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
Rev. Kian Holik	Speaker	
Jennifer Chu	Chairperson	
Amy Chen	Praise and Worship	
Yvonne Lu	Pianist	Combined
Christine Yang	Ushers & Offering	Service
Raymond Tsang	Audio & Projector	
Kai Chang	Newsletter	
Christine Yang	Refreshment	

Last Week Statistics

	Mandarin Service	English Service
Attendees	141	24
Offering	$3,346.75	$200.20
Total Offering	**$3,546.95**	

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)*

15TH October 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	James 5:13-20	Chairperson
Message	The Prayer of Faith	Rev. Kian Holik
Response Song	Oceans(where feet may fail)	Congregation
Benediction	----------	Rev. Kian Holik
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 Rev. Kian for the message today, may God bless his ministries.
3. **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. Nominated deacons are Gary Tan (譚克丞), Lily Tai (戴欣智), Dan Kao (高明正), Deborah Hsu (許天因), Gary Lee (李永慷), Judy Wu (伍佑英), Jessie Sun (孫杰). All the members please participate the Meeting.
4. **Charity Activity:** Sunday school invites everyone to participate in the gift donating activity "Operation Christmas Child" hosted by charity "Samaritan's Purse". To participate, please put new items from any of 6 specified categories in a shoe box, register online, and pay $10 for shipping. Brothers and sisters are welcomed to participate by giving prepared shoe box to Sister Debbie Tung.
5. **Small Group Leaders Meeting:** The next small group leaders meeting will be held on the 28/10 (Sat) from 10:30 am to 12 pm at 1F church foyer in preparation of the study material for the 4th quarter of 2017, each group please delegate attendee.
6. **Wagga Wagga Short Mission:** The following short missions this last-half year is rescheduled to 9th – 10th Dec (weekend). Please register with Deacon Gary Lee to participate in these missions.
7. **Same sex marriage plebiscite:** Government has posted same sex marriage vote. We hope brothers and sisters can hold on to our Christian value and vote "NO". With prayer and action we hope this country can act according to God's will. Our beliefs are: 1) this will affect teaching of gender identity by school. 2) We might lose the freedom of speech and religion. 3) our right to have bisexual parents will be compromised.

Bible Reading Plan

Week 42: James CH1-5

PRAYER POINTS

National/International

1. Pray for oppressed Christian in the middle east. Although Islamic state's territory is shrinking, the prosecuted Christian in Iraq, Syria, and Egypt are actually increasing. As more people are seeking Jesus and churches in these 3 countries are growing, pray for Christian's safety and joyful mind despite the difficulties, and that they will have enough resources and be equipped with necessary knowledge, so that local churches can face various difficulties and challenge.
2. Pray for same sex marriage plebiscite in Australia. Pray to God for courage to stand up for our belief in national postal survey, and choose the way that conforms to God's will.
3. Prayer for Nations
   Nation: Laos
   Location: Southeastern Asia
   Population: 7,126,706
   Capital: Vientiane
   Ethnicity: Lao, Khmou, Hmong, Phouthay, Tai, Makong, Katong, Lue, Akha
   Religion: Buddhism
   Languages: Lao
   Christian: 1.7%
   Pray for:
   house church leaders who are singled out as targets of persecution to persevere with grace.
   Lao seekers to toss aside the social pressure to practice Buddhism and place their hope in the one true God.
   believers to unashamedly proclaim the Gospel to their neighbors despite close government monitoring.

Church Body

1. May deacon Joanna Huang's grandmother rest in peace on Oct 10. Her body is to be cremated tomorrow and then brought by Elder Huang to bury in NZ. May God comfort Joanna's family members.
2. Pray for mercy to John Hsu as he is undergoing liver treatment. Pray for brother Brian Su 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. John Hsu was baptized last Wednesday in the hospital and had his first Communion. Also pray for those brothers and sisters who just got baptized.