

MINISTRY VOICES

Every Sunday, hundreds of our volunteers serve faithfully, in order to ensure the smooth running of our Sunday worship experience. As believers, our call is to serve one another imitating the servanthood of our Master, Jesus Christ. We asked some of our volunteers to encourage us with their experiences serving.

Greeting and Growing Through Ushering:

"As ushers, we welcome everyone to our Father's house and help them feel comfortable and ready to receive God's word. More importantly, we are one of the first people that newcomers meet. Through simple acts like greeting them, finding suitable seats and lending a helping hand, I hope they can feel God's love and the warmth of His people.

Ushering is a great way to get to know people in GLCC. After some time, strangers become familiar faces. The team also has lots of kind people, who readily introduce me to their friends and family. As a team, we're a cooperative bunch and help each other out. Often, even those not on duty will pitch in if they see a need.

Along the way, I got to meet two friends whom I had lost touch with for more than 20 years. I might not have seen them if I wasn't an usher. It was a joy to see them worshipping with their spouses!

If you want to serve but are stretched for time, ushering is a great start – especially if you attend church service anyway. All you need is a friendly smile and a willingness to help!"

Sister Angela Chew

From Introvert to Befriender

"Serving in a ministry allows me to utilize God's spiritual gift to serve others. It also surrounds me with like-minded Christians within the ministry who give their all to serve others and spread the gospel. Even though I am an introvert, I believe that God has placed me within the Befrienders ministry to train and toughen me in order to speak and befriend strangers as a first step to sharing the gospel.

Many years ago, I was also one such newcomer. I was shown the great welcoming spirit and hospitality by the befrienders. This was deeply ingrained within me and made me felt welcomed and made me stay and serve.

Having spoken to many newcomers for the past two years since COVID ended, the greatest highlights was seeing the people we talk to come back as regular Gospeliters. My wife and I recognize some of the newcomers coming back to GL regularly, made friends, connected with a CG and even started serving!

I would encourage fellow Gospeliters to serve by reminding them that Jesus came to walk among us to serve and not to be served (Mark 10:45). We should therefore welcome any newcomers with warm hospitality and serve the needs of others before ourselves."

Brother Phui Qi

If you're interested in finding out more about serving in Ushering or Befriending, drop us an email at shine@gospellight.sg or Whatsapp us@9117 6000.



•KIDS BIBLE CAMP (KBC) 2023 'SHINE'

Come, invite your friends to join in the fun and to hear all about people in the Bible who have met with Jesus and the life-changing experience He brings!

Date: Thu, 23 Nov & Fri, 24 Nov 2023

Time: 8.30am - 5.30pm

Camp Fees: \$25 (includes 2 lunches, tea breaks and a

camp T-shirt)

Venue: 39 Punggol Field Walk, Singapore 828753

To register, please visit this link https://bit.ly/kbc23register

Registration deadline: Sun, 12 Oct.

If you want to find out more, please write to children@gospellight.sg.

• VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR KBC 2023!

Kids Bible Camp (KBC) is Gospel Light's annual two-day kids holiday camp. We want to serve the unchurched children in the community and engage believing kids in church.

We need volunteers to help us with facilitation, running games and supporting the daily activities

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Time: 8.30am - 5.30pm

Venue: 39 Punggol Field Walk, Singapore 828753

To register as a volunteer, please visit this link

https://bit.ly/kbc23volunteer.
Registration deadline: Sun, 12 Oct.

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•MID-AUTUMN CARNIVAL 2023: DELIGHTFUL REUNION

Carnival Includes: Performances, Food Stalls, Game Stalls, Craft Workshops, and much more!

Purchase your tickets online at this link http://bit.ly/MAC23Sep23 or at Level 1 Front Desk and Connections Corner at 10:30am and 12:30pm.

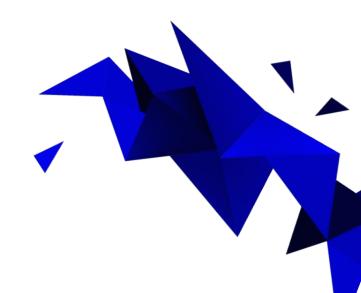
Date: Sat, 23 Sep 2023 Time: 3pm to 8pm

Venue: 39 Punggol Field Walk, Singapore 828753

• CHRISTMAS OUTREACH 2023 – SINGERS NEEDED!

The creative team is rallying singers to form a choir for this outreach event on Mon, 25 Dec 2023.

For details of practices/rehearsals and registration please visit this link https://bit.ly/3YFkkK2. Registration deadline: Sun, 10 Sep.





• 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 onsite 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: Sun, 17 Sep

Time: 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Venue: Shine auditorium (L4) followed by

lunch at foyer (L3)

To register, please visit this link https://bit.ly/3Kd9015.

Registration closes Sun, 10 Sep.

If you want to find out more, please write to sue.choo@gospellight.sg.

• INTERNSHIP

Wonder if the Lord is calling you to full-time ministry? Gospel Light's internship programme is open for application to those who would like to set aside some time to explore. To find out more details on the application criteria, please visit our website at Internship.

JOB RECRUITMENT

ShineKidz Executive

Do you love kids? Do you have a heart to impact them with the Gospel? The Lord has brought a harvest field to us through our ShineKidz Afterschool Care. If this is your heartbeat, join us to serve the children and point them to Jesus.

For more details of the job position, please visit our website at <u>Careers</u> or email Benita Teo at <u>benita.teo@gospellight.sq</u>.



EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN

This Tue, 12 Sep, we will study John 2:23-25 and learn that Jesus knows what is in man. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

Date: Tue, 12 Sep Time: 8:00pm Join Zoom Meeting https://bit.ly/3pd7C7T Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760

Passcode: 211761

BULLETPROOF MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

Who should attend? Pre-Marriage prep and married couples who want to work on their marriage. We would like to emphasise that it is a 4 session commitment and a subsequent 1:1 journey of several months with an assigned marriage mentor couple.

Registration is limited to 10 couples.

Dates: Thursdays starting 2,9,16,23 Nov via Zoom *Subsequent workshops will be conducted in Mar

Time: 8:45pm – 10:30pm Duration: 4 sessions

To register, please visit this link http://bit.ly/39bBsPt.

Registration deadline: Mon, 2 Oct.

For more enquiries, contact Sis May Lim at kayhong.lim@gospellight.sq or 9859 4684.





PRIVATE FUNDINGS

As a church, we support the community around us through several outreach ministries. Some of you do this via tuition, home cleaning and delivering food personally. From time to time, Gospeliters may come to know about financial needs within the church body and feel led to support these needs on a private group basis. If and when the group has determined that there is legitimacy to support these needs, the Church Committee would advise the group to practice prudence and care in such support, in your private capacity. If you plan to do so, here's some advice for church members:

- Set up fund objectives clearly (define and communicate with group the aim of the support)
- Communicate with prior notice and consulting with members when funding objectives have differed from main objectives
- Seek agreement with members about expectations on how you share information on expenses and flow of funds (eg. should everyone agree on how the funds are used or certain members of group can make decisions on behalf of the group)
- Ensure there are proper documentation of expenses incurred by receiving parties (Consider communicating to receivers of the fund that the group requires receipts of expenses incurred)
- Employees of Gospel Light must not be involved in leading any private fund raising even if this person might be supporting the cause in a church member's capacity.

If you are participating in any private fund raising effort, please ensure that you are comfortable with arrangements set up by the initiator of such effort before providing the necessary fund. The church does not have oversight over private fund raising. As such, the church is not in a position to resolve any issues or disputes arising from the use of such funds.

Please note that the church has a Mercy Fund scheme which has provided support to members of GLCC through the years and this is managed by the Deacons of the church.

Our overall mission is to bring the Gospel to the community around us and let's continue to put the Gospel mission at the front of all our work in the community.

If you are unclear or uncomfortable with any fund-raising request that comes to your attention, please speak to your CG leaders, Deacons or Elders of the church.



• Wednesday Prayer Meetings – 8pm

Venue: Hall 3, Attic

• Sunday Prayer Meetings – 8:15am

Venue: Cry Room at Shine Auditorium (L4)

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

(A)Worship Services

Congregational Service	Day and Time	Capacity for On-site	Livestream Link
English @ Shine Auditorium (L4)	Sunday at 9am and 11am	800 pax	http://bit.ly/38BU0rA (only available at 9am)
Chinese @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 9am and 11am	240 pax	http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT (only available at 9am)
Filipino @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 2pm	240 pax	http://bit.ly/30FjYFU
Youth @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Saturday at 4:30m No service on 4 th & 5 th week	240 pax	https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3
Varsity @ Light 1 & 2 (L3)	Sunday at 2:30pm	140 pax	Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1
Bahasa @ Hall 1 (L2) *For more info, please contact 9117 6000 / 9628 5061	Alternate Sunday at 10:30am	20 pax	<u>Nil</u>
Telugu @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 5pm and 8pm	240 pax	http://bit.ly/30G4fXl

(B) Children Service

All children's services are at 9am and 11am:

- (i) Primary Levels (7 12 years) at Level 3.
- (ii) Preschool* (3-6 yrs) at Attic.
- (iii) Playgroup (12mths till 3yrs) at Hall 3 @ Attic.
- *Preschool are for children age 36 mths to 6 yrs.

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

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