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

Today	www.efcsydney.org/roster	Next Week
Rev. Kian Holik	Speaker	May Chien
Jennifer Chu	Chairperson	Angela Sun
Edison Huang	Song leader	Jenny Hsu
Yvonne Lu	Musician	Joseph Wang
Amy Chen	Ushers & Offering	Amy Chen
Raymond Tsang	Audio & Projector	Joseph Chiang
Robin Zhang	Newsletter	Robin Zhang
Betty Chen	Refreshment	Jennifer Chu

Last Week Statistics

Total Offering $115,901.70

Combined English	$1,208.20	Thanksgiving	$100.00
		Church Building	$111,000.00
Tithe	$600.00	Missionary	$200.00
Tithe (electronic)	$2,759.00		
Kid's Sunday School	$34.50		

You can also offer by electronic fund transfer (EFT)
Here are our church account details:

A/C: Evangelical Formosan Church of Sydney Inc **BSB:** 032 090 **A/C#:** 364380

Total Sunday Attendance 157

Combined English	109	Sunday School Teachers	10
		Sunday School Kids	38

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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)*

18th February 2018
Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Worship in Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Bible Reading	Psalm 127-128	Chairperson
Message	Psalms to ponder in the new year (3)	Rev. Kian Holik
Response Song & Offering	Kyrie Eleison	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 all his ministry at FOCUS.
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 the planning sessions after the Sunday service today 1pm-3pm, to help with the organisation.
4. **FOCUS Welcome Dinner:** FOCUS have invited EFCOS to partnership with them on a mission outreach activity by preparing meals at their first Welcome Dinner on Friday 23/02 after the O-week for the new Macquarie University students to come and hear the gospel. If interest please stay back after the service to hear more from Rev. Kian Holik.
5. **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. EFCOS will be represented by Pastor Chen, aunty Marie and Deacon Dan Kao. Pastor Chen and family will be on annual leave in Taiwan from 1-22/03, please contact deacon Gary Lee or Betty for church matters during this time.
6. **Small group leaders training**: A small group leader's training session will be held on 03/03 Sat from 10:30 - 12 pm in the foyer area. Small group leaders please make time to attend or designate members to attend the meeting plus the preceding prayer meeting.
7. **Council Meeting:** The next Council meeting will be held on Saturday 10/03 Sat at 10:30am. Could all the Deacons please send their agendas to Deacon Judy Wu.
8. **Easter Service - Baptism:** A Baptism ceremony will be held during the 01/04 Easter service. Please register with Deacon Judy Wu if you are considering becoming baptised. Those who are baptised in other churches who would like to become a registered member of EFCOS, please also speak to Deacon Wu to sign up for a information session.
9. **Logos Evangelical Seminary:** Please enrol with Betty Chen for the next 2 theological courses taught by Rev. Albert Wong (黃永森牧師) held at church between 09/04-20/04: Morning Class: "Ecclesiology and Eschatology" (教會與末世). Evening Class: "Hermeneutics" (釋經學).

Bible Reading Plan

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

PRAYER POINTS

National/International

1. Pray for relief of the draught crisis in Cape Town in South Africa. Rationed water supply and draught related issues may exacerbate civil unrest in the area. May God bring about the much needed rainwater in the area.

2. Prayer for Nations
   Nation: Federated States of Micronesia
   Location: Oceania, island group in the North Pacific Ocean
   Population: 104,196
   Capital: Palikir
   Ethnicity: Chuukese/Mortlockese, Pohnpeian
   Religion: Christian
   Languages: English
   Christian: 95.8%
   Pray for:
   people who worship at the altar of materialism to be humbled with the knowledge of their spiritual poverty
   the truth of Christ to free those in bondage to magic and cults
   more oral Christian resources to be available to the non-literate

Church Body

1. Pray for the Church Body: Praise the Lord for the smooth delivery of a baby girl by sister Lu-Lu, may God continue to look after the mum and the baby. We continue to pray for good health of expectant mothers Ariel, Karen and Cindy.
2. Continue to pray for Brian Su's fever to subside so he may resume chemotherapy, and the health and full recovery of sister Ruth Wei (魏麗慧), brother 薛文正, brother 黃宜男.
3. We give thanks to God for meeting our repayment schedule of 150,000 dollar of the church mortgage last week, which puts the balance of the mortgage at 1.1 million dollars. Please continue to pray for the repayment of our next 150,000 dollar installment due at the end of 2018.