

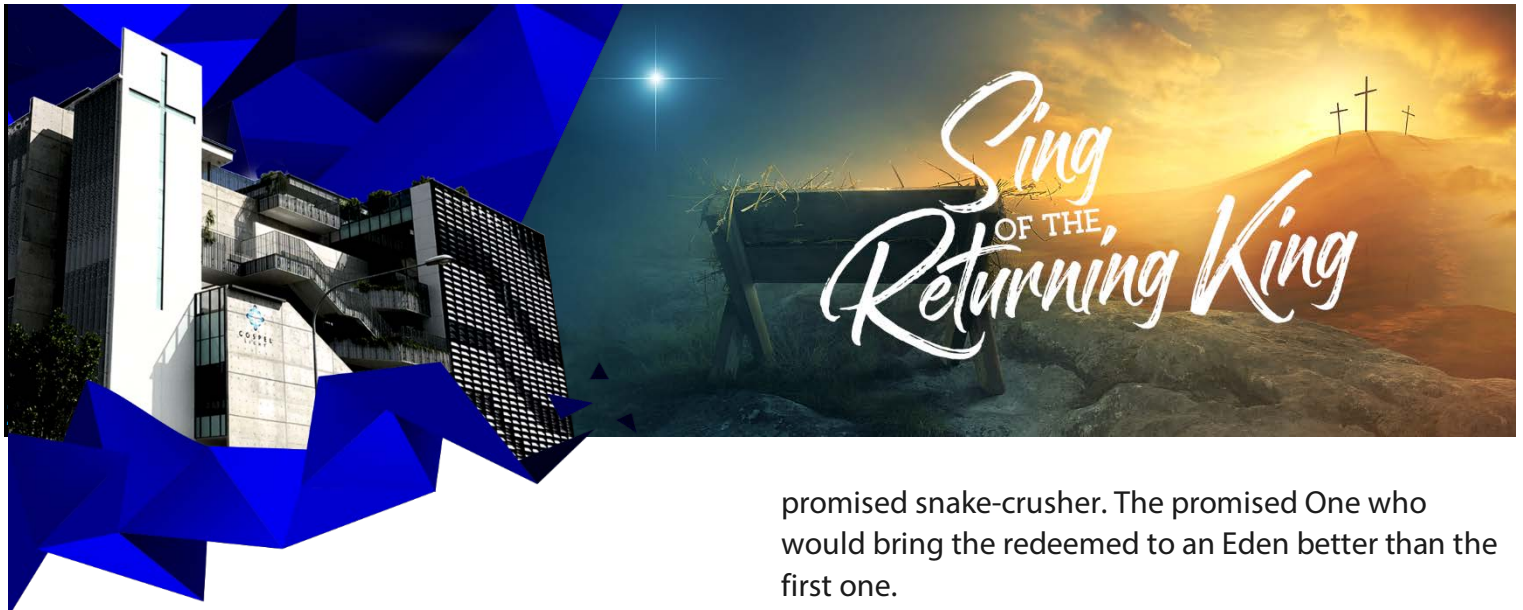


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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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More than 300 years ago, Issac Watts penned the beloved lyrics of, "Joy To The World." Meditating deeply on the words of Psalm 98, Watts' true goal was not for a Christmas Carol. Few of us fail to see this however, even though none of the words of the hymn sing of a manger, a miraculous star, angelic hosts or the magi's journey.

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;

Let earth receive her King;

Let every heart prepare Him room,

Rather than sing of a slumbering nation that missed her King's arrival, the song sings of "Earth receiving Her King". Rather than speak of closed hearts and inns too full to make room for a pregnant Mary, the song sings of hearts prepared and waiting. Rather than speak of a weary world still cursed by the effects of sin, the song sings of a day when the curse has been uprooted, and every tear wiped dry.

The hymn, takes us on a breath-taking journey from God's promise in Genesis to Jesus' second arrival in Revelation. Unlike any Christmas hymn, "Joy to the World" boldly speaks of the reality of God's judgement and wrath upon man, pronounced in the curse at Eden. But this brings a deeper meaning to Christmas when we realize the baby was the

promised snake-crusher. The promised One who would bring the redeemed to an Eden better than the first one.

This Christmas will come and go, but Christmas is not just about a flashback to a baby swaddled in meekness and humility, but also a flashforward to a triumphant King clothed in glory and holiness. With every season's closure, the countdown to Jesus' return continues to tick. Jesus' final words in the bible "Surely, I am coming soon," are both an assurance and a warning. Indeed we wait for a day when all the earth will receive her King and His rule will be fully established in truth and grace. Joy to the world, is a promise to the redeemed and hope for all who wait faithfully for Jesus' next arrival.

Blessings,

Ee Kwang

Gospel Light Communications (Head)

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• LOVE OFFERING

We are collecting our annual love offerings for overseas mission workers, local church staff and the Redicks Ministry via our General Fund account on the following dates.

The Redicks Ministry - 28 Nov and 5 Dec

Local - 12 Dec and 19 Dec

(Account Details are given on the last page). You may give in the following ways:

- i) Internet banking - Paynow and Internet transfer to indicate "**Love Gift**" or "**LG**" at the bill reference section
- ii) Cheque - Indicate "**Love Gift**" or "**LG**" on the reverse of the cheque

If you would like to specify the recipient of the love gift, please indicate as follows:

- 1) For local church staff, to indicate "**LG local**"
 - 2) For Redicks Ministry, to indicate "**Redicks Min**".
- Please do not indicate Mike Redick or M Redick.

• WHY CAN'T I? – A GOSPEL LIGHT YOUTH MUSICAL PRODUCTION

3 teenagers navigate through society's ideals of success and acceptance. Their intertwining paths will bring them into conflict and brokenness, as they are confronted with the deeper questions of life. Join us for GLCC Youth' first ever musical production this December!

Date: 18 Dec 2021

Time: 1.30pm, 5.30pm

Venue: Gospel Light Christian Church - Shine Auditorium (Level 4)

Register: <https://bit.ly/3n1H9q6>

*Registration opens 17 Nov and closes 17 Dec.

**Priority given to 12-20 years old youth and their family members

• CHRISTMAS SERVICES

English Service - Immanuel

Date: Fri, 24 Dec

Time: 8:00pm

Venue: Gospel Light Christian Church - Shine Auditorium (Level 4)

Speaker: Pastor Paul

Immanuel is "God with us" and also "God for us". Jesus left the glories of heaven to take on the form of a servant. He came to give His life as a ransom for many so that we could receive the gift of reconciliation with God.

Chinese Service - 解药 (Life's Cure)

Date: Fri, 24 Dec

Time: 8:00pm

Venue: Gospel Light Christian Church - Gospel Auditorium (Level 2)

Speaker: Pastor Kay Hong

The direction of the outreach will take on a virtual "interview" format, based on the theme "解药 (Life's Cure)".

People from different walks of life will be able to relate to the interviewees to realise that we are "sick" and need the ultimate "Life's Cure".

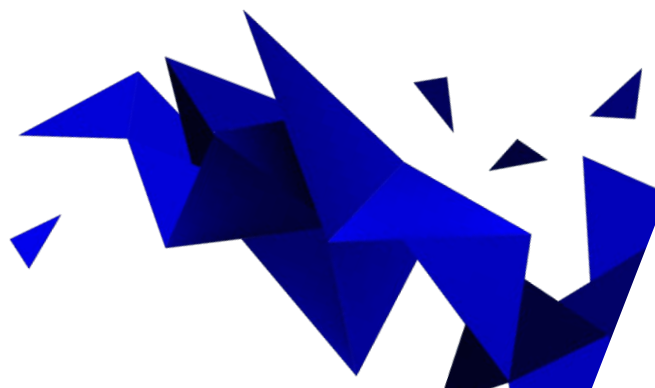
Join us as we celebrate "Immanuel" and "解药" (Life's Cure) at our Christmas Services this 24 Dec 8pm. (Livestream on FaceBook and YouTube Live).

Registration Link

*Registration starts Sun, 5 Dec at 4pm and closes on Mon, 20 Dec at 9am for both services.

English service: <https://bit.ly/3EeYXnR>

Chinese service: <https://bit.ly/3xMTli1>





CLASSES & TRAININGS

• MEMBERSHIP CLASS

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, 29 Jan & 12 Feb 2022**

Time: 9:00am – 10:00am

Chinese

Date: **30 Jan & 13 Feb 2022**

Time: 11:15am – 12:15pm

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

Registration deadline: Sun, 2 Jan 2022



• 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 gospellight.sg > **Connect** > **Events** or scan the QR code.
Registration closes on 22 Dec.

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

Baptism Class (English)

Date: 8 Jan 2022, Saturday

Time: 9:00am – 10:00am

Baptism Class (Chinese)

Date: 9 Jan 2022, Sunday

Time: 11:15am – 12:15pm

Baptism Date: 27 Feb 2022, Sunday

Venue: Shine Auditorium, Level 4



• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF MARK

This Tuesday, 7 December 2021, we will be concluding our study of the Book of Mark with a study of Mark 16:9-20, which comprises 3 parts. For the first part, Mark 16:9-11, we look at Jesus Christ appearing to Mary Magdalene. For the second part, Mark 16:12-13, we study about Jesus Christ appearing to two disciples. For the final part, Mark 16:14-20, we will study about the Great Commission. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

By: Brother Jerry Koh

Date: Tues, 7 Dec

Time: 8pm

<https://bit.ly/3pdLvKs>

Meeting ID: 856 3029 6017

Passcode: 440822



• BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY (BIBS) - AMOS

Amos, a shepherd from Judah proclaimed the word to the Northern Kingdom of Israel two years before the great earthquake happened - God will punish the surrounding nations, including Judah and Israel for their sins. Israel's sin of ritual worship, idolatry and injustice will not be overlooked. Death, destruction and desolation will soon fall on them. Is there any hope?

Join us for a study of the Amos starting 10 January 2022. Your commitment is between one to three hours of personal study and two hours of group discussion each week. The discussion on Monday evening from 7.30 to 9.30pm helps to consolidate our discoveries and clarify our difficulties and doubts.

Cost: \$15/- for the study guide and Observation Worksheets.

Date(s): Mondays, starting 10 January 2022

Time: 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Instructor: Brother Michael Lau

Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

Registration deadline: **Mon, 20 Dec 2021**

To register visit: gospellight.sg>connect>Events or scan the QR code.



• BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY (BIBS) – JAMES AND 1,2,3 JOHN

The letters of James and John to the Hebrews believers are most practical and applicable to the church today. How are we to rejoice in the midst of sufferings and sickness, trials and temptations; and to live out our faith with fellow believers? How are we to walk in the light and have fellowship with one another and with God the Father and with the Son Jesus Christ?

Join us for a study of James and 1,2 &3 John starting 9 January 2022. Your commitment is between one to three hours of personal study. Then we meet on Sunday afternoon from 1.30 to 3.30pm to share and consolidate our discoveries and clarify our difficulties and doubts.

Cost: \$15/- for the study guide and Observation Worksheets.

Date(s): Sundays, starting 9 January 2022

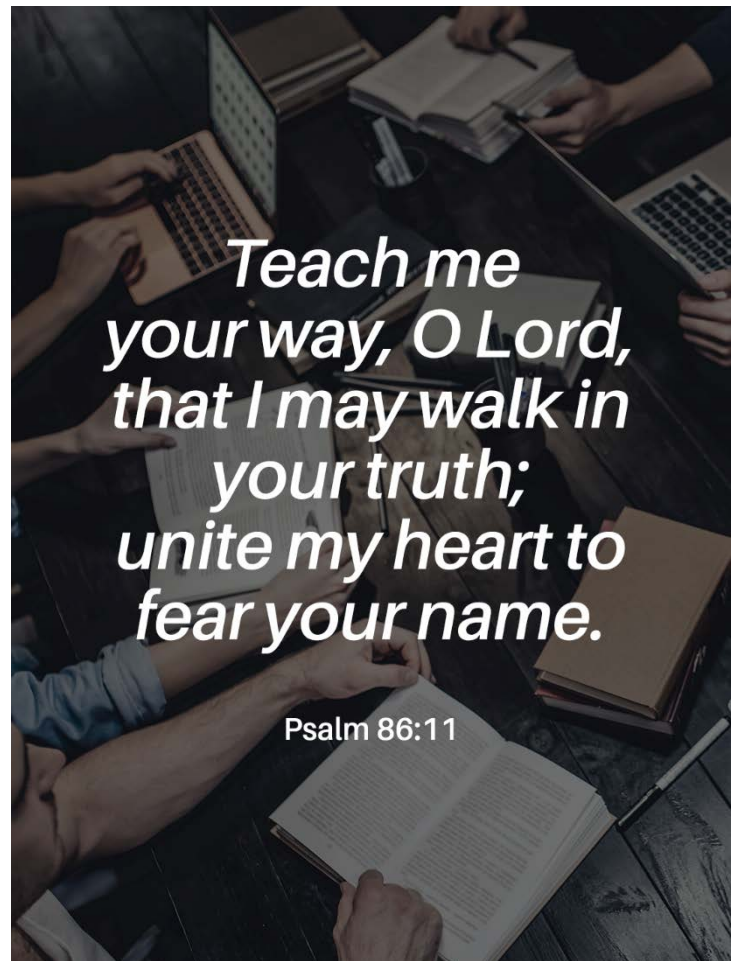
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CHURCH HAPPENINGS

• RECRUITMENT

1. ShineKidz Supervisor
2. ShineKidz Executive

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

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

- English (max 300 pax), Chinese (max 110pax), Filipino (max 110pax), Youth (max 110 pax), Varsity (max 300 pax) - **only for those vaccinated/tested**

- Bahasa - no need for vaccination/testing as < 50 pax

(A) Worship Services for Vaccinated/ Tested Worshippers ONLY

Registration will open at 4:00pm every Sun and closes at 9am every Fri, or when event capacity is reached, whichever is earlier.

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	300 pax	https://bit.ly/2SvNREO	http://bit.ly/38BU0rA
Chinese @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 9am	110 pax	https://bit.ly/3ljdv8	http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT
Filipino @ Gospel Auditorium L2	Sunday at 2pm	110 pax	https://bit.ly/3mnOvRK	http://bit.ly/30FjYFU
Youth @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Saturday at 4:30m	110 pax	https://bit.ly/2HYp5Lm	https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3
Varsity @ Shine Auditorium (L4)	Every 1 st Sunday at 2:30pm Starting 2 January 2022	300 pax	https://bit.ly/3v3NP95	https://bit.ly/3vTWnPy

(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
Bahasa @ Hall 3 (Attic)	Every 1 st and 3 rd Sunday at 10:30am	50 pax	Register directly with Sister Fei Lin via whatsapp @ 9488 0363	Nil

Telugu Service will not resume on-site service until further notice.

(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.

For detailed advisory, please visit gospellight.sg>visit>service venues and timings



WEEKLY MEETINGS

- **Meet Your Pastor! – Sunday 10:20am:** <https://bit.ly/2SMYSH4>
Meeting ID: 836 428 872 | Password: Pastor
- **Wednesday Prayer Meetings – 8pm:** <https://bit.ly/35HS8uy>
Meeting ID: 812 885 158 | Password: Wednesday
- **Sunday Prayer Meetings – 8:15am:** <https://bit.ly/3drPHPn>
Meeting ID: 858 855 0326 | Password: Sunday

• 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:
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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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