## 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 | Rev. Luke Wong |
| Dan Kao | Chairperson | Gary Tan |
| Amy Chen | Song Leader | Edison Huang |
| Yvonne Lu | Pianist | Jenny Hsu |
| Sarah Chen | Guitar / Co-singer | Thomas Kao |
| Dan Kao | Bible Reading | Gary Tan |
| Monica Chang | Audio & Projector | Peter Chang |

## Last Week Statistics

**Total Offering $6,002.00**

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| Mandarin Service | | Building | $500.00 |
| English Service | | Thanksgiving | $30.00 |
| Tithe | | GLEC | $300.00 |
| Tithe (electronic) | $5,172.00 | | |

*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 172**

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| Mandarin Service | 140 | English Sunday School Teacher | |
| English Service | 32 | English Sunday School Student | |

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

# 29TH August 2021

## Order of Service

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|---|---|---|
| Prelude | ---------- | Chairperson |
| Call to Worship | ---------- | Chairperson |
| Worship in Songs | ---------- | Congregation |
| Pastoral Prayer | ---------- | Chairperson |
| Bible Reading | Psalm 46 (ESV) | Chairperson |
| Message | Truths for Troubled Times | Ps. Kathleen Chye |
| Response Song & Offering | Ancient of days | 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. **English Small Group**: We shall have English small group meeting on Tuesday 7th September via Zoom at 8:30pm. We have commenced our study on the book of Hebrews. All are invited to join. Zoom ID: 965 8543 4866. Passcode: 1.
4. **Jesus Squad**: Due to current Covid restrictions, our youth group is meeting online until further notice. The online details are as follows:
   Primary Schoolers Zoom ID: 380 185 2264, Passcode: 1.
   High Schoolers Zoom ID: 416 149 103, no passcode required.
5. **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.
6. **Watch party**: To encourage corporate worship and fellowship amongst our congregants, English worship service will be viewed via Zoom as a watch party at 11:30am from 12th September onwards. After worship service, we have time to fellowship and pray for each other. The worship service will conclude around 1:00pm. Zoom ID: 865 8361 3465. Passcode: 1.
7. **Mental Health Seminars**: For the physical and mental health of brothers and sisters during lockdown, the church will hold three online seminars related to self-care via Zoom from September to November. These seminars will be conducted by Ps. Kathleen Chye. Brothers and sisters are encouraged to invite relatives and friends to participate. Zoom ID: 829 456 226. Passcode: 1.
   September 14 (Tue.) 8:00-9:30pm "Facing the loss and gain of the pandemic".
   October 12 (Tue.) 8:00-9:30pm "How to relieve stress and anxiety during the pandemic".
   November 9th (Tue.) 8:00-9:30pm "Challenges after the pandemic".
8. **Special lecture (8)**: A special lecture will be given through Zoom on Monday, 27 September from 8:30pm to 10:00pm. Sister Judy Wu will give a lecture on " God's sovereignty and man's free will ". Brothers and sisters who are interested in participating, please register with each group leader or the education deacon, Ian.
9. **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.
10. **COVID-19 Vaccination**: COVID-19 vaccination is now available as an important part of the Australian government health policy. Our church encourages everyone to seek medical advice and be vaccinated when the opportunity comes.
11. **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.

## 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".