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GOSPEL LIGHT COMMS TEAM: HOW DO WE RELATE TO PUNGGOL?

As we eagerly anticipate the reality of our move to Punggol, the season has come for us as a church to prepare for the harvest which the Lord has prepared for us. In particular, communications is an area that a team of us has been working on - a journey which we hope the church can come along with.

Effective communications, in our opinion, involves bridging the pulse of the Church to the culture outside of Church, helping our generation to take their next steps toward Christ. It is, therefore, imperative that in our communications we remain relevant to the people we want to reach today. At Gospel Light Christian Church, our vision is to be "An Acts church for TODAY". The word "today" speaks of relevance of the church to the world we live in. Thus, relevance has to be at the centre of our communications endeavour.

To be relevant, one of the things we have to understand is perhaps that our generation today thinks more with their hearts than with their heads as they struggle with the information clutter of the digital age. If we want people to think and consider Christ, we have to first engage their feelings in our communications. By the grace of God, once we get to their hearts and they begin to consider Christ, we can then mentor them on what the church community is, and most importantly what it means to be a disciple of Christ.

Communications is powerful and is critical to our mission of discipleship. To that end, the role of church communications has been evolving over the years. Today it is no longer about simply inserting announcements into a church bulletin template. Church communications now involves a lot more strategies and planning around many more communications channels. If the church can harness the power of effective communications, we would be in a position for God to use us in amplifying His redemptive story. As we transition to Punggol, my challenge for the church is to join us in considering how we can more effectively communicate the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to our generation.

In Christ,

Eric Khaw, for the Gospel Light Comms Team.

Sunday Services @ Novotel Clarke Quay

English 9am - 10:30am and 11am - 12:30pm Chinese 11am - 12:30pm | Children 11am - 12:30pm Bahasa 11am - 12:30pm | Dialect 9am - 10:30am Services @ GLCC

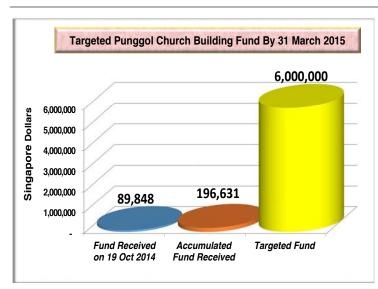
Sunday Service: Filipino: 11:00am – 12:30pm Sunday Service: TCGC: 7:00 – 10:00pm Saturday Service: Youth: 5:30 – 7:00pm

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ANNOUNCEMENTS





New Members:

We would like to welcome 44 New Members into our Gospel Light Family today at our Induction Party, 1pm at Cinnamon Room.

Baptism - 7 Dec (Sunday) - Registration closes TODAY!

Baptism Class: 9 Nov | 12.45pm - 1.30pm | Mace 1, Lvl 5

Attendance at Baptism Class is a prerequisite for Baptism

Membership Class – Please sign up at Front Desk 16 Nov and 23 Nov | 12.45pm – 1.30pm | Mace 1, Lvl 5

Attendance at both membership classes is a prerequisite for membership application.

Year-End Love Offerings

We will be collecting year-end love offerings as follows:

- $_{\circ}$ 9 November Missions Workers
- o 16 November Local Staff
- o 23 November Pastor Mike

English Congregation - Next Week's Sermon

The Wisdom of Diligent Persistence

- Pastor Seethor Chee Keen

- English Service Times:9.00am and 11.00am
- Phoenix Ballroom | Level 6



Missed a sermon? You can find our Sunday sermons videos on www.glcc-online.org. Subscribe to our YouTube channel: "http://www.youtube.com/user/PastorJasonLim"

Transcriptions are now available!



Chinese Service - Next Week's Sermon

华文敬拜 - 下个星期天的证道:

"夸胜世界的魔力" - Love Not The World 1John 2:15 (约翰一书) - Pastor Jason

11.00am | Cinnamon Ballroom-Level 5

YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/user/GLCCchinese

YouKu: http://i.youku.com/GLCCchinese

Filipino Congregation

Next week, Pastor Sinon will be preaching – Exposition on Psalm 23: "The pleasures of the satisfied soul –Part 2".

11.00am to 12.30pm and 2.00pm to 3.30pm GLCC | 360 Dunearn Road

Youth Ministry - 1 Nov (Saturday)

5.30pm @ GLCC, 360 Dunearn Road

Sermon: The Hunger Game - Every Battle Begins With Hungering For The Word.

Explore Corner - 2 Nov (Sunday)

Time: 12.45pm | Phoenix Ballroom - Level 6

Show me the Way Part III - "And I did it my way!"

1) What exactly is good? Don't all religions teach us how to be good?

- 2) Doesn't the Bible also teach us how to be good? Eg 10 Commandments
- 3) If good people don't go to heaven, then who gets to go?

When it comes down to the definition of good, everyone has a different formula. And if good people aren't even sure of going to heaven, then who gets to go? Bring a friend and join us at Explore Corner because the answer

Service Attendance -19 Oct: