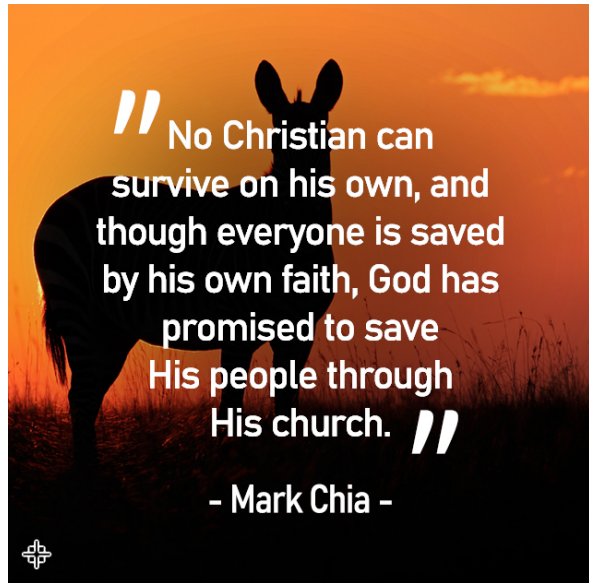




DON'T BE A LONE ZEBRA

I once watched a National Geographic documentary about how lions hunt. They would spend time stalking a herd of zebras, picking out the weakest or the sickest, before scattering the herd and attacking their target. Scripture tells us that the Devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour (1 Pet 5:8). Therefore, Scripture also commands us to join a gathering of the saints, that is, a local church (Heb 10:15). The local church is the herd of God's people. But unlike zebras, we do not forsake the weak and the sick. To intentionally refuse to join the local church is akin to a zebra which intentionally stands apart from the herd. This would make us easy prey for the Devil and the world.



No Christian can survive on his own, and though everyone is saved by his own faith, God has promised to save His people through His church. After all, the local church is where the Word is preached, the gospel is proclaimed, and where Christ lovingly disciples His people.

In Gospel Light, the Care Group (CG) is the means by which members have fellowship and participate in a community within the church. In a CG, you will find fellow brothers and sisters who love God and His people, as well as seek to know and serve Him more. You will learn Scripture and about how it changes one's life, as well as have opportunities to love and serve your CG mates. You will find spiritual support through life - both in joyful and sorrowful times - and will also be able to provide similar support when others need it. It is in the CG where you will find a *family* in the truest sense of the word, worshipping your Father through your Brother in your Comforter with your other brothers and sisters.

Though the CG is no substitute for corporate worship on the Lord's Day, we urge you to find a CG to get plugged into church life. There are 51 CGs that meet regularly in various parts of Singapore. Meet other believers and worship with them on Sunday, then invest in each other's lives from Monday to Saturday. It truly is wonderful to belong to the local church.

If you don't like being around God's people on earth, I have bad news for you, friend. Heaven will be an eternity spent with God's people, worshipping the Father, Son, and Spirit. So do join a CG - you'll find that it will bless you tremendously. Honour everyone, love the local church (1 Pet 2:17). Don't be like that zebra!

Mark Chia
Care Group Leader

Find out more about our spiritual communities: "gospellight.sg > connect > caregroup"

• BAPTISM

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 Connect - [Events](#).

*In light of the current Covid situation, registration is limited to 12 pax. Registrants must be fully vaccinated^.

Classes are conducted via Zoom

Baptism Class (English)

Date: 25 Sep, Saturday
Time: 9:00am - 10:00am

Baptism Class (Chinese)

Date: 26 Sep, Sunday
Time: 11:15am - 12:15pm

Baptism Date: 31 Oct, Sunday
Venue: Shine Auditorium, Level 4

Registration closes on 12 Sep.

- ^Vaccinated/Tested individuals refer to those who have:
- Received the full regimen of Pfizer BioNTech/Comirnaty, Moderna or WHO EUL vaccines, with an additional two weeks for the vaccine to be effective; or
 - Recovered from Covid-19 and have a valid PET Exemption Notice; or
 - Obtained a negative result on a pre-event test (PET) administered by MOH's approved COVID-19 test providers. This PET needs to be taken in the past 24 hours before the expected end of the event. E.g If the service you are attending will end at 12pm on Sunday, you will need to go for PET between 12pm on Saturday to 12 pm on Sunday.
 - Only vaccination records that are available via HealthHub app or TraceTogether app/token are accepted.



• 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 as we discover principles on Worship. 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

Dates:

Sat, 21 Aug - Topic: How we worship as individuals.
Sat, 28 Aug - Topic: How we worship as a congregation.
Time: 8:00pm

Join us on [Facebook Live](https://bit.ly/3aW1zeg) <http://bit.ly/3aW1zeg>

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

Zoom ID: 827 5751 0829

Password: CEP

• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY - BOOK OF MARK

This Tuesday, 24 August, we will be commencing the study of the largest single portion of the Gospel of Mark, which is devoted to the final week of Christ's life. The last six chapters of Mark describe this period. We commonly speak of it as Holy Week, or Crucifixion Week, or Passion Week (from the Greek word for "suffering"). We will first look at Mark 11:1-11 which touches on the triumphant entry by Jesus as Messiah. Come join us at 8pm for Bible Study by clicking on the following link:

By: Brother Jerry Koh
Date: **Tues, 24 Aug**
Time: **8pm**

<https://bit.ly/2XBp0Fb>
Meeting ID: 835 0727 6846
Passcode: 436639



RECRUITMENT

• JOBS AVAILABLE

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**.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

• WORSHIP SERVICE

Following the latest measures by MCCY, we are resuming on-site worship services in stages:

- English (max 200 pax), Chinese (max 100)- start on 5 Sep, only for those vaccinated/tested
- Filipino, Varsity, Youth, Bahasa & Telugu- no need for vaccination/testing as < 50 pax

(A) Worship Services for Vaccinated/ Tested Worshippers ONLY

Congregational Service	Day and Time	Capacity for On-site Service	Registration Link for On-site Service	Livestream Link
English @ Shine Auditorium (L4)	Sunday at 9am Starting 5 Sep	200 pax	https://bit.ly/2SvNREO Opens on 29 Aug Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am	http://bit.ly/38BU0rA
Chinese @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 9am Starting 5 Sep	100 pax	https://bit.ly/3ljdv8 Opens on 29 Aug Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am	http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT

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- Only vaccination records that are available via HealthHub app or TraceTogether app/token are accepted.
- We seek your understanding that worshippers who do not fulfil the above vaccinated/tested criteria will be turned away on site.

(B) Worship Services for Unvaccinated and Vaccinated Worshippers

Congregational Service	Day and Time	Capacity for On-site Service	Registration Link for On-site Service	Livestream Link
Youth @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Saturday at 4:30pm	50 pax	https://bit.ly/2HYp5Lm Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Thu, 1pm	https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3
Varsity@ Shine Auditorium (L4)	Every 1 st Sunday at 2:30pm Starting 5 Sep	50 pax	For newcomers please email luzerne.cheng@gospellight.sg to register	https://bit.ly/3vTWnPy
Bahasa @ Hall 3 (Attic)	Every 1 st & 3 rd Sunday at 10:30am Starting 5 Sep	50 pax	Register directly with Sister Fei Lin via whatsapp @ 9488 0363	NIL
Filipino @ Gospel Auditorium L2	Sunday at 2pm+ Starting 22 Aug	50 pax	https://bit.ly/3mnOvRK Opens on 15 Aug Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am	http://bit.ly/30FjYFU
Telugu @ Gospel Auditorium L2	Sunday at 5pm Starting 22 Aug	50 pax	https://bit.ly/33DksPq Opens on 15 Aug Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am	http://bit.ly/30G4fXl

+Filipino Baptism Service on Sun, 29 Aug.

(C) Children Service

Children Service will remain online until further notice. Please email hannah.chee@gospellight.sg to register for online Zoom Children Service on Sundays at 11am.

***Please note that there will be no Children service on Sun, 29 Aug in-lieu of Teacher's day.**

• CHIT CHAT! (NEWCOMERS EVENT)

Are you new to Gospel Light? Did you discover us through a friend, our online services or social media? We'd love for you to get to know us better! Chit Chat is an informal social session on Zoom where you get to mingle with our Pastor, Elders and leaders. Ever wondered what kind of church we are and where are our roots? What does our mission and vision statement mean? Save the date and we look forward to a great time of chit chat!

Date: **Saturday, 11 Sep**

Time: **11:00am**

Click Zoom link: <http://bit.ly/3oXHQij>

Meeting ID: 856 5201 9857

Password: **chitchat**

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>
*Filipino Baptism Service on Sun, 29 Aug
- **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)

• MEET YOUR PASTOR!

Date: **Sun, 22 Aug** | Time: **10:20am**

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

Meeting ID: 836 428 872 | Password: **Pastor**

- **Bahasa service will be starting on 5 Sep.**
- **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/35H58uy>
- **Sunday Prayer Meetings – 8:15am:**
<https://bit.ly/3drPHpN>

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

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: **S885S0082AGF1**

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.

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