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
Helen Yim	Speaker	Ps. Kathleen Chye
Gary Tan	Chairperson	Dan Kao
Dan Kao	Song Leader	Amy Chen
Yvonne Lu	Pianist	Jenny Hsu
	Guitar / Co-singer	
Gary Tan	Bible Reading	Dan Kao
Becky Wang	Audio & Projector	Monica Chang

Last Week Statistics

Total Offering $11,970.00

Mandarin Service		Building	$5,000.00
English Service		Thanksgiving	$50.00
Tithe			
Tithe (electronic)	$6,920.00		

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 169

Mandarin Service	138	English Sunday School Teacher	1
English Service	23	English Sunday School Student	7

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

24TH October 2021

Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Bible Reading	Amos 7:10-17 (NIV)	Chairperson
Message	Niceness can't save you	Helen Yim
Response Song & Offering	Living hope	Congregation
Benediction	----------	Helen Yim
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 Helen Yim for today's message. May God continue to bless her ministry and her family.
2. **Physical Worship Service**: In conjunction with easing of restrictions as per NSW Health Order, English worship service will resume physical gathering for all brothers and sisters on 24th October.
3. **English Small Group**: We shall have English small group meeting on Tuesday 2nd November 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. **Annual General Meeting:** The church will hold the Annual General Meeting on today 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. Members who have not yet voted online can vote in person today from Deacon Deborah Hsu.
6. **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.
7. **Mental Health Seminar (3)**: For the physical and mental health of brothers and sisters during lockdown, the church will hold an online seminar on "Challenges faced after the pandemic " on 9 November (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
8. **Deacon meeting**: The November deacon meeting will be held at 10:40am on 13 November (Saturday) at church. Both new and old deacons please be prepared with the addenda and attend on time.
9. **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.
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.

PRAYER POINTS

1. **Pray for the world**: We eagerly pray for the 17 members of the missionary family kidnapped in Haiti, and call on the mighty hand of Jesus to work in it, so that they can all be released safely.
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".