



WEEKLY BULLETIN

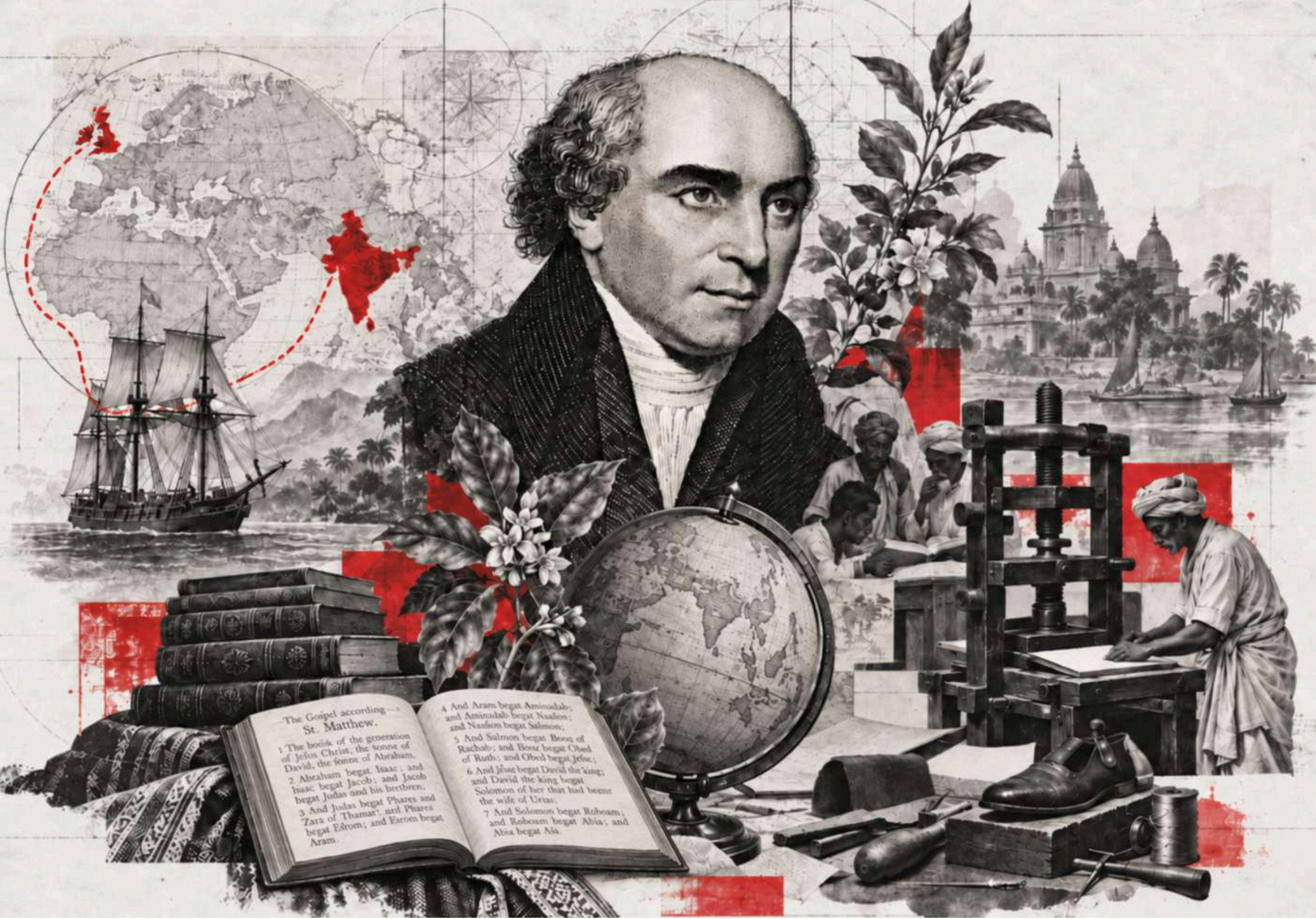
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Leading generations

INTO A LIFE-CHANGING
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST.





7 Lessons from the Father of Modern Missions

William Carey (1761–1834)

What could an ordinary shoemaker accomplish for the kingdom of God?

Born in an English village in 1761, William Carey received limited formal education and worked as a shoemaker. Yet his conviction that Christ's gospel belonged to every nation helped spark the modern Protestant missionary movement. In 1793, he sailed to India, where he spent the rest of his life in demanding service. His story offers seven lessons for Christians in Singapore.

1. God uses ordinary people

Carey had neither wealth nor prestigious credentials. He studied languages independently while earning a living and pastoring small congregations. His beginnings remind us that ministry is not reserved for the exceptionally gifted. God works through ordinary believers who offer him their time, abilities and obedience (1 Cor. 1:27). Our limitations need not become excuses for inaction.

2. God's sovereignty encourages evangelism

As a Calvinistic Baptist, Carey believed that salvation belongs to God's sovereign grace. But he rejected the idea that this made missionary effort unnecessary. His 1792 pamphlet, *An Enquiry*, argued that Christians were obligated to take the gospel to the nations and helped inspire the Baptist Missionary Society. God ordains both the salvation of his people and the preaching through which they hear. Election is no reason for silence; it gives us confidence to speak.

3. Compassion must become action.

Carey did not merely discuss missions. He crossed oceans, faced financial hardship, endured family tragedies and continued through discouragement. His family's suffering also cautions us against romanticizing missionary sacrifice. Gospel love calls for thoughtful, costly obedience, not simply enthusiasm at a missions conference. Whom have we prayed for but never approached? What concrete step could we take this week?

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“We must never alter the gospel, but we can grow in communicating it clearly.”

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4. Missionaries must keep learning

Carey learned Indian languages and worked alongside Indian scholars and fellow missionaries to translate and publish Scripture. He knew that the message must be understood by its hearers. Likewise, Christians should listen

carefully, learn across cultures and answer genuine questions. In multilingual Singapore, understanding a neighbor's background can open doors for meaningful conversation. We must never alter the gospel, but we can grow in communicating it clearly.

5. Gospel witness and neighbourly love belong together

Carey supported education and opposed sati, the practice of burning widows on their husbands' funeral pyres. Reform came through many contributors, especially Indian reformer Raja Ram Mohan Roy; Carey should not receive sole credit. His example nevertheless reminds us that proclaiming Christ and caring for human suffering are not competing responsibilities. Serving migrant workers, vulnerable families or isolated seniors can express Christlike love without replacing the need to explain the gospel.

6. Every skill can serve the mission

A linguist, educator, botanist and publisher, Carey pursued knowledge far beyond his original trade. Alongside colleagues, he helped

established Serampore College and supported printing and agricultural work. Not every pursuit was evangelism in itself, but his broad interests helped him serve people and sustain his ministry. Our teaching, medicine, business, technology or creative skills can similarly bless neighbours and support opportunities to make Christ known.

7. Persevere when results seem small

Carey's years in India included slow progress, grief and a devastating printing-house fire. Still, he continued the ordinary work of translation, teaching and witness. Faithfulness cannot be measured only by conversions, attendance or applause. We labor diligently, pray expectantly and entrust outcomes to God (1 Cor. 15:58).

The mission is not finished. In Singapore, the nations live and work beside us, yet we can remain enclosed within familiar circles. We may not cross an ocean, but we can cross a corridor, welcome a newcomer, learn a neighbor's story and speak of Jesus. Carey's example does not call us to imitate every decision he made. It calls us to examine whether Christ's command shapes

our priorities, relationships and choices. Carey's greatness was never the point. The Savior he served still sends ordinary people with extraordinary good news.



SERMON



FORECAST

27th
Sep

"I Plead "Not Guilty!"

Job 22-31

Pastor Jason Lim

4th
Oct

"The Preaching of Elihu"

Job 32-37

Pastor Jason Lim

GOSPEL LIGHT@ MIDTOWN

4 Oct, 10.30am

Planning to attend Worship Service at Midtown?

As **seating at Midtown is currently limited**, we use a simple booking system to help us prepare sufficient seats and welcome everyone smoothly.

For queries, email us at **midtown@gospelight.sg** or WhatsApp our Midtown general line at **96374729**.

Make your booking [here](#).



JOIN US ON THE JOURNEY!

Gospel Light @ Midtown Awaits



PRAY

...that God would use
Midtown to lead more
people to Jesus.



PARTICIPATE

...by joining us regularly
at Gospel Light @ Midtown.



PARTNER

...by helping build a
gospel-centred community
in the heart of the city.

Follow this link to express
your interest to serve at Midtown!

Leading Generations into a
Life-Changing Relationship with

Jesus Christ

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

PICKLEBALL OUTREACH

Play. Connect. Reach Out.

Pickleball has quickly become one of Singapore's most popular social sports—and a great opportunity to connect with the gospel.

Invite your unchurched friends, neighbours, colleagues and family members to join us!

📍 Venue: 39 Punggol Field Walk

🏓 Pickleball Nights

📅 Every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday^

🕒 Time: 6:00pm - 10:00pm

📍 Location: Foyer (L1)

👩 Ladies' Pickleball

📅 Every Wednesday^

🕒 Time: 3:00pm - 6:00pm

📍 Location: Foyer (L2)

^No registration required.

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CHURCH HAPPENINGS



Organise Your Own Outreach Session

Church members and Care Groups may also organise their **own Pickleball Outreach sessions** using the church courts*

Email community@gospellight.sg to enquire about court availability and bookings.

*Please read our [Booking Guidelines](#) before submitting your request.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

SERVE WITH GOSPEL LIGHT KIDS!

We're looking for more volunteers to join us in leading children into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ! Whether you enjoy building relationships with kids, serving behind the scenes, or creating fun learning experiences, there's a place for you.

 **Small Group Leaders** (Church Membership required)

Build relationships with our children and journey with them each week.

* Punggol: Primary — all 3 services;
Preschool — 3rd service

* Midtown: Preschool — both services

 **Teaching Assistants** (Church Membership not required)

Come alongside our leaders to support and care for the children.

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CHURCH HAPPENINGS

- * Punggol & Midtown: All services and levels
- * Especially looking for more help at Punggol 1st & 3rd services



Front Desk / Operations (Church Membership not required)

Help create a safe, welcoming and smooth experience for our children and families.

- * Punggol: 1st & 3rd services



Curriculum & Activity Planners / Writers

Prefer to serve behind the scenes? Help us create engaging learning experiences for our kids!

- * Non-Sunday role with flexible monthly submissions
- * Great for those with experience in lesson planning, creating slides, or putting together simple crafts and activities



Come take a CM **Tour**!

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CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Curious about what serving with Gospel Light Kids looks like? Come along for a short tour and find out more!

 Punggol: 11 Oct (Sun), 10:30–11:15am

 Midtown: 25 Oct (Sun), 11:45am–12:15pm

Sign up for a CM [Tour](#) and come see where you might serve! 😊

We'd love to have you join the team!

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

OPEN YOUR HOME, HOST AN APIIS GRADUATE!

This November, another batch of students from **APIIS — Gospel Light's free online seminary — will graduate in Singapore**. With over **2,596 students** enrolled worldwide, many come from developing countries where accommodation costs can be a burden.

We invite Gospeliters to practise Christian hospitality by **opening your home to host an APIIS graduate. Will you host again — or perhaps for the first time?**

Prayerfully consider opening your home this November.

Register your interest or availability [here](#).

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

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, 18 Oct



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, 11 Oct.

If you want to find out more, connect with Sue at **9776 1377** or **email**.

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

 Time: 9:45am - 12:00pm

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

Date	Programme
30 Sep	No Gathering
07 Oct	Stay Safe & Smart in the Age of Generative AI (Singapore Digital Office)
14 Oct	Rummikub Game

 Contact **9753 7964** for enquiries.

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF LUKE

This Tue, 29 Sep, we will be looking at Luke 11:37-54 and we will study on the woes to the Pharisees and lawyers. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:



Date: Tue, 29 Sep



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

@39 Punggol Field Walk

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
31 Oct

Youth @Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Saturday at 4.30pm

Subscribe to our announcement channel on

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

WORSHIP SERVICES

[@39 Punggol Field Walk](#)

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



Join our Children's Ministry [Event Channel](#)

PLAYGROUP

(12 - 35 months)

@ Hall 3 (Attic)

Sunday at 8.30am and 10.15am

[CHECK](#) **PRESCHOOL AGE ELIGIBILITY**

PRESCHOOL

(36 months - 6 years)

@ Attic Level

Sunday at 8.30am, 10.15am and
12.00pm

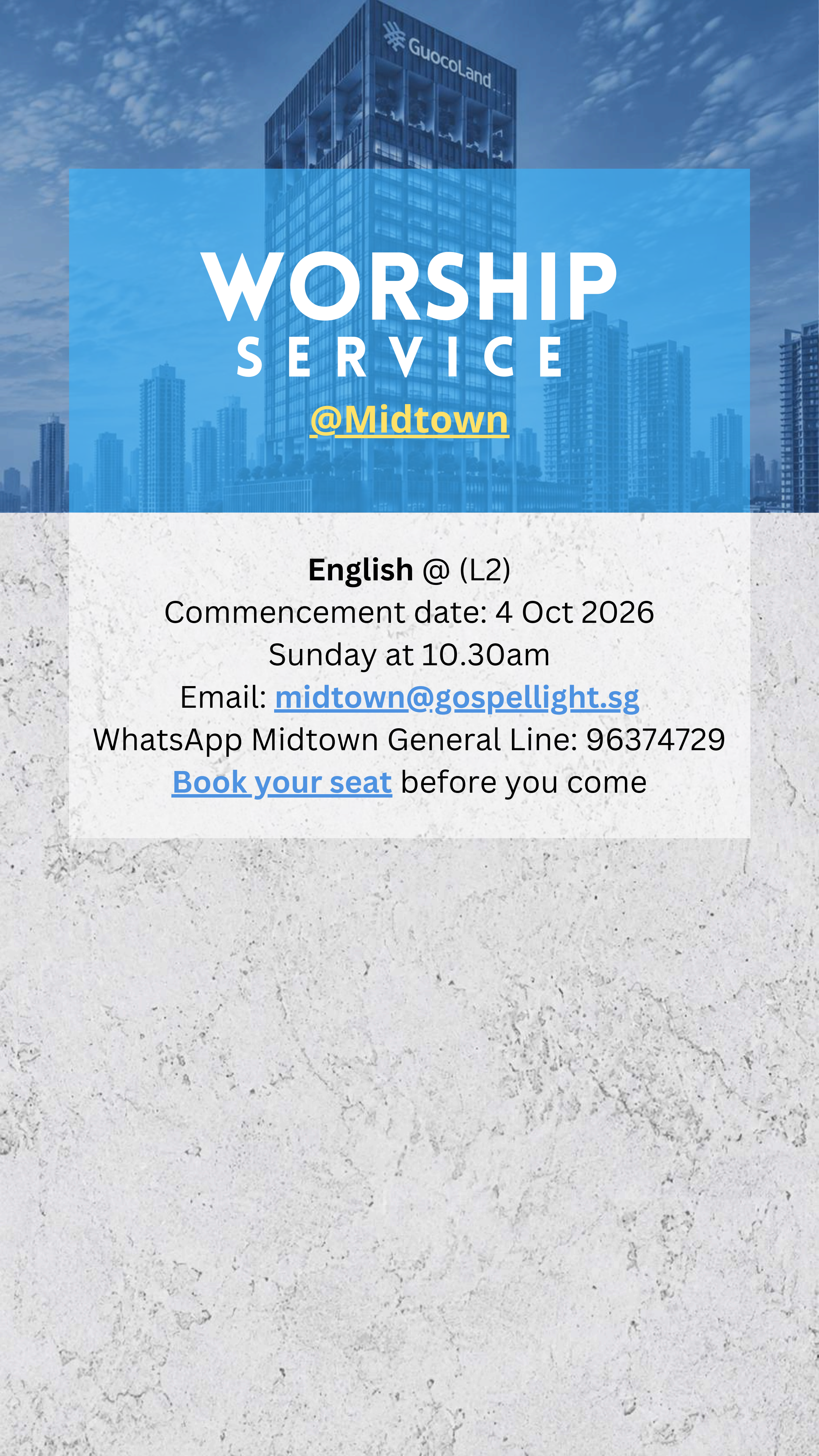
PRIMARY

(Primary 1 - 6)

@ Light Auditorium (L3)

Sunday at 8.30am, 10.15am,
12.00pm*

**12.00pm service held at Attic level*



WORSHIP SERVICE

@Midtown

English @ (L2)

Commencement date: 4 Oct 2026

Sunday at 10.30am

Email: midtown@gospellight.sg

WhatsApp Midtown General Line: 96374729

[Book your seat](#) before you come

Giving Online

FULL GIVING DETAILS [HERE](#)



> PAYNOW

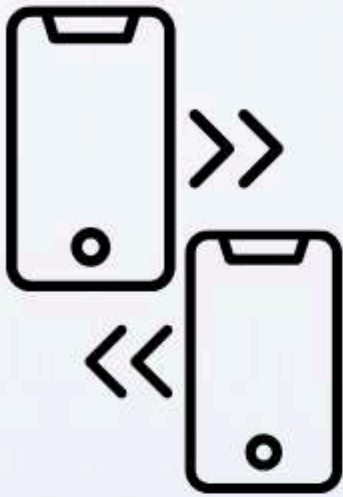
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**Scan
With
Your
Bank
App**

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.