2017: YEAR OF WORSHIP

Theme: Worship in Holiness, Glory to His Name
(Chronicles 16:29)

SUNDAY ENGLISH SERVICE ROSTER

	Today	Next Week
Speaker	Mrs. Kathleen Kao	Rev. Kian Holik
Chairperson	Jennifer Chu	Dan Kao
Praise and Worship	Edison Huang	Robin Zhang
Pianist	Amy Chen	Angela Sun
Ushers & Offering	Christine Yang	Christine Yang
Audio & Projector	Robin Zhang	Raymond Tsang
Newsletter	Robin Zhang	Gary Tan

WEEKLY SMALL GROUPS

Day & Time	Groups	Key Contact	Last Week Attendant
Thu 7:00PM	Jonah Group (fortnightly)	Gary Tan	4
Fri 7:30PM	Small Group (fortnightly)	Angela Sun & Jennifer Chu	9
Sat 9:00AM	Church Prayer Meeting	Eddie Huang	

STATISTICS

	Last Week	Combined Service	English Service
Attendees	120		
Offering	$8,501.00		
Total Offering		$8,501.00	

You can also offer by electronic fund transfer (EFT). Here are our church account details:
Account Name: Evangelical Formosan Church of Sydney Inc
BSB: 032 090
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ORDER OF SERVICE

23rd April 2017 10:30AM

Prelude	----------	Congregation
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Pray for Nations	----------	Video
Pastoral Prayer	----------	Mrs. Kathleen Kao
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
Offering	----------	Congregation
Bible Reading	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Chairperson
Message	Are you ready for the Day of the Lord?	Mrs. Kathleen Kao
Response Song	Above All	Congregation
Benediction	----------	Mrs. Kathleen Kao
Postlude	----------	Congregation

SERMON OUTLINE

Sermon Title: Are you ready for the Day of the Lord?

NOTICES

- Welcome: A warm welcome to our newcomers for joining our service today. Please stay behind after the service for refreshment and the opportunity to catch up with everyone.
- Sunday Activities: Many thanks to Mrs. Kathleen Kao for sharing the message today. May God bless her service in God's work.
-**Knowing your Church:** Additional to the normal sermon discussion topics, there will be study materials for the history of EFCOS during the second quarter of our bible study roster, you are encouraged to attend a small group regularly.
- Become Church Member: For those who were baptized in other churches, if you wish to become a member of EFC, please register with Deacon Judy Wu and attend membership classes.
- Wagga Wagga short mission: The combined EFC short mission will be held on June 24-25 (Sat, Sun). Please express your interest to Deacon Gary Lee.
- Special event in Sydney: Padstow Chinese Congregational Church is hosting a revival conference every night between 28-30 April (Fri – Sun) at 7:00-9:00PM. You are encouraged to attend. The location is 9 Gatwood Close, Padstow.
- MFFC is conducting a talk on the topic of "Becoming a man after God's heart". It will be held on 20th of May (Saturday) 9:30am – 5:30pm. Location: 90 Homebush Road, Strathfield. Brothers are welcome to attend. Please check out the flyers next to our bulletin board for more information.
-Couple's retreat: A couple's retreat will be held during 10-12th of June in Maclin Lodge (Campbelltown) for Christian couples. Please check out the flyers next to our bulletin board for more information.
- Mother's day celebration: There will be a combined service for Mother's day on the 14th of May. Small gifts are prepared for the mothers in our congregation. A pot-luck lunch would be held after the service, please bring a dish or two to share.

PRAYER POINTS

National/International
- Pray for the nations: Pray for the escalating tension between North Korea and the United States. Pray that God will give the leaders wisdom and a merciful heart, help them to find the most suitable and peaceful way to serve their countries. Pray that God will have mercy on the people of this world, open the eyes of their hearts, so that they will seek and long for the Gospel, and find true peace and the hope of eternity life through knowing Jesus.

- Prayer for Nations
Nation: Israel
Location: Middle East
Population: 8,424,400
Capital: Jerusalem(internationally unrecognized)
Ethnicity: Jewish, Arab
Religion: Jewish, Muslim
Languages: Hebrew, Arabic
Christian: 2%
Pray for
- spiritual restoration of the land through Messiah Jesus
- the Gospel to be seen as a fulfillment of Jewish heritage
- fellowship and witness amongst Arab and Jewish believers

Church Body
- Pray for the health and full recovery of sister Mary Cao (曹媽媽), sister Ruth Wei (魏麗慧), brother I-Nan Huang (黃宜男), sister Li (李佩玲), Rev. Samuel Wu (吳德聖牧師) and the pregnancy of sister Qin Liu (劉欽), Cora Huang(黃婷), Ting-Yi **黃**婷儀 and sister Kang (康曉娟), Deborah(曾祥怡) and Lisa Huang.
- Pray for the Church body: Please pray for the brothers and sisters who travel home on Easter holidays.
- Pray for other EFC churches: Pray for EFC of Epping to find a suitable Pastor; Pray for EFC of Rohi (Brisbane) for the land purchase of a new church building.

Bible Reading Plan
Week 17: Acts 22-28