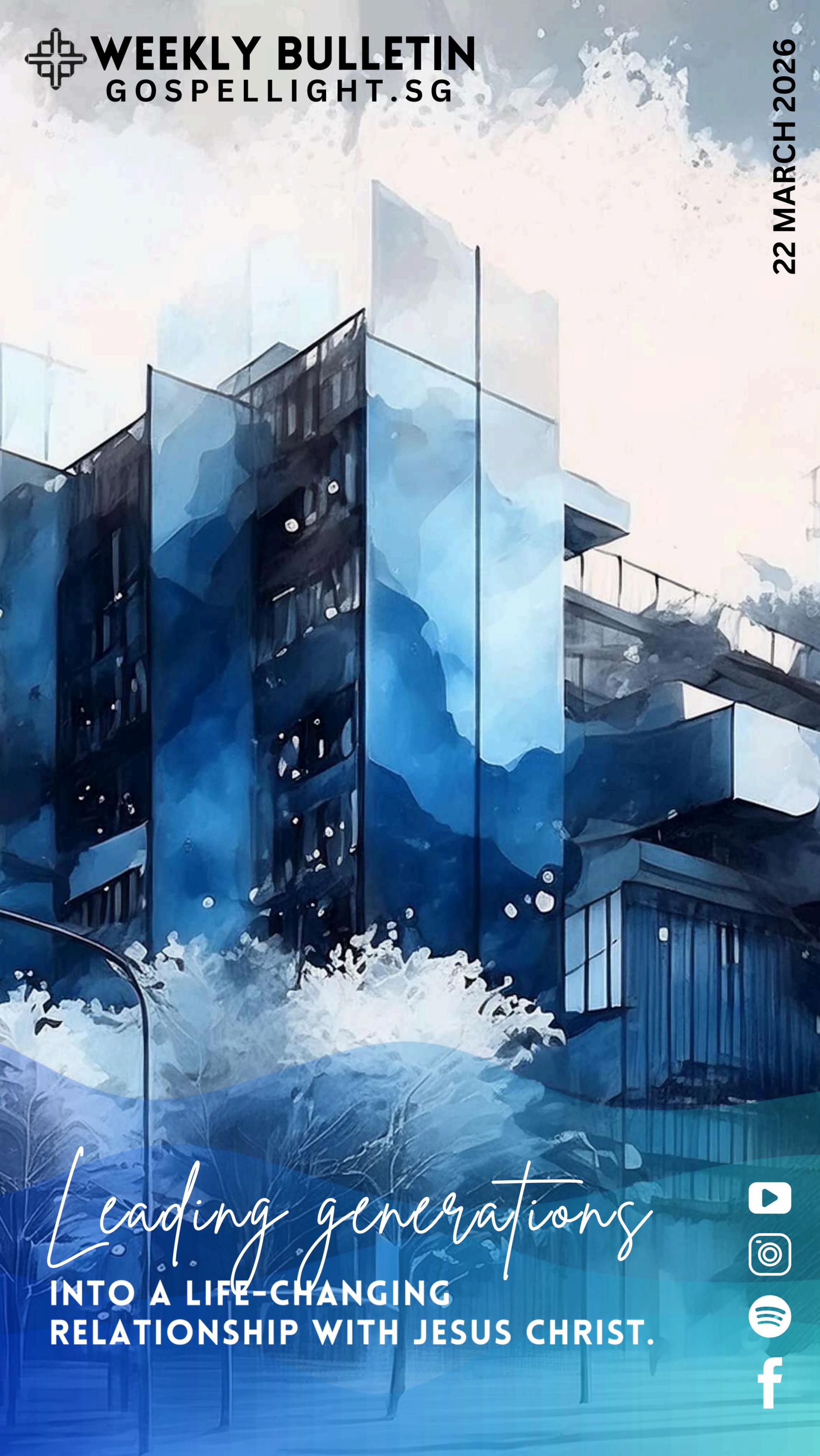




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Leading generations

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





The Triumphal Entry

Article by Jason Lim
Senior Pastor

The story of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem is so familiar that it can start to feel almost routine. But Matthew 21 slows us down to see that nothing about that day was random or merely decorative. It is a carefully staged declaration that Israel's King has come - and that God's will for His King, and for us, is sovereign and surprising, and always aimed at our salvation.

A City Prepared for Passover

The scene opens in the days leading up to Passover. Jerusalem is packed with pilgrims - like a religious “peak season.” Into this throng, Jesus sends two disciples ahead with a very specific instruction: they will find a donkey and her colt tied in a nearby village; they are to untie them and bring them; and if anyone questions them, they are to say, “The Lord needs them.” Everything happens exactly as He says.

The King Who Comes on a Donkey

Matthew tells us this is not a coincidence but a fulfilment of prophecy: “Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey” (cf. Zechariah 9:9). The manner of His arrival is itself a sermon. The prophet had promised a coming King who would bring righteousness and salvation, and Jesus is now publicly stepping into that role - not only through His words and miracles, but through His deliberate actions.

Quiet Authority in Small Details

Even the smaller details display His quiet authority. The colt has never been ridden, yet it carries Him calmly through a noisy crowd. An unbroken animal, surrounded by shouting and movement, submits to Him. Creation itself recognises its true Master.

The Passover Timing Is No Accident

The timing is significant too. Jesus comes during Passover, likely around the day families would bring their lambs for inspection at the temple. While priests examine animals for blemish, the true Passover Lamb rides into the city to be examined by the nation's leaders and people. Soon He will prove to be without spot or fault—the One who will “take away the sin of the world” (John 1:29).

God's Sovereign Will on Display

All of this reminds us that God's will is totally sovereign. History is not drifting; Christ is

not a victim of circumstance. He enters Jerusalem on the right day, in the right way, fulfilling promises made centuries earlier.



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Conclusion

Matthew wants us to see the triumphal entry as far more than a moving scene of celebration. It is Jesus’ public claim to kingship—and His intentional march toward the cross. The King comes humbly, in fulfillment of Scripture, with complete authority over people, timing, and even creation itself. And He comes not to be crowned by human applause, but to save by His sacrifice. The right response, then, is not mere familiarity, but renewed worship: to receive this King with faith, and to trust the sovereign God whose surprising plan is always aimed at our salvation.

SERMON



FORECAST

22nd
March

"Born Again to Love One Another"

1 Peter 1:22-2:3

Pastor Jason Lim

29th
March

"Jesus the Cornerstone, Living Stone
& Stumbling Stone"

1 Peter 2:4-10

Pastor Jason Lim

BULLET PROOF



PARENTING PROGRAM

What does spiritual parenting look like today? This programme equips fathers and mothers through six interactive sessions with parenting mentors, providing practical, on-the-journey training rather than a crash course. Topics include God's design for parents, building trust, and imparting biblical wisdom. Suitable for parents with children aged 5–15 years.

Limited to the first 15 families.

Commencement Date: Sun, 26 Apr
(Thereafter held on the last Sunday of each month, with breaks in Jun and Sep)

Venue: Hall 3 (Attic Level)

Time: 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Limited to 15 families; **registration required for ONE parent only.**

**unless a single-parent household, both parents are required to attend the workshop*

To register, click [here](#).

Registration closes Sun, 12 Apr.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT - FLORAL ARRANGEMENT OUTREACH

Want to learn how to create a beautiful floral arrangement—and bless someone you've been meaning to reconnect with? This is a lovely chance to do both.

Bring a friend, your mum, or someone special and **create a silk floral arrangement together**. It's a simple, meaningful way to spend time with loved ones while learning a new skill.

We especially encourage you to invite an unchurched **friend or relative**, or **a lady who hasn't attended a Women's Ministry event before**.

Date: Sat, 9 May

Time: 10:00am - 12:15pm (followed by lunch from 12:15pm - optional)

Venue: Light Auditorium (L3)

\$30/pax

Register now! Registration closes on Sun, 5 Apr and will be on a first-come-first serve basis.

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, 19 Apr

Time: 11:45am - 12:15pm (Welcome and intro leaders)

Lunch: 12:15pm - 1:15pm (Lunch fellowship)

Venue: Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Connect with us — [Register](#) now!
Registration closes on Sun, 12 Apr.

If you want to find out more, connect with Sue at [9776 1377](tel:97761377) or [email](#).

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We warmly encourage **all members (Ordinary and Associate)** to attend our upcoming Annual Congregational Meeting. This is an important time for us to reflect on God's faithfulness, hear updates on the life of our church, and prayerfully discern the way forward together.

Your presence and participation matter. We look forward to gathering as one body to seek the Lord and steward His church well.

Date: Sat, 28 Mar

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

(breakfast will be served at 9am at L1 foyer)

Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4)

Please indicate your attendance and whether you are joining us for breakfast by clicking [here](#).

THINK + THRIVE AHEAD

Teach your child how to think not just what to memorise.

Many children can handle familiar questions, but freeze or guess when the question changes. This parent-only workshop equips you with practical, repeatable steps to build your child's logical reasoning habits using the Logic Builders cards, so they learn to reason clearly, reduce trial-and-error, and tackle unfamiliar maths problems with confidence.



For: Parents of Primary 1–4



Sat, 18 Apr 2026



9.30am–12.30pm



Light Auditorium

Entry Fee: \$40 (cards + parent workbook provided)



Register for our community outreach event to equip parents with wisdom, reduce academic stress at home.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

POWER UP: FITNESS OUTREACH

Power Up is more than a fitness session—it's a missional platform to build **spiritual community, fellowship, and godliness through shared movement.**

Gathering weekly to exercise, pray, and journey together, we create a welcoming space where church members and friends from the community can connect meaningfully.

Kick Starts on 4 Apr 2026!

Weekly on Saturday

Time: 7:15am – 8:30am (followed by fellowship)

Register: Community Engagement Hotline @ 9753 7964

More information: Contact Edmund @ 9682 2647

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, 3 Apr

Time: 9.00am or 11.00am

Venue:

Primary kids @ Light Auditorium (L3)

Preschool kids @ Eshkol Valley (Attic)

NO 3RD CHILDREN'S SERVICE ON 29 MAR

There will be no 3rd Children's Service at 12:00pm on 29 Mar (5th Week) as the Children's Ministry volunteers will be gathering for a meeting.

Children's Service will carry on as per usual at 8:30am and 10:15am on 29 Mar. Parents with children are encouraged to come for either of the first two services instead.

Children's Service at 12:00pm will resume on 5 Apr.

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

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. Register [here](#). Registration closes on Sun, 29 Mar.

English

Date: Sun, 26 Apr and 3 May

Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

Chinese

Date: Sun, 26 Apr and 3 May

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

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: Weds, excluding the 5th Wed of the month

Venue: Gospel Light Christian Church
Upcoming events coming your way.

Date	Programme
25 Mar	Rummikub Game
15 Apr	Chinatown Heritage Walk / Dinner / River Cruise (4pm-7pm); \$100 using Culture Pass
22 Apr	Rummikub Game

Contact **9753 7964** for enquiries.

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF LUKE

This Tue, 24 Mar, we will be looking at Luke 6:37-49. We will study about judging others, a tree and its fruit and building your house on the rock. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

Date: Tue, 24 Mar

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

No Youth
service on
21 & 28 Mar.
Service
resumes on
4 Apr.

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

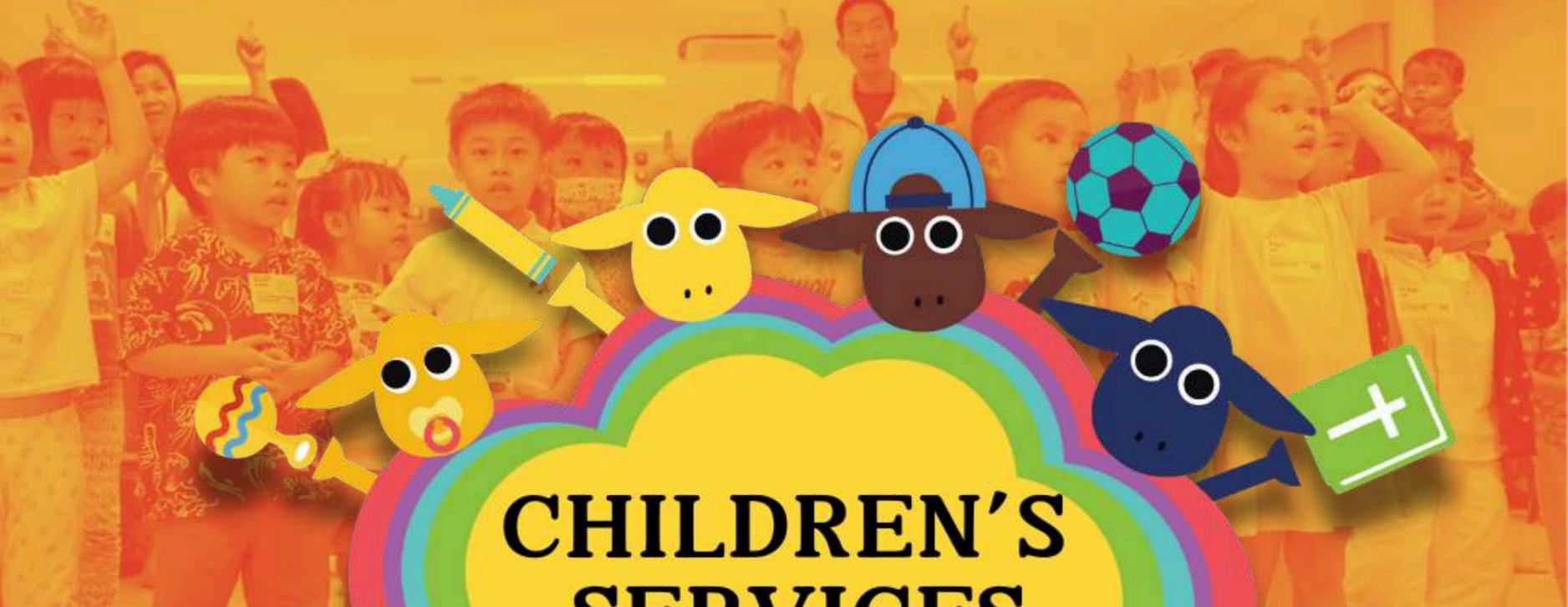
For more info, please contact

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

[Check](#) [Preschool Age Eligibility and Next Steps](#)

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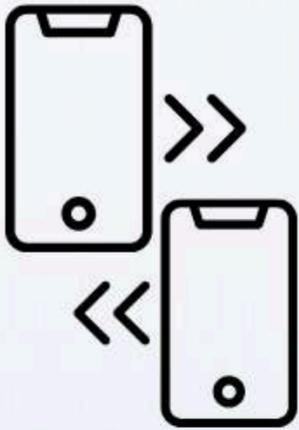
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All offerings will be directed to the “General” fund. State “Missions” in the UEN/Bill Reference No. section if you wish to designate the offering to our mission work.

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.