## 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 | Combined |
| Dan Kao | Chairperson | Service |
| Amy Chen | Song Leader | |
| Jenny Hsu | Pianist | |
| | Guitar / Co-singer | |
| Dan Kao | Bible Reading | |
| Monica Chang | Audio & Projector | |

## Last Week Statistics

**Total Offering $5,971.73**

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| Mandarin Service | $77.00 | Building | $410.73 |
| English Service | | Thanksgiving | $50.00 |
| Tithe | | | |
| Tithe (electronic) | $5,434.00 | | |

*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 196**

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| Mandarin Service | 159 | English Sunday School Teacher | 2 |
| English Service | 31 | English Sunday School Student | 4 |

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

# 12TH December 2021

## Order of Service

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|---|---|---|
| Prelude | ---------- | Chairperson |
| Call to Worship | ---------- | Chairperson |
| Worship in Songs | ---------- | Congregation |
| Pastoral Prayer | ---------- | Chairperson |
| Bible Reading | Matthew 1:18-21; Luke 1:26-37, 2:8-14 (NIV) | Chairperson |
| Message | Fear Not<br>- A Message of Christmas | Ps. Kathleen Chye |
| Response Song & Offering | King of kings | 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. **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. **Christmas service**: There will be a combined service with the Mandarin service next week, in which there will be child dedication and new membership acceptance. Please invite friends and relatives to celebrate together.
4. **English Small Group**: Small group meeting will take a break for the end-of-year holidays. We will resume small group meeting on 1st February 2022 via zoom on Tuesday nights at 8:30pm. Zoom ID: 965 8543 4866. Passcode: 1.
5. **Jesus Squad**: Praise and thanks to God for the Christmas event last night. May God continue to work in the hearts of our youths as they reach out to their friends and maintain connections with the newcomers. Jesus Squad will take a break for the school holidays and resume physical youth group meetings every Friday night on 4th February 2022 at 6:30pm.
6. **Leave**: Pastor Kathleen Chye will take leave from 21st December 2021 to 29th January 2022 to visit her extended family in Singapore. During this period, if there is any pastoral concern, please contact either Rev. Wesley Chen or Dan Kao.
7. **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.
8. **Graduation news**: Congratulations to the 2021 graduates of Sydney Education Centre of LOGOS Evangelical Seminary in Taiwan: Ian Yin, Diana Tai, and Joseph Chang. May God bless them in all their future ministry.
9. **News from the Regional Assembly**: The Australia regional conference was successfully held online last month. The elected 2022-2023 team includes: Regional Pastor: Rev. Samuel Lin, Regional Chairperson: Deacon Gary Tan, Secretary: Alex Wu, Treasurer: Deacon Vicky Tsai, Cashier: Steven Ko, Mission: Edward Liu, Children's Ministry: Deacon Tina Lin, and English Ministry: Jason Kuo.
10. **News from General Assembly**: 2022 is the Year of Service. The theme is Keeping the Fervor, Serving the Lord. Scripture is Romans 12:11.
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 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**: 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, Sister Susan Tsao, and sister Spring Su's mother.
4. **Intercession**: We continue to pray for the wellbeing of expectant mums Christine, Angela, Rainie, QQ, Flora and their babies.
5. **Online Offering:** During the pandemic of Covid-19, we recommend you make your offering online (BSB: 032090, Account Number: 364380).
6. **Church building offering**: The 6th instalment target is $200,000. With $7,409.73 of offerings in November, the accumulated amount reaches $85,023.11 and the shortage to the target is $114,976.89. Please brothers and sisters continue to pray with a thankful heart.