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
Aaron Goh	Speaker	
Jennifer Chu	Chairperson	
Dan Kao	Song leader	
Olivia Martin	Musician	Combined Service
Gary Tan	Ushers & Offering	
Robin Zhang	Audio & Projector	
Gary Tan	Newsletter	
Betty Chen	Refreshment	

Last Week Statistics

Total Offering $12,174.50

Mandarin	$1,711.00	For Piano	$6,290.00
English	$205.00		
Tithe	$500.00		
Tithe (electronic)	$3,450.00		
Kid's Sunday School	$18.50		

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 176

Mandarin	121	Sunday School Teachers	4
English	25	Sunday School Kids	26

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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)*

16TH December 2018
Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Worship in Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Bible Reading	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Chairperson
Message	How to ready for Jesus' return	Aaron Goh
Response Song & Offering	10000 Reasons	Congregation
Benediction	----------	Aaron Goh
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 Aaron for the message today. May God continue to bless his ministry.
3. **Deacon's Commissioning Service**: The newly elected deacons will be commissioned today during the Mandarin Service, they are Vicky Tsai, Joanna Huang, Ian Yin, Eddie Huang and Ery Tseng.
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. **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 and child dedication ceremony. If you are interested, please speak to Pastor Chen. Afterwards, we will share lunch together, could each family please bring a dish to share.
6. **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.
7. **Combined Service:** Today is the last English Service of 2018. From 23/12 to 20/01 it will be Mandarin and English combined service at 10:30am at the main hall. Lunch will also be cancelled during January month. We encourage brothers and sisters to arrange own lunch outside.
8. **Small Group Leaders Meeting:** There will be a small group leaders meeting on Saturday 23/12 10:30am-11:30am after the prayer meeting. The theme this month is "How to use the Living Water devotion material".
9. **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.
10. **Newcomers Small Group:** In order to strengthen the faith of newcomers to our church, there will be a new "Newcomers Small Group" formed between 12:45pm-1:45pm after church service. For more information, please speak to Education Deacon Ian Yin.

Bible Reading Plan

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

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PRAYER POINTS

National/International

1. **Pray for the World:** Pray for the extreme weather changes in Australia. The Northern Territory and Queensland regions are affected by tropical cyclone Owen. New South Wales and Victoria are affected by thunderstorms, flooding and even power outages in some areas. May God keep all the residence safe and reduce the chaos caused by the weather. Pray also for the work of the Holy Spirit to influence the Australian people to repent and turn to acknowledge that Jesus is the only Saviour.

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.