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	May Chien	
Chairperson	Bobby Lu	
Praise and Worship	Edison Huang	
Pianist	Amy Chen	Combined Service
Ushers / Offering	Joseph &Cheer	
Audio / Projector	Raymond Tsang	
Newsletter	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	143	29
Offering	$6,306.60	$477.00
Total Offerings (all sources)	$6,783.60	

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

11TH December 2016 10:30am

Prelude	----------	Congregation
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Pray for Nations	----------	Video
Pastoral Prayer	----------	May Chien
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
Offering	----------	Congregation
Bible Reading	Colossians 1:15-23	Chairperson
Message	Look nowhere else	May Chien
Response Song	Christ is enough	Congregation
Benediction	----------	May Chien
Postlude	----------	Congregation

SERMON OUTLINE

Sermon Title: Look nowhere else

PRAYER POINTS

National/International

- Pray for same sex marriage law in Taiwan and in Australia. Please pray that God will grant us the courage to face the forces of others, wisdom to understand different opinions, gentleness to assert our belief, so that people will see that the god behind us is the true light of this world.

- Prayer for Nations
Nation: Wales
Location: Part of the United Kingdom and the island of Great Britain
Population: 3,063,456
Capital: Cardiff
Ethnicity: Welsh
Religion: Christian
Languages: Welsh, English
Pray for:
- bold faith and witness by the remnant of believers among the many small dying churches
- the Holy Spirit's fire among the mostly faithless youth, igniting a new great Welsh revival
- renewed energy and wisdom for those already at work among growing pockets of believers

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.
- Guest Speaker: We welcome our guest speaker May for sharing God's message with us today.
- LOGOS Evangelical Seminary: We praise God for the smooth running of our seminary. We had 15 Master students and over 15 casual students participated in the courses on the "Four Gospels & Acts", and 8 Master students, 6 Doctoral students and 3 casual students participated in the courses on "Pastoral Leadership and Management". We give thanks to all the teaching and guidance provided by Rev. Wilfred Su (蘇文隆牧師) and we pray God will bless those who participated.
- Small Group Leaders Meeting: Small group leaders are invited to meet next Sunday 18/12/2016 at 1pm for small group direction and discussion on the material for the next quarter.
- 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 50: Proverbs 26-31, Ecclesiastes 1-12, Song of Songs 1-8