



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 Tim Soh  
Brenda Soh  
Dns Joella Tan  
Janet Ang  
Sally Chan  
Arnci Amor  
Lau Wen Min  
Irene Koh  
Dn Tony Seah  
Dns Clarissa Leong  
Ng Jianzhi  
Zach Lim  
Josh Lim  
Ivy Leong

## NEXT WEEK

**What is Your Christmas Song?**

Luke 2:8-20

Asst Ps Joseph Tee

## 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 11-12)

**Ps Wendell Writes**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Missions*

### Prepare for Worship

Prelude

### Exalt His Name

Call to Worship  
Invocation  
Gloria Patri  
Opening Hymn  
Responsive Scripture Reading

**Psalm 67:1-7**

Worship in Song

### Listen to His Word

**The Open Door**  
Revelation 3:7-13

Rev Ng Zhiwen

### Holy Communion

The Bread and The Cup

### Pray to Him

Pastoral Prayer

### Give to His Work

Offering  
Offertory Response

Closing Hymn  
Benediction  
Announcements  
Postlude



# SERMON NOTES

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## The Open Door Revelation 3:7-13



### Introduction

### The Church in Philadelphia

### The Open Door in Scripture

### The Open Door today

### Why must it be so

### The Decade of Missions

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### Reflections...

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## **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.

## **Parenting Workshop: Parenting Teens for Young Adulthood (24 Nov 24)**

- » Thank God for the parents who have signed up encourage each other in the spiritual care for their teens as they enter young adulthood.
- » Pray for Rev Dr Dev Menon (Zion Bishan BPC) as he facilitates the discussion.
- » Continue to pray for strength, grace and wisdom for us to better minister to the parents in our church!

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## Tavistock Ready Renovation Updates

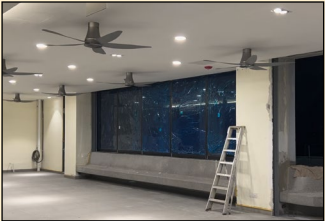
We thank God that the renovation works have been advancing well. Moving forward, we will be sharing key progress fortnightly. May we continue to keep this project in prayer!

- » Level 2 toilets have been opened for use (except nursing room)
- » Windows installed at the Fellowship Deck
- » Level 1 Lighting works under the Fellowship Deck are in progress
- » 4th Progressive payment has been made

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) Level 2 Fellowship Deck



(Pic. 3) Level 1 Lighting works under Fellowship Deck

Progress Payment	Payment Amount	Bank Balance
1	\$184,787.65	\$1,873,103.01
2	\$285,386.92	\$1,637,051.69
3	\$250,841.45	\$1,346,933.08
4	\$262,418.67	\$1,173,332.16

(Table 1) Payments made as of 15 Nov 2024

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

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## NO 11.00AM SERVICE (2MS) TODAY (17/11)

Dear all, due to an unforeseen delay in the audiovisual works at Sanctuary 2, it will be unavailable for use this weekend.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and encourage all 2MS worshippers to attend the 8.45am or 5.00pm Service. There will be Holy Communion today.

Please also note that:

- Sunday School will still continue as usual at 11.00am.
- The 5.00pm Service will be held at Sanctuary 1 instead of Sanctuary 2 just for this week.

## Prayer Fellowship

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

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**

## Bible Reading Plan 2024

### Nov Week 3 Schedule

17 Nov: [Amos 8](#)

18 Nov: [Amos 9](#)

19 Nov: [Obadiah](#)

20 Nov: [Jonah 1](#)

21 Nov: [Luke 7](#)

22 Nov: [Luke 8](#)

23 Nov: [Jonah 4](#)

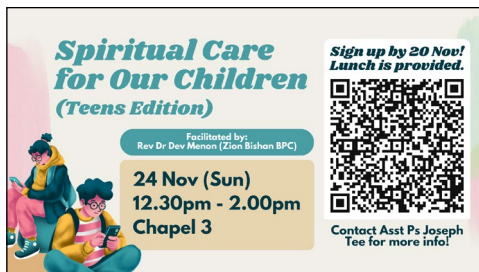
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**FAMILY SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
\*NO SUNDAY SCHOOL\*

NOV 24

Illustration of a family (father, mother, and two children) reading a book together.




**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

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



All foreign friends are welcome for dinner, sharing & fellowship!

**IF Christmas Celebration**

**7 December 2024 (Sat)**  
5.30 PM - 7 PM | Chapel 1 (Level 3)  
Speaker: Ps Eric (Faith BPC)

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

International Fellowship Ministry

## **IF Christmas Celebration** 7 Dec (Sat), 5.30pm @ Chapel 1

Ps Eric (Faith BPC) 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)**

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



## 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)



## 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

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## 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](https://tinyurl.com/cvtvolunteer)

Please kindly contact the committee for any queries:  
Ng Peiyi +65 8598 5967, Esther Ng +65 9834 9256,  
Ting Han +65 9646 3462



### 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!

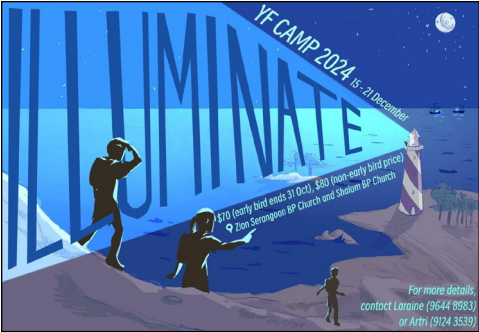
6. Christmas Village Support

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

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



# 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)

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)**

**Asst Pastor Joseph Tee** is  
away preaching at Galilee B-P  
Church’s Youth Service this  
morning (17 Nov).

## **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	186
2MS	112
ZES	41
Total	339
Sunday School	52

# FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

17 Nov	Zhihao & Sharon	Thanksgiving
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# WEEKLY OFFERING

## General and Missions Fund

(Received 4 Nov - 10 Nov)

\$38,486.47

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



## PayNow

UEN: S86SS0063K555

## Bank Transfer

DBS Bank Ltd  
003-938549-8

## PS WENDELL WRITES

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It amazes me how time has literally flown by and how we find ourselves on the cusp of a new year! It's been both a challenging and fruitful year of ministry here at Zion this past year, but through each challenge and blessing, the LORD has shown me one consistent, unchanging truth: "*The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin...*" (Exodus 34:6-7a). Through all the joys and sorrow of church ministry, the Lord's eternal, unchanging character has been both a source of strength and encouragement to me. He alone is good and worthy of all praise and worship!

I would like to take this opportunity to keep us updated about some important developments at Zion.

### A. Anglican Preschool Services (APS) & Zion Partnership

Our partnership with APS hasn't been without difficulties. Throughout 2024, we've been conducting multiple meetings with the management of APS and it seemed that we were on track to start a new Christian pre-school at Zion. However, in August 2024, we were informed by the management of APS that the APS Board of Directors expressed some concern about how a new pre-school could financially impact the APS as a whole. As such, a decision was made between the APS Board and Zion Session to commission a professional market survey to better ascertain financial and operational viability before deciding when and how to launch a new pre-school at Zion. This survey will commence in January 2025 and will be completed by end March 2025. The market consultant appointed is the same company that conducted a similar project for the Mount Hebron BP Church - APS pre-school survey. While the Session is disappointed by this delay, we know that it's the Lord who sovereignly and wisely directs all his plans. We continue to pray and remain open to the Holy Spirit's leading in this matter. Please pray along with us!

## PS WENDELL WRITES

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### B. Zion Myanmar Fellowship

Zion will be extending our monthly Myanmar Bible Study into a weekly Myanmar Fellowship. This will happen **every Sunday at 5:00pm in Chapel 2** where the Word of God will be preached. Many of us may not know this, but since 2005, Zion has been working in partnership with Judson Baptist Church (a Burmese church in Singapore) to provide regular Bible-studies to the Myanmar community around Zion. Earlier this year, I met up with the leaders of Judson Baptist Church and spoke about starting a Myanmar Fellowship at Zion. We are surrounded by a Myanmar community with a sizeable harvest field of Myanmar-speaking healthcare and domestic workers at Tavistock and in the larger Serangoon Garden precinct. Leaders from both churches feel it's time to launch this fellowship and we are very thankful for God's leading to do so in January. Here is a wonderful, practical opportunity for us to reach out to a foreign people group right at our doorstep. Will you please pray with us, that this fellowship will start well and grow in God's time.



### C. Ministry-intern Kok Ting Han, Daniel

Ting Han has been interning faithful and joyfully at Zion since June 2024. Since meeting this young man some two years' back, I've been deeply encouraged by his pastoral heart, focus and drive. Since joining us, I believe many of you have gotten to know him as a young man who loves the Lord and wants to actively serve Him. Likewise, the Session has clearly discerned Ting Han's clear call to pastoral ministry. He will be joining the Pastoral Team as a **Pastoral Intern** with effect from **1 January 2025** and will commence his online theological education at Westminster Theological Seminary (WTS). In the coming years, Ting Han will pursue a Masters of Divinity (MDiv) post-graduate degree which he will, God-willing, complete by December 2028. Please pray for him, and if you see him in person, give him your words of encouragement and love!

