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	Aaron Goh	May Chien
Chairperson	Gary Tan	Bobby Lu
Praise and Worship	Issy Lu	Edison Huang
Pianist	Rebecca Su	Chloe Chen
Ushers / Offering	Joseph &Cheer	Joseph &Cheer
Audio / Projector	Robin Zhang	Raymond Tsang
Newsletter	Kai Chang	Jennifer Chu

WEEKLY SMALL GROUP

Day & Time	Groups	Key Contact
Wed 7:00PM	Jonah Group (fortnightly)	Gary Tan
Fri 7:30PM	Small Group (fortnightly)	Angela & Jennifer
Sat 9:00AM	Church Prayer Meeting	Dan Kao

STATISTICS

Last Week	Mandarin Service	English Service
Attendees	142	19
Offering	$55,210.95	$272.00
Total Offerings (all sources)	$55,482.95	

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

4TH December 2016 10:30am

Prelude	----------	Congregation
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Pray for Nations	----------	Video
Pastoral Prayer	----------	Aaron Goh
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
Offering	----------	Congregation
Bible Reading	2 Thessalonians 1:1-12	Chairperson
Message	Why and what do we pray for?	Aaron Goh
Holy Communion	----------	Aaron Goh
Response Song	My everything	Congregation
Benediction	----------	Aaron Goh
Postlude	----------	Congregation

SERMON OUTLINE

Sermon Title: Why and what do we pray for?

PRAYER POINTS

National/International

- Pray for Korea, may God give peace to people there, especially pray for Christian that they can share peaceful messages with those around them.
- Pray for Syria to end its civil war soon. There are already over 4 millions internally displaced people in Aleppo; 400 injured people can't receive treatment. May god stop the war, and help its civilian so they can get resources and medical treatments they need.

- Prayer for Nations
Nation: France
Location: Western Europe
Population: 64,693,000
Capital: Paris
Ethnicity: French
Religion: Christian
Languages: French
Pray for
- spiritual malaise and atheism to be shattered by the Living Hope of Jesus Christ
- foreign and indigenous Christian workers to accurately and effectively model Jesus Christ
- the blessings of the entire Francophone world through evangelism in universities

Church Body

- Pray for the health and full recovery of sister Ruth Wei (魏麗慧), brother I-Nan Huang (黃宜男), sister Li (李佩玲), Rev. Samuel Wu (吳德聖牧師) and pregnancy of Lily Chang.
- Pray for other EFC churches: Pray for the land purchase for a new church building by EFC of Rohi (Brisbane) and the progress of property transfer by EFC of Melbourne. May God lead us through these processes smoothly.
- Church Hall Maintenance: a) Please do not bring food into the main hall. b) parents please keep watch of your children so they do not play around the front stage area. Let's work together to keep the temple of God clean and tidy for the enjoyment of everyone.

NOTICES

- **Welcome**: A big welcome to our newcomers for joining our service this morning. Please stay behind after the service for lunch and to meet up with everyone. We hope we can remain in contact.
- **Holy Communion:** Today is our once a month communion service, please prepare your heart to receive the Holy Communion. Thank you Aaron for preaching at English Service today.
- **LOGOS Evangelical Seminary**: A theology class is on 1:30pm-6:20pm this afternoon. Classes are lectured in Mandarin by Rev. Wilfred Su (蘇文隆牧師), however readings and assignments can be done in English. Classes from Mon 5/12 – Fri 9/12 are:
Day Class: "Pastoral Leadership & Management" (「教牧學概論 2：領導與管理)」). 9:20am-3:20pm.
Evening Class: "Four Gospels & Acts" (「四福音書與使徒行傳」). 6:20pm-10pm.
- Small Groups: We are all welcomed to attend any of the 2 English Service Bible study small groups held on Wednesdays 7pm (fortnightly) and Fridays 7:30pm (fortnightly).
- **Deacon's Meeting:** The next Deacons meeting will take place at church upstairs on Sat 10/12 at 10:30am. Please submit your agenda to Deacon Judy Wu in advance and attend the meeting on time.
- **Christmas Combined Service:** We have a combined service to celebrate Christmas on Sun 25/12 at 10:30am with lunch afterwards. Please bring 1 or 2 dishes from each family to share.
- **Baptism Service:** The next baptism service will take place on Sun 15/01/2017. Please contact our Pastor if you would like to be baptised.
- **Combined Service:** It will be Mandarin and English combined service at the church main hall during the summer vacation from 18/12/2016 – 29/01/2017 at 10:30am.
- **Church Building**: Praise the Lord, the first stage of church expansion have successfully completed. The second stage, consisting the design and build of top floor soundproofing wall divider, will now commence. We still have a shortage of AUD$1,400,000, currently borrowed from brothers and sisters. At year end our finance team will summarise our current offering and financial status. Please continue to pray for the shortage.
- **General Assembly Vision:** 2017 focus is the Year of Worship. Main theme: "Worship in Holiness, Glory to His Name" (Chronicles 16:29).

Bible Reading Plan
Week 49: Proverbs 1-25