Weekly Small Groups

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

Sunday English Service Roster

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Today		Next Week
David Luis	Speaker	
Dan Kao	Chairperson	
Jenny Hsu	Praise and Worship	
Amy Chen & Betty Chen	Pianist	Combined Service
Kai Chang	Ushers & Offering	
Joseph Chiang	Audio & Projector	
Angela Sun	Newsletter	
Jenny Shao	Refreshment	

Last Week Statistics

	Mandarin Service	English Service
Attendees	131	24
Offering	$5,008.15	$190.05
Total Offering	**$5,198.20**	

You can also offer by electronic fund transfer (EFT). Here are our church account details:
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*All are welcomed to **come in**... (Rom 15:7)*

*...to be **built up** in the Word of God... (Col 2:6-7)*

*...and to **live out** the love of Jesus Christ. (Eph 5:1-2)*

24th September 2017
Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Scripture Reading	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Worship through Offering	----------	Congregation
Bible Reading	Psalm 23	Chairperson
Message	The Lord cares, listens and comforts	Dave Luis
Response Song	10000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)	Congregation
Benediction	----------	Dave Luis
Postlude	----------	Congregation

2017: Year of Worship
Worship in Holiness, Glory to His Name (1Ch 16:29)

WELCOME & NOTICES

1. **Welcome:** A warm welcome to our newcomers for joining our service today. Please join us for a chat and light refreshment after the service.
2. **Sunday Activity:** Thank you to David for the message today, may God bless his ministries.
3. **Anniversary celebration:** There will be a combined service next week to celebrate the first anniversary of the ECFOS' relocation to Artarmon. Let us take a moment to remember God's grace in our church building journey. This will also be a communion Sunday, let us prepare our hearts to receive the communion.
4. **LOGOS Theology Course:** Please enrol with Deacon Judy Wu for the next 2 theological courses hosted by LOGOS Evangelical Seminary between 20/09-30/09. The lecturer is Rev. Peter Chen (陳敏欽牧師). More details are posted on the bulletin board.

   - 講道學 Preaching Method.
     - 9/21-27 (Thu–Wed) 9:30am–15:20pm
     - 9/28-29 (Thu–Fri) 9:30am–14:30pm, 9/30 (Sat) 12:00–16:30pm
   - 般書信與啟示錄 General Epistles & Revelation.
     - 9/20-29 (Mon–Fri) 6:20–9:55pm
     - 9/23 (Sat) 12:00–18:30pm, 9/24 (Sun) 13:00–18:00pm.
5. **Thanksgiving Dinner:** there will be a thanksgiving dinner for 10 year anniversary of LOGOS Seminary in Sydney. Please pray for preparation of this event, and all church members are welcomed to attend.
6. **EFC Australia Regional Meeting:** This year's EFC Australia Regional Meeting, organised by EFC of Burwood, will be held at the Blue Mountains retreat on 2-4 October. The Deacons are encouraged to join the Meeting. The Meeting of Pastors will be held on 5 October.
7. **Deacon's meeting:** The October meeting will be held on the 7th of Oct (Sat) in the function hall. Deacons please forward your agenda to our secretariat aunty Wu and make time for attendance.
8. **Baptism Ceremony:** there will be a baptism and child dedication ceremony on the 8 October. Please register with pastor for a consultation if you would like to be baptised.
9. **General assembly:** The Combined Service is at 10:30 am on Sunday 22 October. The Members' Meeting is held after the Combined Service to vote 2018 new Deacons. All the members please participate the Meeting.
10. **Wagga Wagga Short Mission:** The following short missions this last-half year are on 25-26 Nov. Please register with deacon Gary Lee to participate in these missions.

Bible Reading Plan

Week 39: 2 Timothy 3-4, Titus 1-3, Philemon

PRAYER POINTS

National/International

1. Pray for the rescue mission and recovery effort in Mexico following the devastating earthquakes on the 7th and 9th of September. May God forgive the unjust that has plagued the nation, releases it from the control of the cartels, and raise up churches that may bring forth revival to the nation.
2. Pray for the escalating tension between North Korea and the United States, exacerbated by the former's recent nuclear activities despite UN sanctions. Pray that God will foil intents to start warfare by the leaders of the nations. Pray that God will have mercy to the North Koreans under living under dictatorship.
3. Prayer for Nations
   Nation: Liberia
   Location: West African coast
   Population: 4,749,100
   Capital: Monrovia
   Ethnicity: Kpelle, Bassa, Grebo
   Religion: Christianity, Islam
   Languages: English
   Christian: 85.6%
   Pray for:
   Healing from terrible pain caused by two civil wars and the rebuilding that must occur in this impoverished nation.
   Spiritually mature leaders in the churched who will preach the Bible with integrity.
   Restoration for Liberia's children—50% of the population—who struggle to overcome the devastation of war.

Church Body

1. Praise the Lord! Sister Ting-Yi Huang and sister Lisa Huang separately gave birth to a baby boy and a baby girl. May God protect both mothers and the babies. Please continue to pray for sister Deborah Tseng and sister Cora Huang's recovery.
2. Pray for brother Brian 蘇 who is currently receiving rectal cancer treatment. Continue to pray for health and full recovery of sister Ruth Wei (魏麗慧), brother 薛文正, brother I-Nan Huang (黃宜男). Also continue to pray for the pregnancy of sister Michelle Chen, Catherine Chen and Danni Liu.
3. 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.