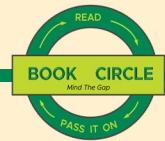
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### Bank Transfer

DBS Bank Ltd

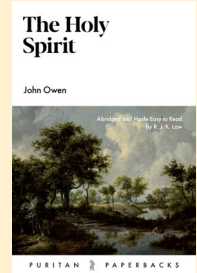
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## BOOK CIRCLE



### Holy Spirit by John Owen

John Owen on the “Holy Spirit”, has been known to generations of Christians as work written by the greatest theologian of the Puritan era. It is, without question, one of the truly great Christian books. Originally published in 1674 as *Pneumatologia, or A Discourse concerning the Holy Spirit*, it is a massive work, taking up 650 pages in the Banner of Truth edition of Owen’s Works. It deals with the name, nature, personality and operations of the Spirit, and urges the necessity of gospel holiness as distinct from mere human morality. The work is both doctrinal and pastoral in character. The very length and exhaustiveness of the original book could easily deter us from attempting to read it, but this abridged and modernized version prepared by Dr. R. J. K. Law will make Owen’s teaching more accessible to modern readers.



A review of this book by Mr Lau Wah Meng was published in the bulletin this year and the book is available in the Book Circle.

Other books from the Book Circle *are available at L1 Glass-Enclosed Lift Lobby*. Drop by to *browse, pick up a book, read, and pass it on*. If you are interested in a book or an author or a topic that you want to know more about; do let us know so that we can check on your behalf the book’s availability in the library. You can contact Bee Hong (HP 91711009) or Pek Hong (HP 98188220) or Meng Choo (96156853) to see if the book is available in the library.

*“Nurturing in each gardener a heart with a thirst to seek after Him”*