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
Marianne Quah	Speaker	Ps. Boon Quah
Ps. Boon Quah	Chairperson	Gary Tan
Cora Huang	Song Leader	Edison Huang
Caleb Kao	Pianist	Caleb Kao
	Guitar / Co-singer	
Ps. Boon Quah	Bible Reading	Ellie Lee
Thomas Kao	Audio & Projector	
	Sunday School Teacher	

Last Week Statistics

Total Offering $5,506.00

Mandarin Service	$877.70	Thanksgiving	$125.00
English Service	$13.30	Church Maintenance	$150.00
Tithe	$3,165.00	Others	$1,150.00

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 172

Mandarin Service	116	English Sunday School Teacher	3
English Service	39	English Sunday School Student	14

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

26TH March 2023

Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
Pastoral Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Bible Reading	1 Peter 3:8-9	Chairperson
Message	Christians are blessings to others	Marianne Quah
Response Song & Offering	Jesus is the king	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 Marianne Quah for today's message. May God continue to bless her ministry and her family.
2. **Special lecture (1)**: A special lecture will be given TODAY from 12:15pm to 1:30pm at Room 201 (previously for English service). Seminarist Jeffrey Wang will give a lecture on "向有民間信仰之人傳福音的預備". Children can watch videos in the foyer on the ground floor, under the care of co-workers. Brothers and sisters are welcome to participate.
3. **Deacon Meeting**: The April 2023 deacon meeting will be held at 10:40am on 1 April (Saturday) at church. All deacons please be prepared with the agenda and attend on time.
4. **Donation**: In response to the donation initiated by the General Assembly for the Turkish earthquake, the congregation is encouraged to transfer the donation directly to the bank account of the church with reference "Earthquake". The church will make a unified donation.
5. **Pastor on Leave**: Pastor Chen is on leave until 29 March. During this period, the pastoral affairs will be represented by Pastor Boon and Seminarist Jeffrey Wang.
6. **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.
7. **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. Please register as soon as possible https://forms.gle/8kmoLyKunCCPLxme7. **The registration will close TODAY. For the preparation of meals, day visitors please also register as soon as possible.** The fee schedule is shown as follow. For details, please contact Brother Colin Chen, the chairperson of the retreat.

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

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 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. We also pray for the disasters caused by the abnormal climate in many countries in the northern hemisphere. May the Lord's mercy, healing and recovery come to the people in the affected areas.
2. **Pray for Australia**: We pray that the Lord will help Australia to uphold the basic values of the Christian faith and get rid of all deviations that do not please the Lord. May the Lord also bless the election results of local governments in Australia and guide the minds of those elected.
3. **Church body**: We especially pray for Sister Luth Wei's illness. May the Lord have mercy on her and release her pain. 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 and Sister 陳玄乾.
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).