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
Rev. Kian Holik	Speaker	Kathleen Kao
Gary Tan	Chairperson	Dan Kao
Bobby Lu	Song leader	Edison Huang
Yvonne Lu	Musician	Angela Sun
Betty Chen	Ushers & Offering	TBC
Joseph Chiang	Audio & Projector	Daniel Chiu
Gary Tan	Newsletter	Kai Chang
Jennifer Chu	Refreshment	Betty Chen

Last Week Statistics

Total Offering $4,296.30

Mandarin	$1,408.40	Church Building	$2,000.00
English	$201.10		
Tithe	$120.00		
Tithe (electronic)	$530.00		
Kid's Sunday School	$36.80		

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 177

Mandarin	121	Sunday School Teachers	5
English	24	Sunday School Kids	27

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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)*

5TH August 2018
Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Worship in Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Bible Reading	Colossians 1:1-14	Chairperson
Message	Six Steps to Encouragement (6)	Rev. Kian Holik
Holy Communion	----------	Rev. Kian Holik
Response Song & Offering	Sweet Hour of Prayer	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:** 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. **Today's Service:** Thank you to Rev. Kian Holik for the message today. May God continue to bless his ministry at FOCUS in Macquarie University.
3. **Wedding Ceremony:** Becky Wang from Mandarin Service and Merven Virueda will be married on Sat 11/08 at St Mary's Church. May God bless these two newly married couples!
4. **Deacons Meeting** will be held at 10:30am on Saturday 11th of Aug. Deacons please submit your agenda to Deacon Wu before the meeting.
5. **Wagga Wagga short mission** will take place on Aug 25-26th. If you'd like to be involved, please reach out to Deacon Gary Lee.
6. **Father's Day Celebration:** Sun 02/09 is Father's Day combined service. There will also be fundraising stalls afterwards, where each small group will organise 1-2 dishes to sell to raise funds for the church building. Please invite family and friends to this event.
7. **Regional Meeting:** EFC regional meeting will take place on Oct 1st-3rd in Brisbane, hosted by EFC Rohi. Deacons are encouraged to register in advance. Right after that regional missionary meeting will also take place on Oct 4th.
8. **Church Camp:** Please register with Kai Chang or Daniel Chiu for the church camp on 12/10-14/10 at The Tops Conference Centre (51 Bendena Garden Rd, Stanwell Tops). The speaker will be Kathleen Kao. Early Bird discount fees are as follow (ends on 31/08). We welcome new friends to join our activity. For more information please speak to Deacon Gary Tan.

Adult (Year 7 & over)	Child (Kinder to Year 6)	Pre-School (Over 3 Years Old)	Toddler/Infant (Under 3 Years Old)
$150	**$130**	**$50**	**Free**

Bible Reading Plan

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

PRAYER POINTS

National/International

1. Pray for the tension in Nicaragua, a country in Central America, that could escalate into a civil war. An initial student protest evolved into anti-President Ortega movement, and have seen more than 300 people killed from police and military retaliation between April to July. Most of the Nicaraguan people are Roman Catholics. When the protests first started, the President sought assistance from the Roman Catholic Church, but since July, that effort was suspended and the President has since accused the church leaders for supporting the coup. Consequently, many bishops are seeking asylum, fearing for their lives. Pray that God will take full control of those in leadership positions, calm the turmoil, comfort the victims and keep the people safe.

2. Prayer for Nations
   Nation: Nepal
   Location: Southern Asia
   Population: 29,384,297
   Capital: Kathmandu
   Ethnicity: Chhettri, Brahman-Hill, Magar, Tharu, Tamang, other
   Religion: Hindu
   Languages: Nepali
   Christian: 1.4%
   Pray for:
   Jesus to be made known among unreached peoples in hard-to-access locations
   Biblical training and Christlikeness for a rising generation of church leaders
   The Living God to restore those devastated by the earthquakes

Church Body

1. Continue to pray for good health of expectant mothers Jennifer Chu, Lily Chang, Eva Shui and Cheer Lin.
2. Continue to pray for the full recovery of brother Ruey-Rong Wang, sister Ruth Wei, brother 薛文正, brother I-Nan Huang, Rev. Samuel Wu.
3. EFC of Australia Regional Assembly: 1. Pray for the 2020 church planting plans and offering. 2. EFC of Australia region can plant 3 more churches by 2020. 3. EFC of Epping's pastor search and property purchase. 4. EFC of Rohi church expansion plan.