## 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. Luke Wong | Speaker | Helen Yim |
| Bobby Lu | Chairperson | Gary Tan |
| Cora Huang | Song Leader | Dan Kao |
| Yvonne Lu | Pianist | Yvonne Lu |
| | Guitar / Co-singer | |
| Bobby Lu | Bible Reading | Gary Tan |
| Peter Chang | Audio & Projector | Becky Wang |

## Last Week Statistics

**Total Offering $18,279.30**

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| Mandarin Service | | Building | $1,400.00 |
| English Service | | Thanksgiving | $50.00 |
| Tithe | | | |
| Tithe (electronic) | $16,829.30 | | |

*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 173**

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| Mandarin Service | 141 | 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*

# 17TH October 2021

## Order of Service

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|---|---|---|
| Prelude | ---------- | Chairperson |
| Call to Worship | ---------- | Chairperson |
| Worship in Songs | ---------- | Congregation |
| Pastoral Prayer | ---------- | Chairperson |
| Bible Reading | Matthew 25:1-13 (NIV) | Chairperson |
| Message | Be Ready | Rev. Luke Wong |
| Response Song & Offering | This Is Our God | Congregation |
| Benediction | ---------- | Rev. Luke Wong |
| 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. Luke Wong for today's message. May God continue to bless his ministry and his family.
2. **Physical Worship Service**: In conjunction with easing of restrictions as per NSW Health Order, English worship service will resume physical gathering for fully vaccinated brothers and sisters on 17th October. Thereafter, we will include unvaccinated brothers and sisters from 31st October.
3. **English Small Group**: We shall have English small group meeting on Tuesday 19th October via Zoom at 8:30pm. We continue to study the book of Hebrews. All are invited to join. Zoom ID: 965 8543 4866. Passcode: 1.
4. **Jesus Squad**: Jesus Squad will commence face-to-face youth group meetings from 29th October onwards. In the meantime, we continue to meet online. The details are as follows.
   Primary Schoolers Zoom ID: 380 185 2264, Passcode: 1.
   High Schoolers Zoom ID: 416 149 103, no passcode required.
5. **Special lecture (9)**: A special lecture will be given through Zoom on Monday, 1 November from 8:30pm to 10:00pm. Seminarist 伊麗玲 will give a lecture on " Jesus's Parables and miracles" in Mandarin. Zoom ID: 829-456-226. Passcode: 1.
6. **Annual General Meeting**: The church will hold the Annual General Meeting on the 24th October (Sunday) to elect church deacons for year 2022. The newly nominated candidates: Joy Hong, Joanna Huang, Dan Kao, Gary Tan, Tina Lin, Kevin Chen and Hui Fu. The incumbent deacons: Vicky Tsai, Ian Yin, Eddie Huang, Stan Xu and Martin Lee. The voting can be done by emailing directly to the secretary at Secretary@efcsydney.org or in person at the church on that day.
7. **Australia Regional Conference**: The 2021 conference will be held on 20th November (Saturday) from 1:00pm to 3:20pm by Zoom. At that time, the Pastor-in-Charge, Moderator, and Director-in-General of the General Assembly will participate. There will also be group discussions during the meeting, and the pastors, new and old deacons of all churches will be invited to participate.
8. **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.
9. **Church building offering**: The 6th instalment target is $200,000. With $3,000 of offerings in September, the accumulated amount reaches $69,813.38 and the shortage to the target is $130,186.62. Please brothers and sisters continue to pray with a thankful heart.

## Prayer Points

1. **Pray for the world**: We pray for the residents affected by natural disasters caused by global warming. May the Lord protect the process of their home reconstruction. We pray for the family members who died in the fire in Kaohsiung. May the Lord comfort their hearts. We also pray for the relevant inspection and social welfare institutions. May the Lord give them wisdom in handling after the disaster.
2. **Pray for Australia**: We pray for the Lord's blessing to Australia. After the stay-at-home order is gradually lifted, the pandemic can still be effectively controlled.
3. Church body: We continue to pray for the wellbeing of expectant mums Rainie, QQ, Flora 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".
6. **News from the General Assembly**: Super Hurricane Ida has severely hit the southern and eastern states of the United States, including several local EFCs. The General Assembly has launched emergency assistance and post-disaster reconstruction dedication. Those who would like to offer can transfer donation to the church account with reference "Hurricane".