## Weekly Small Groups

| Day & Time | Groups | Key Contact |
|---|---|---|
| Tue 8:00PM | English Small Group (fortnightly) | Ps. Kathleen Chye |
| Thu 7:00PM | Jonah Group (fortnightly) | Gary Tan |
| Fri 6:30PM | Youth Group | Yvonne Lu |
| Sat 9:00AM | Church Prayer Meeting | Rev. Wesley Chen |

## Sunday English Service Roster

| Today | roster.efcsydney.org | Next Week |
|---|---|---|
| Ps. Kathleen Chye | Speaker | Ps. Kathleen Chye |
| Gary Tan | Chairperson | Dan Kao |
| Dan Kao | Song Leader | Amy Chen |
| Yvonne Lu | Pianist | Yvonne Lu |
| Bobby Lu | Guitar / Co-singer | Sarah Chen |
| Gary Tan | Bible Reading | Dan Kao |
| Becky Wang | Audio & Projector | Monica Chang |

## Last Week Statistics

**Total Offering $5,739.70**

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| Mandarin Service | | Building | $1,400.00 |
| English Service | | Thanksgiving | $180.00 |
| Tithe | | Youth Group | $500.00 |
| Tithe (electronic) | $3,659.70 | | |

*We prefer you offer by electronic fund transfer (EFT). Here are our church account details:*
**A/C Name:** Evangelical Formosan Church of Sydney Inc **BSB:** 032 090 **A/C#:** 364380
Please ensure you specify one of the following in the description:
"Tithe", "Building", or "Thanksgiving".

**Total Sunday Attendance 163**

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| Mandarin Service | 134 | English Sunday School Teacher | |
| English Service | 29 | English Sunday School Student | |

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*Making Intentional Disciples to Build a Missional Community of Faith Hope and Love*

# 22ND August 2021

## Order of Service

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|---|---|---|
| Prelude | ---------- | Chairperson |
| Call to Worship | ---------- | Chairperson |
| Worship in Songs | ---------- | Congregation |
| Pastoral Prayer | ---------- | Chairperson |
| Bible Reading | Joel 3:9-21 (ESV) | Chairperson |
| Message | The Great Anticipation | Ps. Kathleen Chye |
| Response Song & Offering | Living hope | Congregation |
| Benediction | ---------- | Ps. Kathleen Chye |
| Welcome and Notices | ---------- | Chairperson |
| Postlude | ---------- | Congregation |

*All are welcomed to come in, to be built up in the Word of God and to live out the love of Jesus Christ*

**2021: Year of Caring**
Loving One Another, Blessing Each Other.

## Welcome & Notices

1. **Sunday service:** We thank Ps. Kathleen Chye for today's message. May God continue to bless her ministry and her family.
2. **Covid-19 regulations**: According to government regulations, brothers and sisters who are physically participating in the service today must wear masks. In response to the NSW stay-at-home orders for the greater Sydney, live stream will be available this week until the government lifts the ban.
3. **EMC Meeting**: The English Ministry Committee meeting will be held this afternoon at 3:30pm via Zoom. All English ministry leaders please make time to attend. Zoom ID: 873 4728 7456. Passcode: 395607.
4. **Deacon meeting**: The September deacon meeting will be held at 10:10am on 11 September (Saturday) via Zoom (Meeting ID: 921 147 214, #1). Deacons please be prepared with the addenda and attend on time.
5. **English Small Group**: We shall have English small group meeting on Tuesday 7th September via Zoom at 8:30pm. We will commence study on the book of Hebrews. All are invited to join. Zoom ID: 965 8543 4866. Password: 1.
6. **Jesus Squad**: Due to current Covid restrictions, our youth group has commenced meeting online on 16th July. As before, there will be two Zoom groups.
   Primary Schoolers Zoom ID: 380 185 2264, Passcode: 1.
   High Schoolers Zoom ID: 416 149 103, no passcode required.
7. **Special lecture (7)**: A special lecture will be given through Zoom on Monday, 23 August from 8:30pm to 10:00pm. Elder Alan Dong will give a lecture on "Christian values". Brothers and sisters who are interested in participating, please register with each group leader or the education deacon, Ian.
8. **Marriage Enrichment Retreat**: The 2021 Marriage Enrichment Retreat Training Course conducted by the Marriage and Family for Christ will be held at Mt. Schoenstatt Shrine & Retreat Centre (230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa NSW 2745) from 10 am 2nd October to 4 pm on 4th October. Fees: $490 per couple. Please register with the Pastor Chen if you would like to attend.
9. **News from General Assembly**: Rev. James Hwang, the third dean of the LOGOS Evangelical Seminary, will hold a thanksgiving service for the inauguration of the new dean at the LOGOS Chapel at 1:30 pm (Los Angeles time) on August 28 (Saturday). Brothers and sisters are encouraged to watch the inauguration service via live stream on https://www.les.edu/event828/.
10. **COVID-19 Vaccination**: COVID-19 vaccination is now available as an important part of the Australian government health policy. Our church strongly encourages everyone to seek medical advice and be vaccinated when the opportunity comes.

## Prayer Points

1. **Pray for the world**: We pray for God's mercy and healing to let the Covid-19 pandemic around the world be effectively controlled. We also pray for peace in Afghanistan and may this country go to Jesus alone.
2. **Pray for Australia**: We pray that the Lord will give the Australia government the wisdom to formulate effective policies to contain the spread of the Covid-19 virus. Also, we pray for the rollout and effectiveness of the vaccine.
3. **Church body:** We continue to pray for the wellbeing of expectant mums QQ, Flora and Mickey Su and their babies. Please continue to pray for the recovery of elder 洪昭明, sister 陳玄乾, brother Franklin Nieh, brother Ruey-Rong Wang, brother I-Nan Huang, sister Ruth Wei and Brother 薛文正.
4. **Online Offering:** During the pandemic of Covid-19, we recommend you make your offering online (BSB: 032090, Account Number: 364380).
5. **Donation and prayer for missions**: We pray for the Global Life Enrichment Centre, especially for the donation of $720 per person per year for adopted primary and middle school students and $2,000 per person per year for adopted college students at Kirghizistan. Those who would like to offer can transfer donation to the church account with reference "For GLEC".
6. **Prayer meeting**: The church holds the Saturday prayer meeting from 9:00 to 10:00 on Zoom (Meeting ID: 282 839 978, #1). Brothers and sisters are welcome to participate in the online prayer meeting.