



**THE MARK OF A CHURCH TO THE WORLD**

It would not be an understatement to say that 2020 was a tough year for most of us. While Singapore was a relatively safe place to be in, many, if not most of us, experienced many disruptions due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Many were also affected by the corresponding economic fallout. Even today, almost one year after the onset of the pandemic, life is still different for many of us.

2020 was a tough year for most churches as well. The pandemic has prevented many churches from congregating in large groups for many months. The corresponding economic situation has also affected the coffers of many churches. It was during this season that I began to ask myself: "What are the marks of a true church of Jesus Christ?"

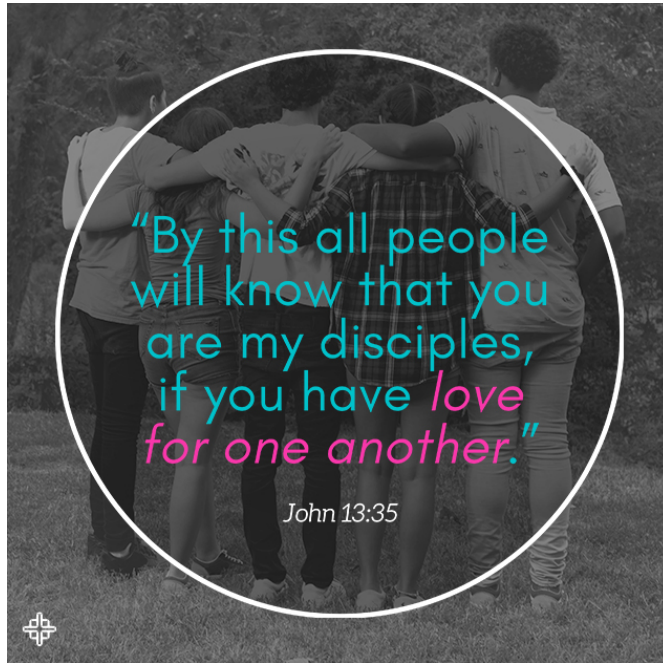
If you do a search on the Internet, you will find many articles, some written by well-known pastors and scholars, on what the marks of a biblical church are. Authority of Scripture, biblical leadership, the practice of ordinances such as baptism and Holy Communion, as well as biblical preaching and teaching are just some examples I found. But as I search the Scriptures, there is one verse that I keep coming back to:

"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have **love for one another.**"

John 13:35

This is by no means the only mark of a Church. But this is the mark that Jesus explicitly said will mark out His disciples to the world. The space here does not allow me to expound on what we can do to demonstrate our love for one another. But my prayer for Gospel Light in 2021 is that as we ramp up our Sunday worship, ministry activities, and bible study, we will remember that one of the defining marks of a true Church to the world is neither labour nor learning, but love for one another. Just as Pastor Jason exhorts week after week, **my prayer is that we will live out the gospel by loving one another, and thereby show to the world that we are true disciples of Jesus Christ.**

**Blessings,  
Elder Jeffrey Pang**



**MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in Gospel Light is only for baptized believers of the Lord, and must be of age 16 and above. Attendance at both membership classes 1 & 2 is a prerequisite for membership application. Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

**English**

Date: **Sat, 13 & 20 Mar**  
Time: 9:00am – 10:00am

**Chinese**

Date: **Sun, 14 & 21 Mar**  
Time: 11:15am – 12:15pm

Register at [gospellight.sg](http://gospellight.sg) > **Connect** > **Events**

**Registration deadline: 21 Feb**



**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMME**

Join us in this 4 part series as we uncover the theology of prayer together, where we uncover what God has taught us about prayer in His Word, because a right understanding of God will be played out in a right living out of our faith! As we attempt to bridge the gap in our understanding of prayer, may our prayer lives be forever changed!

**Series Name: "Prayer"**

Speaker: Brother Luzerne Cheng  
Date: **Sat, starting 27 Feb**  
Time: **8:00pm**

Join us on **Facebook Live** <http://bit.ly/3aW1zeq>

CEP Q&A Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/2yAijeH>

Zoom ID: 827 5751 0829

Password: **CEP**

**BULLETPROOF MARRIAGE WORKSHOP**

Presented by Gospel Light Family Life Ministry led by Pastor Kay Hong.

Who should attend? Pre-Marriage prep and married couples who desire to strengthen their marriage.

**Registration is limited to 12 couples.**

Dates: Wednesdays starting **3,10,17,24 Mar** via Zoom

*\*Subsequent workshops will be conducted in Jul & Nov*

Time: 9:00pm – 10:00pm

Duration: 4 sessions

Click to register: <http://bit.ly/39bBsPt>

Closing date of registration: **22 Feb**

For more enquiries, contact Sis May Lim at [kayhong.lim@gospellight.sg](mailto:kayhong.lim@gospellight.sg) or 9859 4684.

**1 PETER BIBLE STUDY**

In the study of 1 Peter, we will be looking at how believers should live in the midst of trials, unjust treatment and in a hostile political environment. We will also consider how believers can be partakers of Christ's suffering and be assured of the glorious inheritance in His everlasting Kingdom. The study will be interactive-based.

Instructor: Brother Gheng Mun

Date: Wednesdays from **24 Feb** via Zoom

Time: 1pm – 2:30pm

**Duration: 10 sessions**

**Maximum class size: 10 pax**

Pre-requisite: Participants are required to read through 1 Peter.

Register at <https://bit.ly/3aDOy5u> or scan QR Code

**Registration deadline: 14 Feb**



**NEW BELIEVERS CLASS**

Beginning a new life as a Christian is about growing in your relationship with Jesus Christ. Start your exciting journey of faith by learning and understanding from the Bible what the glorious life Jesus intends for us is all about.

Commencement date: **Sun, 28 Feb** (Course duration: 13 weeks)

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Venue: TBC

Register at [gospellight.sg](http://gospellight.sg) >

**Connect** > **Events** or scan the QR code.

**Registration deadline: 14 Feb**



**EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF MARK**

We will have a 3-week recess on 9, 16 and 23 February for CNY. We will resume our Expository Bible Study on 2 March with the study of an important passage in Mark 4:1-20.

By: Brother Jerry Koh

Date: Tues, **2 Mar**

Time: **8pm**

Click Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3cgZmYR>

Zoom ID: 262 770 7942

Password: **GLCCESB**

# RECRUITMENT

## • JOBS AVAILABLE – ADMIN EXECUTIVE

If you or anyone you know would be interested to serve with us as an Admin Executive, please contact Benita Teo at [benita.teo@gospellight.sg](mailto:benita.teo@gospellight.sg). Details of the job position are available via our website under [gospellight.sg](http://gospellight.sg) **Contact > Careers.**

# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## • STUDY GUIDE TO THE BEAUTIFUL BOOK SERIES

Have you wondered why you should read through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, instead of reading it in bits and pieces? The Beautiful Book video series shows you that the Bible is ONE beautiful book from Genesis to Revelation, not 66 random books! Come and fall in love with the beautiful book - and the beautiful God who wrote it! Our free online resource now comes with a complete study guide!

[Gospellight.sg](http://Gospellight.sg) > Resource > The Beautiful Book

## • YOUNG MUMS - PRAY AND SHARE MEETING

Are you a young mum of a newborn or primary school children? Mothering is a high calling and not an easy one. We understand and hope to support you in your parenting journey. Join us twice a month on Zoom to connect, be encouraged and equipped to be the mum that God wants you to be!

Date: **18 Feb (every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday night)**

Time: **9pm - 10pm**

Click Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/39TmGNQ>

Meeting ID: 865 7673 8143

Password: **mums**

## • COLLECTION OF USED LAPTOPS / MOBILE PHONES FOR OUR MISSIONARIES / CHRISTIAN WORKERS

We are collecting used laptops / mobile phones for our missionaries / Christian workers. If you wish to donate your used laptops, please write in to [shine@gospellight.sg](mailto:shine@gospellight.sg) or call 9117 6000 to arrange for drop-off of items in Church.

\*Please note that laptop manufacturing date should be within the past 8 years and in good working condition.

## • MEET YOUR PASTOR!

Date: **Sundays**

Time: **10:30am to 11:00am**

Click Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/2SMYSH4>

Meeting ID: 836 428 872

Password: **Pastor**

## • WORSHIP SERVICE

Details of our onsite services are given below. The Lord's Supper will also be observed on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

### Sunday Services\*

Worship Service	Timing	Location	Registration Link
English	9am / 11am	Shine Auditorium – Level 4	<a href="https://bit.ly/2SvNREO">https://bit.ly/2SvNREO</a> Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am
Chinese	9am	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	<a href="https://bit.ly/3ljdv8">https://bit.ly/3ljdv8</a> Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am
Filipino	2pm	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	<a href="https://bit.ly/3mnOvRK">https://bit.ly/3mnOvRK</a> Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am
Bahasa	11am	Hall 3 - Attic	Nil
Telugu	5pm	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	<a href="https://bit.ly/33DksP">https://bit.ly/33DksP</a> Opens on Sun, 5:30pm Closes on Fri, 9am

### Saturday Service

Worship Service	Timing	Location	Registration Link
Youth	4.30pm	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	<a href="https://bit.ly/2HYp5Lm">https://bit.ly/2HYp5Lm</a> Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Thu, 1pm

Children Service **will not** resume on-site service. Their current online services remain. For Bahasa service to register with Sis Fei Lin @ 9488 0363.

**Register** to attend our worship services. For registration and more details, pls click on the **above link**.

There will **NOT** be bus services to our on-site services.

For any queries, please write to [shine@gospellight.sg](mailto:shine@gospellight.sg).

- **Telugu Service - Sunday 5pm:** <https://bit.ly/2xma2WL>
- **Youth Service– Saturday 4:30pm - 6:00pm:** <https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3> (Zoom ID: 659 128 5331) Password: Gospel (For more details contact Yu Fei @ 91285331)
- **ahasa services – Please contact Fei Lin @ 9488 0363.**
- **Young Adults (19-25 y/o) – Sunday 2pm**  
**Topic – Kings and Prophets (1 & 2 Kings) For more details contact Luzerne @ 92701730)**
- **Wednesday Prayer Meetings – 8pm:** <https://bit.ly/35HS8uy>  
**Sunday Prayer Meetings – 8:15am:** <https://bit.ly/3drPHpN>

If you are interested to receive our weekly prayer list, please email [shine@gospellight.sg](mailto:shine@gospellight.sg)

## EVENTS FORECAST

February	March	April
Expository Study, Book of Mark Inductive Bible Study Small Group Bible Study New Believers Class Baptism Christian Education Programme	Expository Study, Book of Mark Inductive Bible Study Small Group Bible Study New Believers Class Membership Classes Marriage Workshop Chit Chat! with Newcomers Christian Education Programme ACM	Expository Study, Book of Mark Inductive Bible Study Small Group Bible Study New Believers Class Seekers Class Good Friday Service Easter Service

For details. Please refer to [gospellight.sg](http://gospellight.sg) > Connect > Events > 2021 Calendar

## GIVING ONLINE

With the suspension of church services, you may give your offerings 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"

- Open up your bank app and select "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**

- Cheques can be deposited at any POSB or DBS bank into the church's accounts.

# SERVICES AND PRAYER MEETINGS

- **English Service - Sunday 9am / 11am:** <https://bit.ly/33X72MN>
- **Chinese Service - Sunday 9am:** <https://bit.ly/3akSf0v>
- **Filipino Service - Sunday 2pm:** <https://bit.ly/3dABVvn>

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