Weekly Small Groups

Day & Time	Groups	Key Contact
Tue 8:30PM	English Small Group (fortnightly)	Ps. Kathleen Chye
Fri 6:30PM	Youth Group	Yvonne Lu
Sat 9:00AM	Church Prayer Meeting	Rev. Wesley Chen
Sun 9:00AM	English Prayer Meeting	Ps. Boon Quah

Sunday English Service Roster

Today	roster.efcsydney.org	Next Week
Ps. Boon Quah	Speaker	Ps. Boon Quah
Bobby Lu	Chairperson	Dan Kao
Edison Huang	Song Leader	
Caleb Lu	Pianist	
	Guitar / Co-singer	
Bobby Lu	Bible Reading	Dan Kao
John Gong	Audio & Projector	Grace Mok
	Sunday School Teacher	

Last Week Statistics

Total Offering $4,885.00

Mandarin Service	$100.00	Thanksgiving	$25.00
English Service	$120.00	Church Maintenance	$100.00
Tithe	$2,540.00	Others	$2,000.00

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 114

Mandarin Service	92	English Sunday School Teacher	
English Service	22	English Sunday School Student	

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8TH JANUARY 2023

Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
Pastoral Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Bible Reading	Psalm 2	Chairperson
Message	Blessed: Picking the Winning team	Ps. Boon Quah
Response Song & Offering	Sovereign over us	Congregation
Benediction	----------	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

2023: Year of Worship
All Nations Worship, Glory to His Name.

WELCOME & NOTICES

1. **Sunday Service:** We thank Ps. Boon Quah for today's message. May God continue to bless his ministry and his family.
2. **Deacon Meeting**: The January 2023 deacon meeting will be held at 10:40am on 14 January (Saturday) at Ps. Chen's home (1B Devonshire St.). All deacons please be prepared with the agenda and attend on time.
3. **Worship Time Change**: From 29 January 2023 (Sunday), the worship time of the English service will be changed to: 9:15-10:15 am every Sunday, and the worship time of the Chinese service will be changed to: 10:30 am-12:00 pm every Sunday. Brothers and sisters please pay special attention to the change of worship time.
4. **Memorial Service**: Brother Franklin Nieh has passed away and his family will hold a farewell service and a burial service at Lorikeet Room Frenchs Forest Bushland Cemetery at 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm next Monday (16th), respectively. Brothers and sisters are welcome to participate.
5. **Annual General Meeting**: The church will hold the 2023 annual general meeting after the Mandarin service on 22 January 2023 (Sunday). During the meeting, the annual ministry plan and financial budget will be reported, and the execution of last year's ministries will be reviewed. All deacons please prepare the materials for the meeting handbook.
6. **Chinese New Year Activity**: The church will hold the Chinese New Year Games at Lane Cove National Park (Field No. 16) from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm on 22 January 2023. The event program and competition rules have been sent to the group leaders. For the convenience of preparing lunch, please register with the group leaders before 13 January, and welcome to participate.
7. **The Glory Gospel Station**: The prayer meeting, service and fellowship of the Glory Gospel Station are held from 3:30 to 6:30 pm every Sunday at the St. Ives Uniting Church (276 Mona Vale Rd. St. Ives). Welcome all brothers and sisters to participate in the church planting ministry and pray for this ministry. Brothers and sisters who would like to donate please transfer directly to the bank account of EFC of Glory. BSB: 062-140. Account number: 11732315.
8. **Easter Retreat (Mandarin)**: The 2023 Easter Retreat for Mandarin will be held at The Tops Conference Centre from April 7-10 (Friday to Monday) for four days and three nights. The theme is: Restart your life and walk with the Lord. Speaker: Ps Allen Hu, General Secretary of the General Assembly. Registration is open now https://forms.gle/8kmoLyKunCCPLxme7.For details, please contact Brother Colin Chen, the chairperson of the retreat.
9. **Information from General Assembly**: 2023 is the Year of Worship. The theme is "All Nations Worship, Glory to His Name". The Bible passage is Psalm 86:9.

PRAYER POINTS

1. **Pray for the world**: We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine. May the Lord give wisdom to the leaders of these two countries to solve the conflict. We pray for the high level of Covid-19 pandemic in Taiwan. May the Lord bless this land so that the pandemic can be effectively controlled. We also pray for the rapid rise of the Covid-19 pandemic after the lifting of the ban in China. May the Lord prepare sufficient medical resources so that the pandemic can be effectively controlled.
2. **Pray for Australia**: May the Lord bless Australia and give wisdom to the government authorities to effectively control the recent resurgence of Covid-19 pandemic.
3. **Church body**: Brother Franklin Nieh passed away last Sunday (1st). May the Lord comfort his relatives and family members. Please pray for Sister Sera's and Sister 顏侶文's lung treatment. May the Lord give her special healing and mercy. We continue to pray for the recovery of Brother 薛文正, Elder Ruey-Rong Wang, Sister Becky Wang's mother, Sister 陳靜敏, Elder 洪昭明, Sister 陳玄乾 and Sister Ruth Wei.
4. **Prayer Meeting**: The church still 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.
5. **Online Offering**: During the pandemic of Covid-19, we recommend you make your offering online (BSB: 032090, Account Number: 364380).