Weekly Small Groups

Day & Time	Groups	Key Contact
Thu 7:00PM	Jonah Group (fortnightly)	Gary Tan
Fri 7:30PM	Small Group (fortnightly)	Angela Sun & Jennifer Chu
Sat 9:00AM	Church Prayer Meeting	Gary Lee

Sunday English Service Roster

www.efcsydney.org/roster

Today		Next Week
Rev. Kian Holik	Speaker	Aaron Goh
Eve Yeh	Chairperson	Angela Sun
Edison Huang	Song leader	Jenny Hsu
Amy Chen	Musician	Amy Chen
Jennifer Chu	Ushers & Offering	Cheer Lin
Raymond Tsang	Audio & Projector	Raymond Tsang
Gary Tan	Newsletter	Gary Tan
Betty Chen	Refreshment	Eve Yeh

Last Week Statistics

	Combined Service	English Service
Attendees	134	
Offering	$55,417.15	
Total Offering	**$55,417.15**	

You can also offer by electronic fund transfer (EFT).
Here are our church account details:
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*All are welcomed to **come in**... (Rom 15:7)*

*...to be **built up** in the Word of God... (Col 2:6-7)*

*...and to **live out** the love of Jesus Christ. (Eph 5:1-2)*

21st January 2018
Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Worship in Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Bible Reading	Psalm 90	Chairperson
Message	Psalms to ponder in the new year (1)	Rev. Kian Holik
Response Song & Offering	Shout to the Lord	Congregation
Benediction	----------	Rev. Kian Holik
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
Postlude	----------	Congregation

2018: Year of Edification
Equipping the Saints, Moving toward Maturity (Eph 4:12, Heb 6:1)

WELCOME & NOTICES

1. **Welcome:** Happy New Year! A warm welcome to everybody, including our newcomers, for joining our service today. Please join us for fellowship and light refreshment after the service.
2. **Sunday Activity:** Thank you to Rev. Kian Holik's message today. May God continue to bless his FOCUS ministry at Macquarie University.
3. **Friendship Month:** English Service will organise a mission outreach month in March (04/03, 11/03 and 18/03) on the topic "Keys to Happiness". We encourage everyone to invite new and old friends to our service. There will also be opportunities for Q&A after the talks.
4. **Logos Theological Course:** Please enrol with Deacon Judy Wu for the next 2 theological courses held by Logos Evangelical Seminary from 15-24/01/2018.
   - "Spiritual Formation" (靈命塑造), lecturer: Rev. Felix Liu (劉富理牧師).
   - "Self-awareness & Personal Growth" (自我認識與成長), lecturer: Mrs. Rebecca Liu (王仁美老師).
5. **AGM:** The 2018 Annual General Meeting will be held after Sunday service on 28/01. During the meeting each departments will review and report on the plans of coming year.
6. **Small Group Leaders Meeting:** The next small group leaders meeting will be held on Saturday 03/02, 10:30am-12:00pm, after the prayer meeting. We invite all the small group leaders or delegates to attend.
7. **Council Meeting:** The next Council meeting will be held on Saturday 10/02, 10:30am. Could all the Deacons please send their agendas to Deacon Judy Wu.
8. **Chinese New Year Service:** This year's Chinese New Year celebration service will be a combined service on Sunday 11/02, followed by love feast lunch afterwards. It is good opportunity to invite family and friends. We also encourage each family to please bring 1-2 dishes to share.
9. **EFC General Assembly:** The 2018 EFC Ministerial Association meeting will be held on 20-22/02, followed by the EFCGA meeting on 22-25/02 at Los Angeles.

Bible Reading Plan

Can be found at www.facebook.com/groups/efcsyd.es

PRAYER POINTS

National/International

1. Pray for the World: Pray for all the Christians persecuted around the world. Based on "Open Doors" statistics, on average one in every 12 Christians live in regions of the world classified illegal for Christians. The number of registered Christians killed last year increased to 3,066. May God provide comfort to victims' families and stop these persecutions. May God strength the faith of the Pastors and Christians living in these persecuted areas.
2. Prayer for Nations
   Nation: Namibia
   Location: Southern Africa
   Population: 2,484,780
   Capital: Windhoek
   Ethnicity: Ovambo tribe, Kavangos tribe
   Religion: Christian
   Languages: English
   Christian: 80-90%
   Pray for:
   continued religious freedom
   reformation among Christians who cling to unbiblical beliefs
   Life-sustaining jobs for the 35% who are unemployed

Church Body

1. Pray for the Church Body: Praise the Lord for the birth of a boy to sister Michelle Chen. Continue to pray for the pregnancy of sister Danni Liu, Karen Chang, Lu-Lu and Cindy Chen. Continue to pray for Brian Su's ongoing treatment and the health and full recovery of sister Ruth Wei (魏麗慧), brother 薛文正, brother I-Nan Huang (黃宜男).
2. Pray for EFC Churches in Australia: Pray for the new church planting of EFC of Melbourne in April; pray for the appointment of Christina Hsiao as the Delegated Pastor of EFC of Epping this year; pray that EFC of Rohi (Brisbane) can find a suitable place for its new church building.
3. Pray for 2018: Pray for individuals, families, church, daily life and church services can have new hope and new breakthrough. Also pray for the members currently on holidays overseas to return safely.