2016: SERVE GOD WHOLEHEARTEDLY

Theme: Make Disciples in All Nations
(1 Peter 4:10, Matthew 28:19-20)

SUNDAY ENGLISH SERVICE ROSTER

	Today	Next week
Speaker	Rev Bryan Dillon	
Chairperson	Dan Kao	
Praise and Worship	Jenny Hsu	
Audio / Projector	Daniel Lee	Combined Service
Ushers / Offering	Christine Yang	
Pianist	Edison Huang	
Newsletter	Jennifer Chu	

WEEKLY SMALL GROUP

Day & Time	Groups	Key Contact
Sat 9:00AM	Church Prayer Meeting	Dan Kao
Sat 4:00PM	Koinonia Group	Colin Chen
Sun 1:30PM	Youth Group	Daniel Yang
Sun 1:30PM	Uni Group	Edison Huang

STATISTICS

Last Week	Mandarin Service	English Service
Attendees	155	37
Offering	$6,609.10	$211.50
Total Offerings (all sources)	$6,820.60	

If you would like to offer by way of electronic fund transfer, the church account details are as follows:
Account Name: Evangelical Formosan Church of Sydney Inc
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ORDER OF SERVICE

1ST May 2016 10:30am

Prelude	Music & Silent Prayer	Congregation
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Jenny Hsu
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
Offering	----------	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer	----------	Rev Bryan Dillon
Bible Reading	Exodus 3:1-6	Chairperson
Message	"Our God Is a Holy God"	Rev Bryan Dillon
Response Song	Worthy is the Lamb	Congregation
Holy Communion	----------	Rev Bryan Dillon
Benediction	----------	Rev Bryan Dillon
Postlude	Music & Silent Prayer	Congregation

SERMON OUTLINE

Sermon Title: ' Our God Is a Holy God '

Morally and spiritually perfect.

Believers who met God.

I. The Burning Bush. - - Take off your shoes!
Exodus 3: 1 - 6.

II. The Thundering Mountain. - - Keep your distance!
Exodus 19: 1 - 19.

III A terrifying vision. - - Humble yourself!
Isaiah 6: 1 - 5.

What can we learn from these Bible readings?

NOTICES

- A big welcome to our newcomers for joining our service this morning. Please stay with us for lunch or nibbles after service; we would like to get to know you more!
- Holy Communion: the Holy Communion will be observed during the service. Please be advised that there will be no adult Sunday school in May.
- Church building offering: We give thanks to God for the offerings made for the equipment for the new church building. The list of equipment items for the new building will be in the newsletter, and please tick the items of offering on the offering bag should you like to make one. “Let everyone be part of the building of the holy temple”. May God bless those who give.
- Celebration of mother’s day: This year’s mother’s day is on the 8th of May. There will be a combined service on the day, and every mother will receive a gift during the service as a token for their hard work. Please bring a dish or two to share with everyone for the potluck lunch after the service.
- Deacons’ meeting: the meeting will be held at 10:30am on the 14th of May (Saturday) upstairs. Please attend the meeting on time.
- Theological seminar：a seminar on “Worship Songs and a Fulfilling Life” will be given by Pastor Hsu from GETS Theological Seminary at Padstow Chinese Congregational Church (9 Gatwood Close, Padstow) at 7:30~9:15pm on the 13rd of May, and 9:30~14:30pm on the 14th of May.
- Baptism: there will be a baptism service and a child dedication service on the 22nd of May. Please contact Pastor Chen or Ms Judy Wu should you like to take part in them.
- Theological course: a course on Biblical education will be held by USA Care Ministries International and EFCOS Theological Centre from the 21st to the 24th of June (Tuesday to Friday). Speakers: Pastor Shi and his wife.
  9:00am-3:30pm：” Finding Self” and “Of God and Men”; $00 for the lesson and the lesson material.
  7:00pm-9:30pm：” Marriage, Family and Caring”; $40 for the lesson (free of cost for day session attendees).

PRAYER POINTS

National/International
- Pray for all nations: the church will be praying for a nation in the services and the prayer meeting each week from the month of May, with information on the prayer points provided. All small groups and families are encouraged to pray for the nations too.
- Syria: Salvation for a largely unemployed youth who are turning to more extremist forms of Islam.
- Syria to be a leader in bringing peach to the Middle East.
- More Christian workers trained to reach the Muslim majority, many of whom have not heard the gospel.

Church Body
- Please pray for the recovery of Ms Pei-Ling Lee, who has been discharged from the hospital. Please also pray for the recovery of Rev. Samuel Wu and Mr Nicolas Huang.
- Pray for our church Deacons, especially for those newly elected. Pray that God would empower them and give them wisdom to serve the church, and that they may be faithful in their roles.
- Pray for the newly appointed Perth Pastor's VISA application.
- The new church building renovation has currently been contracted. Please pray for the process and the offerings. The first stage of renovation requires $400,000 AUD.

