

## CHURCH PLANTING UPDATES

We believe the best way to see the gospel advance is by planting healthy churches that will plant healthy churches. Instead of growing a pot of giant tree (a huge church), we should be planting many pots of trees by God's grace.

As such, we are thankful that God has convicted Pastor Kay Hong and Sister May to lead a church-planting adventure specifically for the Chinese community here in Singapore! They are going forward in faith and obedience to the Great Commission. I pray that God's people will support and soon join in this mission as well!

Pastor Jason Lim  
Senior Pastor

### Church Plant FAQ

#### 1. Why plant a new church?

- The Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20)  
Local churches are the most effective channel for God to fulfil His Great Commission (making disciples of all nations).
- Centred on the Gospel (1 Corinthians 2:2, 9:16, Romans 1:16, Acts 20:24)  
While Singapore has many churches, not all are centred on the Gospel. We need more Gospel-centred churches to reach more people with the Good News.
- Spiritual growth (Galatians 4:19, Colossians 1:28-29, Ephesians 4:11-12)  
New churches provide greater growth opportunities, focusing on life-on-life ministries, leading to spiritual growth for all involved.

#### 2. Why a Chinese church?

- The burden of the church planters  
Pastor Kay Hong and his wife May have served in China for many years and have a good understanding of the Chinese culture. They have shepherded the Chinese congregation at Gospel Light for a year and a half, giving them a special burden for the Chinese-speaking community.
- New immigrants  
Singapore has around 1 million new immigrants with Chinese as their mother tongue from China, Malaysia, Taiwan, and Hong Kong. This calls for more Chinese-speaking churches.
- Meeting their needs  
New immigrants often have various needs when entering a new environment. They seek acceptance and a community to belong to, which can be addressed through a Chinese-speaking church.

#### 3. What is the church vision?

A Gospel Centred Church (以福音为中心的教会)

#### 4. What is the church mission?

彼此藉着圣灵的更新而变化，成为基督的使者，引导世代跟随基督。

To seek the transformation of the community by the renewal of the Holy Spirit (Grow), so as to be ambassadors for Christ (Go), in order to lead generations to be Christ followers.

## 5. What kind of people are you looking to join you in church planting?

- a. Clear sense of God's calling
- b. Aligned with our vision and mission
- c. Willingness to be humbly used by God
- d. Burden for Chinese-speaking communities
- e. A heart for souls

## 6. Where will this church be located?

360 Dunearn Road Singapore 299552. This place belongs to Gospel Light and is currently being used as a Missions Hub and APIIS HQ (Asia Pacific Institute of International Studies). We will be using it for Sunday worship services and other outreach/inreach activities.

Please join us for an in depth sharing and Q&A session on 19 May at 12pm at Gospel Auditorium.



Today, we formally welcome **40** brethren into the Gospel Light membership. They are:

### English Congregation

1. Ang Chen Tat
2. Ang Lee Ching
3. Catherine Chieng Ying Ying
4. Cheng Shi Hui
5. Chua Eng Guan
6. Edmund Ng Kee Yong
7. Ervina Zhou
8. Goh Puay See
9. Guat Guo Yao Marcus
10. Hon Puu Sing
11. Jeremiah Han Zhenwei
12. Joan Danielle Toledo Rubiano
13. Justina Tan Bao Yun
14. Lee Kiat Wei Desmond
15. Lee Wai Kit Jared
16. Leong Sok Yin
17. Lim Yi Huan
18. Loh Yuan Mei
19. Low Jun Long
20. Milanpal Singh

21. Muang Patsy
22. Paul Tan Pau Law
23. Jae Seah Lay See
24. Seah Sai Hoon Amy
25. Seah Wei Qin
26. Seak Seng Soon Simon
27. Seow Hong Chiow
28. Simon Chia Jong Kai
29. Sugiharto
30. Tan Chwee Hong
31. Tang Yuen Har Jasmine
32. Tay Hang Siang
33. Trina Toh Pei Jie
34. Wang Kek Lin Susan
35. Wong Chin Wei Aaron
36. Wong Jiayen
37. Wong Ming Kwang Alan
38. Yeow Chin Wee

### Chinese Congregation

1. Ho Sin Yam Patrick
2. Woo Chew Mui

These brethren have completed our membership class in which we looked into the church structure, fundamental doctrines, the "DNA" of Gospel Light, and God's design for church membership. I have also met them one-on-one to hear their stories of faith. It is indeed my joy and privilege to now welcome them into our church formally.

As I am meeting with several other applicants one-on-one, there are many more who will be formally introduced to the church in time to come. We rejoice many have obeyed God's word to commit to His local church!

Membership is important to God. Membership allows for spiritual authority and discipline when necessary to keep you going in the Christian faith (vertical blessing), mutual support, care and encouragement (horizontal blessing), and the collective church to shine like a city on a hill (outward blessing).

If you are attending this church, we would like to encourage you to honour God and obey Him in committing yourself to biblical membership to the local church too!

Blessings,  
Pastor Jason



### • KNOWING JESUS: EXPLORE CHRISTIANITY

Whether you're a seeker with doubts or a skeptic about Christianity, we're here to help! Exploring the faith may seem daunting, but we want to help you find hope in a world filled with brokenness and suffering.

Explore the truths of the bible in a 4-part 1-to-1 series with a personal facilitator. Join a series that has helped many come to understand the evidence for God better.

For more information, email: [sue.choo@gospellight.sg](mailto:sue.choo@gospellight.sg) or call 9776 1377.

### • BIBLICAL COUNSELLING MINISTRY

Gospel Light's Biblical Counselling Ministry has supported many individuals struggling with a diverse range of personal spiritual issues. Seek counseling when you see troubling signs, such as:

- a. Stress that you have never experienced before.
- b. Unusually intense emotional episodes.
- c. Inability to cope with life and its transitions, ie. a new school, job, relationship, marriage, child, or a death in the family.

Make an appointment with a trained biblical counsellor today: [bcm@gospellight.sg](mailto:bcm@gospellight.sg)

### • SNAP WITH US!

Our Church photography team works silently behind the scenes to capture important moments in the community life of the church. We are looking for committed volunteers who are willing to use their passion and gifts in photography to serve others. To find out more or to apply, email: [shine@gospellight.sg](mailto:shine@gospellight.sg).

### • EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN

This Tue, 30 Apr, we will study John 7:53 - 8:10 and learn about the woman caught in adultery. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

Date: Tue, 30 Apr

Time: 8:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bit.ly/3pd7C7T>

Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760

Passcode: 211761

### • 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: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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
1/5/2024	Labour Day - No Fellowship
15/5/24	Outing - National Orchid Garden <a href="#">Fully registered.</a>





# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## •HEALTH SCREENING @S11 PUNGGOL

Join us to serve 200 migrant brothers at S11 Punggol dorm for our annual health screening event. We need doctors, nurses as well as non-medical volunteers from registration, ushering, various health checks to medical consults.

Date: Wed, 22 May 2024 (Vesak Day)

Time: 4.00pm to 8.00pm

Set up time: 2.30pm

Zoom briefing: Thu, 16 May at 8.30pm

To register, please visit this link <https://bit.ly/3TSJt1F>.

## •COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND MINISTRY FAIR 2024

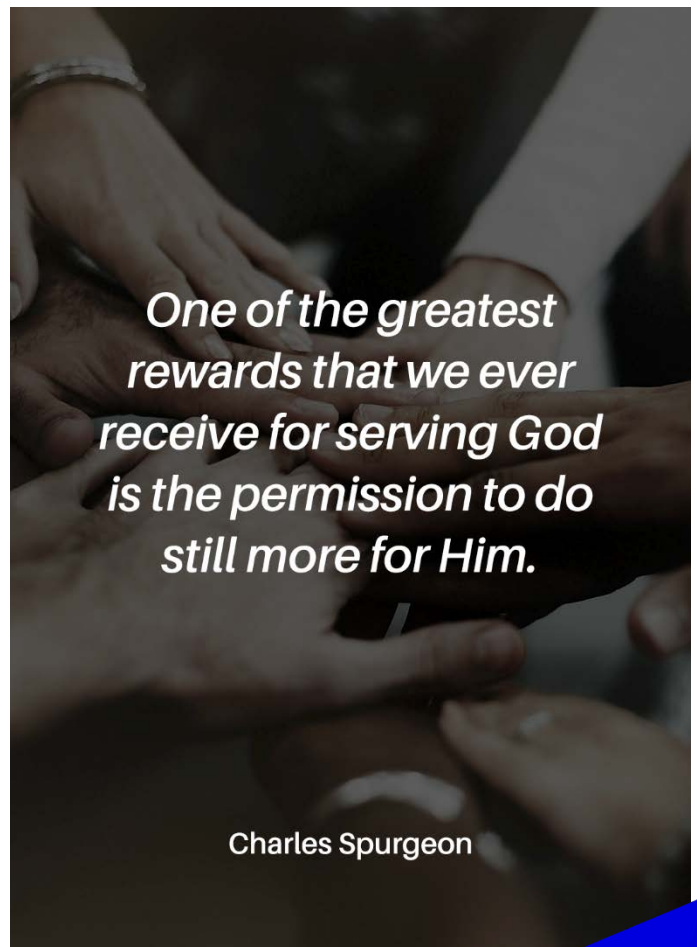
Not all of us will cross the seas with the gospel, but all of us can cross the street with the gospel. The church is a body of believers and Christ is our head, but for the body to function, every believer has to embrace their role to serve and bless one another with their gifts.

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)





# WORSHIP SERVICE

- **Wednesday Prayer Meetings – 8pm** \*No prayer meeting on Wed, 1 May

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](mailto: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	<a href="https://bit.ly/3SH45uZ">https://bit.ly/3SH45uZ</a> (only available at 10:15am)
Chinese @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 8:30am and 10:15am	<a href="http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT">http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT</a> (only available at 10:15am)
Filipino @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 2pm	<a href="http://bit.ly/30FjYFU">http://bit.ly/30FjYFU</a>
Youth @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Saturday at 4:30pm No service on 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> week	Subscribe to Youth announcement channel <a href="https://t.me/+Yd524QzAjKk2YzII">https://t.me/+Yd524QzAjKk2YzII</a>
Varsity @ Light 1 & 2 (L3)	Sunday at 2:30pm No service on 28 Apr	Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel <a href="https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1">https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1</a>
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	<a href="http://bit.ly/30G4fXI">http://bit.ly/30G4fXI</a>

## (B) Children Service

Children's services are at **8:30am and 10:15am**:

- (i) Playgroup (12 months - 35 months): Hall 3 at Attic Level
- (ii) Preschool (36 months - 6 years): Eshkol Valley premise at Attic Level
- (iii) Primary (Primary 1 to Primary 6): Light Auditorium at Level 3

Kindly take note of the following notices.

1. You will **no longer be required to make a booking for your child from April 2024 onwards**. Registration on Sundays will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
2. We will also be **ceasing our email updates from April 2024**, and moving on to a broadcast channel on WhatsApp for parents. Please join the Whatsapp community via this link <http://bit.ly/sonshineparents> to receive our regular updates.
3. We are also looking for more volunteers to join the Children Ministry team! If you would like to find out more about our volunteer opportunities, kindly email [children@gospellight.sg](mailto:children@gospellight.sg).



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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