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	roster.efcsydney.org	Next Week
Kathleen Kao	Speaker	Rev. Kian Holik
Angela Sun	Chairperson	Gary Tan
Amy Chen	Song leader	Amy Chen
Jenny Hsu	Musician	Yvonne Lu
Betty Chen	Ushers & Offering	Dan Kao
Joseph Chiang	Audio & Projector	Raymond Tsang
Robin Zhang	Newsletter	Gary Tan
Jennifer Chu	Refreshment	Dan Kao

Last Week Statistics

Total Offering $3,336.30

Mandarin	$952.60	Thanksgiving	$100.00
English	$152.00	Church Building	$85.00
Tithe	$100.00	For MBS	$150.00
Tithe (electronic)	$1,761.00	INR	$5.00
Kid's Sunday School	$35.70		

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 165

Mandarin	97	Sunday School Teachers	7
English	19	Sunday School Kids	42

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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)*

27TH May 2018
Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Worship in Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Bible Reading	Psalm 77	Chairperson
Message	Deserting Discouragement	Kathleen Kao
Response Song & Offering	Lord, I Need You	Congregation
Benediction	----------	Kathleen Kao
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, especially our newcomers, for joining our service today. Please join us for fellowship and light refreshment after the service.
2. **Sermon today:** Thank you to Kathleen Kao for her message today. May God continue to bless her ministry.
3. **Outreach BBQ:** English Service is planning an outing at the Lane Cove National Park today, 12pm after the service. We invite new friends and friends from Friendship Month to join us. Parking is $8. For more details please contact Eve Yeh or Kai Chang.
4. **MBS Partnership:** Our church will be supporting the Mandarin Bible Studies (MBS) at The University of Sydney this year and partnership with Jason Cheng and May Chien in the student mission ministry. If you are willing to make further financial contribution, you may write "MBS" on an envelope and put it in the offering bag.
5. **Small Group Leaders Meeting:** The next Small Group leaders meeting will be at church foyer at 10:30-12:00am, 2nd June on Saturday after the prayer meeting. Small group leaders or deputies please preview book Daniel chapter 3 in advance.
6. **Council Meeting:** The next Council meeting will be held at church foyer on Saturday 09/06, 10:30am. Could all the Deacons please send their agendas to Deacon Judy Wu.
7. **Co-worker meeting:** Deacons, co-workers from small group & committee please join next co-workers' meeting at church foyer, 10:30am-14:30pm, 23/06 on Saturday. Please enrol with Betty Chen in advance for lunch preparation.
8. **Conferences at EFCOS:** Rev. Timothy Wu (吳獻章牧師) will be delivering a workshop and 2 conferences as follows:

   - Workshop for Pastors, Deacons and Small Group leaders: Saturday 30/06, 9:30am-12:30pm. Session 1: "The Up-hill and Down-hill of Life". Session 2: "The R-rated Missionaries".
   - Conferences: Saturday 30/06 "After Tomorrow" (Rev. 1) and Sunday 01/07 "The End-time of Two Cities" (Rev. 2), 7:30pm-9:30pm.

Bible Reading Plan

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

PRAYER POINTS

National/International

1. Pray for the denuclearisation of the Korean Peninsula, as well as the peace treaty between North and South Korea. Pray that the negotiation between the US and North Korea will continue and that the Lord will give wisdom and compassion to the political leaders, so that they will prioritise the welfare and security of the people in their diplomatic interactions.

2. Prayer for Nations
   Nation: Somalia
   Location: Eastern Africa
   Population: 11,031,386
   Capital: Mogadishu
   Ethnicity: Somali, Bantu and other non-Somali
   Religion: Sunni Muslim
   Languages: Somali, Arabic, Italian, English
   Christian: 0%
   Pray for:
   the believing minority who suffer great persecution and martyrdom
   courage and strength for those who are boldly sharing their faith
   safe fellowship and encouragement for isolated believers

Church Body

1. Continue to pray for good health of expectant mothers Lily Chang, Eva Shui, Ariel Lee and Cheer Lin.
2. Continue to pray for the full recovery of brother Ruey-Rong Wang (王瑞榮), sister Ruth Wei (魏麗慧), brother 薛文正, brother I-Nan Huang (黃宜男), Rev. Samuel Wu (吳德聖牧師).
3. Pray for church planting activities
   a. To plant three more churches in Australia by 2020.
   b. Newly established EFC of Mount Olivet.
   c. Finding a Pastor for EFC Epping.
   d. EFC Rohi (QLD) Church Building.