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	Aaron Goh
Dan Kao	Chairperson	Jennifer Chu
Amy Chen	Song leader	Dan Kao
Angela Sun	Musician	Yvonne Lu
Eve Yeh	Ushers & Offering	Gary Tan
Eddie Huang	Audio & Projector	Robin Zhang
Eve Yeh	Newsletter	Gary Tan
Jenny Shao	Refreshment	Betty Chen

Last Week Statistics

Total Offering $8,762.10

Mandarin	$1,276.75	Thanksgiving	$150.00
English	$135.00	Church Building	$1,150.00
Tithe	$100.00	For Piano	$4,500.00
Tithe (electronic)	$1,431.00		
Kid's Sunday School	$19.35		

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 205

Mandarin	125	Sunday School Teachers	4
English	28	Sunday School Kids	36

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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)*

9TH December 2018
Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Worship in Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Bible Reading	Matthew 1:18-25	Chairperson
Message	When God changes your plans	Rev. Jeremiah Lim
Response Song & Offering	God is able	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.
3. **Church Devotion Plan:** From 2019, our church will promote the use of "Living Water" (每日活水) daily devotional or one on one materials. There will be 12 books, one per month. Each book contains daily devotion, bible readings and questions. The church small groups will also be using the materials. Price for the year is $120. Each order comes with a complimentary book (從馬可福音認識耶穌）, (第一次默想就上手）choose one of the two options which are only written in Chinese. Please advise Gary or your small group leader by Sunday 9th December to place your order. Apologies for the short notice. Please refer to http://www.facebook.com/Day.Living.Water/
4. **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.
5. **Deacons appointments:** On Sunday 16th Dec there will be the appointment of Deacons for the coming year in 2019. Please contact Vicky Tsai, Joanna Huang, Ian Yin, Eddie Huang, Ery Tseng. Please pray for our co-workers and may God bless our brother and sisters who serve us at church.
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. **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.

Bible Reading Plan

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

PRAYER POINTS

National/International

1. Indonesia: Pro-independence Separatists slaughtered up to 31 workers in a state-owned construction company on Dec 5th, the worst attack in the troubled Papua region. Pray for the people and the Indonesian government to seek leadership and peace in the Lord, turning away from oppression and violence. May the words of the gospel continue to spread in Indonesia and bring the people to Christ.

2. Prayer for Nations
   Nation: Saint Lucia
   Location: Caribbean
   Population: 165,510
   Capital: Castries
   Ethnicity: black/African descent, mixed
   Religion: Roman Catholic
   Languages: English
   Christian: 89.3%
   Pray for:
   Those exhibiting a semblance of religion to gain true faith in Christ
   Great missionary ferver in ministering to the throngs of tourists who visit the island
   The Church to model Christ-like morality and compassion to the massive group of single mothers

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. Church building fund: Our Church building fund targeting $150,000 for the third installment has reached $134,372.58, falling short of $15,627 to date. Please continue to pray for this funding in the hearts of our brothers and sisters in Christ.