



**WEEKLY BULLETIN**  
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*Leading generations*

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





## **The Donkey & the Warhorse**

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The triumphal entry shows how God's will can be deeply surprising. In the ancient world, victorious rulers returned from battle on war horses and chariots, surrounded by soldiers and spoils. The crowd in Jerusalem may have hoped for something like that—a mighty political liberator who would finally throw off the Roman yoke.

## **A Humble Messiah, Not a Political Liberator**

Instead, their Messiah comes on a humble beast of burden. Cloaks are spread on the road. Palm branches, symbols of victory and deliverance, are cut and waved. The people cry, “Hosanna to the Son of David... Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” They are right to call Him the promised Son of David and the Coming One of Psalm 118, but most are still thinking in terms of national success and earthly power.

Jesus accepts their praise, but He will not conform to their script. He has not come to topple Caesar, but to conquer a far greater enemy: sin and death. His procession will not lead to a throne in Herod’s palace, but to a cross outside the city walls.

## **When God’s Plans Don’t Match Ours**

That same tension often plays out in our lives. We expect God to fix our circumstances in obvious ways—to give us the promotion, heal the sickness quickly, repair the

relationship on our timetable. When He doesn't, we can be tempted to question His goodness, or even His reality. The triumphal entry reminds us that God's plans may look very different from ours, but they are never out of control.



**“We live between the donkey and the war horse, between the day of invitation and the day of reckoning. The King has come—and the King will come again.”**



## **The King Who Brings Peace and Judgement**

Why choose a donkey at all? In the ancient Near East, a donkey was associated with peace, not war. Kings might ride horses into battle, but donkeys in times of peace. By coming this way, Jesus is making a statement: for now, He comes not as a conquering general, but as a Saviour-King who offers peace with God.

Within days, the crowds who shouted “Hosanna” will either fall silent or join the cry, “Crucify Him.” Yet this, too, is within the Father’s plan. On the cross, the Passover Lamb will bear the wrath we deserve, so that all who trust in Him are reconciled to God. In His first coming, He rides in lowliness to die for sinners.

But Scripture is also clear that He will come again, and His second coming will look very different. Revelation 19 pictures heaven opened and Christ appearing on a white horse, called Faithful and True, judging and making war in righteousness. Those who reject His offer of peace will face Him as Judge, not Saviour.

That gives the triumphal entry an urgent edge. We live between the donkey and the war horse, between the day of invitation and the day of reckoning. **The King has come—and the King will come again.**

## Conclusion

The triumphal entry confronts us with a King we didn't expect: humble, sovereign, and set on saving through the cross. He offers peace with God now, but He will return in glory to judge. So don't merely admire the procession - **receive the King**: trust Him, submit to Him, and live in ready, joyful allegiance while the door of mercy is still open.



INVITE YOUR  
FRIENDS + FAMILY!



# HOW JESUS CHANGED EVERY THING.

GOOD FRIDAY (3 APR) : 9AM & 11AM  
EASTER (5 APR): 8.30AM, 10.15AM, 12PM

SERMON



FORECAST

29<sup>th</sup>

*March*

"Jesus the Cornerstone, Living Stone  
& Stumbling Stone"

*1 Peter 2:4-10*

Pastor Jason Lim

5<sup>th</sup>

*April*

"The Easter Song"

*Psalm 22*

Pastor Jason Lim

# 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
1 Apr	Fire Safety Measure
8 Apr	Rummikub Game
15 Apr	Mother's Day Floral Craft
15 Apr	Chinatown Heritage Walk / Dinner / River Cruise (4pm-7pm); \$100 using Culture Pass

Contact **9753 7964** for enquiries.

# CLASSES + MINISTRIES

## EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF LUKE

This Tue, 31 Mar, we will be looking at Luke 7:1-10 and we will study about Jesus healing a Centurion servant. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

Date: Tue, 31 Mar

Time: 8.00pm

Join [Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760

Passcode: 211761

# INTERNSHIP



## DON'T MISS YOUR FULL-TIME MINISTRY CALLING!

Your journey starts here.

Step into a life-changing season of growth with Gospel Light's Internship Programme—designed for those with a heart for shepherding, pastoral care, and kingdom service. Walk alongside experienced pastors and leaders, gaining hands-on ministry experience, spiritual mentoring, and clarity on God's calling.

If you're at a crossroads, take this opportunity to explore where God may be leading you. Your calling is worth discovering.

Find out more and take the first step, [register](#) today.

# 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)

\$25/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](#).

# 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

## **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)

There will be no playgroup programme but livestream will still be available at Hall 3 (Attic) for parents with little ones.

# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## **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.

# 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

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  
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

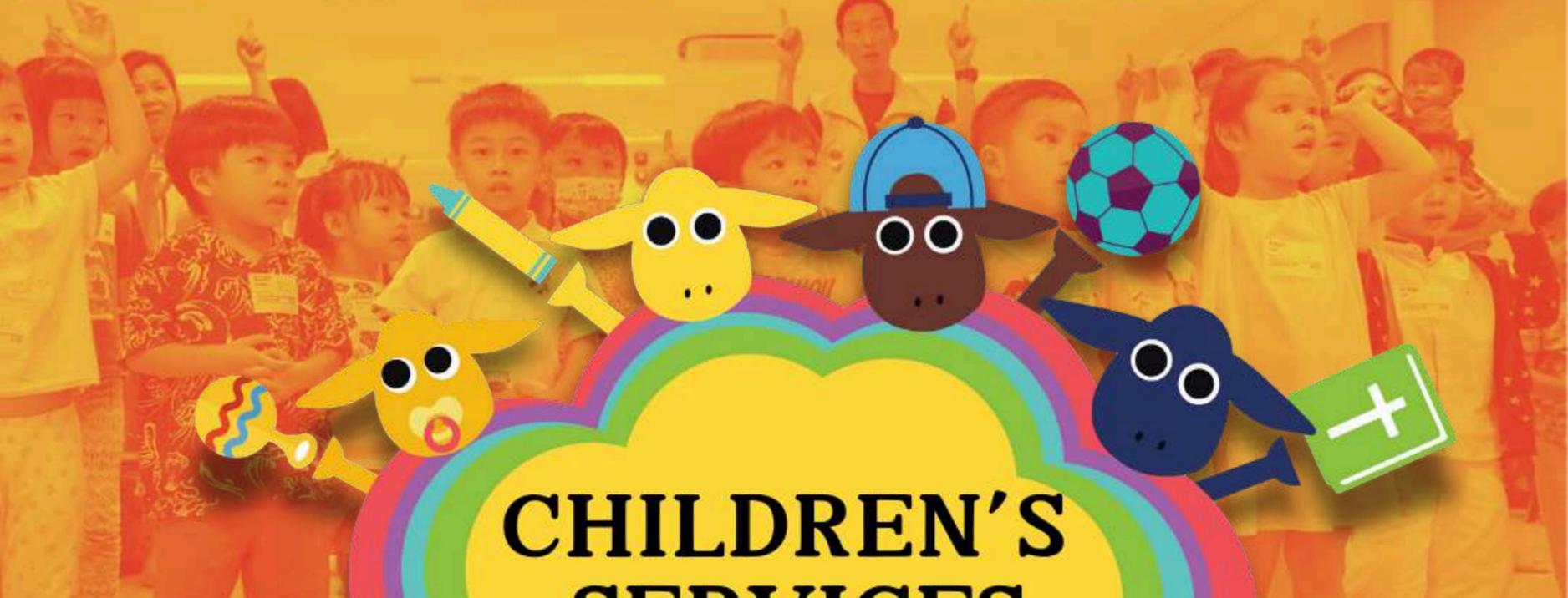
For more info, please contact

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

No 3rd service this Sun, 29 Mar.

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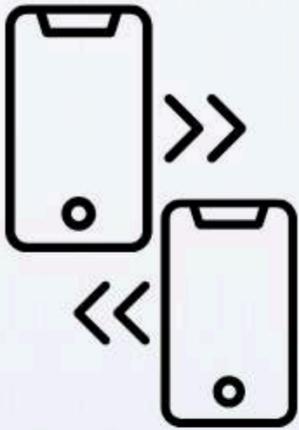
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With  
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All offerings will be directed to the “General” fund. State “Missions” in the UEN/Bill Reference No. section if you wish to designate the offering to our mission work.

# 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.