



31 March 2024

LIVING IN LIGHT OF THE RESURRECTION

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Every year on Good Friday, Christians around the world commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus Christ that took place about two thousand years ago. Nonetheless, as we commemorate Good Friday this year, we must not overlook the immense significance of the events that took place on Resurrection Sunday and its implications for our faith.

In fact, Apostle Paul, alarmed by heresies or misunderstandings about bodily resurrection in the Corinthian church, wrote extensively about the resurrection of Christ in his letter to the church (1 Corinthians 15). This year, let us remind ourselves about the significance of Christ's resurrection and how we ought to live in light of that.

First, the resurrection of Jesus Christ proved that he is indeed the divine Son of God. During his ministry on earth, Jesus declared that he is the promised Son of God (Mark 14:61-62). More than that, he also predicted countless times his death and resurrection (Mark 8:31, 9:31). In fact, he declared his authority over life and death (John 10:17-18). His resurrection, the ultimate miracle, proved that Jesus is who he claimed to be.

Second, the resurrection of Jesus Christ means that sin and death are defeated (1 Corinthians 15:56-57). And those who place their trust in him will have

ultimate victory over sin and death (John 11:25-26). **Third, the resurrection of Jesus Christ means that Jesus is alive and is seated at the right hand of God interceding on our behalf (Romans 8:34).** **Fourth, the resurrection of Jesus Christ means that he will return one day and usher in a new heaven and new earth for all believers (1 Corinthians 15:20-23, Revelation 21:1-4).**

How then should Christians live in light of the resurrection of Jesus Christ? **First, Christians can live without shame or guilt.** There is now no more condemnation for believers because sin and death are defeated through Jesus (Romans 8:1). If we are to confess our sins to God, he will cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9). **Second, Christians can defeat sin.** The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead is now dwelling in you! This means that every Christian has the power, through the Spirit, to overcome sin (Romans 8:11). Walk in the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh (Galatians 5:16).

Third, Christians can live without fear and anxiety. Because the resurrection of Jesus assures Christians of hope of a glorious future where there is no more pain, crying, mourning, nor death (Revelation 21:4)! **Finally, Christians can live without greed.** Because the resurrection of Jesus assures Christians of a glorious inheritance in the future (Romans 8:17).

Blessed Resurrection Sunday!

His servant,

Elder Jeffrey Pang



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

• COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND MINISTRY FAIR 2024

Not all of us will cross the seas with the gospel, but all of us can cross the street with the gospel. The church is a body of believers and Christ is our head, but for the body to function, every believer has to embrace their role to serve and bless one another with their gifts.

We're excited to bring back our Community Engagement and Ministry Fair! Discover how you can be part of Gospel Light's mission to bless the community with Christ-centered service. Also, meet the volunteers who are part of our weekly Sunday Experience, and find out about their passion for service and the many areas of ministry your talents can be used for God's glory.

Date: Sun, 28 Apr
Time: 9:00am to 2:00pm
Venue: Foyer (L1)

• 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, 21 Apr 2024
Time: 11:45am to 1:00pm
Venue: Gospel Auditorium (L2)
Lunch is provided.

To register, please visit this link <https://bit.ly/3Sa2viF>.
Registration closes Sun, 14 Apr 2024.

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

• INTERNSHIP

Wonder if full-time ministry is what you have been called to? Come explore under Gospel Light's Internship programme, especially tailored for those who are keen in shepherding/pastoral work. To find out more details on the application criteria, please visit our website at [Internship](#).



•SERVE WHERE THE ‘SON’ ALWAYS SHINES!

Sonshine club, Gospel Light’s children’s ministry is the epicenter of where faith and fun collide! Every week we have the privilege of impacting preschoolers and primary school kids with the gospel. Join us to minister to the spiritual needs of our children, in the spirit of Jesus’ calling to, “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them.” (Mat. 19:14)

To find out more about the volunteer experience email: children@gospellight.sg.

Apply as a volunteer by following this link: <https://bit.ly/joinsonshine>.

•SERVE WITH US! (USHERING, MARSHALLS, BEFRIENDING & KITCHEN)

Perhaps you’ve heard the appeal for workers. But thought I’m not gifted in that area. I’m not called to serve in that area of ministry. Using “Calling” as a reason can be dangerous, if you place your perceived ‘calling’ above the need to love our neighbours and serve one another in the body of Christ. But when we serve outside of our comfort zones, it reveals our weaknesses in ways that will cause us to come before the Lord in desperate need of help, so that He gets the glory.

To volunteer or find out how you can be part of our Ushering, Marshalling, Befriending or Kitchen teams, email us at shine@gospellight.sg.

• MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

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 on-site.

English

Date: Sun, 28 Apr & 5 May
Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

Chinese

Date: Sun, 28 Apr & 5 May
Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm
Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

To register, please visit this link:

<https://bit.ly/MembershipClass>.

Registration closes on Sun, 31 Mar.

•SILVERJOY (SENIORS) MINISTRY

Every chapter of life is a gift from God. And our ministry for seniors celebrates that gift. SilverJoy isn’t just a place for seniors to gather, it’s a spiritual community of friendship and support.

Invite your pre-believing friends, neighbours or family members.

Date: 1st & 3rd Wed of the month
Time: 9:45am – 12:30pm
Venue: Connections Corner (L1)

Upcoming events coming your way. Join us!

Contact CE at 9753 7964 for enquiries

Date	Programme
03/4/2024	A Walk Through Memory Lane
17/4/2024	Dumpling Making (Hands On)
1/5/2024	Labour Day - No Fellowship
15/5/24	Outing - National Orchid Garden To register, please call: 9753 7964

• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN

We will take a break on Tue, 26 Mar and class will resume on Tue, 2 Apr.



WORSHIP SERVICE

- **Wednesday Prayer Meetings – 8pm**

Venue: Hall 3, Attic

- **Sunday Prayer Meetings – 7:45am**

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	Livestream Link
English @ Shine Auditorium (L4)	Sunday at 8:30am, 10:15am and 12:00pm	https://bit.ly/3SH45uZ (only available at 10:15am)
Chinese @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 8:30am and 10:15am	http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT (only available at 10:15am)
Filipino @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 2pm	http://bit.ly/30FjYFU
Youth @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Saturday at 4:30m No service on 4 th & 5 th week	Subscribe to Youth announcement channel https://t.me/+Yd524QzAjKk2YzI
Varsity @ Light 1 & 2 (L3)	Sunday at 2:30pm No Service, Sunday 31 Mar	Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1
Bahasa @ Reception Room (L1)	Alternate Sunday at 10:30am	For more information about our services contact 9628 5061/ 9117 6000
Telugu @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 5pm and 7:30pm	http://bit.ly/30G4fXI

(B) Children Service

Please be informed that there will not be any children's services on Sunday, 31 March 2024. You can bring your child with you to attend the worship service at Shine (English service) or Gospel (Chinese service) Auditorium. Alternatively, we will stream the English service at Hall 3 and Level 1 Canteen.

You will no longer be required to make a booking for your child for Sunday services from April 2024 onwards. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.



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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