



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 Lin Hongsui	Eld Chua Hung Choo
Yap Foon Lyn	Dn Amos Chia
Catherine Ding	Ng Jianmin
Yap Foon Lyn	Dns Yim-Kow Meng
Chew Zhi Qiang	Choo
Jonathan Chua	Chow Lye Kuan
Hannah Ong	
Louis Tee	
Sharon Tan	
Ps Wendell Chua	
Marcus Ong	
Feryianto Ang	
Cassia Torres	
Dns April Ding	
Don Torres	

NEXT WEEK

The Open Door
Revelation 3:7-13
Rev Ng Zhiwen

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 10-12)

Church Office Feature:
Esther Ng

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Reaching the Lost*

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship
Invocation
Gloria Patri
Opening Hymn
Responsive Scripture Reading

Luke 19:1-10

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word People Matter to God

Jonah 4:1-11

Ps Lawrence Ong

Response Song

Give to His Work

Offering
Offertory Response

Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn
Benediction
Announcements
Postlude



SERMON NOTES

People Matter to God Jonah 4:1-11



Introduction

1. Know who God is (1-4)
2. Know why you are here (5-8)
3. Know what really matters (9-11)

Reflections...

Do I have a heart for the lost souls?

Prayer of Amanda Berry Smith lived from 1893 to 1915: "Lord, help me, and I will go for Thee. Tell me what Thou doest want me to do"

As the Lord lay upon our Church to be a missional Church "Every Gardener a missionary". Let us plead with our Missionary God to create in us a burden for the lost souls. Empower us with courage and zeal in sharing Christ's love with others.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Praying for the World: SRI LANKA

This beautiful tropical country of 21 million people in South Asia is home to majority Sinhalese and minority Tamil communities. The end of a 26-year civil conflict in 2009 was an answer to prayer. In the wake of mass protests that forced President Gotabaya Rajapaksa to resign in July 2022, Sri Lanka's interlocking economic and governance crises remain acute. Recriminations, rebuilding and political power-struggles continue.

The Christian community is about 8% of the population, mostly Catholic, and declining. More than 250 people were killed by Islamic suicide bombers who targeted Catholic churches and hotels in 2019. The churches have also suffered at the hands of Buddhist extremists in the past few years. Evangelicals are growing. (Adapted from <https://lausanne.org/pray>)

- » Pray for a return to the tolerance and non-violence for which Sri Lanka used to be famous.
- » Pray that the Church will lead the way in peace-making and forgiveness and grow numerically and in unity and maturity.

Youth Mentorship

- » Thank God for all the youth mentors who have dedicated themselves to mentor the youths in church. Pray for the youth mentors to be strengthened as they journey with the youths and point them towards Christ.
- » Pray that the youths will be willing to be shepherded by their mentors and are open to share their lives with them.
- » Pray that God will lead more people to be youth mentors in the coming year!

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Cambodia Medical Mission Trip: 23-29 Nov

- » Praise God for raising the following team members for the upcoming medical mission trip in November: Dr Sek Khoon, Dr Esabella, Dr Natalie, Shermaine, Jedidiah, Ethan, Evan, Jianmin, Pinky, Choon Peow.
- » For the Holy Spirit to strengthen the team with power in their interaction and fellowship with the people.
- » For good collaboration with Pastor Chhinho, as they share the gospel through medical assistance, sports and children ministry.

Christmas Village @ Tavistock (Evangelistic Event)

- » Pray for the Christmas Village outreach, happening between 19- 21 December.
- » Pray that many non-believers will come each night to engage with the Christmas story and with us.
- » We need many volunteers and befrienders as we pray for many to come.

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Bible Reading Plan 2024

Nov Week 2 Schedule

10 Nov: [Amos 1](#)

11 Nov: [Amos 2](#)

12 Nov: [Amos 3](#)

13 Nov: [Amos 4](#)

14 Nov: [Amos 5](#)

15 Nov: [Amos 6](#)

16 Nov: [Amos 7](#)

Prayer Fellowship

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

13, 20, 27 November
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

International Fellowship Ministry

In-Person Gathering

Dinner...
Sharing...
Fellowship...

16 NOV 5.30PM
CHAPEL 1, L3



For queries & RSVP:
Elder Chua 9010 2893
Pinky Guite 8015 9481

Message by: Elder Lim Siah Chuan
ALL FOREIGN FRIENDS ARE WELCOME!

IF In-Person Gathering

16 Nov (Sat), 5.30pm

@ Chapel 1

Elder Siah Chuan will be sharing a message in the upcoming IF Gathering. All foreign friends are welcome!

For RSVP & queries, please contact **Pinky (8015 9481)** or **Eld Hung Choo (9010 2893)**

IF Online Bible Study

12 Nov
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**


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**Spiritual Care
for Our Children
(Teens Edition)**


Facilitated by:
Rev Dr Dev Menon (Zion Bishan BPC)

**24 Nov (Sun)
12.30pm - 2.00pm
Chapel 3**

Sign up by 20 Nov!
Lunch is provided.



Contact Asst Ps Joseph
Tee for more info!



Spiritual Care For Our Children (Teens Edition)

24 Nov 2024, 12.30pm - 2pm
Chapel 3


As Christians, how can you better parent your teens moving into young adulthood? What should you know and do to continue parenting our teens as they become more independent?

Join us for lunch and sharing for our last parenting workshop of 2024!

Facilitator: Rev Dr Dev Menon (Zion Bishan BPC)

Click [here](#) to Sign up NOW!

For more info, please contact Asst Ps Joseph Tee (9088 0077)



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

Camp Fee: \$80

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

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

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Thrift Shop @ Christmas Village

Scan the QR code or contact Dns April Ding for more info.)



***Donations**

- Clothes (wash before donating) – No underwear, swimwear or used footwear
- Accessories
- Household items
- Appliances – Like new or brand new
- Toys (No soft toys)
- Books



***To borrow**

- Full-length mirrors
- Clothes hangers
- Clothes racks
- Baskets or clothes bins



You may place your donations in Truth/Peace room in a bag or box, labelled with your name and contact number.

Christmas Village @ Tavistock



19 - 21 December 2024
5.30 pm - 9 pm

Flea market, art workshops, live interactive musical and so much more!



Scan to find out more and get your coupons

Calling for Donations: Pop-up Thrift Shop (Christmas Village @ Tavistock)

Donated items should be in good usable condition. Please label any items you are donating or lending us with your name and contact number. You may place your donations at the designated collection point in **Truth/Peace Classroom** on Level 1. Please kindly drop your donations by **8 Dec**.

For more info, click [here](#) or contact Dns April 9694 3276

Christmas Village @ Tavistock (ZS Evangelistic Event)

19-21 Dec 2024, 5.30 - 9pm
Zion Serangoon B-P Church

Invite your family & friends to hear the Christmas Story this December! Coupon cards are now available for purchase. Each Coupon Card is \$5 for 5 food items & Free Photobooth.

Pre-order your coupon cards at our booth after service this week! You can also head down to our website to order: <https://www.christmasvillagetavistock.com/coupon-cards>

For more info, Please contact Church Office (+65 8463 2186)

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Christmas Village @ Tavistock

19-21 DECEMBER 2024

Christmas Village @ Tavistock is our largest **outreach evangelistic event** of the year. Let us use this opportunity to serve the community around us and share with them the Gospel this Christmas!

Volunteer HERE!

tinyurl.com/cvtvolunteer

Please kindly contact the committee for any queries:
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VOLUNTEER ROLES

1. "Christmas in the Cosmos":

BACKSTAGE CREW

★ The main highlight of the Christmas Village! ★ A 30-min interactive musical skit based on the Nativity Story.

2. Community Engagement Activity:

BOOTH HELPERS

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

3. Pop-up Thrift Shop:

SORTERS & LABELLERS, SETUP HELPERS, CASHIERS

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

4. Creator's Corner:

6X BOOTH HELPERS

🎨 A corner for designers & artists to sell their works.

5. Food

9X FOOD SERVERS, 9 BBQ CHEFS & SERVERS, 6 DESSERT SERVERS

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

6. Christmas Village Support

BEFRIENDERS, USHERS CLEAN UP CREW, REGISTRATION, TEAR DOWN CREW

🧑‍🎨 Help to keep the Christmas Village up and running!

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Deepest Condolences to...

Lena and Jeannette (ZMS) on the Home-going of their mother, **Mdm Chua Swee Eng, Mary**, on 5 November 2024.



Congratulations to **Ps Joseph & Priscilla Tee** on the birth of their daughter, **Jemima Tee**, on 5 November 2024.

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 coordination, HR)
9694 3276

Esther Ng (Church coordination, Youth & Admin)
9834 9256

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

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
ZMS	211
2MS	100
ZES	46
Total	357
Sunday School	46

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

10 Nov	Catherine Chan Sow Chun	Thanksgiving
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WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund

(Received 28 Oct - 3 Nov)

\$31,845.43

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



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Bank Transfer

DBS Bank Ltd

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CHURCH OFFICE FEATURE: ESTHER NG

We thank God that Esther has completed her 9-month Ministry Internship Program and has clearly discerned the Lord's call to full-time church ministry in the coming season of her life. Esther shares more on how God has led her into vocational ministry and we hope that her testimony will encourage you as you follow Christ.

Our God is a gracious God. He has been gracious to me, leading and guiding me through all of my life, even in to this season of full-time ministry in Zion.

Like many of us in Zion, I grew up in this church. I had benefitted from the preaching of the Word from my Sunday School days, to my youth and my DG, to understand who Christ is, and how we may live for Him. I am also grateful to the Lord for blessing me with a community and people who could teach, encourage and model Christ-likeness for me in Zion.

The Lord opened opportunities along the way to serve Him and the community in different ways in our church. I have been especially encouraged in service to the youths in Zion. From the youth discipleship group, youth mentoring and youth camps, I see how the Lord has been faithful in sustaining and growing our youth ministry through different, and even challenging seasons over the years. There is great joy in seeing our youth growing and being rooted in Christ, especially in a stage of life where they face many distractions and struggles which may tempt them to fall away.

As I look back, I see how the Lord has been preparing and leading me over all these years towards this season of full-time ministry in Zion. These last nine months of internship in Zion have also shown me the great amount of work that needs to be done, as the Lord leads Zion to be Tavistock-Ready.

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There is a need to be prepared through greater coordination across the ministries in our church, and with those outside our church, as we become an outreaching people that reflects Christ's love to the community. Concurrently, I see how the Lord is bringing the youth ministry through a new season, as He raises a new batch of leaders among the youths, and a new generation of youths into the ministry. I have also witnessed how despite being a lean team, the church Session serves faithfully behind the scenes, with many late-night meetings after a long day of work, together with prayer and acts of service which most of us do not see on our usual Sundays. With God's help, I hope to serve and support in these areas - in the role of church coordinating, especially with external partners that the Lord brings to us, the youth ministry, and in secretarial functions to the leadership.

The journey of discerning this call to full-time ministry has deepened my trust and obedience in the Lord. Prior to this, I had been working in the field of international relations, which largely dealt with international agreements and negotiations. The call to full-time ministry required me to examine myself, to see if I could truly place my trust in the Lord's leading on to this vastly different path. Throughout this process, the Lord spoke with clarity to me, particularly through the books of Jonah and Mark, on counting the cost of following Christ, and His desire for our obedience to Him. With this clear direction from the Lord, I thank God for helping me to surrender to His will for me in this season of life.



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I would be grateful for your prayers as I embark on this journey of ministry. In particular, for the Lord to grant His wisdom in this work, faithfulness in service during this season, and that the Lord may be glorified through all that we are doing as His people here in Zion.

I would also like to take this opportunity to encourage you in your pursuit of the Lord. The Lord calls each of us to obey Him in different areas, different places, and in different ways. It could be service in a ministry which needs help, the Holy Spirit's prompting to share the gospel with a friend, a call to turn away from worldly securities so you may place your trust in Him. The call to follow Christ may not be easy, as it requires sacrifice and surrender. But if we look to Him and recall what Christ had done for us on the cross, we can have the full confidence to follow Him, no matter the cost.

*And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing; go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and **come follow me.**" Mark 10:20-21*