



8 August 2021

LET'S HOPE 2021 IS BETTER THAN 2020!

We were all looking forward to a better year. But given the near - "circuit breaker" in the past few months, we aren't so sure that 2021 will indeed be better.

Perhaps this should cause us to reflect: what have we been hoping for? What were our goals for 2021? Some of us may have plans to travel again once vaccinated, but how about our spiritual goals and plans? In this season of physical distancing, one of the greatest challenges is to stay connected. Despite this disconnect, how have we been growing in our relationships with God and with one another? How have we aligned our lives to God's mission, or have there been hiccups in this too?



Even though COVID-19 restrictions have affected church services, it is evident that God is still at work. There have been many people who have come to visit GLCC, and many seeking Christ in our community. God is continuing His mission of building His kingdom here – pandemic or not.

For those who may have fallen a step back, let us not be discouraged, but remember God's grace and faithfulness. "Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it." (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24) Let us desire to be found faithful in Him in every season.

For those who have been labouring tirelessly, may Scripture encourage and refresh us as we continue to serve Him. "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." (Galatians 6:9-10)

Whatever our half-time score card for 2021 looks like, may we anchor our hope in what Christ has done, and may each day be a new opportunity to live for Him.

Hannah Chee

(Hannah serves in Gospel Light's children's ministry and is married to Pastor Yu Fei)





BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY

Precept New Inductive Study Series – **Obadiah, Joel, Amos & Jonah.** Join us for a study of the Minor Prophets which started on **26 July 2021**. Your commitment is between one to three hours of personal study and two hours of group discussion each week.

Date: Mondays, starting **26 Jul to Nov**Time: 7:30 to 9:30 pm
Classes will be conducted via Zoom.
Cost: \$15 for the study guide and Observation
Worksheets.
Register at gospellight.sq > Connect > Events

Register at gospellight.sg > Connect > Event Registration deadline: Today

• 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: **15 Aug - 19 Sep** (6 weeks) Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Register at gospellight.sg > Connect

> Events or scan the QR Code. Registration deadline: Today

• WORSHIP (CEP SERIES)

Worship can mean different things to different people. The bible did not give us a 'one size fits all' definition of worship, which can lead to disagreements between believers on what worship should be. The bible does however give us great principles for worship that allow us to grasp the essence of what worship really is about.

Join us in a 4-week series as we discover principles by looking at: 1) What is worship 2) Why we worship 3)How we worship as individuals 4) How we worship as a congregation. We hope this would serve as a foundation to worship God with the freedom and truth as revealed in scripture.

Series Name: "Worship" Speaker: Brother Daniel Yip

Date: Sat, 14,21,28 Aug

Time: **8:00pm**

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

CEP Q&A Zoom Link: https://bit.ly/2yAjjeH

Zoom ID: 827 5751 0829

Password: CEP

• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF MARK

This Tuesday, 10 August, we will be studying Mark 10:32-45. Mark 10:32-34 relates Jesus' third prediction of His death and resurrection. Following Jesus' passion prediction, Mark 10:33-34 relates how the disciples, in particular James and John, jockey for position and prestige. The request of James and John in v. 37 is a blatant example of human self-centredness in contrast to Jesus' humility and self-sacrifice. In response to their request, Jesus instructs the Twelve that the economy of God's kingdom is not based on power and control but on service and giving, for the latter are not only the ethics of the kingdom but the means of redemption. Do come join us at 8pm for Bible Study to learn what Jesus is teaching us. The zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

By: Brother Jerry Koh Date: **Tues, 10 Aug** Time: **8pm** https://bit.ly/2X1KuuL Meeting ID: 812 6235 7694 Passcode: 650466





JOBS AVAILABLE

1. Building Facilities Maintenance Assistant

If you or anyone you know would be interested to serve with us for the above position, please contact Benita Teo at benita.teo@gospellight.sg. Details of the job position are available via our website under gospellight.sg. Contact > Careers.





WORSHIP SERVICE – LIVE-STREAM ONLY

New measures effective from 22 July 2021 were announced by MCCY on 20 July 2021. As such, all our worship services will be on live-stream only. There will not be any on-site worship services from 22 July 2021 till 18 August 2021.

Sunday Services

Congregational Service	Day and Time	Livestream Link	
English	Sunday at 9am	http://bit.ly/38BU0rA	
Chinese	Sunday at 9am	http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT	
Filipino	Sunday at 2pm	http://bit.ly/30FjYFU	
Varsity	Every 1st Sunday at 2:30pm	https://bit.ly/3vTWnPy	
Children	Sunday at 11am	Email <u>hannah.chee@gospellight.sg</u> to register for online Zoom children's service	
Telugu	Sunday at 5pm	http://bit.ly/30G4fXl	

There will be no change to our Sunday morning prayer meeting at 8:15am via Zoom. English Meet the Pastor Session will be at 10:20am.

Bahasa service will be cancelled until further notice. For any queries, please write to shine@gospellight.sg.

Saturday Service

Congregational Service	Day and Time	Livestream Link
Youth	Saturday at 4:30pm	https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3

MEET YOUR PASTOR!

Date: **Sun, 8 Aug** | Time: **10:20am** Click Zoom link: https://bit.ly/2SMySH4 Meeting ID: 836 428 872 | Password: **Pastor**

LOVE OFFERING FOR PASTOR CHEE KEEN

The total raised was **\$\$206,829**. Pastor Chee Keen and family convey their thanks to the church family for their love and prayers.

SERVICES AND PRAYER MEETINGS



- English Service Sunday 9am: https://bit.ly/38BU0rA
- Chinese Service Sunday 9am: https://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT
- Filipino Service Sunday 2pm: https://bit.ly/30FjYFU
- Telugu Service Sunday 5pm: https://bit.ly/30G4fXl
- Youth Service- Saturday 4:30pm 6:00pm:

https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3 (Zoom ID: 659 128 5331)

Password: Gospel

(For more details contact Pastor Yu Fei @ 91285331)

- Bahasa service will be cancelled until further notice.
- Varsity (19-25 y/o) Every 1st Sunday of the month
 2:30pm 5:00pm: https://bit.ly/3vTWnPy (Zoom ID:
 447 752 1889) Password: Varsity. (For more details contact Luzerne @ luzerne.cheng@gospellight.sg)
- 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.sq

EVENTS FORECAST

August	September	October
Expository Study, Book of Mark	Expository Study, Book of Mark	Expository Study, Book of Mark
New Believers Class	New Believers Class	New Believers Class
Seekers Class	Seekers Class	Baptism
Membership Class	Baptism Class	
	Chit Chat!	

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

GIVING ONLINE

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: \$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.