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. Jeremiah Lim	Speaker	Rev. Jeremiah Lim
Gary Tan	Chairperson	Dan Kao
Jenny Hsu	Song leader	Amy Chen
Yvonne Lu	Musician	Angela Sun
Eve Yeh	Ushers & Offering	Eve Yeh
Eddie Huang	Audio & Projector	Eddie Huang
Gary Tan	Newsletter	Eve Yeh
Jenny Shao	Refreshment	Jenny Shao

Last Week Statistics

Total Offering $4,171.80

Mandarin	$1,440.30	Church Building	$1,560.00
English	$129.00		
Tithe			
Tithe (electronic)	$1,000.00		
Kid's Sunday School	$42.50		

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 204

Mandarin	139	Sunday School Teachers	5
English	21	Sunday School Kids	39

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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)*

2nd December 2018
Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Worship in Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Bible Reading	Psalm 100	Chairperson
Message	A Psalm of Thanksgiving	Rev. Jeremiah Lim
Holy Communion	----------	Rev. Jeremiah Lim
Response Song & Offering	Psalm 100 (Enter in)	Congregation
Benediction	----------	Rev. Jeremiah Lim
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. Jeremiah Lim for the message today. May God continue to bless his ministry. Please prepare our heart as we participate in the Holy Communion during the service today. After the service at 11:45am, there will be a rehearsal for Christmas Service song dedication.
3. **Piano:** The piano in our main hall is ready to be retired. The church deacons have approved to buy a new piano from Gospel Piano Ryde. After price comparison, the church have decided to buy the German piano W.HOFFMAN V131, priced at $14,000. We encourage brothers and sister to fundraise for this piano. Hopefully, we have a new piano in time for Christmas.
4. **Council Retreat:** There will be a Council Retreat on Saturday 8/12, 10:30am-2:00pm, to discuss the church vision in the coming year. May all the current and elected deacons please attend.
5. **Fellowship Corner:** in order for our brothers and sisters to get to know each other more, family photos of church members will be posted on the wall of our church foyer. Amy Chen will organise the photo shooting for all the members.
6. **Christmas Service:** There is a great opportunity to invite our family and friends to our church's Christmas combined service on Sunday 23/12 at 10:30am. There will also be baptism, if you are interested, please speak to Pastor Chen. Afterwards, we will share lunch together, could each family please bring a dish to share.
7. **Council Meeting:** The first Council meeting of 2019 is on Saturday 12/01 10:30am at church. May all the deacons please prepare their plans and budget for 2019.
8. **EFC General Assembly:** The 2019 General Assembly Focus is the "Year of Evangelism". The main theme is "Sharing the Good News, Treading on Lovely Footprints" (Romans 10:15).

Bible Reading Plan

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

PRAYER POINTS

National/International

1. Pray for the dramatic changes in Australia's weather, including the dust storm and storm in Sydney last week; bush fire in Queensland that cause many residents lose their properties and possessions. Pray for organisation willing to extend their support and that the Lord will soften the hearts of the people affected, and see them willing to turn their hopes to Christ.

2. Prayer for Nations
   Nation: Hong Kong
   Location: Eastern Asia
   Population: 7,213,338
   Capital: N/A
   Ethnicity: Chinese, Filipino, Indonesian
   Religion: Buddhist or Taoist
   Languages: Cantonese, English, Mandarin
   Christian: 12%
   Pray for:
   Continued freedom to produce and distribute Christian media
   Amassed wealth to be used for God's glory rather than materialistic excess
   Hong Kong to lead in proclaiming the Gospel to Chinese people worldwide

Church Body

1. We pray for the pregnant sisters Jennifer Chu and Angela Sun that both the mother and baby will be well. And 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.
2. Continue to pray for brother 張煒 and sister 范婧彥, who were baptised last week at the Mandarin Service. May God continue to strengthen their faith and bless their new business.