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	Hefin Jones	Hefin Jones
Chairperson	Angela Sun	Gary Tan
Praise and Worship	Jenny Hsu	Yvonne/Cora
Pianist	Yvonne Lu	Joanna Huang
Ushers / Offering	Vicky Liu	Jennifer Chu
Audio / Projector	Robin Zhang	Raymond Tsang
Newsletter	Robin Zhang	Robin Zhang

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

STATISTICS

Last Week	Mandarin Service	English Service
Attendees	135	27
Offering	$8,499.80	$434.20
Total Offerings (all sources)	$8,934.00	

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
BSB: 032-090 Account Number: 364380

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ORDER OF SERVICE

31st July 2016 10:30am

Prelude	----------	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer	----------	Hefin Jones
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
Offering	----------	Congregation
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Bible Reading	Psalm 106	Chairperson
Message	Who Can Praise God?	Hefin Jones
Response Song	For All You've Done	Congregation
Benediction	----------	Hefin Jones
Postlude	----------	Congregation

SERMON OUTLINE

Sermon Title: Who Can Praise God?

NOTICES

- A big welcome to our newcomers for joining our service this morning. Please stay with us after service; we would like to get to know you more!
- Sunday Activities: Next week is communion service, please prepare your heart to receive the holy communion. Adult Sunday school starts at 9:15am upstairs. There will be no choir practice in July.
- Fundraising Sale: Praise the Lord! We've raised $33,000 from the sale of two paintings, $2,000 from the sale of two boxes of black tea leaves, all donated by members of the congregation.
- Deacons meeting: August deacons meeting will be held on at 10:30am on 13 August, church hall upstairs. Co-workers please submit your agenda and attend the meeting promptly.
- Church management committee will be formed as we move to the new location. The committee members will be responsible for the management, maintenance, rental and cleaning of the new church site. If you'd like to join the committee, please speak with Dan Gao or Pastor Chen. The existing church building committee will be disbanded once renovation is finalised. Pray that God will bless and reward the committee members for their hard work.
- Theological course: Logos Evangelical Seminary Sydney will be holding a series of theological courses at our church on 26/09 – 30/09 (Mon to Fri). The speaker is Principal Chen. Please keep the speaker and the students in your prayers. Course schedule per below: Pauline Epistals 26/09 - 30/09 (Mon - Fri) 9:20am-3:00pm, 30mins Lunch; Growth of Church 24/09 - 25/09 (Sat & Sun), Sat 1:30-6:30pm, Sun 2:00-7:20pm OR 26/09 - 30/09 (Mon - Fri) 6:40-9:50pm.
- Music Testimony will be held during the 28 August service. Please speak to Pastor Chen if you'd like to share your testimony. Please encourage your friends to come along and hear about how God has touched people's lives in amazing ways.
- EFC Australian regional meeting: The regional meeting of EFC churches in Australia of 2016 will be held at our new church building from the 1st to the 3rd of October. Deacons please save the dates to attend the meeting.
-There will be no post-service lunch during the month of July. We encourage you to organise fellowship with other brothers and sisters after the service.

PRAYER POINTS

National/International

- Pray for the Afghan capital, Kabul, as it's been hit by another act of terror, resulting in 80 killed and 231 injured. Pray that God will have mercy on the innocent civilians, and let the hospitals have enough donated blood to treat the wounded. Pray that God will put a stop to Islamic State's acts of terror, prevent people from being radicalised, and lead them to seek the Gospel, the true source of peace and salvation.
- Pray for the care home massacre in Japan, and the attack on a church in Rouen in northern France. Pray for the families of all victims. Pray that God will provide peace and hope in this world that is full of turmoil. Pray that God will take away people's hatred, heal their pain, strengthen the disciples of Christ to spread the Gospel to a world that is very much in need.
- Prayer for Nations

Nation: Malta
Location: Southern European island country consisting of an archipelago in the Mediterranean Sea
Population: 452,515
Capital: Valletta
Ethnic groups: Maltese
Religion: Roman Catholicism
Languages: Maltese, English
Christian: 95%
Pray for:
- the deeply religious majority to gain a living relationship with Christ
- an effective witness to Libyan and Tunisian immigrants
- believers to reach out to those involved in international shipping

Church Body

- Pray for God to heal Susan Tsao who is not well and planning for operation. Continue to pray for the recovery of our brothers and sisters who are recovering from illness.
- Pray for HSC students: Jack Hsu, Andy Lu.
- 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 Brisbane church as they look to purchase their new church site. Continue to pray for the newly appointed Perth Pastor's VISA application.
- Pray for the new church building renovation's progress and the offerings. Renovation requires $400,000 AUD. Also pray that God would look after the church relocation, and that the whole process will be smooth.

Bible Reading Plan
Week 31: Jeremiah:20-38