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
Edison Huang	Song Leader	Amy Chen
Yvonne Lu	Pianist	Jenny Hsu
	Guitar / Co-singer	
Bobby Lu	Bible Reading	Dan Kao
Peter Chang	Audio & Projector	Monica Chang

Last Week Statistics

Total Offering $5,724.20

Mandarin Service	$108.20	Building	$282.00
English Service	$125.00	Thanksgiving	$50.00
Tithe		Youth Group	$500.00
Tithe (electronic)	$3,441.00	Deacon Dinner	$1,218.00

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 178

Mandarin Service	132	English Sunday School Teacher	2
English Service	37	English Sunday School Student	7

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

5TH December 2021

Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Bible Reading	John 1:1-18	Chairperson
Message	The Glory of Christmas	Rev. Kian Holik
Holy Communion	----------	Rev. Kian Holik
Response Song & Offering	Father I thank you	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. Holy communion will be observed today in the service. All baptised brothers and sisters are invited to partake the communion in the church.
2. **Physical Worship Service**: In conjunction with easing of restrictions as per NSW Health Order, English worship service has resumed physical gathering for all brothers and sisters. Congregations must sign in, wear a mask, and keep social distance. Congregation not fully vaccinated is not allow to sing.
3. **Turn off live broadcast**: With the recent Covid-19 rules easing in NSW and the coronavirus situation stabilising in Australia, this is to inform you that the English worship service will turn off the live broadcast with effect from today as most English congregants have come back to physical gathering. We have also commenced English Children Sunday School for our young families. It is hoped that this will encourage all brothers and sisters to meet and worship our Almighty Father together as the Day of the Lord draws near. Rest assured that we will still have the usual audio recording in our website should anyone requires.
4. **English Small Group**: We shall have English small group meeting on Tuesday 7th December 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.
5. **Jesus Squad**: Jesus Squad will host an outreach Christmas event on 11th December at 5:00pm-8:00pm in the Main Hall. Kindly invite youths in the age range from 9 years old to 18 years old to join us in this Christmas celebration. The program includes fun games, carols singing, Christmas skit and an inspiring talk. Dinner and free gift bags will also be provided. Please register with Yvonne Lu so that we can cater for food and gift bags.
6. **New Deacons for 2022:** The commissioning service of the 7 new deacons: Peace Hong, Joanna Huang, Dan Kao, Gary Tan, Tina Lin, Kevin Chen and Hui Fu for 2022 has been be held on today's Mandarin Service.
7. **Deacons for 2022**: Chairperson: Gary Tan, Vice Chairperson/IT: Eddie Huang, Secretary: Tina Lin, Treasurer/Accounting: Vicky Tasi, Mandarin Service: Joanna Huang & Martin Lee, Cashier: Martin Lee, Education/Devotion: Ian Yin & Peace Hong, General Affairs: Stan Xu, Caring/Fellowship: Hui Fu & Kevin Chen, English Service: Dan Kao and Eddie Huang, Mission: Kevin Chen & Ian Yin.
8. **Wedding news**: Praise the Lord! Sister Sophie Hsu and Brother Tony will hold a wedding ceremony at 4:30 pm on 10th December at St. Swithun's Anglican Church Pymble. May God bless this couple.
9. **Co-worker fellowship**: The co-worker fellowship for the second half of the year will be held in the foyer of the church from 9:00am to 1:00pm on 11 December (Saturday). All co-workers are welcome and please register with Jeffrey Wang (E-mail: jeffrey.wang@efcsydney.org) in advance in order to prepare lunch.
10. **Reading Group**: The church has established a new functional group-the Reading Group, which will be held every two weeks on Tuesday evenings from 8:00 to 9:30 by Zoom. The current book is the Chinese version of "Our Reasonable Faith" by Herman Bavink. Brothers and sisters who pursue a more systematic Christian faith are welcome to join. For details, please contact Deacon Robert Chen or Deacon Ian Yin.
11. **News from General Assembly**: 2022 is the Year of Service. The theme is Keeping the Fervor, Serving the Lord. Scripture is Romans 12:11.
12. **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 fifteen members of the missionary family who have not been released in the Haiti kidnapping case, and call on the mighty hand of Jesus to work in it, so that they can all be released safely. We also pray for the re-bouncing seriousness of pandemic caused by the new strain of Covid-19 to be effectively controlled. At the same time, we also pray for the revival of churches all over the world after the pandemic. May God's people uphold their faith and continue to expand the country of God.
2. **Pray for Australia**: We pray for the Lord's blessing to Australia and giving the government wisdom to effectively prevent another wave of Covid-19 that may be brought about by the new strain of virus. We especially pray for the safety of children who have not been vaccinated. May God protect the children and their families.
3. **Church body**: Praise the lord. Sister Susan Tsao has returned home from the hospital. We also thank many sisters continuing taking turns to prepare daily meals for her and her two children. 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. **Intercession**: We continue to pray for the wellbeing of expectant mums Angela, Rainie, QQ, Flora and their babies.
5. **Pray for upcoming Christmas event**: The youth group will host an outreach Christmas event on 11th December. Please pray for the preparation of the program, the speaker and the friends that we are going to invite. May the Lord grant commitment, strength and patience as the youths serve together.
6. **Online Offering:** During the pandemic of Covid-19, we recommend you make your offering online (BSB: 032090, Account Number: 364380).