



21 Mar 2021

# **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN THE NEW NORMAL**

During the circuit breaker last April, the Lord showed us new community engagement opportunities such as the Migrant Worker Outreach and the Safe, Sound, Sleeping Places (S3P) homeless shelter program.

Since May, we have adopted five factory-converted dormitories in Tuas which house a total of 1,000 migrant workers. Many Telugu brothers from Telugu Christian Gospel Church (TCGC) also live there. Over the last six months, we delivered care packs, snacks, a Deepavali dinner and Christmas/New Year gifts to them.

With prayerful inputs from Pastor Jacob Bethapudi, the team decided to target dormitories we previously collaborated with, like Tuas South and Westlite. On 26 December, we successfully organized 'Celebrate Christmas @ Tuas South' for 30 migrant workers. Some TCGC Telugu brothers living in a particular cluster were asked to invite their friends. This provided an



opportunity for pre-believers to encounter acts of kindness and the love of Christ through GLCC and TCGC volunteers. Praise God for His grace and mercies as the event was organized in less than a week.

Our 2021 strategy is to organize events and outings in various dormitories where our TCGC Telugu brothers reside during festive celebrations like the Lunar New Year, Good Friday and Easter, Labour Day, as well as National Day. In addition, we are distributing gifts during various festive seasons to these brothers, as well as additional packs and gifts to bless their friends. We pray that these acts of kindness will be bridge builders for sowing the Gospel.

With six more events later this year, we need more volunteers. We are thankful for the team of more than 30 who stepped up to help with Christmas and Celebrate Lunar New Year @ Westlite! Please continue to pray for favour and wisdom as we work with the dormitory management, as well as the Ministry of Manpower and their Assurance, Care and Engagement (ACE) teams.

Meanwhile, we currently house three women in Hall 2 under our S3P program. The hall can take up to six women and we may open Hall 1, as we are the only shelter exclusively housing women. We need female church members or worshippers living in Punggol and Sengkang with a passion for reaching the homeless to create a greater impact.

We are also praying for the authorities to give us the green light to resume Club 39 (GLCC's Youth Club), Ping Pong Ministry and Silver Joy Ministry (previously Breakfast Ministry). With restrictions on food and fellowship in the church building, we need to find new and creative ways to build bridges with the community.

'Go For Christ' in Punggol and beyond!

Trevor Tan, Head (Community Engagement)

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



# • VOLUNTEERS FOR "CELEBRATE GOOD FRIDAY @ TUAS SOUTH"

We need a team of at least 15 volunteers to support our outreach to migrant workers in the Tuas South Dorms. Volunteers will be helping with venue setup, registration/check in, safe distancing ambassadors, prize presentation, dinner & goody bag distributions.

Date: Sat, 3 Apr 2021

Time: 2pm to 10:30pm (2 shows: 7pm & 8:45pm)
Click the following link to register: https://bit.ly/38o10le





# CHURCH CAMP 2021

Church camp will be held from Fri 11 June (8pm) till Sun 13 June (11am). Under the new normal, church camp will be a hybrid of onsite camp as well as house-based camps. Children's camp (P1 to P6) will take place at our Punggol building from Sat 12 June (10am) till Sun 13 June (11am). Church camp is a day camp, no stay over. More details to follow.

# GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Liar, Lunatic or Lord? Why is this Jewish carpenter's legacy so enduring and compelling? Though many characters of history and myth have been compared to him, none can share in his allure. Close to 2000 years have passed since Jesus' recorded death and rising from the grave. Yet the message and mission of Jesus is as astounding today as it was centuries before. Join us as we remember the Cross of Christ this Good Friday.

Date: **Friday, 2 April** | Venue: Shine Auditorium \*registration starts on 21 Mar

Chinese Service: 10:30am

Register for Chinese service: https://bit.ly/207m5zH

English Service: 8:00pm

Register for English service: <a href="http://bit.ly/30gcl3m">http://bit.ly/30gcl3m</a>

# ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING

Our Annual Congregation Meeting will be held via Zoom. Members will receive the Zoom meeting details separately.

Date: **Sat, 27 Mar** | Time: 10am - 12pm

Only members with unique Identification Number and Name will be admitted for the meeting.

# • 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 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.

# **Sunday Services\***

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Worship Service	Timing	Location	Registration Link			
English	9am / 11am	Shine Auditorium – Level 4	https://bit.ly/2SvNREO Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am			
Chinese	9am	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	https://bit.ly/3ljdvc8 Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am			
Filipino	2pm	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	https://bit.ly/3mnOvRK Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am			
Bahasa	11am	Hall 3 - Attic	Nil			
Varsity	2:30pm	Shine Auditorium – Level 4	https://bit.ly/3v3NP95 Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am			
Telugu	5pm	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	https://bit.ly/33DksP Opens on Sun, 5:30pm Closes on Fri, 9am			

# Saturday Service

Worship Service	Timing	Location	Registration Link		
Youth	4.30pm	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	https://bit.ly/2HYp5Lm 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.sq.



# **CLASSES AND TRAINING**



Those who have believed in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour are encouraged to be baptized. Attendance at Baptism Class is a prerequisite. Submission of written testimonies with completed application forms is a must. Register and download application forms via our website at gospellight.sg > Connect > Events.

# Registration closes on 28 Mar.

\*In light of the current Covid situation, registration is limited to 12 pax. Classes are conducted via Zoom.

Baptism Class (English) Date: 17 Apr, Saturday

Time: 9:00am - 10:00am

Baptism Class (Chinese) Date: 18 Apr. Sunday

Time: 11:15am - 12:15pm

Baptism Date: 30 May, Sunday Venue: Shine Auditorium, Level 4

# • SEEKERS CLASS – COME EXPLORE **CHRISTIANITY!**

Where can I find lasting happiness? What is the meaning and purpose of life? Does God truly exist? There is a Godshaped hole in everyone's heart and only the Bible has the answers to fill it. If you are exploring Christianity, sign up today.

Date: 11 Apr - 16 May (6 weeks)

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Register at gospellight.sg > Connect > Events or scan the QR Code.

Registration deadline: 4 Apr

# EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF MARK

This Tuesday (23 March), we will study Mark 5:1-20. Jesus and His companions were swiftly brought back from the spiritual elation of the stilling of the storm to depressing human reality when they were confronted by a man possessed by evil spirits. Through this man's encounter with Jesus as Jesus cast out the evil spirits in him, the man had not only experienced alleviation of his satanic affliction but also have become a true believer in Jesus. He accepted the lordship of Christ in his life and proceeded to proclaim Christ with energy and effectiveness.

By: Brother Jerry Koh Date: Tues, 23 Mar

Time: 8pm

Click Zoom link: http://bit.ly/3c0XBjM

Meeting ID: 886 4893 0084

Passcode: 182583

# • BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY (BIBS)

Come, let us explore this book of Micah together, that we may live justly, love kindness and walk humbly with this God.

Classes are conducted via Zoom

Class: Part B - Micah (5 sessions)

Dates: Every Monday, starting 29 Mar

Time: 7:30pm to 9:00pm Instructor: Brother Michael Lau Registration closes: 21 Mar

For more info visit gospellight.sg > Connect > Events

# 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/3dABVen
- 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)

- Bahasa services Please contact Fei Lin @ 9488 0363.
- Varsity (19-25 y/o) Sunday 2:30pm
- Topic Book of Ruth. For more details contact Luzerne @ luzerne.cheng@gospellight.sg
- Wednesday Prayer Meetings 8pm:

https://bit.lv/35HS8uv

Sunday Prayer Meetings - 8:15am:

https://bit.ly/3drPHPn

If you are interested to receive our weekly prayer list, please email shine@gospellight.sg

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

For details. Please refer to gospellight.sg > Connect > Events > 2021 Calendar

# **GIVING ONLINE**

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

# 1) PavNow

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