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
Aaron Goh	Speaker	Rev. Kian Holik
Angela Sun	Chairperson	Gary Tan
Jenny Hsu	Song leader	Amy Chen
Amy Chen	Musician	Angela Sun
Cheer Lin	Ushers & Offering	Betty Chen
Raymond Tsang	Audio & Projector	Joseph Chiang
Gary Tan	Newsletter	Gary Tan
Eve Yeh	Refreshment	Eve Yeh

Last Week Statistics

	Mandarin Service	English Service
Attendees	142	16
Offering	$21,500.55	$105.00
Total Offering	**$21,605.55**	

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)*

28TH January 2018
Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Worship in Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Bible Reading	1 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Chairperson
Message	What makes a Christian excited?	Aaron Goh
Response Song & Offering	Your presence is Heaven	Congregation
Benediction	----------	Aaron Goh
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:** A warm welcome to everybody for joining our service today, especially if you are here for the first time. Please join us for light refreshment and fellowship after the service.
2. **Sunday Activity:** Thank you to Aaron Goh's message today. May God continue to bless all his ministry.
3. **Friendship Month:** English Service will organise a mission outreach month in March (04/03, 11/03 and 18/03) on the topic "Key to Happiness", with Q&A, lunch and games after the talks. We encourage everyone to invite new and old friends to our service. We also invite every member to join in the two co-workers meeting on Sundays 04/02 and 18/02, 1pm-3pm, to help with the organisation.
4. **AGM:** The 2018 Annual General Meeting will be held after the service today at the Main Hall. During the meeting each department will review and report on the plans of coming year. We will also elect this year's auditor.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **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 a good opportunity to invite family and friends. We also encourage each family to please bring 1-2 dishes to share.
8. **Logos Evangelical Seminary:** Praise the Lord for the successful completion of the two January theology courses last week. There were 26 participants in the Self-awareness & Personal Growth class taught by Rebecca Liu and 54 participants in the Spiritual Formation and Practicum class taught by Rev. Felix Liu.
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 Syrian refugees as winter approach. Despite the slowdown of the Syrian military conflict, their civil war and hostility continue to remain in the region. Civilians are forced to flee in snow and ice, where they do not have enough food to feed themselves. Many safe havens places are overcrowded and have no living resources. Praise the Lord that Horizons International are in partnership with Lebanese church, preaching the gospel to the Syrian refugees who fled to Lebanon. Lets us continue to pray for their partnership and that more people can hear the gospel.
2. Prayer for Nations
   Nation: Eritrea
   Location: Eastern Africa
   Population: 5,918,919
   Capital: Asmara
   Ethnicity: Tigrinya, Tigre
   Religion: Muslim, Coptic Christian
   Languages: None
   Christian: 2.8%
   Pray for:
   persecuted believers and the growing underground house church movement
   the release of over 3,000 imprisoned and tortured believers
   Open doors for Christian workers to return to Eritrea

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.