

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Immanuel - "God with us"

"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." – Isa. 7:14

This Christmas, we remember that Jesus is Immanuel, the fulfilment of Isaiah's ancient prophecy.

Immanuel means "God with us". This is the great mystery of the ages, that Jesus is truly God and truly man. The Son of God became flesh and made His home amongst us.

Immanuel is God in all His fullness (Col. 2:9). In the light of holiness, we see God as majestic and inaccessible, separated from man by an infinite chasm. In the light of the law, we see God as Judge, whose righteous wrath burns against sinners. But in the light of the gospel, we see Him as Immanuel, God manifested in human flesh, so that He could reveal God to us.

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. Jesus' sacrifice on the cross is our hope that we will one day walk with God, as He did with Adam and Eve in Eden.

Immanuel is "God with us" now and forevermore. This is the promise Jesus gave before he returned to the right hand of the Father: "I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Nothing can separate us from God and His love for us in Jesus.

Blessed Advent!
Gospel Light Communications Team

Join us as we celebrate "Immanuel" at our Christmas Service this 24 Dec 8pm. (Livestream on FaceBook and YouTube Live)

Register for onsite attendance here: https://bit.ly/3EeYXnR



PUNGGOL IFL REPAYMENT

Our Punggol Interest-free loans (IFL) collections have ceased, as all IFL members have been repaid. Further contributions to the Punggol IFL fund will be put in abeyance.

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.

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:

For local church staff, to indicate "LG local"

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

Date: 18 Dec 2021 Time: 1.30pm, 5.30pm

December!

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

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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



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 <u>gospellight.sg</u> > **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 ROMANS

We have just concluded studying the Gospel of Mark and will be taking a break from 14 Dec 2021 to 4 Jan 2022. Expository Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, 11 Jan 2022, with the study of a new book, Romans. Do come join us for an in-depth study of this important book written by the Apostle Paul.

By: Brother Jerry Koh

Date: resume on Tues, 11 Jan 2022

Time: 8pm

Zoom details will be provided a week before the resumption of class.



• 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

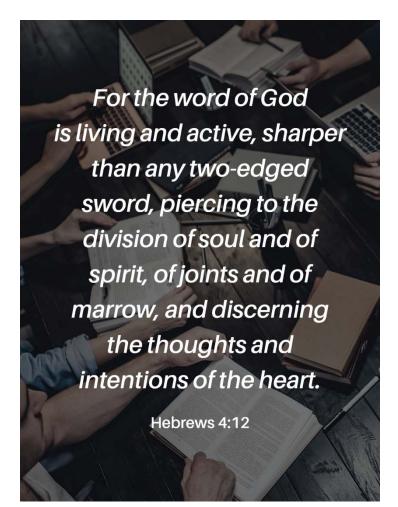
Date(s): Sundays, starting

January 2022

Time: 1:30pm to 3:00pm Instructor: Brother Michael Lau

Classes will be conducted via Zoom. Registration deadline: **Mon, 20 Dec 2021**

To register visit: <u>gospellight.sg</u>>**connect**>**Events** or scan the QR code.





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/3ljdvc8	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 1st 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	<u>Nil</u>

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: **\$88550082AGF1**

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.