## 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 | Aaron Goh |
| Chairperson | Gary Tan | Jennifer Chu |
| Praise and Worship | Yvonne/Cora | Youth Fellowship |
| Pianist | Joanna Huang | Youth Fellowship |
| Ushers / Offering | Jennifer Chu | Youth Fellowship |
| Audio / Projector | Raymond Tsang | Raymond Tsang |
| Newsletter | Robin Zhang | Kai Chang |

## 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 | 175 | 27 |
| Offering | $43,722.55 | $350.20 |
| Total Offerings (all sources) | $44,072.75 | |

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

7th August 2016 10:30am

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|---|---|---|
| Prelude | ---------- | Congregation |
| Pastoral Prayer | ---------- | Hefin Jones |
| Welcome and Notices | ---------- | Chairperson |
| Offering | ---------- | Congregation |
| Worship in Songs | ---------- | Congregation |
| Bible Reading | 1 Corinthians 15:1-23 | Chairperson |
| Message | 10 Truths About the Resurrection | Hefin Jones |
| Holy Communion | ---------- | Hefin Jones |
| Response Song | This I believe | Congregation |
| Benediction | ---------- | Hefin Jones |
| Postlude | ---------- | Congregation |

## SERMON OUTLINE

**Sermon Title: 10 Truths About the Resurrection**

1. It's a Top Priority Belief
2. It's In Line with Old Testament Expectation
3. It was Witnessed by Hundreds of Living Witnesses
4. Without It Christianity is Useless
5. Without It the Apostles would be Liars
6. Without It there is No Forgiveness of Sin
7. Without It the Dead in Christ Have Perished
8. Without It Hope in Christ is Pitiful
9. Christ's resurrection is the Beginning of Our Resurrection
10. Christ's Human Resurrection is Vital

## NOTICES

- A big welcome to our newcomers for joining our service this morning. Please stay with us for lunch after the service; we would like to get to know you more!
- Sunday Activities: This week is communion service, please prepare your heart to receive the holy communion.
- 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.
- Father's day is on 6 September (Sunday). Church has prepared gifts for every father to wish them a happy Father's day. There will be potluck lunch after the service. Please bring a dish or two to share.
- Thanksgiving Service: Praise the Lord! Renovation at the new church site is at its final stages and is expected to be completed in one month. At this stage, we are planning to have our Thanksgiving Service at the new church site on 2 October (Sunday) at 10:30am. Please invite new and old friends to join us at this special service.
- Co-workers training: Training will be provided to co-workers on 20 Aug (Sat) 2-4pm. We encourage all co-workers who are currently involved in Praise & Worship, Moderating, Pianist, PA, and anyone who is compelled to serve at church to come along so that we can be well prepared to serve in God's 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 Epistles 26/09 - 30/09 (Mon - Fri) 9:20am-3:00pm, 30mins Lunch; Growth of Church 24/09 - 25/09 (Sat & Sun), Sat 1:30-6:50pm, Sun 2:00-7:20pm OR 26/09 - 30/09 (Mon - Fri) 6:40-9:50pm. Please speak to Deacon Wu if you'd like to enrol.
- EFC Australian regional meeting: The regional meeting of EFC churches in Australia of 2016 will be held at our new church building from 1 Oct 3pm to 3 Oct 4pm. Deacons please save the dates to attend the meeting and enrol with Betty.

## PRAYER POINTS

**National/International**

- Pray for South Asia that is being ravaged by severe floods, including countries such as Nepal, India and Pakistan. Many villages have been flooded, hundreds of people lost their lives and thousands have become homeless. Pray that God will calm the floods and let the rebuild process start swiftly and successfully. Pray that more Christians will rise up to provide assistance to the villagers who have been impacted by the floods and spread the Gospel in these areas.
- Prayer for Nations

Nation: Morocco
Location: in the Maghreb region of North Africa
Population: 33,656,000
Capital: Rabat
Ethnic groups: Arab-Berber
Religion: Islam
Languages: Arabic, Berber, French
Christian: 0.1%
Pray for

- widespread distribution of evangelistic materials among the many unreached people groups
- those troubled by increasing tensions between Islamists and moderates to be open to the Good News
- fellowship and freedom from fear for isolated believers

**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 Lily Chang's pregnancy.
- Pray for HSC students: Jack Hsu, Andy Lu.
- Pray for the Brisbane church as they prepare to purchase their new church site. Praise the Lord! The newly appointed Pastor Chen at the Perth congregation has been successful in his VISA application. He has arrived in Perth last week. Please continue to pray for his appointment.
- 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 32: Jeremiah:39-52 ; Lamentations 1-5