## Weekly Small Groups

| Day & Time | Groups | Key Contact |
|---|---|---|
| Tue 8:30PM | English Small Group (fortnightly) | Ps. Boon Quah |
| Fri 6:30PM | Youth Group | Caleb Kao & Duncan Lai |
| Sat 9:00AM | Mandarin Prayer Meeting | Rev. Wesley Chen |
| Sat 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 |
| Dan Kao | Chairperson | Bobby Lu |
| Cora Huang | Song Leader | Edison Huang |
| Caleb Kao | Pianist | Caleb Kao |
| Bobby Lu | Guitar / Co-singer | |
| Dan Kao | Bible Reading | Bobby Lu |
| John Gong | Audio & Projector | Thomas Kao |
| Ethan Koh | Sunday School Teacher | |

## Last Week Statistics

**Total Offering $4,324.50**

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| Mandarin Service | $639.50 | Thanksgiving | $485.00 |
| English Service | $80.00 | Church Maintenance | $250.00 |
| Tithe | $2,760.00 | Meal | $110.00 |

*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", "Thanksgiving", or "Pastor".

**Total Sunday Attendance 195**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Combined Service | 118 | English Sunday School Teacher | 2 |
| English Service | 59 | English Sunday School Student | 16 |


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

# 19TH February 2023

## Order of Service

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Prelude | ---------- | Chairperson |
| Call to Worship | ---------- | Chairperson |
| Worship in Songs | ---------- | Congregation |
| Welcome and Notices | ---------- | Chairperson |
| Pastoral Prayer | ---------- | Chairperson |
| Bible Reading | Gen 3:1-24 | Chairperson |
| Message | In the Beginning: The Origins of Sin | Ps. Boon Quah |
| Response Song & Offering | O come to the altar | 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. **Worship Time Change**: The worship time of the English service has been changed to: 9:15-10:15 am every Sunday, and the worship time of the Chinese service has been changed to: 10:30 am-12:00 pm every Sunday. Brothers and sisters please pay special attention to the change of worship time.
3. **Church Building Management**: After continuous heavy rain, the two classrooms on the left side of the church parking lot still have water leakage problems. The repairing work is undergoing and thus it is still not available for normal use.
4. **Pastor on Leave**: Pastor Chen will be on leave from 21 February to 29 March. During this period, the pastoral affairs will be represented by Pastor Boon and Seminarist Jeffrey Wang.
5. **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.
6. **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. The fee schedule is shown as follow. For details, please contact Brother Colin Chen, the chairperson of the retreat.

| | Full Price | Early Bird* | First Time | Day Visit |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADULTS (Year 7 & over) | $430 | $380 | $300 | $100 |
| CHILDREN (Kinder -Year 6) | $370 | $320 | $200 | $ 80 |
| PRE SCHOOL (3 year & over) | $140 | $ 90 | $ 80 | $ 60 |
| INFANTS (Under 3 years old) | Free | | | |

*Early bird ends on Sunday, 12 Februrayr 2023

7. **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 and China. May the Lord bless this land so that the pandemic can be effectively controlled. We also pray for the casualties caused by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. May the Lord's grace and mercy come to this land, and bless the disaster relief work, so that the lives and souls of the people in this land can be saved immediately.
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**: We continue to pray for the recovery of Elder Ruey-Rong Wang, , Sister 顏侶文, and Sister 魏金嫈,Brother 薛文正, Sister Becky Wang's mother, Sister 陳靜敏, Elder 洪昭明, Sister 陳玄乾 and Sister Ruth Wei.
4. **Easter Retreat (Mandarin)**: We pray for the preparations and gatherings of this year's Easter retreat. May the Lord give wisdom and power to all participating co-workers, and also lead the congregation or friends who have not believed in the Lord to be eager to participate.
5. **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.
6. **Online Offering**: During the pandemic of Covid-19, we recommend you make your offering online (BSB: 032090, Account Number: 364380).