



**CARING FOR YOUTHS IN COVID-19**

**Our Strategy**

Youths are not just the church's future; they are the church of today and we want to cultivate their personal walk and relationship with Jesus.

Our youths live in a world that competes for their attention from every angle. These pressures distract or draw youths away from the truth of Christ. In order to engage them with the gospel in relevant and personal ways, a strong youth ministry strategy is important.



Besides the teaching they have at home and through Sunday service platforms, youths are also very community-minded. Thus, we want to provide them with a Christ-centred environment in which they can express their faith alongside their peers. Furthermore, there are many youths who come to faith but are not from Christian backgrounds.

**Our Biggest Needs in Covid-19**

This year has also presented very unique challenges as the world faces the COVID-19 pandemic. As we teach the youths about obeying our authorities and obeying God, we ourselves have to adapt to new and evolving government regulations. As all of our on-site services are currently suspended, we have moved to online platforms to minister to the youths through the Care Group Ministry. Currently, most youths are meeting for fellowship via Zoom on Saturdays to share about their lives and how God is teaching them in this season. We are also equipping the Care Group Leaders, so they can teach and guide their members in a study on the Book of James.

As the gospels state, the harvest is plenteous but labourers few. We have a significant need for more committed and mature labourers, who are willing to invest their time in imparting truth and the gospel. Journeying with youths can be tiring and difficult, but we are trusting the Lord of the Harvest to send forth His workers.

We pray for a spirit of unity, that our youths will not be discouraged by the current social distancing, but drawn all the more to true fellowship!

Brother Yu Fei  
Youth Ministry (Leader)

**GENERAL NOTICES**

**• BIBLE TRAINING SESSIONS**

With the extension of the Circuit-breaker till 1 Jun, we want to provide more spiritual equipping opportunities for you during these "down times" at home. As such, we are planning additional Bible training sessions for you:

- **Christian Education Program Online**  
Formerly conducted on Sunday afternoons before COVID-19, we will now livestream the teachings on Saturday evenings at 8pm on our **Facebook Live**. It will run for a maximum of 30 minutes. Immediately after that, we will conduct an optional Zoom session for Q&A (Question & Answer). The theme is on "Following Jesus", covering the often neglected but very important truths of the Christian life. Pastor Jason will be taking these 7 sessions; join him in discovering the "secrets" of the Christian life!

Date: Every Saturday from **9 May**  
Time: **8pm**

▪ **Small Group Bible Studies**

Pastor Robert Wong and Brother Gheng Mun will be conducting small group bible studies for all. These will be conducted on Zoom, and they last for 90 minutes each.

**The Book of Ephesians**

Instructor: Pastor Robert Wong  
Date: Thursdays from **14 May**  
Time: 3pm – 4:30pm

**Duration: 12-14 sessions**  
**Maximum class size: 10 pax**

Pre-requisites: commitment to stay the entire course

**Register for Book of Ephesians at**  
<https://bit.ly/3aKoGVI> or scan QR Code



**The Book of 1st Peter**

Instructor: Brother Gheng Mun  
Date: Wednesdays from **13 May**  
Time: 3pm – 4:30pm

**Duration: 10 sessions**  
**Maximum class size: 10 pax**

Pre-requisites: Participants are required to read through 1 Peter

**Register for Book of 1st Peter at**  
<https://bit.ly/3aDOy5u> or scan QR Code



**• YOUTH PRAYER MEETING**

Calling all youths! Join us for Prayer Meeting **every Saturday from 3-4pm** on Zoom! Let us all be a house of prayer!

Click Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/6591285331>

**• THE BEAUTIFUL BOOK**

In a new online series, Pastor Paul Choo challenges us to rethink our assumptions about the Bible. God's masterpiece is readily within our reach everyday but many find it a chore, or think it's confusing and complicated. This series aims to turn the discipline of reading the Bible into a delight! We need God's word to be transformed, not just informed, and we need to read the Bible because it's the most important thing we can ever do.

This can be accessed at [gospellight.sg](https://gospellight.sg) > Resources > **The Beautiful Book**

**• BIBLICAL COUNSELLING ONLINE**

COVID-19 has brought heightened worry to many. Even with no history of anxiety attacks, this season of fear can prove hard to cope with. If hopelessness and helplessness describe your mental state, biblical counselling could be most needful for you right now. Online Biblical counselling can happen today with our certified counsellors. So wherever you are homebound, help is available today!

Make An Appointment:

Call/WhatsApp/SMS: 9117 6000 or email: [shine@gospellight.sg](mailto:shine@gospellight.sg)

**• MEET YOUR PASTOR!**

Pastor Jason would like to connect with you personally on Zoom this Sunday at 10:30am-11:00am.

Click Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/836428872>

It's a time to catch up, field questions and to pray for you and the church! So join in!

**• SUNDAY PRAYER MEETING**

Join us for Prayer Meeting **this Sunday at 8:15am** on Zoom! Let us all be a house of prayer!

Click Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/8588550326>

**• WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING**

Join us for Prayer Meeting **next Wednesday at 8pm** on Zoom! Let us all be a house of prayer!

Click Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/812885158>

**To enable the Zoom meetings listed as above, you will need to do the following:**

- Download Zoom app on your phone or on your laptop
- Create a Zoom account
- Click on the respective meeting links above to join in the meetings

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### • CONNECTING WITH SENIORS

In this Circuit Breaker season, the church is reaching out to our members to provide spiritual and emotional support. If you would like to volunteer in befriending senior Gospelites and reaching out to them via phone calls, kindly contact us at 91176000 or [shine@gospellight.sg](mailto:shine@gospellight.sg)

## SERVICES AND BIBLE STUDIES

Gospel Light will be suspending **all** its worship services and gatherings till **1 Jun 2020**. Please join us online for our live-stream services on Facebook by clicking the links below:

**English Service - Sunday 9am:** <https://bit.ly/33X72MN>

**Chinese Service - Sunday 9am:** <https://bit.ly/3akSf0v>

**Filipino Service - Sunday 2pm:** <https://bit.ly/3dABVen>

**Telugu Service - Sunday 7pm:** <https://bit.ly/2xma2WL>

**Bahasa services will be suspended until further notice.**

**Youth services will be suspended until further notice.**

**(Youths will gather in CG every Saturday. For more details contact Yu Fei @ 91285331)**

**Young Adults will be suspended until further notice.**

**(For more details contact Luzerne @ 92701730)**

### EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY

**By: Brother Jerry Koh**  
**Topic: 1 John**  
**Tues | 8pm | 5 May**

**We will be conducting our Bible Study "live" online via Zoom. Please download Zoom on your device (computer or handphone), and click on the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/2627707942>**

**We will be revising what we have studied so far in 1 John. We will also start on a new passage in 1 John 3:1-4. In this passage, John asserts the reality and the dynamic nature of the new life; he notes the practice of the believer's self-purification as prompted by the hope of the future; and he also speaks against lawlessness. We encourage as many of you who are available to join us online to learn these important truths. Newcomers are also welcome.**

**Class starts at 8pm SHARP.**

### EVENTS FORECAST

May	June	July
Expository Bible Study Membership Class New Believers Class Small Group Bible Studies Christian Education Programme	Expository Bible Study Small Group Bible Studies Christian Education Programme	Expository Bible Study New Believers Class Small Group Bible Studies

**For details. Please refer to [gospellight.sg](http://gospellight.sg) > Connect > Events > 2020 Calendar**

### CHURCH OFFERING UPDATES

With the suspension of church services, you may give your offerings electronically in the following ways:

#### 1) PayNow

Under the UEN/Bill Reference No. section you can:

- State "NA" - Offering will go towards General Fund
- State IFL or Missions - To designate the offering

#### (a) Via "Scan and Pay"

- Scan the QR code below:



#### (b) PayNow UEN

You can also opt to key in the UEN: **S88SS0082AGF1**

#### 2) Internet Banking

- Add payee as Gospel Light Christian Church
- Account Number: **033-021695-5**
- Name of Beneficiary Bank: DBS Bank
- Under the Remarks section, you can leave it blank for the offering to go towards the General Fund or indicate IFL or Missions if you want to designate the offering.

#### 3) Cheque

- Crossed cheque made payable to "Gospel Light Christian Church"
- On the reverse of the cheque, write **Gospel Light Christian Church** and the respective bank account numbers:
  - General Fund - **033-021695-5**
  - Missions Fund - **001-042653-2**
  - Punggol IFL Repayment - **015-902803-8**
- Deposit cheque at any POSB or DBS bank