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**INTO A LIFE-CHANGING  
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST.**







# **Reluctance To Redemption: A Tale of Two Kings**

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The Gospel writer Mark sets up Gethsemane as a dark and gloomy scene, where the Anointed Son of Man is on the brink of His death—the death on the cross that ironically coronates Him as King. In Gethsemane, the King faces His deathly coronation, but my mind goes to another coronation many years earlier: the first king of Israel, Saul, in **1 Samuel 10**.

## **Saul: The Reluctant King**

Many mistakenly believe that Saul was not

chosen by God, but **1 Samuel 9-10** clearly shows that God did, in fact, choose him to be king (**1 Sam 9:16, 10:1**). However, when the time came for his coronation, we see one of the most awkward moments in the Bible:

### **1 Samuel 10:20-24**

*Then Samuel brought all the tribes of Israel near .. and Saul the son of Kish was taken by lot. But when they sought him, he could not be found. So they inquired again of the LORD, “Is there a man still to come?” And the LORD said, “Behold, he has hidden himself among the baggage.” Then they ran and took him from there.”*

Though chosen by God, Saul was found **hiding among the baggage**—despite being taller than anyone else! He was a reluctant king, avoiding his God-given call to rescue His people.

### **Jesus: The Willing King**

Contrast this with the **True Anointed King**, Jesus, who faced an infinitely greater coronation—one that would mean suffering and death. But unlike Saul, Jesus **went willingly** to fulfill the Father’s plan, not just



to save one nation, but to rescue people from every nation.

### **Mark 14:34-36**

*And he said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch.” And going a little farther, he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. And he said, “Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.”*

In the face of certain suffering, **Jesus did not hide, He did not run.** Instead, He actively moved toward the place where He would be crowned King—through torture and death on the cross.

### **What Does This Mean for Us?**

Since **our King willingly died for us**, we can live in full trust of Him. He placed the **Father’s will above His own desires**, and because of this, we too are called to **trust in the Father’s plan—even when it conflicts with our own.**

The New Testament applies this particularly

to **how we treat one another** in the family of God. **Philippians 2:1-12** calls us to count others as **more significant than ourselves**—just as Christ submitted to the Father’s will and went to the cross.

So we must ask ourselves: Am I counting my brothers and sisters in Christ as more significant than myself? Do I imitate Christ’s humility in how I live—through hospitality, generosity, and forgiveness?

## **A Call to Follow Our King**

As we approach **Good Friday**, may we fix our eyes on the willing obedience of **our King on the cross**. May we see the **sheer immensity of His rescue** for us, and may we **willingly obey His will**—just as He obeyed the Father.

# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## GOOD FRIDAY: A TRAGEDY TURNED GOOD

Why do Christians call the crucifixion of Jesus “Good” Friday? Betrayed, falsely accused, and condemned to die—Jesus' suffering seemed like the ultimate injustice. Yet, in the darkest moment of history, God's plan was unfolding. Jesus endured it all, not as a victim, but as a Savior!

This Good Friday, invite your unchurched friends and family to hear the powerful message of the cross—the ultimate act of love that turned tragedy into triumph.

**Join us and experience why the worst day in history became the best news for all.**

 Date: Fri, 18 Apr

 Time: 9.00am or 11.00am (*English and Chinese services run concurrently*)

 Venue:

English service @ Shine Auditorium (L4)

Chinese service @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)

# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Calling all kids, invite your neighbours and friends! Come and hear the good news of Jesus Christ who came to rescue us from sin!

 Date: Fri, 18 Apr

 Time: 9.00am or 11.00am

 Venue:

Primary kids @ Light Auditorium (L3)  
Preschool kids @ Eshkol Valley (Attic)

## MISSIONS: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Would you like to equip children with English skills while sharing the love of Jesus? We are seeking dedicated online volunteer teachers to make a meaningful impact on displaced community children in our neighboring country. Training will be provided.

 Contact Lena via WhatsApp 9677 6812 to learn more.



# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## HUSBAND'S GROUP: EASTER FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Men, God has called us to be more than just providers—we are to be spiritual leaders, loving husbands, and godly fathers who reflect Christ in our homes. This dinner is a time to connect, grow, and be encouraged as we explore what it means to lead our families with strength, humility, and faith.

Come enjoy great food, meaningful fellowship, and biblical wisdom that will equip you to build a stronger marriage and family. Let's welcome Easter together!

 Date: Tue, 6 May

 Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm

 Venue: Hall 1 (L2)

👉 RSVP to Jeremy on WhatsApp at 9679 1169 today and take the next step in becoming the husband and father God has called you to be!



# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY QUARTERLY EVENT

Ladies, You're Invited! 🌸 ✨

Join us for an enriching afternoon as we explore how principles of biblical submission can bring peace, purpose and strength to our daily lives.

💬 Topic: Submission at Work and at Home

📅 Date: Sat, 3 May

🕒 Time: 2.00pm - 4.15pm (inclusive of tea)

📍 Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4)

Don't miss this time to fellowship and learn with other sisters-in-Christ! 💕

✍️ Register [here](#). Registration closes on 18 April 2025 or when registration is full, whichever is earlier.

For more details, contact [women@gospellight.sg](mailto:women@gospellight.sg).

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# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

🔗 Stay in the loop! Click [here](#) to join our WhatsApp Community for updates on Women's Ministry related matters. This is **NOT** a registration link for our events.

Save these dates!

- Sat, 02 Aug 2025: 10.00am - 12.00pm (Followed by another scrummy lunch!)
- Sat, 1 Nov 2025: 2.00pm – 4.15pm (Yes, more tea!)

As we get this ministry rolling, our priority will be all the wonderful ladies (18 years old and above) who are currently worshipping with us at Gospel Light, so let's come together to grow, support each other spiritually, and have a blessed time!



# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## 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, 20 Apr 2025

 Time: 11.45am - 1.15pm

 Venue: Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Lunch is provided.

👉 Connect with us — [Register](#) now!

Registration closes on Sun, 13 Apr 2025.


If you want to find out more, [email](#) Sue.


# CLASSES + MINISTRIES

## SERVE CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS!





We're building a **welcoming, inclusive** Children's Ministry where every child can hear the gospel and grow in faith. As we integrate children with special needs into our programs, we need trained individuals—but if you have a heart to help, we welcome you too! **No experience? No problem!** We'll provide the training and support you need.

 Date: Sunday, 4 May

 Time: 12.00pm – 1.30pm

 Venue: Light 1 Auditorium (L3)

Join our briefing session to:

-  Catch our vision for an inclusive ministry
-  Learn how you can serve
-  Discover training & support available
-  Get your questions answered

Come and make a difference!

 Sign up [here](#).

 Questions? [children@gospellight.sg](mailto:children@gospellight.sg).



# CLASSES + MINISTRIES

## CLUB 39 (YOUTH CLUB)

Come hang out with your friends in Club 39 (youth club). Play Pool, Pickle Ball, Table Tennis, Rummikub, Catan, X360, Nerf shooting or just study or do homework.




👉 Join us on Fridays in Hall 1 (L2) from 2.00pm.

👉 Looking for young and older adults (especially ladies) to come guide / supervise and provide oversight of our club activities. Drop us a message via the CE Hotline to find out more at 9753 7964.

# CLASSES + MINISTRIES


## SILVER JOY (SENIORS) MINISTRY

Every chapter of life is a gift from God. And our ministry for seniors celebrates that gift. Silver Joy 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: Every Wed of the Month
-  Time: Refer to the table below
-  Venue: Gospel Light Christian Church

Upcoming events coming your way.  
Register to join us!

Date	Programme
9 Apr	Rummikub Game (From 9.00am to 12.00pm)
16 Apr	Paper Dumpling Making (Origami) (10.30am - 11.45am)


 Contact 9753 7964 for registration / enquiries.




# CLASSES + MINISTRIES

## EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN

This Tue, 8 Apr, we will go through John 20:1-10 to learn about the Resurrection. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

 Date: Tue, 8 Apr

 Time: 8.00pm

 Join [Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760

Passcode: 211761

Prayer



Meetings

**“Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”**

**Heb. 4:16**



**Wednesday**

**8PM | HALL 3 (ATTIC LEVEL)**



**Sunday**

**7.45AM | CRY ROOM  
SHINE AUDITORIUM  
LEVEL 4**



**Prayer List**

**WE CAN ONLY MOVE FORWARD  
AS A CHURCH BY PRAYER.**

**[SUBSCRIBE](#) TO OUR WEEKLY  
PRAYER LIST**



**Bereavement**

**WE MOURN WITH MEMBERS  
WHO'VE LOST LOVED ONES.  
(ROM. 12:15) STAY [UPDATED](#)  
ON CHURCH BEREAVEMENT  
NOTICES.**





# WORSHIP SERVICES

**English** @Shine Auditorium (L4)

Sunday at 8.30am, 10.15am, 12.00pm

[Watch](#) our livestream service at 10.15am only

**Chinese** @Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Sunday at 8.30am and 10.15am

[Watch](#) our livestream service at 10.15am only

**Filipino** @Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Sunday at 2.00pm

[Watch](#) our livestream service at 2.00pm

**Youth** @Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Saturday at 4.30pm

Subscribe to our announcement channel on

[WhatsApp](#) or [Telegram](#).





# WORSHIP SERVICES

**Varsity** @Light 1 and Light 2 (L3)

Sunday at 2.30pm \*no service on 5th week  
of the month

[Subscribe](#) to Varsity announcement channel

**Bahasa** @Hall 1 (L2)

Every alternate Sunday 10.30am

For more info, please contact

9117 6000 / 9628 5061

**Telugu** @Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Sunday at 5.00pm and 7.30pm

[Watch](#) our livestream service at 5.30pm





# CHILDREN'S SERVICES

## PLAYGROUP

(12 - 35 months)

@ Hall 3 (Attic)

Sunday at 8.30am and 10.15am

## PRESCHOOL

(36 months - 6 years)

@ Eshkol Valley Premises (Attic)

Sunday at 8.30am, 10.15am and 12.00pm

## PRIMARY

(Primary 1 - 6)

@ Light Auditorium (L3)

Sunday at 8.30am, 10.15am, **12.00pm\***

*\*12.00pm service held at Eshkol Valley Premises (Attic)*

Join our [Whatsapp community](#)  
for regular updates

[Contact us](#) if you're interested to explore  
serving in Children's Ministry!



# Giving Online

FULL GIVING DETAILS [HERE](#)



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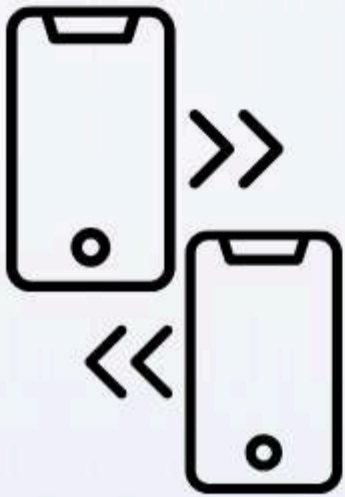


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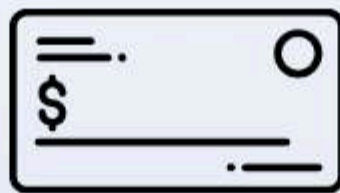
All offerings will be directed to the “General” fund. State “Missions” in the UEN/Bill Reference No. section if you wish to designate the offering to our mission work.



# Giving Online



**> Internet Banking Transfer  
DBS Bank  
033-021695-5**



**> Cheque  
Make Payable to:  
“Gospel Light Christian Church”  
Write “Offerings” behind.**

For internet banking transfer, indicate “General” or “Mission” to designate where the offering goes to

For cheques, you can further indicate on the reverse: “General Fund” 033-021695-5 or “Missions Fund” 001-042653-2.

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