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





## **The Veil God Tore Apart**

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The Bible often presents profound and puzzling connections. One such connection is recorded in the Gospels:

“And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.” (Mark 15:37–38)

What does the tearing of an ornate linen cloth have to do with the death of our Lord Jesus Christ? What does it mean, and what does it symbolize?

## **The Significance of the Temple Veil**

To begin, the veil was an essential feature of the ancient Temple. Most fully described in the instructions for the Tabernacle, the veil was made from colored yarn and finely twisted linen. It was to be hung as a divider between the Holy Place and the Most Holy Place—the Holy of Holies (Exodus 26:33). No one could enter this innermost, sacred space except the High Priest, and even then, only once a year on the Day of Atonement (Leviticus 16), after completing specific purification rituals. The veil served as a clear barrier between sinful man and a holy God.

### **A Symbol of Separation**

For centuries, this veil—towering, beautiful, and solemn—stood as a foreboding reminder of mankind's restricted access to God.

Priestly mediation was always required.

Sacrifices of bulls and goats were necessary to atone for sin.



**“This was no human act—such a deed would have been sacrilegious. Yet, the tear came from above, a clear sign of divine intervention. At Jesus’ death, God Himself tore the veil”**



## **Everything Changed on Good Friday**

The Gospels record that at the moment of Jesus’ death, the temple curtain was torn in two, from top to bottom (Matthew 27:51; Mark 15:38; Luke 23:45). This was no human act—such a deed would have been sacrilegious. Yet, the tear came from above, a clear sign of divine intervention. At Jesus’ death, God Himself tore the veil.

## **Jesus, the Final Sacrifice**

Jesus’ death marked the fulfilment and obsolescence of the Temple and the Old Testament sacrificial system. It was the culmination of His saving work. Jesus, our Great High Priest, had made the ultimate and

final sacrifice. Through His once-for-all offering, He secured complete forgiveness for our sins.

## **The Barrier Removed**

So, what does the tearing of the veil have to do with the death of Christ?

In God's grand plan of redemption, the torn veil signified the removal of the barrier between God and man. It means that sinners now have direct access to God—not because God is any less holy, but because Jesus' sacrifice has satisfied the demands of justice in a way that the blood of bulls and goats never could.

## **A New and Living Way**

The separation has been removed. This is why the author of Hebrews declares with joy: “We have confidence to enter the holy places.” How? “By the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his

flesh” (Hebrews 10:19–20). Once, death awaited anyone who dared to enter unworthily. Now, the way is open. We may draw near with confident assurance.

## **Living in the Light of the Torn Veil**

As we remember the death and resurrection of our Lord, may we embrace the freedom revealed by the torn veil. Let us rejoice in the complete atonement for our sins and boldly approach God, knowing that Jesus has paved a new way for us—a way marked by hope, assurance, and direct access to God (Hebrews 6:19–20).

# CHURCH HAPPENINGS



## **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.


# 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
16 Apr	Paper Dumpling Making (Origami) (10.30am - 11.45am)
23 Apr	Rummikub Game (From 9.00am to 12.00pm)


 Contact 9753 7964 for registration / enquiries.

# CLASSES + MINISTRIES

## EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN

This Tue, 15 Apr, we will go through John 20:11-23 to learn about Jesus appearing to Mary Magdalene and to the disciples after his resurrection. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

 Date: Tue, 15 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.**

# 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)

# 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.



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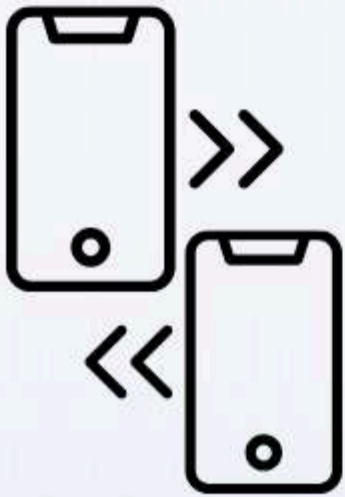
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All offerings will be directed to the “General” fund. State “Missions” in the UEN/Bill Reference No. section if you wish to designate the offering to our mission work.

# 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.