



24 May 2020

### **MINISTRY VOICES**

## **Befrienders**

It is a privilege and a joy for me to serve in the Befrienders Ministry. My involvement in this Ministry needed no gentle persuasion or long deliberation. Clearly it was the Lord's leading that I should participate in welcoming new visitors at Gospel Light.

Many years ago, I attended a Sunday church service in London. Even though I was an obvious new visitor, none spoke with me or showed any attention. The experience of being unwelcomed in that church made me determined to greet and open up to speak with newcomers at Gospel Light.

That I have the opportunity to serve in this Ministry is a wonderful blessing as I have the penchant to engage in conversations with strangers and be friends with them. God has blessed every one of us with different special gifts and specific passions. The Befrienders Ministry is an ideal platform to exercise mine and to be proactive in talking with newcomers to make them feel welcome at church.



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Sister Xing Hui

#### **Traffic Marshals**

I'm blessed through the conversations with my fellow traffic marshals, many of whom are more matured spiritually and in life's experience. There's always so much to learn from each other.

I'm blessed through the warm and friendly greetings of those who pass through the gates. It's encouraging to see God's people ready and excited to praise and hear His word.

I'm blessed through those who look out for us physically, giving us food and water to hydrate, giving us extra strength to stand out there in the heat, reminding me of Matt 25:35-40.

I'm blessed even through unfortunate, acrimonious encounters over parking lots. These encounters are lessons to love, be patient and be humble; to realise that we each have our own blind spots that we need to ask God to reveal.

I realise that I can be blessed by all these only when I take the step to walk out of my comfort zone and when I have the right attitude of servitude to the Lord.



#### 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 are now livestreaming 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) for another 30 mins. 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!

23 May: No Obligations Please 30 May: The Spirit-Filled Life Time: 8pm

CEP Q&A Zoom Link: <a href="https://bit.ly/2yAjjeH">https://bit.ly/2yAjjeH</a> Password: **CEP** 

### • HUSBANDS/WIVES FELLOWSHIP

Our Family Life Ministry, led by Pastor Kay Hong & his wife, Sister May, is facilitating zoom support groups to encourage and strengthen marriages during this challenging period. Let's come together to encourage, and to be encouraged by, one another spiritually, so that we may deal with the tension/issues arising during this period better.

### **Husbands Fellowship**

Deacon Eng Chuan will be sharing the mistakes he made in his marriage as a young husband, and the biblical truth he applied. Please join us to share your lessons learned and be encouraged by God's grace.

Day: Every alternate Sunday (24 May)

Time: 3pm

Click Zoom link: <a href="https://bit.ly/2T5JocF">https://bit.ly/2T5JocF</a>

Password: **Husbands** 

# Wives Fellowship

Day: Every alternate Sunday (next session on **31 May**) Time: 3pm

Click Zoom link: https://bit.ly/2Ls8tuc

Password: Wives

#### • MEET YOUR PASTOR!

Pastor Jason would like to connect with you personally on Zoom this Sunday at 10:30am-11:00am. It's a time to catch up, field questions and to pray for you and the church! So join in!

Click Zoom link: <a href="https://bit.ly/2SMySH4">https://bit.ly/2SMySH4</a> Password: **Pastor** 

#### • EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY

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: <a href="https://bit.ly/3cgZmYR">https://bit.ly/3cgZmYR</a> Password: **GLCCEBS** 

We will be revising what we have studied so far in 1 John. We will also start on a new passage in 1 John 3:13-18. John reminds his readers that hatred is still the world's reaction toward the people of God (v. 13) and assures them that love of the brethren is the sign of the new birth (v. 14a) and that the practice of hatred is the sign of spiritual death (vv. 14b-15). Having shown what the presence or absence of love in one's life reveals, John next points out how love and hatred are manifested. He stresses the supreme manifestation of love in the self-sacrifice of Christ (v. 16a), indicates the obligation of believers to practice love (vv. 16b-17), and issues a call to practice true love (v. 18). 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.

By: Brother Jerry Koh Date: Tues, **26 May** Time: **8pm** 

Kindly note that passwords for all Zoom meetings will be required for log-ins from 30 May onward, for participants who want to join in.

# WAYS TO HELP DURING CIRCUIT BREAKER



Dear Gospeliters, thank you for your generous love and support! Collection has stopped and we have raised a total of \$52,683.34! We would still need volunteers in the following areas:

#### (A) Migrant Workers Support

### (1) Telugu Brethren housed in Tuas dormitories

- Assistance to transport these items to the dormitories

#### (2) Touch International

- Provide assistance to transport items to various sports halls

### (B) Safe Sound Sleeping Places or S3Ps

- Providing meals on standby basis to residents
- Befriending/ supporting them

### (C) Connecting with Seniors

- Befriending Senior Gospeliters and reaching out to them via phone calls to provide spiritual and emotional support

To volunteer for the befriending roles, meals provision and/or transporting of items, please email shine@gospellight.sg or call 9117 6000.

# SERVICES AND PRAYER MEETINGS



English Service - Sunday 9am: https://bit.ly/33X72MN Chinese Service - Sunday 9am: https://bit.lv/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)

Wednesday Prayer Meetings - 8pm: https://bit.lv/35HS8uv Sunday Prayer Meetings – 8:15am: https://bit.lv/3drPHPn Youth Prayer Meetings – Saturdays 3pm: https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3 **Password: Wednesday** Password: Sunday Password: Gospel

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| EVENTS FORECAST  |                               |                           |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| May  | June                          | July                      |
| Expository Bible Study   | Expository Bible Study        | Expository Bible Study    |
| Membership Class   | Small Group Bible Studies     | New Believers Class       |
| Small Group Bible Studies  | Christian Education Programme | Small Group Bible Studies |
| Christian Education Programme  |                               |                           |
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| For details. Please refer to 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: \$88\$\$0082AGF1

#### 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.

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