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
Rev. Kian Holik	Speaker	Ps. Kathleen Chye
Bobby Lu	Chairperson	Dan Kao
Amy Chen	Song Leader	Cora Huang
Yvonne Lu	Pianist	Yvonne Lu
	Guitar / Co-singer	Caleb Kao
Bobby Lu	Bible Reading	Dan Kao
Philip Lu	Audio & Projector	Becky Wang

Last Week Statistics

Total Offering $8,598.00

Mandarin Service		Thanksgiving	$1,030.00
English Service			
Tithe	$150.00		
Tithe (electronic)	$7,418.00		

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 166

Mandarin Service	140	English Sunday School Teacher	
English Service	26	English Sunday School Student	

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

12TH September 2021

Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Bible Reading	1 Thessalonians 2	Chairperson
Message	How God has encouraged us	Rev. Kian Holik
Response Song & Offering	All to us	Congregation
Benediction	----------	Rev. Kian Holik
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 Rev. Kian Holik for today's message. May God continue to bless his ministry and his 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 21st 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. **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.
6. **Mental Health Seminars**: For the physical and mental health of brothers and sisters during lockdown, the church will hold an online seminar on "Facing the loss and gain of the pandemic" on September 14 (Tue.) from 8:00pm to 9:30pm. The seminar will be conducted by Ps. Kathleen Chye in Mandarin. Brothers and sisters are encouraged to invite relatives and friends to participate. Zoom ID: 829 456 226. Passcode: 1.
7. **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 " in Mandarin. Brothers and sisters who are interested in participating, please register with each group leader or the education deacon, Ian.
8. **Annual General Meeting**: The church will hold the Annual General Meeting on the 24th October (Sunday) to elect church deacons for year 2022. The voting will follow the last year's voting method, and the ballot will be passed on and collected by each group leader 2 weeks in advance. Alternatively, please email directly to the secretary at Secretary@efcsydney.org
9. **COVID-19 Vaccination**: COVID-19 vaccination is now available as an important part of the Australian government health policy. It is also the basis for attending physical gatherings after the stay-at-home order is lifted. Therefore, our church encourages everyone to seek medical advice and be vaccinated when the opportunity comes.
10. **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.
11. **Church building offering**: The 6th instalment target is $200,000. With $11,177.11 of offerings in August, the accumulated amount reaches $66,813.38 and the shortage to the target is $133,186.62. Please brothers and sisters continue to pray with a thankful heart.

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, Brother 薛文正, and sister Spring Su's mother.
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".